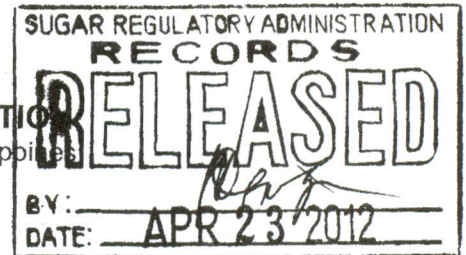




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SUGAR ORDER NO. 9
Series of 2011-2012

SUBJECT: FILLING UP THE ADDITIONAL U. S. QUOTA ALLOCATION FOR QUOTA YEAR 2011-2012 AND RESUMPTION OF VERIFICATION OF "A" SUGAR QUEDANS

WHEREAS, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has announced the increase of 454,463 MTRV (435,413.65 MTCW) Raw Sugar Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for Fiscal Year 2012;

WHEREAS, the additional quota of the Philippines is 75,540 MTRV (72,373.65 MTCW) and published report states of possible another round of increases in the coming months as the US plans to increase its sugar stocks;

WHEREAS, it is for the long term interest of the Philippines and the sugar industry to fill-up both the regular and additional U.S. Quota for Quota Year (QY) 2011-2012;

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

Section 1. Coverage of Verification. All "A" sugar quedan permits issued for the current crop year (CY 2011-2012) and reinstated "A" sugar quedan-permits of previous crop years are eligible for verification under this Sugar Order.

Section 2. This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately.

Section 3. Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters and/or other rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with this Sugar Order are hereby amended, modified or revoked accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:


MA. REGINA BAUTISTA-MARTIN
Administrator