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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification concerning the administration of tariff quotas (**Table MA:1**) for **2013** was received from the Permanent Mission of the **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela** on 2 October 2014.

Table MA:1

## MARKET ACCESS: BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2013\*

*Implementation of Market Access Opportunities: Tariff and Other Quota Commitments*

Description of products	Tariff item number(s) encompassed in product description	Description of import arrangement applicable
(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	(from Section I-B (or I-A) of Part I of the Schedule)	
1	2	3
Cane sugar	1701	(a) Allocation of quotas to supplying countries: Not applicable. (b) Allocation of licences to importers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Import licences are issued by the Ministry of Food in accordance with Decree No. 5.246 of 20 March 2007, published in Official Journal No. 38.654 of 28 March 2007.</li> <li>(ii) Pursuant to the Joint Resolution of 12 December 2012 published in Official Journal No. 39.570 of 19 December 2012, applicants must submit the following documents:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed import licence application form, as issued by the Ministry of Food;</li> <li>• Copy of their registered company charter (up-to-date information);</li> <li>• Copy of their Tax Information Registry (RIF) certificate;</li> <li>• Copy of their industry, business, services or other similar licence (industry or business licence);</li> <li>• Copy of the sanitary registration certificate issued by the Ministry of Health for the trademarked product(s) that the applicant envisages placing on the domestic market, where applicable;</li> <li>• Copy of the sanitary registration certificate issued by the Ministry of Health indicating the trademark of the product to be manufactured under the import licence, where applicable;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\* December 2012 - November 2013.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income tax declaration, corresponding to the last two (2) fiscal years;</li> <li>Sworn import declaration covering the last three (3) years, indicating the import volume and value of each product as well as its tariff item number at the most disaggregated level;</li> <li>Notarized description of the products to be manufactured from the imported raw materials, using Form 1 as required for the import licence application.</li> </ul> <p>(iii) Quotas will be allocated by means of automatic and non-automatic import licences among competing firms that guarantee the importation of the product and its distribution on the domestic market; a share of the quota is ensured for first-time importers in all cases.</p> <p>(iv) Import licences are valid for a non-extendable period of six (6) months.</p> <p>(c) <b>Details of other arrangements:</b> Not applicable.</p>

Source: Directorate-General of Marketing. Ministry of Food / ASYCUDA (Automated System for Customs Data) - SENIAT (Integrated National Tax Administration Service), National Statistics Institute.