

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRA

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SUGAR ORDER No. 1-A Series of 2009-2010

> SUBJECT: AMENDING SUGAR ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2009-2010, TERMINATING THE "D" SUGAR ALLOCATION

AND, IN LIEU THEREOF, ALLOCATING 6% FOR "C-1"

OR STRATEGIC RESERVE SUGAR

WHEREAS, Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2009-2010 allocated two percent (2%) for "D" or World Market export sugar, and four percent (4%) for "C-1" or Strategic Reserve Sugar,

WHEREAS, sugar withdrawals for the past eight (8) weeks have significantly increased by seventy-one percent (71%) for raw sugar and ten percent (10%) for refined sugar, compared to the volume for the same period last crop year;

WHEREAS, stock inventory has decreased by forty-three percent (43%) compared to the same period last crop year;

WHEREAS, raw sugar production for Crop Year 2009-2010 is estimated at about 2.15 million metric tons:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Quota for the current crop year is expected to be fully served by January 2010, and there are indications that an increase in the quota could be announced by the USDA early next year;

WHEREAS, the above supply and demand situation emphasizes the importance of the "C-1" or Strategic Reserve Sugar to ensure the availability of sugar for the domestic and the U.S. markets:

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. The sugar allocation in Section 1 of Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2009-2010 is amended as follows:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar - 4.0%
"B" or Domestic Sugar - 90.0%
"C-1" or Reserve Sugar - 6.0%
"D" or World Export Sugar - 0.0%

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Provisions of Sugar Orders No. 1, S. 2009-2010, not contrary to or inconsistent with this Sugar Order shall remain in effect.

Section 2. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect starting production week-ending November 8, 2009.

Section 3. Sugar Orders not contrary hereto shall remain in full force and effect while sugar orders, circular letters and such other issuances inconsistent or contrary hereto are hereby revoked, modified or amended accordingly.

BY THE AUTHORIST OF THE SUGAR BOARD

RAFAEL L COSCOLLUELA Administrator