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Mexico Announces Increased Sugar Export Quota to the United States

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Report Highlights:

On March 29, 2016, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), an announcement containing an increase to the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the sugar cycle 2015/16. The new quota is 1,178,115.79 metric tons raw value.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes [an announcement](#) by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on March 29, 2016 containing an increase to the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the sugar cycle 2015/16.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: "Notification of an Adjustment up to the Month of March 2016, of the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar to be Exported to the United States," published on March 29, 2016.

Executive Summary:

In accordance with the [agreement](#) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on February 6, 2015, under which sugar exports to the United States are subject to prior authorization permits, SE is announcing the total quota of sugar that may be exported to the United States for the 2015/16 sugar cycle. The adjusted quota is 1,178,115.79 metric tons raw value (MT-RV), an increase of 19.8 percent over the December 24, 2015 export limit of 983,247.92 MT-RV. The new quota was calculated in compliance with point 13 of the February 6, 2015 agreement, using March World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) and data from the National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (CONADESUCA).

Important Dates

1. **Publication Date** : March 29, 2016.
2. **Effective Date:** March 29, 2016.

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