

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 Honduras.

Legal basis: The annex 3.04 of tariff reduction schedule under the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Republic of El Salvador and Republic of Honduras (hereinafter referred to as “the FTA”, and the Decision 14 of the Administrative Commission of the FTA, and the provisions of Chapter 17, Additional Note 5, 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 Honduras shall be allocated by the Republic of Honduras government. TRQ-related points of attention are as follow:
 - (1) The HS code, TRQ, and allocation period thereof for the Year 2020 are specified in the Annex of this Notice.
 - (2) In-quota tariff rate: 0%.
 - (3) TRQ certificate: The certificate shall be issued by the Secretariade Estado en el Despacho de Desarrollo Economico of Honduras.
 - (4) 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 Honduras. (Oficina del Consejero Economico, Embajada de la Republica de China en Honduras.) Tel no. 504-22369164. Email: honduras@moea.gov.tw.
2. Origin determination: The origin of goods covered by this Public Notice shall be determined pursuant to Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin) under the FTA.
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 raw sugar and refined sugar TRQ, HS code, importation period thereof under the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Republic of El Salvador and Republic of Honduras for the Year 2020

(allocated by the Republic of Honduras government)

Description of products	HS code	Tariff rate quota	Period for allocation (importation)
Raw Sugar	17011300 17011400 17019110	60,000 MT (the quota will have a limit of 10,000 MT of refined sugar)	From Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020
Refined Sugar	17019120 17019910 17019920 17019990		

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

