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### Mexico to Allow Additional Sugar to Enter

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 9, 2010, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) that Mexico will allow the importation of an additional 250,000 metric tons (MT) - 265,000 MT-raw value - of sugar to enter due to low inventories. The SE will implement the first come, first serve method from March 1 to May 20, 2010. The tariff rate quota (TRQ) will be from USD \$13.80 to \$36.60 per MT, instead of the general tariff (USD \$338 to \$360 per MT of sugar) and will depend on quality. Ninety percent of the quota can be imported from any country, but 10 percent of the quota must originate from Nicaragua, at zero duty. Since August 2009, Mexico has allowed two different auctions for additional sugar to enter, but cancelled 143,000 MT of sugar to enter on September 30, 2009 (please see reports: MX9071, MX9055, MX9056, MX9064, and

MX9066).

**General Information:**