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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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IJC Will Review Bi-National Management of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River Basin

By letters dated June 17, 2010, the Governments of Canada and the United States asked the International Joint Commission (IJC) to examine and make recommendations regarding the bi-national management of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River system and the IJC's potential role in this management.

This review would serve to complement government activities that foster trans-jurisdiction coordination and collaboration on science and management activities to enhance and restore water quality in the basin. It would also contribute to any future approach to addressing new and emerging water quality issues and water management needs. A final report is expected to be released by the end of 2011. In the meantime, the IJC will make periodic reports to the governments that will include plans for engaging with federal governments and relevant provinces, First Nations, tribes and states, as well as the wider body of stakeholders and the public. The IJC anticipates holding public consultations on this matter at dates and locations to be announced in the local news media and on the IJC's Web site.

In addition to the public hearings, the IJC invites all interested parties to submit written comment over the course of this review to the addresses below: Secretary, Canadian Section, 234 Laurier Avenue West, 22nd Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6K6, Fax (613) 993-5583, E-mail Commission@ottawa.ijc.org. Secretary, United States Section, 2000 L Street, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20440, Fax (202) 632-2007, E-mail Commission@washington.ijc.org.

The International Joint Commission is a binational Canada-U.S. organization established by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909. It assists the governments in managing waters along the border for the benefit of both countries in a variety of ways including examining issues referred to it by the two federal governments.

More information, including the full text of the governments' letters of reference, may be found on the Commission's Web site, at <http://www.ijc.org>.

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Charles A. Lawson,

Secretary, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Allocation of Second Additional Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 In-Quota Volume for Raw Cane Sugar

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of country-by-country allocations of a second additional fiscal year (FY) 2010 in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for imported raw cane sugar.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Leslie O'Connor, Director of Agricultural Affairs, Office of Agricultural Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie O'Connor, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202-395-6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains TRQs for imports of raw cane and refined sugar.

Section 404(d) (3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C.

3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a TRQ for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under Presidential Proclamation 6763 (60 FR 1007).

On July 6, 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture announced a second additional in-quota quantity of the FY 2010 TRQ for imported raw cane sugar for the remainder of FY 2010 (ending September 30, 2010) in the amount of 272,155 metric tons* raw value (MTRV). This quantity is in addition to the minimum amount to which the United States is committed pursuant to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Uruguay Round Agreements (1,117,195 MTRV) and the previous additional in-quota quantity announced by the Secretary of Agriculture on April 23, 2010. The total amount of in-quota quantity raw cane sugar authorized thus far in FY 2010 is 1,570,787 MTRV. Based on additional consultations with quota holders, USTR is allocating the 272,155 MTRV to the following countries in the amounts specified below:

Country	Second additional FY 2010 allocation
Argentina	16,953
Australia	32,723
Belize	4,337
Bolivia	3,154
Brazil	57,166
Colombia	9,462
Costa Rica	5,914
Dominican Republic	21,200
Ecuador	4,337
El Salvador	10,251
Guatemala	18,924
Guyana	4,731
Honduras	3,943
India	3,154
Jamaica	4,337
Malawi	3,943
Mauritius	1,000
Mozambique	5,125
Nicaragua	8,279
Panama	11,433
Peru	16,164
South Africa	9,068
Swaziland	6,308

* Conversion factor: 1 metric ton = 1.10231125 short tons.

Country	Second additional FY 2010 allocation
Thailand	5,520
Zimbabwe	4,731

These allocations are based on the countries' historical shipments to the United States. The allocations of the raw cane sugar TRQ to countries that are net importers of sugar are conditioned on receipt of the appropriate verifications of origin and certificates for quota eligibility must accompany imports from any country for which an allocation has been provided.

Ronald Kirk,

United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Request for Proposals To Accelerate Tariff Elimination and Modify the Rules of Origin Under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to file proposals requesting accelerated tariff elimination and changes to the rules of origin under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement ("the Agreement" or "USCFTA").

SUMMARY: This notice requests that interested persons submit proposals seeking accelerated tariff elimination under the USCFTA and describes the procedures for filing proposals. This notice also requests proposals on appropriate changes that the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) should consider for liberalizing the USCFTA's rules of origin.

DATES: Proposals must be submitted to USTR no later than 5 p.m., August 6, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be submitted electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For alternatives to on-line submissions please contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-3475.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-3475. All other questions should be directed to Kent Shigetomi, Office of the Americas, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW.,

Room 523, Washington, DC 20508. His telephone number is (202) 395-3412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 3.3(4) of the USCFTA provides that the United States and Chile may agree to accelerate the elimination of customs duties set out in their respective tariff schedules. Section 201(b) of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ("the FTA Act" or "the Act") authorizes the President to proclaim modifications in the staging of duty treatment set out in the Agreement, subject to the Act's consultation and layover requirements.

The USCFTA requires each government to provide preferential tariff treatment to goods that meet the Agreement's origin rules. In the United States, those rules are implemented through the FTA Act. Under the Act, goods imported into the United States qualify for preferential treatment if they meet the requirements of the general USCFTA rules of origin set out in section 202 of the Act, and the USCFTA product-specific rules set out in the HTS. The Agreement allows the Parties to amend the Agreement's rules of origin. Section 202(o)(2) of the USCFTA Act authorizes the President to proclaim modifications to the USCFTA's product-specific origin rules, subject to the consultation and layover provisions of section 103(a) of the Act. In 2008, the United States and Chile agreed on a set of goods for which the parties would eliminate tariffs ahead of schedule. Those tariffs were eliminated on January 1, 2009. In 2010, the United States and Chile reached agreement on proposed changes to the rules of origin, but have not yet implemented these changes. The United States and Chile have now agreed to consider further acceleration of the elimination of USCFTA tariffs and further liberalization of the agreement's rules of origin.

Additional Information

In considering whether to accelerate the elimination of tariffs or to make further changes to the agreement's rules of origin and, if such changes were made, the scope or extent of such changes, the United States and Chile expect to take into account several factors in considering whether to make such changes, including: (1) The extent that any such changes may reduce transaction and manufacturing costs or increase trade between Chile and the United States; (2) the feasibility of devising, implementing, and monitoring modified rules of origin; and (3) the level and breadth of interest that manufacturers, processors, traders, and consumers in the United States and

Chile express for making particular changes. The United States and Chile expect to make only those changes that are broadly supported by stakeholders in both countries.

Requirements for Proposals

Submissions should indicate whether the subject of the proposal has been discussed with representatives of the relevant sector in Chile and, if such discussions have taken place, the result of those discussions. Submissions should indicate if representatives of the relevant sector in Chile do not support the proposal. USTR encourages interested parties to consider submitting proposals jointly with interested parties in Chile.

Scope and Coverage of Proposals: USTR encourages interested parties to review the broadest appropriate range of items and to submit proposals that reflect a consensus reached after such a broad-based review. A single proposal can thus include requests covering multiple tariff headings. Entire 8-digit tariff subheadings should be covered, but proposals may also be submitted at the 6, 4, or 2 digit level where the intent is to cover all subsidiary duties.

Requirements for Submissions.

Persons submitting proposals must do so in English and must specify (on the first page of the submission) the "Chile FTA Tariff Acceleration," "Chile FTA Rules of Origin Liberalization," or both. Proposals must be received by August 6, 2010.

In order to ensure the most timely and expeditious receipt and consideration of proposals, USTR has arranged to accept on-line submissions via <http://www.regulations.gov>. To submit proposals via <http://www.regulations.gov>, enter docket number USTR-2010-0016 on the home page and click "search". The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting "Notice" under "Document Type" on the left side of the search-results page, and click on the link entitled "Submit Comment." (For further information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site, please consult the resources provided on the Web site by clicking on the "Help" link at the top of the home page.)

The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site provides the option of providing comments by filling in a "Type Comment and Upload File" field, or by attaching a document. It is expected that most comments will be provided in an attached document. If a document is attached, it is necessary and sufficient to type "See attached" in the "Type