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**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

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**CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE**

**TO:** All Importers, Brokers, Customs and Border Protection Officers and  
Other Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** QBT-08-505: Specialty Sugar Opening, Period 3

**COMMODITY:**  
Specialty sugar

**QUOTA PERIOD:**  
October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008 (Refined and Specialty Sugar)

**OPENING DATE (Specialty Sugar):**  
Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 12:00 noon Eastern Standard Time (EST) or its  
equivalent in other time zones

**THIS QUOTA IS EXPECTED TO OVERSUBSCRIBE AT OPENING MOMENT**

**RESTRAINT LEVEL:**  
Third Opening 13,653,000 kilograms

**NOTE:** Per 19 CFR 132.4 no importer shall be permitted to present entries or withdrawals  
for consumption of quota-class merchandise for a quantity in excess of the quantity  
admissible under the applicable quota.

**HTS NUMBERS:**  
First Tariff Field                      Second Tariff Field

LOW RATE	
1701.12.1000	Blank
1701.91.1000	"
1701.99.1010	"
1702.90.1000	"
2106.90.4400	"
(Specialty sugar certificate required)	
HIGH RATE	
9904.17.08	1701.12.5000 or

9904.17.09	1701.91.3000 or
9904.17.10	1701.99.5010 or
9904.17.11	1702.90.2000 or
9904.17.12	2106.90.4600
9904.17.13	
9904.17.14	
9904.17.15	

(No specialty sugar certificate required)

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Use entry type 02, 06, 07, 12, 23, 32, 38, or 52

Report in kilograms

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The TRQ for the third opening of specialty sugar is expected to oversubscribe at opening. Entry summaries presented at opening moment must be input into the ACS quota via QSUP no later than COB, January 30, 2008.

Filers may submit entries prior to the opening moment. **Entries submitted prior to opening moment must be entered in QSUP using the date and time of opening moment – 12:00 noon EST or its equivalent in different time zones.** Please refer to the Quota/Visa Reference Handbook, page IV-2 for additional details.

A specialty sugar certificate must be included in the entry package for in-quota duty rate claims. **Port personnel should include the words “spec cert” in the “REMARKS” field of QSUP when inputting quota.** The system response will indicate that quota is on hold.

If the quota fills at opening moment and the importer takes custody of the merchandise prior to determination of the opening status, the importer will be required to pay the high duty rate on the over-quota portion of the entry summary.

**Please note:** Filers who choose to pay quota entries via ACH statement are obligated to pay the original duty amount, even if the quota oversubscribes. CBP cannot refund duties on prorated quota until the statement has been paid.

Entries presented after opening moment for this quota should **NOT** be reported until HQ Quota determines the status of the opening.

Any question should be directed to team 314 at (440) 891-3824



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