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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

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

SUBJECT: QBT-12-514: Raw Cane Sugar, 2012-2013 Quota  
Allocations

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COMMODITY:

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

QUOTA PERIOD:

October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013

OPENING DATE:

Monday October 1, 2012

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

Argentina	46,154,000 kg
Australia	89,087,000 kg
Barbados	7,513,000 kg
Belize	11,807,000 kg
Bolivia	8,587,000 kg
Brazil	155,634,000 kg
Colombia	25,760,000 kg
Congo	7,258,000 kg
Costa Rica	16,100,000 kg
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258,000 kg
Dominican Republic	188,908,000 kg
Ecuador	11,807,000 kg
El Salvador	27,907,000 kg
Fiji	9,660,000 kg
Gabon	7,258,000 kg
Guatemala	51,520,000 kg

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Guyana	12,880,000 kg
Haiti	7,258,000 kg
Honduras	10,733,000 kg
India	8,587,000 kg
Jamaica	11,807,000 kg
Madagascar	7,258,000 kg
Malawi	10,733,000 kg
Mauritius	12,880,000 kg
Mozambique	13,953,000 kg
Nicaragua	22,540,000 kg
Panama	31,127,000 kg
Papua New Guinea	7,258,000 kg
Paraguay	7,258,000 kg
Peru	44,007,000 kg
Philippines	144,901,000 kg
South Africa	24,687,000 kg
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258,000 kg
Swaziland	17,174,000 kg
Thailand	15,027,000 kg
Trinidad-Tobago	7,513,000 kg
Uruguay	7,258,000 kg
Zimbabwe	12,880,000 kg

**HTS NUMBERS:**

<b>First Tariff Field</b>	<b>Second Tariff Field</b>
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; import specialists are responsible for this verification.

In addition, if a CQE is presented, please notate the abbreviation "CQE" in the "Remarks" field when processing quota in ACS. This will expedite quota release. If the remarks are not noted in the quota module, it is acceptable to add a remark using the NOTE function in ACS.

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, 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. The port may refer questions via e-mail to HQ Quota or contact Pelbea Griffin Jones, at (202) 863-6585.

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