

# QEA

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**Quota Bulletin**  
QB 15 – 100 2015 Raw Sugar



COMMODITY:

Raw cane sugar as provided for in Chapter 17, Additional U.S. Note 5

QUOTA PERIOD:

October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015

OPENING DATE:

Wednesday October 1, 2014

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

|                    |             |    |
|--------------------|-------------|----|
| Argentina          | 45,281,000  | kg |
| Australia          | 87,402,000  | kg |
| Barbados           | 7,371,000   | kg |
| Belize             | 11,584,000  | kg |
| Bolivia            | 8,424,000   | kg |
| Brazil             | 152,691,000 | kg |
| Colombia           | 25,273,000  | kg |
| Congo              | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Costa Rica         | 15,796,000  | kg |
| Cote d'Ivoire      | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Dominican Republic | 185,335,000 | kg |
| Ecuador            | 11,584,000  | kg |
| El Salvador        | 27,379,000  | kg |
| Fiji               | 9,477,000   | kg |
| Gabon              | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Guatemala          | 50,546,000  | kg |
| Guyana             | 12,636,000  | kg |
| Haiti              | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Honduras           | 10,530,000  | kg |
| India              | 8,424,000   | kg |
| Jamaica            | 11,584,000  | kg |
| Madagascar         | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Malawi             | 10,530,000  | kg |
| Mauritius          | 12,636,000  | kg |
| Mexico             | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Mozambique         | 13,690,000  | kg |

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|-------------------|-------------|----|
| Nicaragua         | 22,114,000  | kg |
| Panama            | 30,538,000  | kg |
| Papua New Guinea  | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Paraguay          | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Peru              | 43,175,000  | kg |
| Philippines       | 142,160,000 | kg |
| South Africa      | 24,220,000  | kg |
| St. Kitts & Nevis | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Swaziland         | 16,849,000  | kg |
| Taiwan            | 12,636,000  | kg |
| Thailand          | 14,743,000  | kg |
| Trinidad-Tobago   | 7,371,000   | kg |
| Uruguay           | 7,258,000   | kg |
| Zimbabwe          | 12,636,000  | kg |

HTS NUMBERS:

**First Tariff Field**

**Second Tariff Field**

Low Rate: (CQE required)

1701.13.1000

Blank

1701.14.1000

High Rate: (No CQE required)

9904.17.01

1701.13.5000 or 1701.14.5000

9904.17.02

9904.17.03

9904.17.04

9904.17.05

9904.17.06

Re-export Sugar

1701.13.2000 or 1701.14.2000

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Use entry type 02, 06, 07, 12, 23, 32, 38, or 52

All raw cane sugar, HTS numbers 1701.13.1000 or 1701.14.1000, must be sampled in accordance with Customs Directive 3820-001B, dated May 01, 2007.

Report in kilograms (kg)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

An original certificate of quota eligibility (CQE) is required for raw cane sugar entry(s) with country specific allocations for the in-quota duty rate. The CQE **must** be transmitted electronically via the Automated Broker Interface (ABI). If the CQE has not been transmitted in ABI; the entry summary should be returned to the filer for corrective action.

In addition, CQE number annotations in the quota module's remarks field or via the NOTE function in ACS are no longer needed.

Any country without a quantity allocation, which is not subject to a United States embargo, may export raw cane sugar, provided it is entered at the over-quota duty rate. These countries are not required to furnish a CQE.

*Note:* The quantity to be charged for quota purposes is based on a 98.5-degree polarity. This is to ensure that the individual country quotas do not overfill when the final raw value becomes available. HQ Quota Branch will make the conversion.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Please ensure that this notice is passed to all port directors, assistant port directors (trade), import specialists, entry specialists, CBP officers, and other interested parties such as brokers and importers.

Questions from the importing community regarding this electronic message should be referred to the local CBP port. The port may refer their questions through email to [HQUOTA@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:HQUOTA@cbp.dhs.gov) or contact Pelbea Griffin-Jones at [pelbea.griffin-jones@dhs.gov](mailto:pelbea.griffin-jones@dhs.gov) .