status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of of each Customs port or call (202) 927–6717. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482–3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being reduced for carryforward used in 1995.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62396, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 26, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 27, 1996, you are directed to reduce the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit [1]
Levels in Group I	
363	17,386,624 numbers.
619	5,787,631 square meters.
Sublevels in Group II	
442	19,037 dozen.
638/639	1,937,966 dozen.

[1] The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C.553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementatin of Textile Agreements.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

USTR Allocation of the Tariff-Rate Quota Increase for Raw Cane Sugar; Announcement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the country-by-country allocation of the 150,000 metric ton increase in the tariff-rate quota for imported raw cane sugar for the period that begins October 1, 1995, and ends September 30, 1996. This is in addition to the previous allocations of the tariff-rate quota of 2,017,195 mt for imported raw cane sugar.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Tom Perkins, Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Affairs (Room 421), Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tom Perkins, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202–395–6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains a tariff-rate quota for imports of raw sugar. The in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota for the period October 1, 1995–September 30, 1996, has been increased by 150,000 metric tons by the Secretary of Agriculture, resulting in a new total of 2,167,195 metric tons, raw value.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a tariff-rate quota for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under paragraph (3) of Presidential Proclamation No. 6763 (60 FR 1007).

I have determined to allocate the increase in the tariff-rate quota among supplying countries or customs areas. Accordingly, the country-by-country tariff-rate quota allocations in metric tons, raw value, for raw cane sugar allowed into the United States at the in-quota quantity tariff rate for the October 1, 1995-September 30, 1996, period are as follows:

1995–96 RAW SUGAR TRQ ALLOCATION

Country [1 2]	Current FY 1996 allocation	New additional allocation	FY 1996 allocation
Argentina	85,741	10,125	95,866
Australia	165,500	19,544	185,044
Barbados	12,311	0	12,311
Belize	21,934	2,590	24,524
Bolivia	15,952	1,884	17,836
Brazil	289,127	34,144	323,270
Colombia	47,855	5,651	53,507
Congo	7,258	0	7,258
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	0	7,258
Costa Rica	29,910	3,532	33,442
Dominican Republic	350,940	0	350,940
Ecuador	21,934	2,590	24,524

1995–96 RAW SUGAR TRQ ALLOCATION—Continued

Country [1] [2]	Current FY 1996 allocation	New additional allocation	FY 1996 allocation
El Salvador	51,843	6,122	57,966
Fiji	17,946	2,119	20,065
Gabon	7,258	0	7,258
Guatemala	95,711	11,303	107,014
Guyana	23,928	2,826	26,753
Haiti	7,258	0	7,258
Honduras	19,940	2,355	22,295
India	15,952	0	15,952
Jamaica	21,934	2,590	24,524
Madagascar	7,258	0	7,258
Malawi	19,940	2,355	22,295
Mauritius	23,928	2,826	26,753
Mexico	7,258	0	7,258
Mozambique	25,922	3,061	28,983
Nicaragua	41,873	4,945	46,818
Panama	57,825	0	57,825
Papua New Guinea	7,258	0	7,258
Paraguay	7,258	0	7,258
Peru	81,753	9,654	91,407
Philippines	237,422	0	237,422
South Africa	45,861	5,416	51,277
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258	0	7,258
Swaziland	31,904	3,768	35,671
Taiwan	23,928	2,826	26,753
Thailand	27,916	3,297	31,212
Trinidad-Tobago	13,958	1,648	15,606
Uruguay	7,258	0	7,258
Zimbabwe	23,928	2,826	26,753
	2,017,195	150,000	2,167,195

[1] Additional increases in the TRQ were not allocated to Barbados, the Dominican Republic, India, Panama and the Philippines at this time because market conditions indicate they are unable to supply additional sugar.

[2] The additional allocation amount is zero for the ten minimum quota-holding countries including: Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Gabon, Haiti, Madagascar, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, St. Kitts & Nevis, and Uruguay. The previously announced minimum allocation for these countries exceeds the base import quota plus any additional increases in the tariff-rate quota.

Conversion factor: 1 metric ton=1.10231125 short tons.

Charlene Barshefsky,

Acting United States Trade Representative.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending December 30, 1994

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST–96–1190.

Date filed: December 28, 1994.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: January 26, 1995.

Description: Application of Challengair, S.A., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 40109, applies for a foreign air carrier permit, to perform charter foreign air transportation of persons, property and/or mail between a point or points in the Kingdom of Belgium and a point or points in the United States, commencing upon approval of this Application or upon the granting of exemption authority—for which ChallengAir also files.

Paulette V. Twine,

Chief, Documentary Services Division.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice lists those forms, reports, and recordkeeping requirements imposed upon the public which were transmitted by the Department of Transportation to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its approval in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the DOT information collection requests should be forwarded, as quickly as possible, to the Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office