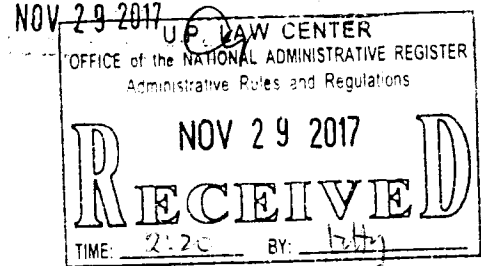




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20 November 2017

SUGAR ORDER NO. 2
 Series of 2017-2018

SUBJECT: FILLING UP THE U. S. QUOTA FOR QUOTA YEAR 2017-2018

WHEREAS, the United States of America has allocated for the Philippines an initial quota of 142,160 Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV) or 136,201 Metric Tons Commercial Weight (MTCW) for Quota Year 2017-2018;

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 136,201 MTCW within the Quota Year 2017-2018;

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, 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;

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" or U.S. Quota sugar quedan-permits issued during the current Crop Year 2017-2018 and previous Crop Year/s that have been validated and re-validated pursuant to Sugar order No. 4, Series of 2014-2015 dated 10 December 2014 (regular, swapped, verified, or reinstated) are eligible for verification.

Section 2. "A" Sugar Declared for U.S. Quota Allocation. Sugar traders and/or exporters 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 2017-2018.

2.1 The U.S. Quota Allocation for Quota Year 2017-2018 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.

2.2 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.

2.3 All fees and charges due the SRA for the processing of documents relative to the filling up of the ~~2017-2018 U.S. Quota Allocation~~ shall be subject to General Administrative Order No. 1, dated May 14, 2011, by

(Signature)
 Secretary of Agriculture
 Sugar Regulatory Administration
 Diliman, Quezon City

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 Effectivity Date: March 12 2015

Section 2. Effectivity. This Sugar Order shall take effect upon publication of this Order.

Section 3. Period of Coverage. The period of coverage of this Sugar Order shall be from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

Section 4. 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:


HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA
Administrator

