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Mexico Announces Sugar Export Quota to the U.S. for Cycle 2015-16

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on July 31, 2015 an announcement containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the sugar cycle 2015/16.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on July 31, 2015, containing 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 the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar to be Exported to the United States for the Sugar Cycle Between October 1, 2015 and September 30 2016.

Executive Summary:

According to what is established in the <u>Agreement</u> where sugar exports are subject to prior authorization permits, published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on February 6, 2015, SE is announcing the amount of the total quota of sugar to be exported to the United States for the 2015/16 sugar cycle, derived from sugar cane or beets. The amount in metric tons raw value is 983,247.92. This calculation was determined according to point 13 of the February 6, 2015 Agreement, using July World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) and the National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (CONADESUCA) data. During the 2014/15 sugar cycle, the last sugar export quota announcement was for 1,383,969.68 metric tons raw value.

Important Dates

Publication Date: July 31, 2015.
Effective Date: July 31, 2015.

For More Information

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