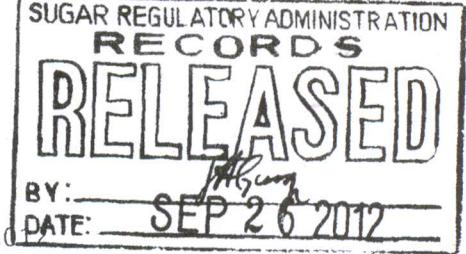




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SUGAR ORDER NO. 4

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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION OF SUGAR ANTI-SMUGGLING FEE OF P1.00/LKg-BAG

WHEREAS, the prevalence of sugar smuggling poses a direct threat to the sugar industry and seriously endangers the livelihood of all Filipinos dependent on sugar production;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the efforts of government against smuggling, it is apparent the sugar industry must develop its own concerted plan of action to combat smuggling and needs the private-sector Sugar Anti-smuggling Organization (SASO) - which is attached and administered under the Sugar Master Plan Foundation, Inc. (SMPF) - to continue its sugar anti-smuggling operations and therefore must be allocated funds exclusively for that purpose;

WHEREAS, industry leaders have requested the Sugar Regulatory Administration to supervise the collection of voluntary contribution for sugar anti-smuggling operations of SASO sourced from every LKg-bag of raw sugar covered by raw sugar quedans.

WHEREAS, the SRA has in the past crop years managed the collection of sugar anti-smuggling fee through Sugar Order No. 7-A, Series of 2007-2008, and Sugar Order No. 5, Series of 2009-2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration, the following is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Collection of Sugar Anti-Smuggling Fee of P1.00/LKg-Bag. Sugar mills shall annotate and SRA Regulation officer in mills shall collect from every raw sugar quedan the amount of ONE PESO (P1.00) per 50-kilo (LKg) bag of raw sugar produced by planters and mills who subscribe to support the sugar anti-smuggling campaign of the sugar industry. The amount shall be collected upon withdrawal of the sugar from the mill warehouse.



