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MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *JB*

SUBJECT : FORMAL NOTIFICATIONS ON THE USE OF TRADENET
PLATFORM AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021 OF THE SUGAR
REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA)

DATE : 18 October 2021

With reference to the attached letter dated 28 July 2021 from from Engr. Hermenegildo R. Serafica, Administrator, SRA addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Finance (DOF), copy furnished the BOC Commissioner, and the Director General, ARTA, please be informed that the SRA has been ready to use/using the Tradenet Platform (Tradenet.gov.ph) to process application for Clearance on Imported Sugar, Imported Molasses, and Imported Sugar (Fructose) since July 30, 2021

The following five (5) stakeholders will be/have been using the said platform:

- a) Viechem Marketing and Food Company
- b) Daesang Philippines
- c) Four Seasons Fruits Corporation
- d) Dole Philippines; and
- e) Emperador Distillers

As to the rest of the stakeholders, the current system of manual processing application of Clearance will still be used but will eventually migrate to the Tradenet System in due time.

Moreover, while the Clearance are in electronic form, it should be noted that this does not preclude the presentation and acceptance of a manually prepared amended permit in cases allowed by the rules.

Please be guided accordingly.



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July 28, 2021

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Secretary
Department of Finance and
National Single Window Steering Committee Chairman
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Subject: USE OF THE TRADENET PLATFORM (Tradenet.gov.ph)

Dear Secretary Dominguez:

This is to respectfully inform your good office that the *SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA)* is ready for the pilot testing using the Tradenet Platform (Tradenet.gov.ph) to process Clearance on Imported Sugar, Imported Molasses and Imported Sugar (Fructose) on July 30, 2021.

Initially, Five (5) users will be using the said platform, namely:

1. Viechem Marketing and Food Company
2. Daesang Philippines
3. Four Seasons Fruits Corporation
4. Dole Philippines and
5. Emperador Distillers, Inc.

We recognize the important and indispensable role of the Bureau of Customs (BOC) in the claiming and utilization of the aforementioned trade-related documents within the Tradenet System (Tradenet.gov.ph). The online, real-time, and immutable nature of the feedback regarding the said claiming and utilization will provide the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) with a more efficient way to monitor and document the usage of the said permits.

In relation to the above, we are inviting your office to ***remotely participate*** in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) pilot exercises to be held on July 30, 2021. In these exercises, we will be using the production environment of the Tradenet Platform in the application, processing, and approval of the Imported Sugar, Imported Molasses and Imported Sugar (Fructose) Permits of the Five (5) Pilot Users. We believe that the participation of your office in these exercises will provide a clear picture as regards the entire Tradenet process, in addition to being a suitable training ground for your office with respect to the claiming and utilization of the said permits.



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Thank you and we look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA
Administrator

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