

**[SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 2, S. 2013-2014,
September 26, 2013]**

**FILLING UP THE U.S. QUOTA FOR QUOTA YEAR 2013-2014 AND
GUIDELINES IN THE VERIFICATION & SHIPMENT OF "A" U.S.
QUOTA SUGAR**

WHEREAS, the United States of America has allocated for the Philippines on initial quota of 142,160.00 Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV) or 136,201.00 Metric Tons Commercial Weight (MTCW) for Quota Year 2012-2013;

WHEREAS, under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) country allocations for raw sugar for the said Quota Year, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has waived the quarterly shipment requirement (shipping pattern restrictions) of our regular allocation of 136,201.00 MTCW;

WHEREAS, Certificate for Quota Eligibility (CQE) will be issued to the Philippines to ship any volume of raw sugar at any given time/period as part of our regular allocation of 136,201.00 MTCW within the Quota Year 2013-2014;

WHEREAS, it is in the national interest that the "**First Come-First Served**" policy of allocating the US. Quota among sugar traders/exporters shall apply;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that the full quota is actually shipped to the United States after the verification of "A" quedans has been accomplished;

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

Section 1. Coverage of Eligibility. All "A" or US Quota sugar quedan-permits issued during the current Crop Year 2013-2014 and previous Crop Year/s. (regular, swapped, verified and reinstated "A" sugar, not reinstated/ unverified and homeless "A" sugar), are eligible for shipment under the US. Quota Year 2013-2014 subject to the conditions set in this Sugar Order.

Section 2. "A" Sugar Declared for U.S. Quota Allocation. Sugar traders/exporters are hereby advised to apply with the SRA for export allocations attached thereto the "A" sugar quedan-permits for verification/processing in order to fill up the allocation of the US. Sugar Quota for Quota Year 2013-2014.

2.1 The US. Quota Allocation for Quota Year 2013-2014 shall be allocated among the sugar exporters on a "First Come-First Served" basis. Likewise, all sugar shipments to the U.S. shall be made on a "**First-In, First-Out**" basis.

2.2 In the event the exporter shall have sold his verified "A" quedan-permits to another party, the allocation of the said exporter is deemed cancelled, in which case, the said "A" quedan-permits shall be again