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2012 Sugar Harmonized Tariff Schedule Changes

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Reference: Presidential Proclamation 8771-To Modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States and for Other Purposes

Commodity

Sugar

Modifications to Chapter 17 of the U.S. HTS will occur February 3, 2012 to separate the classification of non-centrifugal sugar such as panella, from other (centrifugal) raw cane sugars.

Non-centrifugal sugar must have a polarity of 69 degrees or more, but less than 93 degrees.

Summary of Changed HTS Sugar Lines:

Current HTS - New 2012 HTS

1701.11.0500 -1701.13.0500 Raw cane sugar - GN 15 Non-centrifugal (requires a letter from USDA)

-1701.14.0500 Raw cane sugar - GN 15 Centrifugal (requires a letter from USDA)

1701.11.1000 -1701.13.1000 Raw cane sugar - Non Centrifugal, Additional U.S. Note 5, "in-quota"

-1701.14.1000 Raw cane sugar - Centrifugal, Additional U.S. Note 5, "in-quota"

1701.11.2000 -1701.13.2000 Raw cane sugar - Non-Centrifugal with Re-Export License

-1701.14.2000 Raw cane sugar - Centrifugal with Re-Export License

1701.11.5000 -1701.13.5000 Raw cane sugar - Non-centrifugal, Other than Additional U.S. Note 5 (generally high-duty or under special preference such as trade agreement)

-1701.14.5000 Raw cane sugar - Centrifugal, Other than Additional U.S. Note 5 (generally high-duty or under special preference such as trade agreement)

In numerical sequence, the new raw sugar HTS lines will be as follows:

Raw Sugar - Beet - 1701.12.10 - Additional U.S. Note 5, "in-quota"

1701.12.50 - Other than Additional U.S. Note 5 (generally high-duty or under special preference such as trade agreement)

Raw Sugar - Cane - Non-centrifugal -1701.13, described in a new Chapter 17 subheading Note 2

1701.13.10 - Additional U.S. Note 5, "in-quota"

1701.13.20 - Requires re-export license

1701.13.50 - Other than Additional U.S. Note 5 (generally high-duty or under special preference such as trade agreement)

Raw Sugar - Cane - Centrifugal sugar, 1701.14 ("Other than non-centrifugal")

1701.14.10 - Additional U.S. Note 5, "in-quota"

1701.14.20 - Requires re-export license

1701.14.50 - Other than Additional U.S. Note 5 (generally high-duty or under special preference such as trade agreement)

There is no change to the raw beet sugar subheading 1701.12, except that raw beet sugar in 1701.12 now precedes in numerical order the raw cane sugar classifications under 1701.13 and 1701.14. Entry under a Re-Export License will be permitted for both centrifugal and

non-centrifugal sugar, lines 1701.13.20 and 1701.14.20.

These changes will also be reflected in General Note 4(d) where relevant, regarding eligibility for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

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