

[SRA SUGAR ORDER NO. 8, May 17, 1995]

RULES AND REGULATIONS ON IMPORTED SUGAR

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18, dated 28 May 1986, creating the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), mandates certain declared policies and objectives to and vests certain powers in the SRA;

WHEREAS, in compliance with and in pursuance of the said declared policies and objectives and the exercise of said powers, it is in the national interest that the SRA shall promulgate rules and regulations which will cover the importation of sugar and sugar by-products intended for the domestic market and the disposition thereof;

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

SECTION 1. This Sugar Order shall apply to all imported sugar, whether raw or refined, except as hereinafter provided.

Sugar, whether raw or refined, imported by or consigned to and exclusively for the use of local processors/manufacturers as ingredients of sugar-based products for export shall be subject to separate rules and regulations which the SRA may from time to time promulgate.

SECTION 2. The importer/consignee of the imported sugar covered by this Sugar Order shall apply for clearance from the SRA prior to the release of the commodity by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) by submitting to the SRA a letter-request for clearance, attaching to the application all pertinent documents of importation and by paying the following liens:

a. Price Stabilization Fee	-	P0.79 per LKg.
b. Special Milling Fee	-	0.0079 per LKg.
c. Milling Permit Fee	-	0.250 per LKg.
d. Milling License Fee	-	0.0028 per LKg.
e. Monitoring Fee	-	1.20 " "
f. Sugar Industry Foundation, INC. (SIFI)	-	4.75 " "
g. Sugar Market Development Fund (SMDF)	-	0.70 " "

The importer/consignee shall pay the abovementioned liens directly to the SRA. In the case of the SIFI lien, the payment thereof shall be by checks in the name of SIFI. In the case of the SMDF lien, the payment thereof shall be by checks in the name of the Philippine Sugar Millers Association, Inc., as Trustee of said fund.

SECTION 3. In the issuance of the SRA clearance addressed to the BOC confirming that the importer/consignee has paid the required liens, the SRA will also indicate