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SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION
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MOLASSES ORDER NO. 1
Series of 1996-1997

Subject: Rules and Regulations on
Imported Molasses

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18, dated 28 May 1986, creating the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), mandates certain declared policies and objectives to and vests certain powers in the SRA;

WHEREAS, in compliance with and in pursuance of the said declared policies and objectives and the exercise of said powers, it is in the national interest that the SRA shall promulgate rules and regulations which will cover the importation of sugar by-products intended for the domestic market and the disposition thereof;

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

Section 1. This Order shall apply to all imported molasses.

Section 2. The importer/consignee of the imported molasses covered by this Order shall apply for clearance from the SRA prior to the release of the commodity by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) by submitting to the SRA a letter-request for clearance, stating therein the country of origin and the purpose of the importation and attaching to the application all pertinent documents of importation and by paying the lien of ₱50.00 per Metric Tons (M.T.) directly to the SRA.

Section 3. The issuance of the SRA clearance addressed to the BOC confirms that the importer/consignee has paid the required lien to the SRA and therefore, authorizes the BOC for the release of the imported molasses.

Section 4. The BOC shall be furnished with a copy of this Order and the BOC is hereby enjoined not to release imported molasses unless prior clearance is obtained from the SRA as prescribed herein.

Section 5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to this Molasses Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:



WILSON P. CAMBOA
Administrator