

**[ SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 8, February 13, 1997 ]**

**FILLING UP THE 4TH QUARTER U.S. SUGAR QUOTA FOR QUOTA  
YEAR 1996-1997**

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the sugar industry to fill up the fourth and last quarter U.S. Sugar Quota at the earliest possible time to help prevent over-supply of sugar that may further induce the decline of sugar prices in the domestic market;

WHEREAS, there is sufficient volume of "A" sugar quedan-permits issued during the current Crop-year 1996-1997 for the exclusive filling-up of the Fourth Quarter U.S. Quota;

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

*SECTION 1.* The "A" sugar quedan permits issued during the current year 1996-1997 shall be used exclusively for the withdrawal of sugar under this order, to fill up the Fourth Quarter U.S. Quota;

*SECTION 2.* All forms and/or documents relevant to export of sugar to the U.S. Market as prescribed in circular letter No. 44, Series of 1995-1996, dated 28 August 1996, shall remain in force.

*SECTION 3.* The verification of physical sugar quedans qualified for application for export to the U.S. Market for the Fourth Quarter shipment shall be on a first come first served basis.

*SECTION 4.* The International Buyer in this quarter must co-shipped to ascertain that the sugar export for the 4th quarter will arrive on time at the final U.S. destination.

*SECTION 5.* This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately;

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

Adopted: 13 Feb. 1997

(SGD.) WILSON P. GAMBOA  
*Administrator*

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