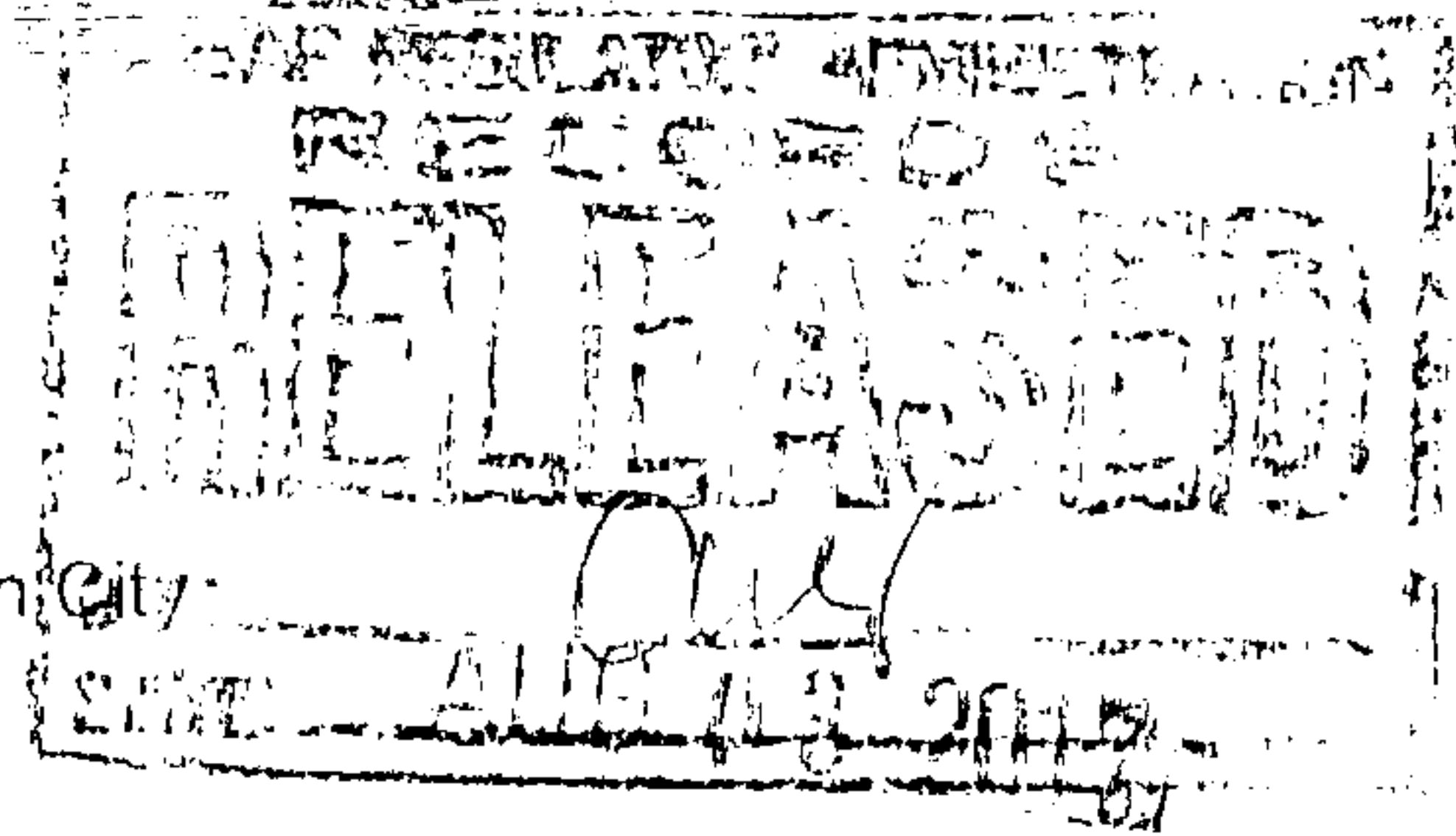


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SUGAR ORDER NO. 6
Series of 2016-2017

**SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF "A" OR U.S. MARKET SUGAR
FOR THE ADDITIONAL U.S. QUOTA ALLOCATION
FOR QUOTA YEAR 2016-2017**

WHEREAS, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) advised the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) of a reallocation and additional allocation of the raw cane sugar tariff rate quota for the Philippines of 63,830.00 Metric Ton Raw Value (MTRV) or 61,154.49 Metric Ton Commercial Weight (MTCW) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017;

WHEREAS, it is for the long-term interest of the Philippines and the sugarcane industry to fill-up the regular and additional U.S. Quota for Quota Year (QY) 2016-2017;

WHEREAS, as of July 30, 2017, after the filling up of the 136,188.54 MT of "A" or US Market quota, there is estimated carry-over volume of 57,684 MT "A" or US Market sugar;

WHEREAS, to ensure the timely arrival of the additional U.S. Quota shipment/s in the U.S. Customs Territory on or before October 31, 2017, there is a need to resume the verification of "A" U.S. Market Sugar in order to determine the volume of "A" sugar quedans available for shipment;

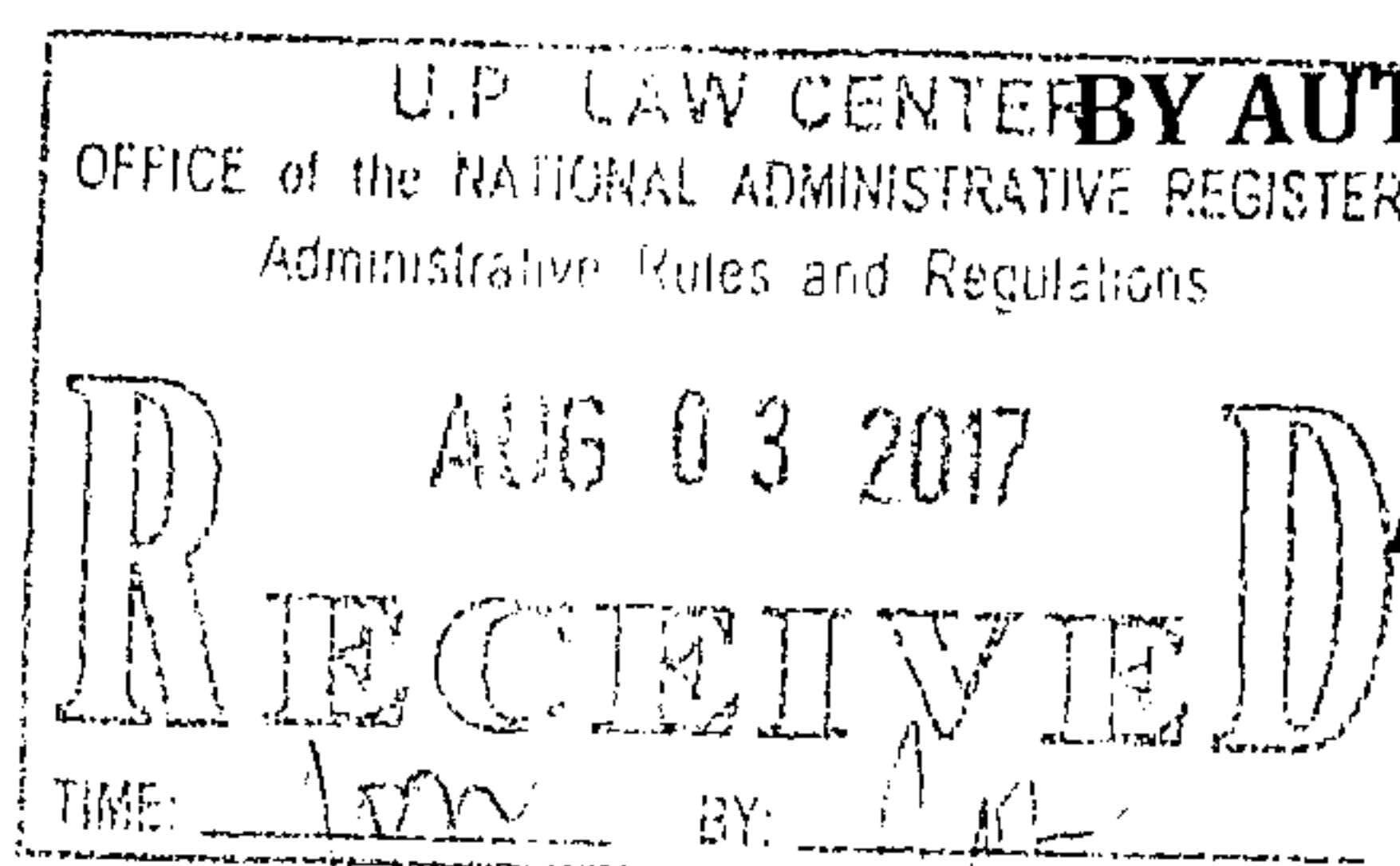
NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. "A" sugar quedan-permits issued for the current crop year and previous crop years are eligible for verification under this Sugar Order.

Section 2. The deadline of verification of "A" or U.S. Quota sugar produced as of Week Ending July 30, 2017 Crop Year 2016-2017 and previous crop years shall be on **August 11, 2017**. Any "A" sugar quedan-permits not verified by August 11, 2017 shall be declared homeless and non-negotiable, non-marketable, and the same cannot be withdrawn from the mill.

Section 3. This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately upon publication of this Order.

Section 4. 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.



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