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Mexico's First 2005 Auction of U.S. Dry Edible Beans

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Report Highlights:

On January 31, 2005, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published an announcement on the 2005 NAFTA tariff rate quota (TRQ) for dry beans from the United States and Canada. SE will conduct the first auction of permits to import 23,071 MT of U.S. dry edible beans on March 1, 2005. This quantity represents one-third of the total NAFTA TRQ for CY 2005. The auction for the last two-thirds will be held on June 1st. The 2005 NAFTA TRQ, which is available to the United States and Canada, is set at a minimum access of 69,212 MT for the United States and 2,076 MT for Canada, both with zero duty (See MX4140)

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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On January 31, 2005, the Mexican government published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) the Secretariat of Economy's (SE) announcement that on March 1, 2005 it will conduct the first auction of the NAFTA Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) imports permits for 23,071 MT of U.S. dry edible beans (except for planting), in lots of no more than 4,614 MT (see MX4140). Participation in the auction is limited to traders and packers who have been in operation for at least one year as well as dry bean producer organizations. The auction itself will be conducted in two sessions at SE's offices in Mexico City at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2005.

Following are the auction details as contained in the *Diario Oficial* announcement:

Auction Number	Tariff Number	Product	Country	Unit	Auction Quantity (Kilograms)	Maximum auction amount per participant	Auction Date/ Time
01/2005	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	United States	Kg.	23,070,709	4,614,142	March 01, 2005 10:30
01/2005	0713.33.02 0713.33.03 0713.33.99	Beans, except for planting.	Canada	Kg.	692,060	138,412	March 01 2005 17:00

Interested parties may pick up auction information and documents beginning on February 7, from 9:00 – 14:00 in all SE offices throughout the country.

Sealed bids will be accepted starting 1 ½ hours before auction time. The auction itself will be conducted at the date and time indicated above in the "Exportadores" Room of SE at the following address:

Insurgentes Sur 1940
Planta Baja
Colonia Florida
Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
C.P. 01030