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### Mexico Announces Additional Sugar Export Quota to the United States

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**Report Highlights:**

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on August 15, 2017 an announcement containing an extraordinary non-refined sugar quota requested by the U.S. Government of 94,285.5 metric tons-raw value (MT-RV), to be exported to the United States for the 2016/17 sugar cycle.

## **General Information:**

**Introduction:** This report summarizes an announcement by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on August 15, 2017 announcing a non-refined sugar quota requested by the U.S. Government of 94,285.5 MT-RV, to be exported to the United States for the 2016/17 sugar cycle.

**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 extraordinary amount of non-refined sugar to be exported to the United States between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017.

## **Executive Summary:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the 2014 Sugar Agreement, on July 21, 2017, the U.S. Department of Commerce notified to the Mexican Government the need of an extraordinary volume of low polarity sugar totaling 94,285.551 MT-RV, to be exported to the United States between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. From this quantity, 26,246.676 MT-RV should have a polarity under 99.2 percent; and 68,038.878 MT-RV should have a polarity under 99.5 percent. This sugar should be transported by ship and in bulk.

The Mexican sugar mills that can export this type of sugar must submit the application within the next two days following this notification.

Therefore, the total sugar export quota to the United States from Mexico has increased to 1,137,140.06 MT-RV from the previous 1,042,854.51 MT-RV for MY 2016/17.