

[SRA Sugar Order No. 5, s. 2014-2015, January 22, 2015]

**AMENDMENT TO SUGAR ORDER NO. 14, SERIES OF 2008-2009
ENTITLED "POLICIES ON THE PRODUCTION OF BIOETHANOL"**

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9367 otherwise known as the "Biofuels Act of 2006" mandates that all liquid fuels for motors and engines in the Philippines shall contain locally-sourced biofuels components;

WHEREAS, the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) by virtue of Section 3(G) of Executive Order No. 18, series of 1986, has the power over the issuance of permits and licenses on the processing and manufacture of sugar and its by- products and other products derived from sugarcane and sugar;

WHEREAS, registration as well as reportorial requirements of bioethanol producers and prohibited acts and sanctions are likewise provided under Chapters II, III, and VIII of the National Biofuel Board Joint Administrative Order 2008-1, series of 2008 (NBB-JAO No. 2008-1);

WHEREAS, upon consultation with the bioethanol producers, certain provisions of Sugar Order No. 14, series of 2008-2009 shall be amended to ensure that locally-sourced biofuels components are used in the production of bioethanol fuel;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration, the following Provisions or Sections of Sugar Order No. 14, series of 2008-2009 shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Section 4 - Assignment of SRA Regulation Officers in Bioethanol Production Facilities

An SRA Regulation Officer shall be assigned by SRA in every **bioethanol production facility** using sugarcane, sugar, sugar syrups and other products derived from sugarcane and sugar, **including molasses**, as feedstocks to monitor bioethanol production, obtain necessary reports and documents, collect the necessary liens and provide other regulatory, advisory and facilitation services.

Section 2. Amendment to Section 5 - Collection of Monitoring Fee and Bioethanol Research, Development & Extension (BRDE) Lien

Beginning crop- year 2009-2010, a monitoring fee of five (5) centavos and a Bioethanol Research, Development & Extension (BRDE) lien of ten (10) centavos per liter of bioethanol produced and sold shall be collected by SRA from all bioethanol