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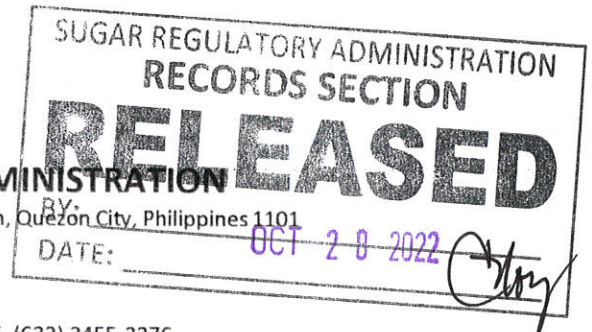
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TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY
STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY (SCA)

FROM : 
DAVID JOHN THADDEUS P. ALBA
Administrator

DATE : 27 October 2022

SUBJECT : STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION ON THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 18, SERIES OF 1986, RECOMMENDED BY THE
SENATE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE IN ITS
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 03, DATED 8 SEPTEMBER
2022

The Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for General Administration, Office of the President, has referred to the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) for its comment and recommendation the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee Report No. 3, dated 8 September 2022, recommending the amendment of the Executive Order No. 18, S. 1986, which created the SRA, by:

- a) Incorporating transparency and accountability provisions in the process of issuing import permits and other critical issuances, such as those pertaining to the conduct of audit of SRA process and procedures, and public consultations;
- b) Increasing the membership of the SRA Board from two (2) to eight (8) members, composed of additional members representing sectors from industrial and household consumers, sugar industry workers, sugar transportation sector workers and other relevant stakeholders and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, continuing to act as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Sugar Board; and
- c) Prohibiting the SRA Board from delegating its authority to reclassify sugar.



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In preparation for the stakeholders' consultations, all concerned stakeholders are required to submit their written comments and/or position papers through email at ppspdsra@sra.gov.ph on or before November 10, 2022 (Thursday).

Considering that these proposed amendments and policy recommendations will directly affect your interests as stakeholders of the sugarcane industry, zoom consultation meetings will be conducted within the month of November upon complete submission of your position papers.

For your information and guidance.