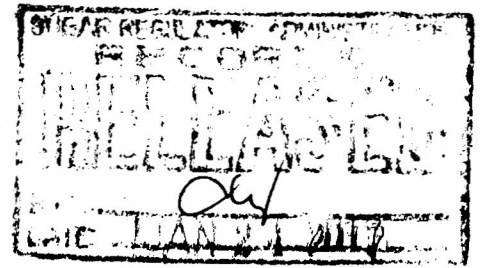




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SUGAR ORDER NO. 1-A

Series of 2016-2017

SUBJECT : **AMENDING SUGAR ORDER NO. 1, SERIES OF 2016-2017
RE: ALLOCATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION DISTRIBUTION**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18, dated 28 May 1986, vests the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) with the power to establish and maintain a balanced relationship between sugar production and the requirements of sugar to maintain such marketing conditions as will ensure stabilized prices at levels reasonably profitable to the producers and fair to consumers;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2016-2017 provides that the SRA shall undertake periodic assessments of the Crop Year 2016-2017 production and consumption trend and it may from time to time adjust the percentage distribution of the different classes of sugar provided in this Sugar Order and/or take the necessary action to address the situation;

WHEREAS, the domestic sugar market remains as the priority market for locally produced sugar, and to maintain a comfortable buffer or carry-over volume of "B" sugar during the end of season and for the start of the crop year for stable supply and prices;

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

Section 1. The sugar allocation in Section 1 of Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2016-2017 is hereby amended as follows:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar	-	6.0%
"B" or Domestic Sugar	-	94.0%
TOTAL	-	100.0%

Section 2. This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately covering sugar production starting 23 January 2017 (week ending 29 January 2017) and thereafter.

Section 3. Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, and other rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to this Sugar Order are hereby amended, modified or repealed and revoked accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:


ANNA ROSARIO V. PANER
Administrator