

**[ SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 9, SERIES OF 2009-2010, February 11, 2010 ]**

**VERIFICATION OF "A" OR U.S. MARKET SUGAR QUEDANS FOR CROP YEAR 2009-2010**

WHEREAS, Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 2009-2010, as amended, provided for the classification of "A" or U.S. Quota sugar on production during Crop Year 2009-2010;

WHEREAS, Sugar Order No. 2, Series of 2009-2010 provided the guidelines for filling up the U.S. Quota for Quota Year 2009-2010;

WHEREAS, published reports on the drop in world sugar production strongly signals a possible increase in the U.S. Quota for the Philippines, and the announcement of such quota increase may be made early in April 2010;

WHEREAS, preparations for such additional quota must be in place even prior to the announcement - to ensure the orderly processing of documents, as well as the eventual shipment of the sugar to comply with deadlines of the USDA for the sugar to arrive in U.S. ports;

WHEREAS, such preparation will require the determination of the volume of actual physical sugar ready for shipment, or of the sugar that traders/exporters are willing to ship, through verification as stipulated in the above-mentioned Sugar Order No. 2, Series of 2009-2010;

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

*SECTION 1. Coverage of Verification.* "A" sugar quedan-permits issued for the current crop year and reinstated "A" sugar quedan-permits of previous crop years are eligible for verification under this sugar order.

*SECTION 2. Deadline of Verification*

a. "A" sugar quedan-permits issued from the start of crop year 2009-2010 until weekending January 31, 2010 shall be submitted for verification on or before March 8, 2010. Any "A" sugar quedan-permit not verified by March 8, 2010 shall be declared homeless and non-negotiable/non-marketable, and the same cannot be withdrawn from the mill.

b. Reinstated homeless "A" sugar quedan-permits of previous crop years, subject to the provisions of Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2009-2010, shall likewise be submitted for verification on or before March 8, 2010.