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SUGAR ORDER NO. 21
 Series of 2019-2020

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER III
 PLANNING, POLICY & SPECIAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT (PPSPD)
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SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SUGAR ORDER NO. 5, S. 2015-2016, WITH THE SUBJECT, "MANDATORY COLLECTION OF MONITORING FEE AND BRDE LIENS FROM ALL BIOETHANOL FUEL PRODUCERS" AND CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 30, S. 2008-2009, WITH THE SUBJECT, "GUIDELINES ON THE PRODUCTION OF BIOETHANOL"

WHEREAS, E.O. No. 18, Series of 1986, empowers the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) to issue permits and licenses and collect the corresponding fees and liens on the processing and manufacture of sugar and its by-products and other products derived from sugarcane;

WHEREAS, the bioethanol producers unanimously agreed during the stakeholders meeting held on November 3, 2015 to pay the monitoring fee and bioethanol research, development and extension (BRDE) liens to SRA;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 1 (c) of Sugar Order No. 5, series of 2015-2016, with the subject, "Mandatory Collection of Monitoring Fee and BRDE Liens from All Bioethanol Fuel Producers" and Circular Letter No. 30, s. 2008-2009, with the subject, "Guidelines on the Production of Bioethanol" in order to align with the functions of the SRA operating units and strengthen the regulation and enforcement of SRA rules and regulations in the production of bioethanol from sugarcane and sugarcane-based products;

WHEREAS, the Sugar Board approved the recommendation of the Planning, Policy and Special Projects Department (PPSPD) to transfer the processing of the applications of bioethanol fuel producers for SRA registration including the issuance of billing statements to the regulation department pursuant to Board Resolution No. 2019-135 dated September 10, 2019 signed by the Board Secretary, Atty. Arvin Beñas (Annex "A");

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in SRA, it is hereby ordered that:

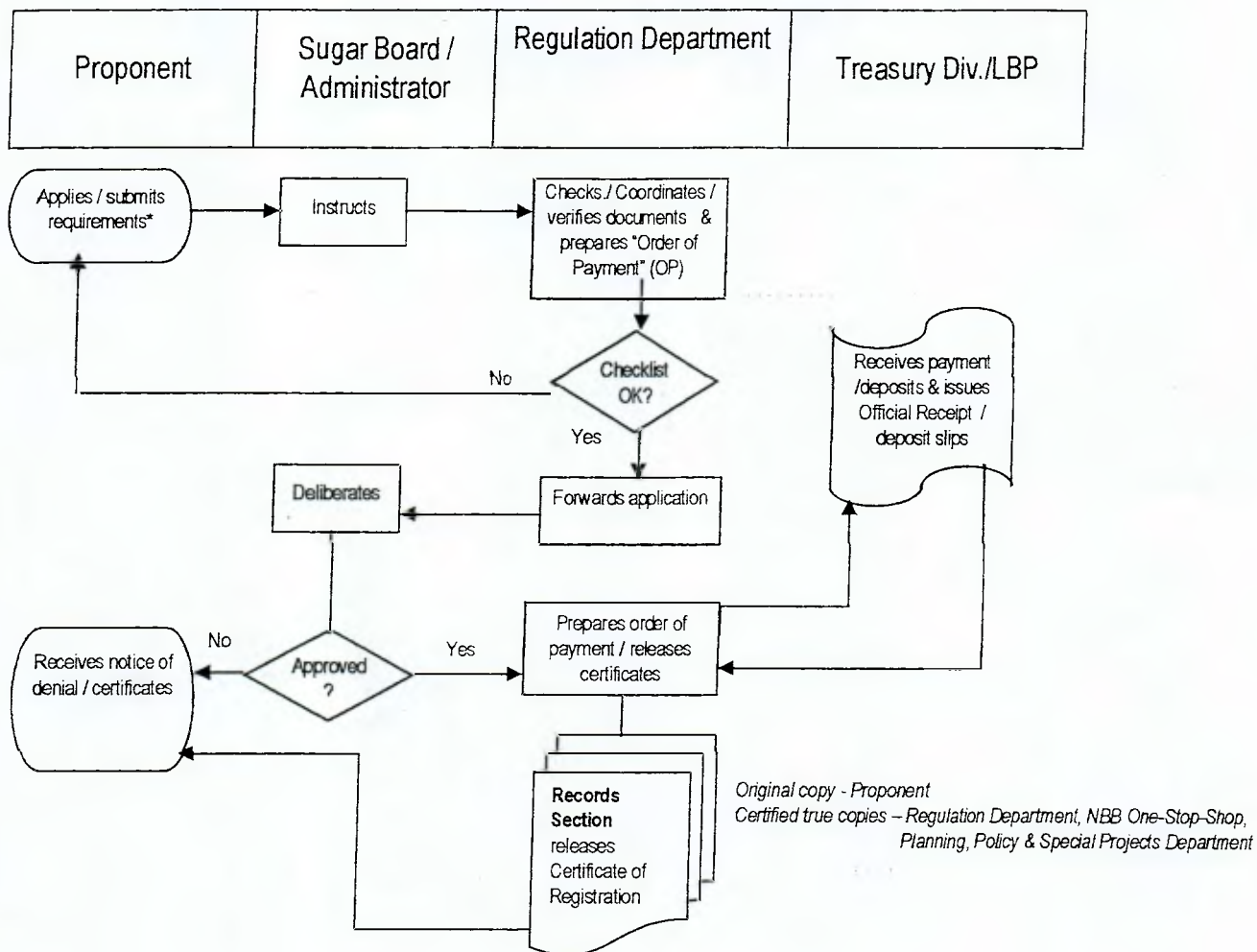
SECTION 1. Section 1 (c) of Sugar Order No. 5, s. 2015-2016, shall be amended as follows:

The Regulation Department shall prepare and issue the individual billing statements of the bioethanol producers for the collection of a monitoring fee in the amount of five centavos per liter (P0.05/liter) of bioethanol produced and bioethanol research, development and extension (BRDE) lien in the amount of ten centavos per liter (P0.10/liter) of bioethanol produced.



SECTION 2. Item II (5) of Circular Letter No. 30, s. 2008-2009, shall be amended as follows:

A. PROCESS FLOW – Registration of Bioethanol Manufacturer / Producer



B. Applications for SRA registration filed by bioethanol producers with manufacturing plants located in the Visayas shall be processed by the Regulation Department-Visayas while those applications filed by bioethanol producers whose facilities are located in Luzon and Mindanao shall be processed by the Regulation Department– Luzon/Mindanao.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause

Sugar orders, circular letters and other SRA issuances that are not consistent with this policy are hereby deemed repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity

This Sugar Order takes effect upon publication in the UP Law Center.

By Authority of the Sugar Board:


HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA
Administrator