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Origin of the United States Sugar Import Tariff-Rate Quota Shares

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The current U.S. tariff-rate quota (TRQ) on sugar imports had its origins in 1982. Presidential Proclamation No. 4941 of May 5, 1982, established a system of country-by-country sugar quotas to replace a previous quota system. Under the Proclamation, the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) was responsible for making all announcements and determinations concerning country quota allocations, while the Secretary of Agriculture was responsible for making all announcements and determinations concerning quota periods and global quota amounts.

Procedure Used To Obtain Country Allocations

The following procedure was used to determine country sugar quota allocations. First, data on U.S. sugar imports (by country) for calendar years 1975-1981 were obtained from the U.S. Customs Service (tables 1 and 2). Second, refined sugar imports were converted to a raw value equivalent by multiplying refined sugar imports by 1.07. Total sugar imports are the sum of raw imports plus the raw value equivalent of refined imports. Third, the highest and lowest observations for each country were discarded and the remaining five observations for each country totaled. Fourth, the five-observation totals for each country were added to obtain a total for all countries. The fifth and final step was to divide each country's five-observation total by the total for all countries (table 3), creating the basis for each country's share.

Initial Modifications to the Country-by-Country Quota System

In the case of quota allocations for "other specified countries and areas," regulations were issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on August 11, 1982, to: 1) make specific allocations to a group named "other specified countries and areas" allowing each country classified in this group to ship either its pro rata share of .3 percent of the base import quota or 16,500 short tons, whichever was greater; 2) establish a certificate of quota eligibility (CQE) system; 3) shift from quarterly to annual quotas; and 4) modify the quota allocations. At the same time, Barbados, Trinidad-Tobago, Bolivia, India, Fiji, Zimbabwe, and Malawi were given individual percentage quota allocations. France, Anguilla, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Montserrat, British Virgin Islands, Tonga, and Nauru were completely removed from the quota allocation system. This left Mexico, Haiti, Paraguay, Saint Christopher-Nevis, Madagascar, and Cote D'Ivoire as the remaining countries classified as "other specified countries and areas."

It was found that the quota system established on May 5, 1982, had prevented the importation of certain refined sugars used for specialized purposes and originating in countries which did not have quota allocations. This led the Secretary of Agriculture on June 23, 1983, to announce in the Federal Register that the base import quota for the period October 1, 1982-September 30, 1993 was increased from 2,800,000 short tons, raw value to 2,802,000 short tons, raw value, to allow the importation of 2,000 short tons, raw value of specialty sugars.

The USTR announced that the quota for imports of specialty sugar would be allocated at 80 short tons, raw value, for each of the following 25 countries: Belgium; Burma; Cameroon; People's Republic of China; the Congo (Brazzaville); Denmark; France; Federal Republic of Germany; Hong Kong; Indonesia; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Luxembourg; Uruguay; Netherlands; Netherlands Antilles;

South Korea; Surinam; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; Venezuela, and Yemen.

There have been occasional adjustments, mostly temporary, in the country quota allocations during the last 15 years, for example for Nicaragua, South Africa, and Haiti. In September 1983, the USTR added the Congo (Brazzaville) and Uruguay to the category known as "other specified countries and areas," increasing the number of countries in this category from six to eight, and removed these two countries from the list of countries with a specialty sugar import quota allocation. Later in September 1983, Gabon and Papua New Guinea were added to the list of "other specified countries and areas," bringing to 10 the number of countries in that group. This set of countries is sometimes referred to as the "minimum boatload" group.

It was found that the origin of some of Malawi's shipments to the United States during calendar years 1975-1981 was not correctly identified. The error resulted in a percentage allocation for Malawi which is .3 percent less than it would otherwise have been, and Malawi's share was subsequently adjusted.

Modifications to the Sugar Quota System in the 1990's Effective October 1, 1990, the United States modified the previous absolute quota system, replacing it with a TRQ. Under the TRQ, a limited level of imports is allowed to enter the United States at a low (first tier) tariff; any imports beyond that level are assessed a high (second tier) tariff which is practically a prohibitive rate. The country allocation system was left in place.

In the tariff schedule submitted by the United States, which implemented the results of the Uruguay Round GATT negotiations, effective January 1, 1995, the country allocations were not specified in the U. S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule. The United States agreed in the Uruguay Round to provide low-duty access for a minimum of 22,000 metric tons, raw value, of sugars which are usually referred to as "refined sugar," and 1.117 million metric tons, raw value, of raw cane sugar.

A country-by-country allocation system continues to be used for the raw cane sugar TRQ imports. For the refined sugar TRQ, the country-by-country allocations were dropped beginning in fiscal year 1996 in favor of a globalized (first-come, first-served) system. Beginning in fiscal 1997, imports of specialty sugar under the refined sugar TRQ, previously allocated to 23 countries, were also globalized. Beginning with fiscal 1998, Canada and Mexico have been given individual allocations of the refined sugar TRQ, the rest of which remains globalized.

Table 1U.S. imp	orts of ra	w sugar, 1	1975-81 cal	endar year	S		
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	Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	12,576	86,596	99,172

Total 1/ 3,347,176 3,928,951 4,653,955 3,439,750 4,359,519 3,794,717 4,640,898 28,164,966 1/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Customs Service.

Table 2--U.S. imports of refined sugar, 1975-81 calendar years Country or area Total 1975 1981 1975-81 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980

Metric tons

					11001 10 0	0110		
Argentina	1,963	7,983	37,421	0	Θ	Θ	0	47,367
Australia	37	O	21, 233	3,338	1,200	600	300	26,708
Austria	0	0	, O	. O	. O	0	1	. 1
Barbados	0	0	Θ	5,995	0	0	Θ	5,995
Belgium-Luxembo	0	675	1,476	, 2	Θ	Θ	19	2,172
Bolivia	3,182	3,256	11,737	0	Θ	Θ	Θ	18,175
Brazil	1,689	, O	91,726	50,280	1	4,336	156	148, 188
Burma	, 0	0	̈́Θ	໌ ⊙	Θ	, O	Θ	, O
Canada	23,585	21,348	80,746	73,092	70,354	565	2,440	272,130
China (Mainland	7	3	14	19	12	41	207	303
China-Taiwan	0	1	Θ	0	11	0	Θ	12
Colombia	6,420	919	80	0	Θ	136	288	7,843
Costa Rica	, 0	45	Θ	1	0	Θ	Θ	, 46
Denmark	1	0	2,630	0	0	0	Θ	2,631
Dominican Repub	2	0	65, 539	27,960	102	Θ	68	93,671
Ecuador	8	1,828	[′] 32	໌ ⊙	Θ	22	Θ	1,890
El Salvador	0	, 36	8,483	1,069	0	0	Θ	9,588
France	0	13,431	26,158	. 0	1	1	3	39,594
Germany	13	829	6,436	0	Θ	5	1	7,284
Guatemála	33	12	̈́Θ	2,662	Θ	709	459	3,875
Guyana	0	0	Θ	,	3	Θ	3	13
Honduras	5	0	1,361	0	Θ	Θ	Θ	1,366
Hong Kong	0	2	, 4	4	5	21	50	. 86
India	73,166	102,797	30	85	11	19	34	176,142
Ireland	. 0	. 0	Θ	1	0	0	Θ	1
Jamaica	66	0	Θ	0	0	0	Θ	66
Japan	0	0	Θ	2	0	1	Θ	3
Kenya	0	0	1	Θ	0	0	Θ	1
Korea	9,000	853	312	469	0	0	300	10,934
Leeward-Windwar	0	0	Θ	Θ	0	0	3	3
Malawi	5,667	10,320	7,239	Θ	0	0	Θ	23,226
Malaysia	0	0	Θ	Θ	0	0	Θ	0
Mauritius	2,489	Θ	Θ	1	Θ	Θ	5	2,495
Mexico	2,885	95	104	20	140	102	50	3,396
Mozambique	0	0	27,200	0	Θ	Θ	Θ	27,200
Netherlands	0	1,212	Θ	0	Θ	Θ	Θ	1,212
Netherlands Ant	794	0	Θ	0	0	0	6	800
Nicaragua	69	268	14	Θ	0	0	Θ	351
Other Pacific I	0	0	7,432	Θ	0	0	Θ	7,432
Panama	620	0	Θ	Θ	0	0	Θ	620
Paraguay	1,961	5,640	Θ	Θ	0	0	Θ	7,601
Peru	0	0	7,356	Θ	0	0	Θ	7,356
Philippines	0		147,184	22	1	1	1	168,546
South Africa	0	952	30,703	Θ	16	0	Θ	31,671
Sweden	2	2	3	5	1	4	5	22
Switzerland	0	0	Θ	Θ	0	0	Θ	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad-Tobago	24	0	12,193	0	0	0	0	12,217
United Kingdom	105	46	11	19	1	45	12	239
Venezuela	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
Yemen	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Total 1/ 133,970 193,890 594,858 165,054 71,861 1/ May not add due to rounding. 6,606 4,416 1,170,655

Source: U.S. Customs Service. USDA/ERS SUGAR AND SWEETENERS

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Table 3--U.S. sugar imports, 1975-81 calendar years and calculation of import shares

Table 3U.S. suga	r imports,	1975-81	. calen	dar years	and ca	lculation	of impo	rt sha	res	0		. /4075 0	4.
	Curro	107E	1076	1077	1978	1979	1000	1001	Total		ven-year		,
	Curre share	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Total	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Net total 1/	Percent share
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Countries with al	locations				-,								
Argentina	4.3	100	87	267	156	192	141	404	1,347	87	404	856	4.3
Australia	8.3	454	369	427	176	74	237	799	2,536	74	799	1,663	8.3
Barbados	0.7	22	31	33	17	43	55	10	211	10	55	146	0.7
Belize	1.1	41	13	31	61	45	67	44	302	13	67	222	1.1
Bolivia	0.8	3	35	43	39	79	32	10	241	3	79	159	0.8
Brazil	14.5	202	0	510	463	1,172	758	970	4,075	Θ	1,172	2,903	14.5
Canada 2/		28	29	102	78	75	1	3	316	1	102	213	1.1
Colombia	2.4	126	102	13	61	13	177	195	687	13	195	479	2.4
Congo (Brazzavil		0	0	0	Θ	0	6	Θ	6	0	6	0	0.0
Costa Rica	1.5	47	59	84	27	69	73	57	416	27	84	305	1.5
Cote d'Ivoire 3		0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	0.0
Dominican Republ		687	839	867	590	724	520	678	4,905	520	867	3,518	17.6
Ecuador	1.1	38	33	49	12	85	55	38	310	12	85	213	1.1
El Salvador	2.6	93	118	127	126	138	51	26	679	26	138	515	2.6
Fiji 4/	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Gabon 3/	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Guatemala	4.8 1.2	55 95	289 43	292 18	139 27	146	187	192 69	1,300 349	55 18	292 95	953 236	4.8
Guyana Haiti 3/	1.2	95 10	43 5	0	2	42 10	55 9	0	349	0	10	26	1.2 0.1
Honduras	1.0	5	7	25	25	60	88	85	295	5	88	202	1.0
India	0.8	154	177	0	0	0	0	0	331	0	177	154	0.8
Jamaica	1.1	55	64	31	20	48	61	0	279	0	64	215	1.1
Madagascar 3/	1.1	19	12	11	12	8	18	11	91	8	19	64	0.3
Malawi 4/	1.0	16	16	34	8	51	23	68	216	8	68	140	0.7
Mauritius	1.2	24	27	50	53	76	75	0	305	Õ	76	229	1.1
Mexico 2/ 3/		35	0	0	21	66	0	0	122	0	66	56	0.3
Mozambique	1.3	13	28	100	9	79	109	46	384	9	109	266	1.3
Nicaragua	2.1	59	138	117	77	99	68	63	621	59	138	424	2.1
Panama	2.9	87	86	115	122	140	144	106	800	86	144	570	2.9
Papua New Guinea		0	0	0	Θ	0	Θ	Θ	0	Θ	0	0	0.0
Paraguay 3/		6	8	0	0	0	10	15	39	Θ	15	24	0.1
Peru	4.1	173	318	254	166	173	48	0	1,132	Θ	318	814	4.1
Philippines	13.5	377	840	1,188	803	334	348	231	4,121	231	1,188	2,702	13.5
South Africa	2.3	130	87	245	0	118	125	0	705	Θ	245	460	2.3
St. Christopher-		0	0	0	0	0	Θ	0	0	Θ	0	0	0.0
Swaziland	1.6	31	30	53	62	80	89	152	497	30	152	315	1.6
Taiwan	1.2	139	77	76	51	26	0	0	369	0	139	230	1.2
Thailand	1.4	112	62	0	38	0	59	229	500	0	229	271	1.4
Trinidad-Tobago	0.7	22	68	44	45	22	0	0	201	0	68	133	0.7
Uruguay 3/	1 0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	18	0	13	5	0.0
Zimbabwe 4/	1.2	0	Θ	0	0	0	13	87	100	0	87	13	0.1
Other Countries o	r Arooc												
Belgium-Lux	i Aleas	0	1	2	49	0	0	0	52	0	49	3	0.0
Burma		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0.0
Cameroon		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5		0.0
China Mainland		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0.0
Denmark		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3		0.0
France		0	14	28	27	0	0	0	69	0	28		0.2
Germany, Fed		0	1	18	0	0	0	0	19	0	18		0.0
Hong Kong		0	0	0	0	Õ	0	0	0	0	-0		0.0
Indonesia		0	0	Õ	0	Õ	3	0	3	0	3		0.0
Ireland		0	ō	Õ	0	0	0	0	0	0	ē		0.0
Japan		0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		0.0
Kenya		0	Θ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0.0
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Leeward-Windward Island	6	16	18	19	22	15	9	105	6	22	77	0.4
Netherlands	Θ	1	Θ	0	0	Θ	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	1	Θ	Θ	0	0	0	4	5	0	4	1	0.0
Other Pacific nec	15	Θ	16	15	120	61	39	266	0	120	146	0.7
South Korea	10	1	Θ	1	Θ	0	0	12	0	10	2	0.0
Suriname	Θ	Θ	Θ	2	Θ	Θ	0	2	0	2	0	0.0
Sweden	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	0	Θ	0	Θ	0	0.0
Switzerland	Θ	Θ	Θ	0	3	Θ	0	3	0	3	0	0.0
United Kingdom	0	0	Θ	0	0	0	0	Θ	0	0	0	0.0
Venezuela	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	Θ	0	Θ	0	Θ	0	0.0
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total 5/	3,491	4,136	5,290	3,616	4,436	3,802	4,646	29,418	1,300	8,144	19,973	

^{1/} Seven-year total minus minimum and maximum. 2/ Subsequently given separate treatment due to other trade agreements. 3/ "Other specified countries and areas", sometimes referred to as "minimum boatload countries". 4/ Countries for which data or other revisions accepted. 5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Customs Service. USDA/ERS SUGAR AND SWEETENERS

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