


**MEMORANDUM**

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *for:* 
ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **Import Clearance Issued by Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) to Various Imported Commodities That Are Not Requiring Validation and Issuance of Certificate of Validity and Authenticity**

DATE : 28 April 2020

Attached herewith is the letter dated 31 March 2020 from Secretary William D. Dar, Ph.D., Department of Agriculture (DA) informing this Bureau that all import clearances issued by the Sugar Regulatory Administration shall no longer require a validation and issuance of Certificate of Validity and Authenticity by the Office of the Secretary through the SPS Technical Working Group.

Relative thereto, the following imported commodities were already validated during the DA's Board meetings:

- a. Premix Commodity Release Clearance;
- b. Clearance for Release of Imported Sugar (CBW Food Processors/Manufacturers of Sugar-based Products for Export, Industrial Users, Consumers and End-Users, and Sugar Producers duly registered with the SRA;
- c. Imported Molasses;
- d. High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) and Crystalline Fructose

Thus, a Certificate of Validity and Authenticity shall no longer be issued by the DA to all sugar importers prior to the release of their imported commodities

For your information and appropriate action.



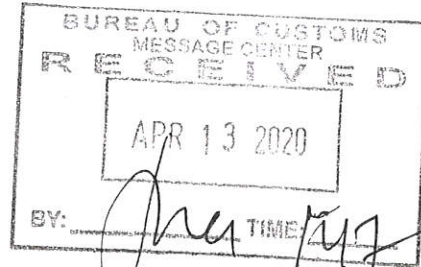
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March 31, 2020

COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

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Office of the Commissioner
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South Harbor, Port Area, Manila



Dear **Commissioner Guerrero**:



Greetings from the Department of Agriculture.

We would like to inform you that all import clearances issued by the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) on the following imported commodities shall no longer require a validation and issuance of Certificate of Validity and Authenticity by the Office of the Secretary through the SPS Technical Working Group since those were already validated during the Board meetings:

1. Premix Commodity Release Clearance
2. Clearance for Release of Imported Sugar (CBW Food Processors/Manufacturers of Sugar-based Products for Export, Industrial Users, Consumers and End-Users, and Sugar Producers duly registered with the SRA
3. Imported Molasses
4. High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) and Crystalline Fructose

In view of the above, a Certificate of Validity and Authenticity shall no longer be issued by our office to all sugar importers prior to the release of their imported commodities.

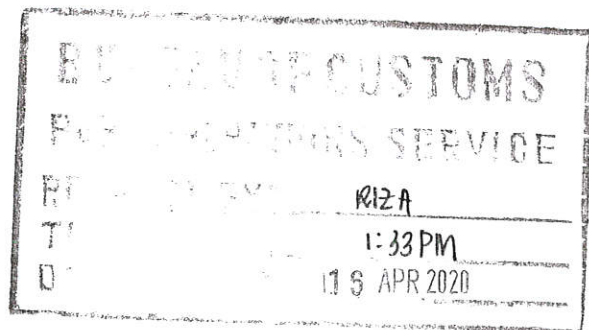
For your information and consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William D. Dar

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary



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