

**[ PROCLAMATION NO. 206, October 17, 1955 ]**

**MAKING PUBLIC THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE  
REGULATION OF THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF SUGAR,  
1953**

WHEREAS, the International Agreement for the Regulation of the Production and Marketing of Sugar, which was adopted by the Sugar Conference convoked by the United Nations in London from July 13 to August 24, 1953, to take the place of the Sugar Agreement of 1937, was signed by the authorized representatives of the Philippines and twenty-three other countries;

WHEREAS, Article 41 (2) of the aforementioned Agreement provides that it shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures and that the instruments of ratification or acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Congress of the Philippines, by its Resolution No. 8, adopted on April 8, 1954, concurred in the ratification of the said International Sugar Agreement subject to the following reservation: "That in case the Executive Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines whereby the latter is allowed to export to the former 850,000 long tons of sugar duty free is abrogated, the Philippines will seek a revision of this treaty to protect its own interest"; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines formally ratified the said Agreement subject to the reservation above quoted, and deposited her instrument of ratification on May 1, 1954, with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, have caused the said Agreement, a copy of which is hereto attached, to be made public to the end that the same, and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the Republic of the Philippines and the citizens thereof, subject to the aforesaid reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the tenth.

RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
*President of the Philippines*