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### NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 5 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the **United States of America**. The notification concerns the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for the **Fiscal Year 2022/2023**.

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Table MA: 1

### MARKET ACCESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR FROM 01-10-2022 TO 30-09-2023

*Implementation of market access opportunities: Tariff and other quota commitments*

TQ ID	Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Not opened	Description of import arrangement applicable	Note
	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)				
	1	2		3	
USAQ028	Other cane or beet sugars or syrups	17011210, 17019110, 17019910, 17029010, 21069044	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Canada, Mexico and all others. See Annex for 2022-2023 Quota Year allocations. Tariff-rate quota will open on 1 October 2022. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: None, however importers of specialty sugar must have a specialty sugar certificate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): For entry into the United States, sugar must have a polarity of at least 99.5 degrees. Certificates of Quota Eligibility are required for entry of refined sugar from Mexico and Canada. (d) Other information: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the HTSUS. In Schedule XX it is included in Additional U.S. Note 3 to chapter 17.	
USAQ030	Sugar containing products (articles containing over 10 per cent dry weight of sugars)	17019154, 17049074, 18062075, 18062095, 18069055, 19011074, 19019069, 21011254, 21012054, 21069078, 21069095	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Canada and all others. See Annex for 2022-2023 Quota Year allocations. Tariff-rate quota will open on 1 October 2022. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: None. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 8 to chapter 17 of the HTSUS. In Schedule XX it is included in Additional U.S. Note 6 to chapter 17. (d) Other information:	

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USAQ033	Raw cane sugar	17011310, 17011410	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: See Annex for 2022-2023 Quota Year allocations. Tariff-rate quota will open on 1 October 2022. (b) Allocation of licences or of access to quotas to importers: None. See (c) below. (c) Details of other arrangements (not involving import licences): Certificates of Quota Eligibility are issued to exporting countries. For entry into the United States, sugar must have a polarity of less than 99.5 degrees. (d) Other information: This provision is included in Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the HTSUS. In Schedule XX it is included in Additional U.S. Note 3 to chapter 17.	

## ANNEX

Member	FY 2023 Allocation <sup>1</sup> (Metric tonnes)
<b>Raw sugar:</b>	
Argentina	46,260
Australia	89,293
Barbados	7,531
Belize	11,834
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	8,606
Brazil	155,993
Colombia	25,819
Congo (Brazzaville)	7,258
Costa Rica	16,137
Côte d'Ivoire	7,258
Dominican Republic	189,343
Ecuador	11,834
El Salvador	27,971
Eswatini (Swaziland)	17,213
Fiji	9,682
Gabon	7,258
Guatemala	51,639
Guyana	12,910
Haiti	7,258
Honduras	10,758
India	8,606
Jamaica	11,834
Madagascar	7,258
Malawi	10,758
Mauritius	12,910
Mexico	7,258
Mozambique	13,986
Panama	31,199
Papua New Guinea	7,258
Paraguay	7,258
Peru	44,108
Philippines	145,235
South Africa	24,744
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7,258
Chinese Taipei	12,910
Thailand	15,061
Trinidad and Tobago	7,531
Uruguay	7,258
Zimbabwe	12,910
<b>Total (raw sugar)</b>	<b>1,117,195</b>
<b>Refined sugar:</b>	
Canada	10,300
Mexico	2,954
Global <sup>2</sup>	7,090
<b>Specialty sugar<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,656</b>
<b>Total (refined sugar)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>22,000</b>
<b>Sugar-containing products:</b>	
Canada	59,250
Global (excluding Canada) <sup>2</sup>	5,459
<b>Total (sugar-containing products)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>64,709</b>

(1) On 21 July 2022, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced, through the Federal Register, allocations of the fiscal year (FY) 2023 (1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023) in-quota aggregate quantity of the raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) of 1,117,195 metric tonnes raw value

(MTRV). This quantity is the minimum amount to which the United States is committed under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Uruguay Round Agreements. Metric tonnes raw value is equivalent to metric tonnes for purposes of this notification.

- (2) Available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (3) On 19 September 2022, USTR announced, through the Federal Register, allocations of the FY 2023 in-quota quantity of the refined and specialty sugar TRQ of 222,000 MTRV. This includes the 22,000 MTRV minimum amount the United States is committed to provide under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Uruguay Round Agreements. USTR allocated 10,300 MTRV of refined sugar to Canada, 2,954 MTRV of refined sugar to Mexico, and 7,090 MTRV to all countries (global) on a first come, first-served basis. 1,656 MTRV was reserved for specialty sugar, plus an additional 200,000 MTRV. Imports of all specialty sugar will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis in five tranches. The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the total in-quota quantity of specialty sugar will be the 1,656 MTRV reserved within the WTO minimum plus an additional 200,000 MTRV. The first tranche of 1,656 MTRV will open on 3 October 2022. All types of specialty sugar are eligible for entry under this tranche. The second tranche of 60,000 MTRV will open on 10 October 2022. The third tranche of 60,000 MTRV will open on 20 January 2023. The fourth tranche of 40,000 MTRV will open on 14 April 2023. The fifth tranche of 40,000 MTRV will open on 14 July 2023. The second, third, fourth, and fifth tranches will be reserved for organic sugar and other specialty sugar not currently produced commercially in the United States or reasonably available from domestic sources.
- (4) On 21 July 2022, USTR announced allocations of the FY 2023 sugar-containing products TRQ of 64,709 metric tonnes, of which USTR allocated 59,250 metric tonnes to Canada. The remaining 5,459 metric tonnes of the in-quota quantity is available to other countries on a first-come, first-served basis.
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