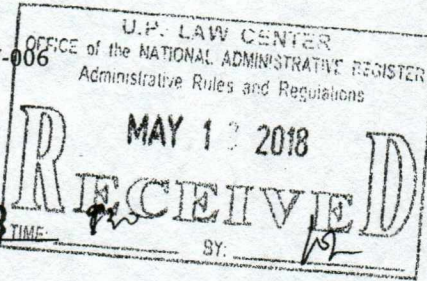




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SUGAR ORDER NO. 8
 Series of 2017-2018

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SUGAR ORDER NO. 9, SERIES OF 2007-2008 AND SUGAR ORDER NO. 8, SERIES OF 2014-2015

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tariff Commission (PTC) has issued a new Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines - The ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (TCCP-AHTN 2017) 2017 Edition;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend certain provisions of **Sugar Order No. 9, Series of 2007-2008** re: Rules and Regulations on the Issuance of Premix Commodity Release Clearance (PCRC) Covering the Importation of Food Preparations Under Tariff Heading 21.06 and **Sugar Order No. 8, Series of 2014-2015** re: Rules and Regulations on the Issuance of Premix Commodity Release Clearance (PCRC) Covering the Importation of Whey, Whether or Not Containing Added Sugar or Other Sweetening Matter Under Tariff Heading 04.04, Sugar Confectionery (including White Chocolate) Not Containing Cocoa Under Tariff Heading 17.04 and Chocolates and Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa under Tariff Heading 18.06 to conform with the new classifications of the TCCP-AHTN 2017;

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

Section 1. Both Section 1 of Sugar Order No. 9, Series of 2007-2008 and Sugar Order No. 8, Series of 2014-2015 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Scope and Definition. This Sugar Order shall apply to food preparations commodities listed in the TCCP as enumerated hereunder, and, which, for facility, may also be referred to herein, as premix commodities":

New Classification

AHTN Tariff Code	Description
2106.90.54	Other, preparation of kind used as raw material for the manufacture of composite concentrates
2106.90.55	Other, composite concentrates for simple dilution with water to make beverage
2106.90.59	Other Alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the making or the manufacture of beverages Preparation of kind used as raw material for the manufacture of composite concentrates
2106.90.69	Other food supplements; fortificant premixes

New Classification

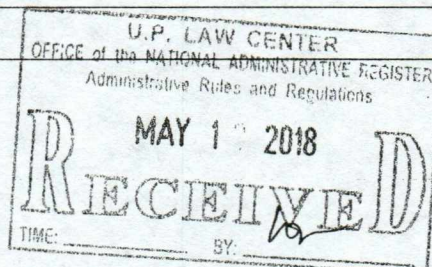
2106.90.71	Food supplements based on ginseng
2106.90.72	Other food supplements
2106.90.91	Other, mixtures of chemicals with foodstuffs or other substances with nutritive value, of kind used for food processing
2106.90.99	Other

Old Classification

AHTN Tariff Code	Description
2106.90.51	Preparation of kind used as raw material for the manufacture of composite concentrates
2106.90.52	Composite concentrates for simple dilution with water to make beverage
2106.90.59	Other Alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the making or the manufacture of beverages Preparation of kind used as raw material for the manufacture of composite concentrates
2106.90.70	Food supplements
2106.90.91	Other mixtures of chemicals with foodstuffs or other substances with nutritive value of kind used for food processing
2106.90.9C	Other
2106.90.9D	Other

New Classification

AHTN Tariff Code	Description
0404.10.00	Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0404.90.00	Other
1704.90.20	Sugar Confectionery (White Chocolate)
1704.90.99	Sugar Confectionery (Other)
1806.10.00	Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
1806.20.10	Chocolate confectionery in blocks, slabs and bars
1806.31.00	Filled
1806.32.00	Not Filled



Old Classification

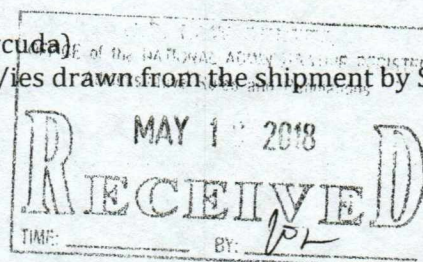
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1806.31.10	Chocolate confectionery
1806.32.10	Chocolate confectionery

Section 2. Monitoring. All importations of premix commodities as enumerated in Section 1 shall be monitored by the SRA in terms of declared classification and quantities thereof, their dates of arrival, countries of origin, and the names of their importers or consignees. In addition thereto, random/representative sample/s of the said commodities shall be subject to SRA laboratory analysis.

However, the SRA Administrator may waive, upon request, on certain shipments the requirement of laboratory analysis if the imported premix commodities had already been subject to SRA laboratory analysis because of previous importation/s such that there are established records of same in terms of sugar content and other traceable elements/ingredients and discernable physical appearances. Additionally, such a waiver is given after the imported premix had been verified to be the same premix that was consistently classified by the SRA through previous laboratory analysis and samples submitted.

Section 3. Premix Commodity Release Clearance. Importers or consignees of premix commodities should apply with the SRA for a Premix Commodity Release Clearance (PCRC) prior to withdrawal thereof from the BOC, by submitting to the SRA the following requirements, namely:

- 3.1 Application Letter (Duly Notarized)
- 3.2 On-line application print-out with the Philippine National Single Window (PNSW)
- 3.3 Bill of Lading
- 3.4 Commercial Invoice
- 3.5 Packing List
- 3.6 Import Entry and
- 3.7 Temporary Assessment Notice (Asycuda)
- 3.8 Sample/s of the premix commodity/ies drawn from the shipment by SRA personnel for laboratory analysis



Section 4. Release Clearance. Prior to the issuance of the SRA Clearance (PCRC), the importer or consignee of a premix commodity shall pay the total liens, pursuant to Sugar Order No. 4, Series of 2001-2002 concerning MAV importation, if the subject premix contains over 65% by dry weight of sugar, whereas, if it is 65% and below by dry weight of sugar, only the SRA clearance fee as provided for in the aforesaid Sugar Order shall be paid, prorated on the percent (%) sucrose content of the premix. However, if the premix contains zero (0) or non-traceable sucrose content, a nominal fee per application shall be charged.

A laboratory fee for analysis shall likewise, be paid pursuant to existing General Administrative Order.

Section 5. Other provisions of Sugar Order No. 7, Series of 2003-2004 Re : Rules and Regulations on Importation of Food Preparations under Tariff Heading 21.06 of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines – ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (TCCP-AHTN) and Sugar Order No. 7-A, Series of 2003-2004 Re : Amendment to Sugar Order No. 7, Series of 2003-2004 shall apply to this Sugar Order.

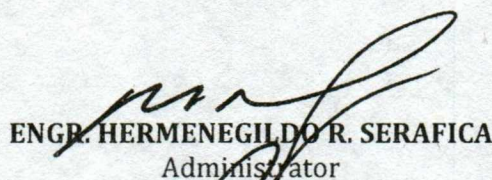
Section 6. Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations contrary to or consistent with this Sugar Order are hereby revised, modified or revoked accordingly.

Section 7. This Order shall take effect after Fifteen (15) days from its publication.

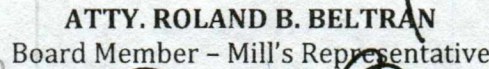
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