

[SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 1, August 26, 1999]

SUGAR POLICY FOR CROP YEAR 1999-2000

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18. dated 28 May 1986, vested the Sugar Regulatory Administration 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 a level reasonably profitable to the producers and fair to consumers";

WHEREAS, domestic demand is estimated to be at One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Metric Tons (1,900,000 M.T.) this Crop Year 1999-2000;

WHEREAS, the United States has allocated for the Philippines a Sugar Quota Year 1999-2000, said quota to be officially announced later;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the effective merchandising of sugar and its by-products in the domestic and foreign markets, it will be necessary to allocate the 1999-2000 sugar production to such quantities as to place those engaged in the sugar industry on a basis of economic viability;

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

SECTION 1. Production and Classes of Sugar. — Sugar production for the Crop Year 1999-2000 (September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000 is estimated at 1,800,000-1,850,000 metric tons and shall be quedanned by the mill companies, as implementors of this Sugar Order, in the following percentages:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar	8%
"B" or Domestic Sugar	92%
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SECTION 2. (a) As a general rule, except as hereinafter provided, sugar and molasses production for the CY 1999-2000 shall be issued by mill companies weekly sugar quedan-permits/molasses storage certificates in the name of the individual planter or mill company.

(b) In cases, however, where a planter has expressly authorized the mill company in writing or has executed a production/marketing agreement in favor of his association/cooperative which 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