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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** USDA is preparing to establish the FY 2002 speciality sugar allocation under which imports may enter under subheadings 1701.12.10, 1701.91.10, 1701.99.10, 1702.90.10, 2106.90.44 of the HTS. Imports must be accompanied by a speciality sugar certificate issued by the USDA Certifying Authority to be eligible to enter under his TRQ allocation.

USDA is proposing to administer the speciality sugar TRQ in two tranches. The first tranche would permit imports not exceeding 1,656 metric tons raw value to enter under this TRQ beginning in October 2001. All speciality sugars identified in 15 CFR 201.11, Subpart B would be eligible for entry. When combined with other refined sugars, syrups, and molasses entered under the above HTS subheadings, this tranche would permit sufficient imports of speciality sugar to satisfy the requirement of Additional U.S. Note 5 of Chapter 17 of the HTS that the Secretary establish a TRQ of not less than 22,000 metric tons raw value annually for refined sugar.

A second tranche would permit entry of speciality sugars not currently commercially produced in the United States or reasonably available from domestic sources. For FY 2002, USDA proposes to establish the quantity permitted entry under the second tranche at a level sufficient to assure that supplies of various types of speciality sugars meet domestic demand at reasonable prices. USDA would make known the size of the second tranche in its press release announcing the establishment of the FY 2002 refined sugar TRQ. The second tranche would be adjusted annually thereafter to reflect changing market conditions.

USDA also proposes that beginning in FY 2002 all imports of specialty sugar entered under the TRQ must be entered in bags containing not more than 50 kilos of sugar stowed in containers. This is the traditional method of importing specialty sugars and is intended to

facilitate enforcement of the Regulation for specialty sugar.

USDA is soliciting comments on the above proposals for administering the specialty sugar TRQ and, in particular, solicits comments regarding appropriate dates for announcing the refined sugar TRQ and for opening of the second specialty sugar tranche.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 22, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Uruguay Round Agricultural Safeguard Trigger Levels

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of product coverage and trigger levels for safeguard measures provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the updated quantity trigger levels for products which may be subject to additional import duties under the safeguard provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture. It also includes the relevant period applicable for trigger levels on each of those products.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 16, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Article 5 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture provides that additional import duties may be imposed on imports of products subject to tariffication during the Uruguay Round if certain conditions are met. The agreement permits additional duties to be charged if the price of an individual shipment of imported products falls

below the average price for similar goods imported during the years 1986-88 by a specified percentage. It also permits additional duties to be imposed if the volume of imports of an article exceeds the average of the most recent 3 years for which data are available by 5, 10, or 25 percent, depending on the article. These additional duties may not be imposed on quantities for which minimum or current access commitments were made during the Uruguay Round negotiations, and only one type of safeguard, price or quantity, may be applied at any given time to an article.

Section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act requires that the President cause to be published in the **Federal Register** information regarding the price and quantity safeguards, including the quantity trigger levels, which must be updated annually based upon import levels during the most recent 3 years. The President delegated this duty to the Secretary of Agriculture in Presidential Proclamation No. 6763, dated December 23, 1994. The Secretary of Agriculture further delegated the duty to the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (7 CFR 2.43(a)(2)). The Annex to this notice contains the updated quantity trigger levels.

Additional information on the products subject to safeguards and the additional duties which may apply can be found in subchapter IV of Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and in the Secretary of Agriculture's Notice of Safeguard Action, published in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 427, January 4, 1995.

**Notice:** As provided in section 405 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, consistent with Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the safeguard quantity trigger levels previously notified are superseded by the levels indicated in the Annex to this notice.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 27th day of June, 2001.

**Mattie R. Sharpless,**

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#### Annex

The definitions of these products were provided in the Notice of Safeguard Action published in the **Federal Register**, at 60 FR 427, January 4, 1995.

#### QUANTITY BASED SAFEGUARD TRIGGER

Product	Trigger level	Period
Beef .....	1,062,131 mt .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Mutton .....	14,101 mt .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Cream .....	6,599,822 liters .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Evaporated or Condensed Milk .....	6,199,769 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.

## QUANTITY BASED SAFEGUARD TRIGGER—Continued

Product	Trigger level	Period
Nonfat Dry Milk .....	4,689,770 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Dried Whole Milk .....	2,946,410 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Dried Cream .....	4,485 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Dried Whey/Buttermilk .....	136,940 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Butter .....	8,183,104 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Butter Oil and Butter Substitutes .....	7,823,523 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Dairy Mixtures .....	3,875,137 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Blue Cheese .....	3,618,036 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Cheddar Cheese .....	11,278,847 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
American Type Cheese .....	10,140,963 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Edam/Gouda Cheese .....	7,765,924 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Italian-Type Cheese .....	17,172,739 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Swiss Cheese with Eye Formation .....	37,920,677 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Gruyere Process Cheese .....	8,204,076 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Lowfat Cheese .....	3,205,090 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
NSPF Cheese .....	54,467,260 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Peanuts .....	54,876 mt .....	April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002.
Peanut Butter/Paste .....	21,836 mt .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Raw Cane Sugar .....	1,945,430 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	1,645,884 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Refined Sugar and Syrups .....	27,058 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	27,871 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Blended Syrups .....	0 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	0 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Articles Over 65% Sugar .....	0 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	0 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Articles Over 10% Sugar .....	80,282 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	80,886 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Sweetened Cocoa Powder .....	1,555 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	1,196 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Chocolate Crumb .....	23,579,229 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Lowfat Chocolate Crumb .....	148 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Infant Formula Containing Oligosaccharides .....	125,000 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Mixes and Doughs .....	6,064 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	5,366 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Mixed Condiments and Seasonings .....	232 mt .....	October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.
	243 mt .....	October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002.
Ice Cream .....	2,908,496 liters .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Animal Feed Containing Milk .....	703,742 kilograms .....	January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001.
Short Staple Cotton .....	5,340,573 kilograms .....	September 20, 2000 to September 19, 2001.
	5,197,960 kilograms .....	September 20, 2001 to September 19, 2002.
Harsh or Rough Cotton .....	0 mt .....	August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001.
	0 mt .....	August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002.
Medium Staple Cotton .....	622,754 kilograms .....	August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001.
	701,895 kilograms .....	August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002.
Extra Long Staple Cotton .....	1,482,280 kilograms .....	August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001.
	5,481,363 kilograms .....	August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002.
Cotton Waste .....	0 kilograms .....	September 20, 2000 to September 19, 2001.
	0 kilograms .....	September 20, 2001 to September 19, 2002.
Cotton, Processed, Not Spun .....	798 kilograms .....	September 11, 2000 to September 10, 2001.
	748 kilograms .....	September 11, 2001 to September 10, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Reconstruction of Meadows Road #205 and Issuance of a Road Easement for Access to Private Land****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in conjunction with issuance of a road easement and reconstruction of the Meadows Road #205 through an

inventoried roadless area Dolores County, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement in conjunction with a proposal to issue a road easement to a private landowner and the reconstruction of an existing classified roadway, the Meadows Road #205, across a portion of an inventoried roadless area to access the landowners property.

This notice describes known issues with the proposed road reconstruction project, estimated dates for filing the

environmental impact statement, information concerning public and tribal participation, and the names and addresses of the agency officials who can provide additional information.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received in writing by August 30, 2001. The agency expects to file a draft environmental impact statement with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and make it available for public, agency, and tribal government comment in late fall of 2001. A final environmental impact statement is expected to be filed in February of 2002.