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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stewart Tuttle, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs Coordinator via e-mail at [WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov](mailto:WHA-BorderAffairs@state.gov); by phone at 202-647-9894; or by mail at Office of Mexican Affairs—Room 3909, Department of State, 2201 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20520. General information about Presidential Permits is available on the Internet at <http://www.state.gov/p/wha/rt/permit/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This application and supporting documents are available for review in the Office of Mexican Affairs during normal business hours.

Dated: March 19, 2010.

**Alex Lee,**  
Director, Office of Mexican Affairs,  
Department of State.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6929]

### Waiver of Restriction on Assistance to the Central Government of Algeria

Pursuant to section 7086(c)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (Division F, Pub. L. 111-117) ("the Act"), and Department of State Delegation of Authority Number 245-1, I hereby determine that it is important to the national interest of the United States to waive the requirements of section 7086(c)(1) of the Act with respect to the Government of Algeria, and I hereby waive such restriction.

This determination shall be reported to the Congress, and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 10, 2010.

**Jacob J. Lew,**  
Deputy Secretary of State for Management  
and Resources.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Reallocation of Unused Fiscal Year 2010 Tariff-Rate Quota Volume for Raw Cane Sugar

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of country-by-country reallocations of the fiscal year (FY) 2010 in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for imported raw cane sugar.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 25, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Leslie O'Connor, Director of Agricultural Affairs, Office of Agricultural Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie O'Connor, 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 TRQs for imports of raw cane and refined sugar.

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 TRQ for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under Presidential Proclamation 6763 (60 FR 1007).

On September 29, 2009, the Secretary of Agriculture established the FY 2010 TRQ for imported raw cane sugar at the minimum amount to which the United States committed to pursuant to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Uruguay Round Agreements (1,117,195 metric tons raw value (MTRV)). On October 6, 2009, USTR provided notice of country-by-country allocations of the FY 2010 in-quota quantity of the TRQ for imported raw cane sugar. Based on consultation with quota holders, USTR has determined to reallocate 81,946 MTRV of the original TRQ quantity from those countries that have stated they will be unable to fill their FY 2010 allocated raw cane sugar quantities. USTR is allocating the 81,946 MTRV to the following countries in the amounts specified below:

Country	FY 2010 reallocation
Argentina .....	3,729
Australia .....	7,197
Belize .....	954
Bolivia .....	694
Brazil .....	12,574
Colombia .....	2,081
Costa Rica .....	1,301
Dominican Republic .....	15,262
Ecuador .....	954
El Salvador .....	2,255
Guatemala .....	4,162

Country	FY 2010 reallocation
Guyana .....	1,041
Honduras .....	867
India .....	694
Jamaica .....	954
Malawi .....	867
Mozambique .....	1,127
Nicaragua .....	1,821
Panama .....	2,515
Peru .....	3,555
Philippines .....	11,706
South Africa .....	1,994
Swaziland .....	1,387
Thailand .....	1,214
Zimbabwe .....	1,041

These allocations are based on the countries' historical shipments to the United States. The allocations of the raw cane sugar TRQ to countries that are net importers of sugar are conditioned on receipt of the appropriate verifications of origin and certificates for quota eligibility must accompany imports from any country for which an allocation has been provided.

*Conversion factor:* 1 metric ton = 1.10231125 short tons.

**Ronald Kirk,**

United States Trade Representative.

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Request for Comments Concerning an Environmental Review of the Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States  
Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to conduct an environmental review of the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade agreement and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This publication gives notice that the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), through the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), is initiating an environmental review of the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement (TPP) between the United States and the other countries currently involved in TPP negotiations. The TPSC is requesting written comments from the public on what should be included in the scope of the environmental review, including the potential environmental effects that might flow from the trade agreement and the potential implications for U.S. environmental laws and regulations. The TPSC is also requesting identification of potential