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Mexico Increases Maximum Sugar Export Limit to the United States

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Report Highlights:

On March 30, 2015, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published an announcement in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), increasing the maximum export limit of Mexican sugar to the United States for the sugar cycle October 2014-September 2015.



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General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on March 30, 2015 by the Secretariat of Economy (SE). The announcement increased the maximum export limit of Mexican sugar to be exported to the United States for the sugar cycle October 2014-September 2015.

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: Notification through which the Maximum Export Limit of Sugar to be Exported to the United States is Adjusted.

Executive Summary:

On March 30, 2015, the SE published an increase in the maximum export limit of Mexican sugar to the United States in the *Diario Oficial*. The new Mexican sugar export limit to the United States is 1,383,969.68 metric tons raw value, an increase of 19 percent over the initial export limit of 1,162,604.75 metric tons raw value published on February 11, 2015 (please see GAIN report #MX5007). The SE published the guidelines for Mexican exporters to request and receive sugar export licenses on February 6, 2015, (please see GAIN report #MX5006) via the *Diario Oficial*.

This calculation was determined in compliance with Point 13 of the February 6, 2015 notification. For this most recent publication, information from the March 2015 World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (<u>WASDE</u>) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Mexico's National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (<u>CONADESUCA</u>) was considered.

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