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SUGAR ORDER NO. 2  
Series of 2008-2009

**SUBJECT: FILLING UP THE U.S. QUOTA FOR QUOTA YEAR 2008-2009**  
**AND VERIFICATION AND SHIPMENT SCHEDULES**

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America has allocated for the Philippines an initial quota of 142,160 Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV) or 137,353 Metric Tons Commercial Weight (MTCW) for Quota Year 2008-2009;

**WHEREAS**, under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) country allocations for raw sugar for the said Quota Year, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has waived the quarterly shipment requirement (shipping pattern restrictions) of our regular allocation of 137,353 MTCW;

**WHEREAS**, Certificate for Quota Eligibility (CQE) will be issued to the Philippines to ship any volume of raw sugar at any given time/period as part of our regular allocation of 137,353 MTCW within the Quota Year 2008-2009;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the national interest that the "First Come-First Served" policy of allocating the U.S. Quota among sugar traders/exporters shall apply;

**WHEREAS**, Sugar Order No. 12, Series of 2007-2008 dated 14 July 2008 stated that shut-out and/or homeless "A" quedans of Crop Year 2007-2008 shall be reinstated and verified as eligible for export to the United States for U.S. Quota Year 2008-2009.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to ensure that the full quota is actually shipped to the United States after the verification of "A" quedans has been accomplished;

**WHEREAS**, records show that the requirement of the Undertaking to Ship Out in the preceding crop year contributed to the complete filling up of the U.S. Quota for 2007-2008;

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

**Section 1.** Sugar exporters with "A" or U.S. Quota sugar quedan-permits issued during the current Crop Year 2008-2009 (regular swapped and advanced swapped) and the previous Crop Year/s, (unshipped, verified and reinstated "A" sugar), are hereby advised to apply with the SRA for export allocations attached thereto the aforesaid quedan-permits for verification/processing in order to fill up the allocations of the U.S. Sugar Quota for Quota Year 2008-2009.

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- 1.1 The U.S. Quota Allocation for Quota Year 2008-2009 shall be allocated among the sugar exporters on a "First Come-First Served" basis. Likewise, all sugar shipments to the U.S. shall be made on a "**First-In, First-Out**" basis.
- 1.2 In the event the exporter shall have sold his verified "A" quedan-permits to another party, the allocation of the said exporter is deemed cancelled, in which case, the said "A" quedan-permits shall be again subject to verification by the SRA for allocation on a "**First Come-First Served**" basis.
- 1.3 All fees and charges due the SRA for the processing of documents relative to the filling up of the 2008-2009 U.S. Quota Allocation shall be subject to SRA General Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2002-2003 dated 20 February 2003.
- 1.4 All forms and/or documents relevant to export of sugar to the U.S. market as prescribed in Circular Letter No. 44, Series of 1995-1996, shall remain in force.
- 1.5 An Undertaking to Ship "A" Sugar to the United States shall be signed by the trader/exporter indicating his commitment to ship the "A" sugar on or before the schedule as agreed upon by the SRA and to comply with all the terms and conditions therein set forth, shall be a part of the verification requirements.

Section 2. Effectivity. This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately.

Section 3. Consistency. 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:**

  
**RAFAEL L. COSCOLLUELA**  
Administrator