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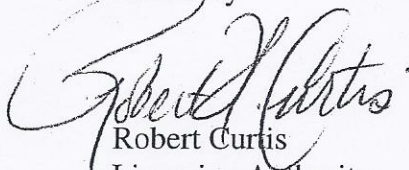
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Dear Participants in the Refined Sugar Re-Export Program:

This is notice of a change in the record-keeping requirement under the Sugar Re-Export Program. This change should decrease the amount of paper stored in files. In the past, upon the sale of program sugar, both the seller and buyer were required to keep a copy of each Notice of Transfer, signed in original by both parties, for 5 years.

Effective immediately, the licensed refiner (seller) need not maintain an original copy of the Notice of Transfer upon sale of program sugar, but rather, will sign the Notice of Transfer and send it to the buyer. Upon receipt, the buyer shall sign the Notice of Transfer, and keep a copy for at least 5 years. There is no change to the current reporting system for transfers of program sugar: only refiners report transfers to the Licensing Authority.


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