

[SRA CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 43, June 16, 1998]

**CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES ON CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12.
SERIES OF 1997-1998**

WHEREAS, SRA, through its Administrator, Issued Circular Letter No. 12, Series of 1997-1998 dated 18 December 1 997 providing for guidelines in the reclassification of "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters Sugar into "B" or Domestic Sugar.

WHEREAS, said Circular Letter No. 12 provides that all outstanding and matured "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar quedan-permits of the previous Crop Year 1996-1997 in the possession of the *sugar producers* are hereby reclassified as "B" or Domestic Sugar and that *holders of said "B-1" quedan-permits* are now authorized to withdraw the corresponding sugar, in which case, all concerned sugar mills and SRA Sugar Production and Control Registration Officers are hereby directed to allow the withdrawal of "B-1" sugar as "B" or domestic sugar upon surrender of the corresponding "B-1 " quedan-permits and stamped at the back thereof as *"RECLASSIFIED AS "B" OR DOMESTIC SUGAR PER CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12, DATED 18 DECEMBER 1997"* by the said mills.

WHEREAS, it appears that there are "B-1" quedan-permits in the possession of sugar traders but not stamped at the back thereof as *"RECLASSIFIED AS "B" OR DOMESTIC SUGAR PER CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12, DATED 18 DECEMBER 1997"* or duly surcharged.

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify the scope and coverage of said Circular Letter No. 12 and to issue clarificatory and supplemental guidelines in the implementation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) the following clarificatory and supplemental guidelines in the implementation of Circular Letter No. 12, Series of 1997-1998 dated 18 December 1997 are hereby promulgated, as follows:

1. As expressly provided for in said Circular Letter No. 12, only outstanding and matured "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar quedan-permits of the previous Crop Year 1996-1997 in the possession of *sugar producers*, are re-classified as "B" or Domestic Sugar. Corollary, said Circular Letter does not apply to B-1 sugar quedan-permits in the possession of the sugar traders as of the date of said circular which are not stamped at the back thereof as *"RE-CLASSIFIED AS "B" OR DOMESTIC SUGAR PER CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 12, DATED 18 DECEMBER 1997"* or duly surcharged.
2. *Sugar producers* who still have in their possession "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar quedan-permits are hereby directed to submit the said "B-1" quedan-permits to their respective mills for reclassification as "B" or domestic