

[SRA ORDER NO. 014, August 23, 2000]

RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE IMPORTED RAW/REFINED SUGAR UNDER THE OUT-MAV-(OUTSIDE MINIMUM ACCESS VOLUME) FOR YEAR 2000

WHEREAS, it is in the national interest that all imported sugar under the OUT-MAV for year 2000 shall be subject to rules and regulations of the SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA).

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

SECTION 1. The NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), importer/consignee of the imported sugar under the OUT-MAV for year 2000 shall apply with the SRA for clearance prior to the release of the commodity from the **Bureau of Customs (BOC)**.

The said importer/consignee shall submit to the SRA a letter-request for clearance, attached thereto all pertinent documents of importation and by paying the following liens:

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| 1. Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) Processing Fee | P5.50/Lkg-Bag |
| 2. Anti-Smuggling Fee (SRA Trustee) | P1.00/Lkg-Bag |
| 3. Registered Labor Foundation (SRA Trustee) | P6.33/Lkg-Bag |
| 4. SMDF (PSMA Trustee) | P1.00/Lkg-Bag |
| 5. Philsurin | P2.00/Lkg-Bag |

The importer/consignee shall pay the aforesaid liens directly to SRA. In the case of the following liens, namely: i) **SMDF — in the name of Philippine Sugar Millers Association (PSMA)**, and ii) **Philsurin — in the name of Philippine Sugar Research Institute**.

SECTION 2. In the issuance of the SRA clearance addressed to the BOC confirming that the importer/consignee has paid the required liens, the SRA shall indicate therein that the **classification of the imported sugar covered by the OUT-MAV for year 2000 is "B" or Domestic Sugar**, in which case, the imported sugar may immediately be released by the BOC to the importer/consignee.