

Information on Importing Under U.S. Sugar TRQs

Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Type	Eligible Countries	Certificate Required?	Duty Rates	Other Resources
<p>World Trade Organization (WTO) Raw Sugar</p> <p>TRQ: 1,117,195 MTRV</p>	<p>40 countries</p>	<p>A USDA CQE (Certificate of Quota Eligibility) is required for raw sugar entering the United States within the TRQ at the in-quota duty rate.</p> <p>Contact for CQE: souleymane.diaby@usda.gov</p>	<p>Raw cane sugar entering the United States outside the TRQ must pay an out-of-quota duty of 33.87 cents per kilogram (see Chapter 17).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBP Sugar Quota Import Program Fact Sheet • CBP Sugar Entry Procedures • CBP Entry Form • CBP weekly status report on fill rates of products with TRQs: cbp.gov/document/report/commodity-status-report • Additional classification details on HTS codes: rulings.cbp.gov/home • Ask the USITC a variety of questions, including about the HTS code for a particular product: usitc.gov/contact_us.htm • Importers applying for a specialty sugar certificate are strongly encouraged to locate a customs broker familiar with the complex entry process for organic/specialty sugar: ncbfaa.org • information for importers on specialty sugar TRQ eligibility criteria, how to apply for a certificate, and how to submit an application: fas.usda.gov/programs/sugar-import-program/applying-global-specialty-sugar-certificate
<p>Global Refined Sugar</p> <p>TRQ: 7,090 MTRV</p>	<p>All countries</p>	<p>No USDA CQE required.</p> <p>TRQ operates under a first-come, first-served basis and typically fills upon opening moment.</p>	<p>Refined sugar entering the United States outside the TRQ must pay an out-of-quota duty of 35.87 cents per kilogram (see Chapter 17).</p>	
<p>Specialty Sugar TRQ</p> <p>There are multiple specialty sugar openings throughout the year called tranches. Tranche dates and other info on the TRQ is found in the annual Federal Register Notice for sugar.</p>	<p>All countries</p>	<p>A USDA Specialty Sugar Certificate is required.</p> <p>Contact for CQE: William.Janis@usda.gov</p>	<p>Specialty sugar entering the United States outside the TRQ must pay an out-of-quota duty of 35.87 cents per kilogram (see Chapter 17).</p>	