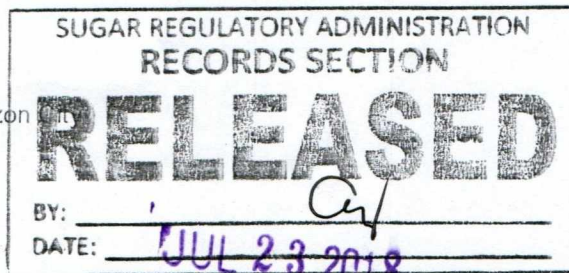




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- A) Sugar Mill Companies
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- C) Planters Association/Cooperatives
- D) Service Providers

FROM : **HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA**
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DATE : July 17, 2018

SUBJECT : **POLICY DISSEMINATION OF REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO PERMISSIBLE WEIGHTS AND
DIMENSIONS OF HAULING TRUCKS**

As agreed upon during the consultative meeting with Regional VI Offices of LTO, DPWH, NEDA, PNP and Visayas Sugar Mills, held at Bacolod City, SRA shall cause the information dissemination of the adopted regulations pertaining to the above, for the guidance, not only of our Visayas, but also of concerned industry stakeholders nationwide, as their equal compliance therewith, is a way of the Sugar Industry's expression of support to road safety and road maintenance programs of the national government.

In view thereof:

A. SRA disseminates the following information to our industry stakeholders:

1. The Land Transportation Office (LTO), through their enforcers, shall start apprehending hauling trucks loading beyond the prescribed vehicle weight or the truck's axle load limit of 13.5 metric tons and those with modified dimensions (length or height) of the truck body to accommodate additional loads found to cause damages to roads and

bridges, consistent with the provisions of Section 9 (b) of RA 4136 which provides that:

- 1.1 No motor vehicle operating as a single unit shall exceed the following dimensions:
 - 1.11 Overall width: two and five tenths (2 5/10) meters
 - 1.12 Overall height: four (4) meters
 - 1.13 Overall length: ten (10) meters for freight vehicles with two axles
eleven (11) meters for passenger vehicles with two axles
fourteen (14) meters for vehicles with three or more axles
- 1.2 No motor vehicle and/or trailer combination shall exceed eighteen (18) meters in overall projected length, including any load carried on such vehicle and trailer.
- 1.3 No articulated vehicles shall be allowed to draw or pull a trailer and no vehicle already drawing a trailer shall draw another.
2. DPWH shall provide mobile weighing scales including designation of ATOME personnel that will weigh suspected trucks.
3. PNP shall designate personnel to flag down suspected trucks and provide police support for the mobile team.
4. LTO shall recommend the cancellation of trucks/trailers Certificate of Registration for repeated violations of the prescribed gross vehicle weight/axle load and permissible dimensions.

B. SRA Advisory to the Sugar Mills and Planters Association/Cooperatives.

Sugar mills/planters associations/cooperatives are hereby advised to post within their premises this Memorandum Circular and to incorporate these requirements in the registration of hauling providers to eliminate the possible effects of their non-compliance on the timely delivery of sugarcane to the sugar mills due to the LTO/PNP apprehensions.

We join our industry stakeholders to comply with the above regulations.