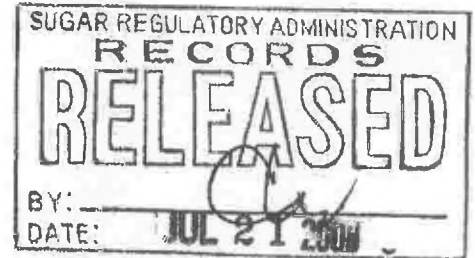




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**SUGAR ORDER NO. 14**  
Series of 2007-2008



**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF SUGAR ORDER NO. 12, DATED  
27 AUGUST 1991, SERIES OF 1990-1991, RE:  
CALIBRATION OF WEIGHING SCALES**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to calibrate all weighing scales used in mills before the start of each milling season to ensure efficiency of measurements ;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to re-iterate the enforcement of Sugar Order No. 12, Series of 1990-91 on calibration of weighing scales;

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

**Section 1.** Weighing scales being used by mill companies/sugar centrals in weighing canes, sugar and its by-products shall be calibrated within one (1) month prior to the sugar centrals' milling season or as directed by the Sugar Regulatory Administration.

**Section 2.** (a) Calibration of weighing scales shall be undertaken by a recognized Instrumentation Technician, acceptable to the mill company, the planters' association or in the absence thereof, cooperative marketing association and the Sugar Regulatory Administration whose representative (one each) shall attest and certify to the calibration of said weighing scales. Each representative will be furnished a copy of the report.

(b) Calibration of the scales shall be for the account of the mill company.

**Section 3.** Each calibrated weighing scale shall be sealed with a tamper proof seal/sticker to be provided by the Sugar Regulatory Administration, Quezon City, Bacolod and Iloilo.

Breaking or removal of the seal shall require a Notice to SRA and Planters Representatives, or in case of urgent technical problems in the scale and time is of the essence to break the seal, notice shall be given within the next twenty-four (24) hours after breaking the seal.

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Section 4. Section 4 of Sugar Order No. 12, dated August 27, 1991, Series of 1990-1991 is hereby amended to read as follows:

*"Section 4. Unauthorized breaking or removal of seal without prior notice to the Planters Association/s and SRA Representative shall be subject to the following penalties:*

*First offense - fine of P10,000.00  
Second offense - fine of P20,000.00  
Third offense - suspension of 30 days  
Fourth offense - Cancellation of milling permit/license."*

Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:

  
RAFAEL L. COSCOLLUELA  
Administrator