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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

FROM: Director, Textile/Apparel Policy and Programs  
Office of International Trade

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SUBJECT: QBT-13-502: 2013 Specialty Sugar Tranches

**COMMODITY:**

Specialty Sugar provided for in Chapter 17, Additional U.S. Note 5

**QUOTA PERIOD:**

October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

**OPENING DATES:**

**Third tranche** January 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time or its equivalent in other time zones.

**Fourth tranche** April 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time or its equivalent in other time zones.

**Fifth tranche** July 11, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time or its equivalent in other time zones.

**The quantities for all of the cited tranches are 20,003,000 kg.** These tranches will be reserved for organic sugar and other specialty sugars not currently produced commercially in the U.S. or reasonably available from domestic sources.

**THE QUOTA IS EXPECTED TO OVERSUBSCRIBE AT OPENING MOMENT**

**REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

Report in kilograms

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**NOTE:** Per 19 CFR 132.4 no importer shall be permitted to present entries or withdrawals for consumption of quota-class merchandise for a quantity in excess of the quantity admissible under the applicable quota.

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Filers may submit entries prior the opening; however, the entries must be reported via QSUP using the date and time of the opening moment – 12:00 EST/EDT or its equivalent in different time zones.

A specialty sugar certificate must be included in the entry package for in-quota duty rate claims. Port personnel should annotate “spec cert” in the “REMARKS” field when reporting quota. The entries will be placed on “quota hold”.

If the quota fills at opening moment and the importer takes custody of the merchandise prior to determination of the opening status; they will be required to pay the high duty rate on the over-quota portion of the entry summary.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

Questions from the importing community regarding this message should be referred to the local CBP port. Ports may refer questions via email to HQ Quota or contact Pelbea Griffin Jones, at (202) 863-6585.

cc: Assistant Directors, Trade, Field Operations  
Assistant Directors, Border Security  
Assistant Directors, Mission Support  
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