

**[SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 1-D, S. OF 2008-2009,
March 05, 2009]**

**AMENDING SUGAR ORDER NO. 1-C, SERIES OF 2008-2009,
TERMINATING THE "DR" SUGAR ALLOCATION AND, IN LIEU
THEREOF, ALLOCATING 4.5% FOR "DX" OR WORLD EXPORT
SUGAR**

WHEREAS, Sugar Order No. 1-C, Series of 2008-2009 allocated four and a half percent (4.5%) for "Dr" or World Market export reserve sugar;

WHEREAS, there was an ending balance of 652,943 MT of raw and refined (in equivalent raw quantity) sugar at the closing of Crop Year 2007-2008;

WHEREAS, total raw sugar production for Crop Year 2008-2009 is now estimated at 2.050 million MT, which brings the total volume available in the country to about 2.703 million metric tons;

WHEREAS, projected consumption for the crop year is 2.0 million MT;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Quota for the current crop year will be fully served at 140,000 MT;

WHEREAS, the above supply and demand situation requires that more or less 150,000 metric tons be shipped to the world market and/or used by export food processors to reduce stock balance to around 400,000 MT at the end of the current crop year;

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

SECTION 1. The sugar allocation in Section 1 of Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2008-2009 is amended as follows:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar	- 10.0%
"B" or Domestic Sugar	- 68.0%
"C" or Reserve Sugar	- 15.0%
<u>"Dx" or World Export Sugar</u>	- 4.5%
"De" for Sugar-based Food Exporters	- <u>2.5%</u>
	100%

SECTION 2. Quedanning of "Dx" sugar.

2.1 *Quedan Form.* The "A" sugar quedan-permit forms for Crop Year 2008-2009 shall be used to cover production of "Dx" sugar beginning week-ending March 8, 2009 and shall be issued after the said "A" quedan-permits have been properly stamped as "Dx" or World Market