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Mexico Announces Maximum Sugar Export Quota to the United States

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Report Highlights:

On October 13, 2017, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Official Gazette) two announcements containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the 2017/18 sugar cycle, based on U.S. sugar needs.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes two announcements by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Official Gazette) on October 13, 2017, containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States through September 2018 for the 2017/18 sugar cycle.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: (1) [Notification](#) of the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar to be Exported to the United States for the Sugar Cycle between October 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018.
(2) [Notification](#) of the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar up to September 2017, to be Exported to the United States for the Sugar Cycle between October 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018.

Executive Summary: In accordance with the Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation published in the Federal Register on July 11, 2017, also published in Mexico in the *Diario Oficial* (Official Gazette) on [October 5, 2017](#), Mexico has announced the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States. This information is based on the U.S. needs as published in the July and September World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) reports and the National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (CONADESUCA) data.

The allotment to be exported to the U.S. from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018, based on the September WASDE report, is 1,150,612.86 metric tons raw value (MT-RV), which is 70 percent of U.S. needs. According to the new regulations, only 55 percent of U.S. needs can be exported from January to March 30, 2018, or 904,052.96 MT-RV. However, since 651,106.02 MT-RV of exports were assigned to be exported between October 1 and December 30, 2017 based on the July WASDE report, the difference of 252,946.93 can be exported from January 1 to September 30, 2018.

Important Dates:

- 1. Publication Date:** October 13, 2017.
- 2. Effective Date:** October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.