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be reassigned to imports of raw cane sugar.
(f) The crop year allocation of each sugar beet or sugarcane processor who receives a reassignment will be increased accordingly for that year.

§ 1435.310 Sharing processors’ allocations with producers.

(a) Every sugar beet and sugarcane processor must provide CCC a certification that:
(1) The processor intends to share its allocation among its producers fairly and equitably, and in a manner adequately reflecting each producer’s production history, and
(2) The processor has, in the previous allotment year, shared its allocation among producers fairly and equitably, reflecting each producer’s production history. If a processor is unable to provide such certification, CCC may reduce or eliminate its marketing allocation.
(b) CCC will determine that a processor in a proportionate share state has met the conditions of paragraph (a) of this section if the processor establishes a grower payment plan that incorporates the following provisions:
(1) Pays growers for sugar from their delivered sugarcane in the following priority:
   (i) Sugar production from proportionate share acreage; as established under §1435.311, for producers determined by CCC, who;
      (A) Delivered to the mill in at least one of the crop years 1999, 2000, or 2001, or
      (B) Obtained an allocation transfer from a predecessor mill,
   (ii) Sugar production from base acreage, as established under §1435.312, but exclusive of the acreage described in paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, for producers who meet the requirements of paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section, then
   (iii) All other sugar production.
(2) In determining the payment priority, a processor may aggregate the acreage of an operator (producer making the crop production decisions)

§ 1435.311 Proportionate shares for sugarcane producers.

(a) Proportionate shares and the provisions of this section and §§1435.312 through 1435.316 apply only to Louisiana sugarcane farms.
(b) CCC will determine whether Louisiana sugar production, in the absence of proportionate shares, will exceed the quantity needed to enable processors to fill the State cane sugar allotment and provide a normal carryover inventory. If the determination is made that the quantity of sugar produced in Louisiana, plus a normal carryover inventory, will exceed the State’s allotment, CCC will establish for each sugarcane producing farm a proportionate share that limits the sugarcane acreage that may be harvested on the farm for sugar or seed.
(c) For purposes of determining proportionate shares CCC will:

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