

Public Notice from the Ministry of Finance

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Subject: Tariff rate quota (TRQ) for the year 2020 applicable to the importation of raw sugar and refined sugar originating in the Republic of Paraguay.

Legal basis: The Decision 3 of the Joint Committee of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of Paraguay, and the provisions of Chapter 17, Additional Note 7, of the Customs Import Tariff.

Notice Content:

1. For the year 2020, the TRQ for raw sugar and refined sugar originating in the Republic of Paraguay shall be allocated and issued the TRQ certificate by the Republic of Paraguay government. TRQ-related points of attention are as follow:
 - (1) The HS code, TRQ, and allocation period thereof for the Year 2019 are specified in the Annex of this Notice.
 - (2) In-quota tariff rate: 0%.
 - (3) For detailed information about the allocation results and recipients of TRQ, please contact the Office of the Economic Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of China in Paraguay. (Oficina del Consejero Economico, Embajada de la Republica de China en Paraguay.) Tel no. 595-21-663345. Email: paraguay@moea.gov.tw.
2. Origin determination: The origin of goods covered by this Public Notice shall be determined pursuant to Annex II (Rules of Origin) under the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of Paraguay.
3. Inspection: Imported goods covered by this Public Notice are subject to applicable inspection regulations enforced by the Ministry of Health and Welfare.

**List of the sugar TRQ, HS code, importation period thereof
under the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of China
(Taiwan) and the Republic of Paraguay for the Year 2020**

(allocated by the Republic of Paraguay government)

Description of products	HS code	Tariff rate quota	Period for allocation (importation)
Raw Sugar	17011300 17011400 17019110	50,000 MT	From Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020
Refined Sugar	17019120 17019910 17019920 17019990	10,000 MT	From Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2019

Note: In the event of a HS revision by a Presidential Order, the new HS code provided in that Order shall apply.