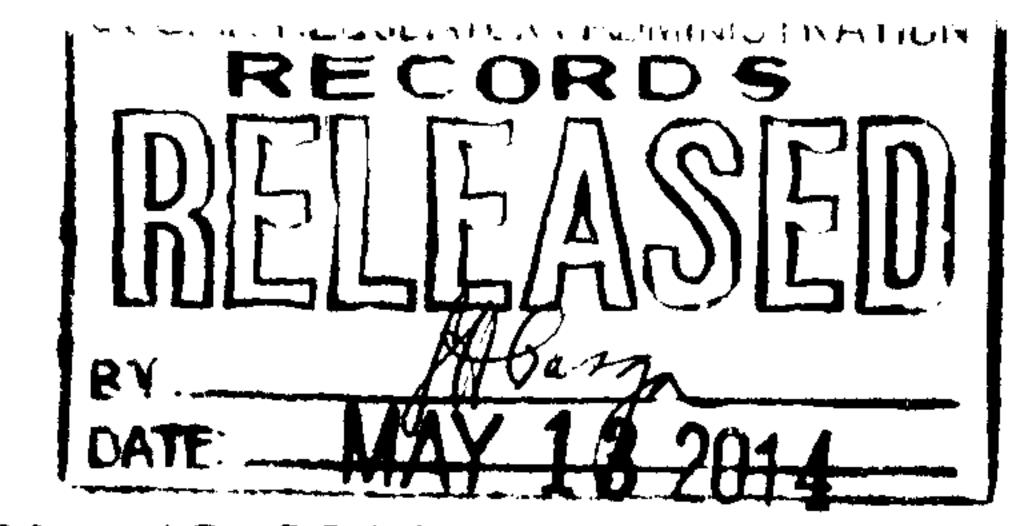


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SUBJECT: FINAL VERIFICATION OF "A" SUGAR PRODUCED IN CROP YEAR 2010-2011 and PRIOR CROP YEARS

WHEREAS, the Sugar Regulatory Administration, in exercise of its regulatory function and for the purpose of ensuring the country's faithful compliance with its U.S. Quota allocations, issued several Sugar Orders in the past setting for the deadline for verification of "A" Sugar for a particular crop year;

WHEREAS, the verification of "A" Sugar is a long established system by which all sugar produced under the foregoing class is accounted for, purposely to determine our capability to perform our U.S. Quota obligations;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding of previous issuances and orders pertaining to deadlines for verification of "A" Sugar, the Sugar Regulatory Administration's records shows that there exists a substantial volume of aforesaid class of sugar unverified thus unaccounted for and left as carry over for several crop years even now;

WHEREAS, the Sugar Regulatory Administration has determined that for the purpose of proper monitoring and accounting of all remaining and unshipped "A" Sugar, a final verification of all "A" Sugar produced in Crop Year 2010-2011 and the crop years prior thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the regulatory powers vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration, it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. A final deadline for verification of all "A" Sugar intended for U.S. Sugar Quota allocation produced in Crop Year 2010-2011 and the Prior Crop Years shall be thirty (30) days from publication of this Sugar Order in a newspaper of general circulation;

Section 2. Failure to verify the "A" Sugar produced in the crop years subject of this order shall render the same Homeless, non-negotiable or



marketable and cannot be withdrawn from the mill and is forever barred for reinstatement unless, the Sugar Board for valid and justifiable cause may otherwise determine;

Section 3. Upon the lapse of the period provided hereunder for final verification, the balance of the total volume verified by virtue hereof and that appearing on the records of the Sugar Regulatory Administration (the unverified) shall be subjected to compulsory disposition;

Section 4. All "A" Sugar covered by this order and applied for verification by virtue hereof shall apply for reinstatement prior to verification and shall be charged with a Reinstatement Fee of Php30.00 per LKg;

Section 5. This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:

MA. REGINA BAUTISTA-MARTIN

Administrator