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**SUGAR ORDER NO. 1**  
 Series of 2020-2021

**SUBJECT: SUGAR POLICY FOR CROP YEAR 2020-2021**

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

**WHEREAS**, with favorable weather conditions and increase in sugarcane area, the total raw sugar production for Crop Year 2020-2021 is estimated at 2.190 Million Metric Tons, more or less, which is 2% higher than Crop Year 2019-2020 raw sugar production of 2.145 Million Metric Tons;

**WHEREAS**, domestic raw sugar withdrawals for Crop Year 2020-2021 is estimated at 1.97 Million Metric Tons, more or less;

**WHEREAS**, the SRA is mandated to institute measures and ensure the stability of "B" or Domestic Sugar supply;

**WHEREAS**, various sugarcane farmer and sugar miller organizations have expressed their positions/recommendations for SRA to allocate "A" or US Market Sugar for Crop Year 2020-2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the power vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), it is hereby ordered that:

**Section 1. Production and Classes of Sugar.** Sugar production for Crop Year 2020-2021 (September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021) is expected to be 2.190 Million Metric Tons and shall be quedanned by the mill companies, as implementors of this Sugar Order, in the following percentage:

"A" or U.S. Market Sugar	7%
"B" or Domestic Sugar Market	93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Section 2. Issuance of Quedan-Permits/Molasses Storage Certificates.** As a general rule, except as hereinafter provided, sugar mill companies shall issue weekly sugar quedan-permit/molasses storage certificates in the name of the individual planter or mill companies for their corresponding shares of sugar and molasses production for Crop Year 2020-2021.

In case of "A" and "B" sugar, however, where a planter has expressly authorized the mill company in writing or has executed agreement provides for the consolidation of his weekly sugar/molasses production in the name of the association/cooperative, mill company concerned shall issue consolidated weekly sugar quedan-permits/molasses storage certificates in the name of the association/cooperative with an attached listing of the planters and their corresponding production covered by said sugar quedan-permits/molasses storage certificates.

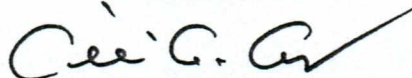
**Section 3. Periodic Assessments, Percentage Adjustment.** The SRA shall undertake assessment of the Crop Year 2020-2021 sugar production and withdrawals trend and on the basis of such assessment, SRA may from time to time adjust the percentage allocation/distribution of the different classes of sugar as provided in this Sugar Order and/or take the necessary action to address the situation.

**Section 4. Non-revalidation of Unused Quedan-Permit Forms.** Pursuant to Section 6, Sugar Order No. 1 Series of 1995-1996, dated 01 September 1995, it is hereby reiterated that Crop Year 2020-2021, and thereafter, all unused sugar quedan-permit forms of the previous crop year shall no longer be allowed for revalidation.

**Section 5. Effectivity Clause.** This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations with or contrary to this Sugar Order are hereby amended, modified or revoked accordingly.

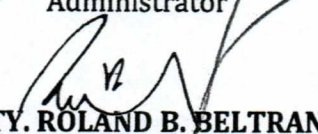
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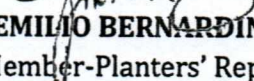
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