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Panama Specialty Sugar Certificate: C8FPAS000

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SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2018 Specialty Sugar Certificate, applied for 9/10/18

Valid for: Specialty Sugar from Panama Entered Under U.S. HTS 9822.09.20

Approved for: Calendar Year 2018

This Specialty Sugar Certificate permits the addressee to enter the specialty sugar(s) noted above at the low-tier tariff under the specialty sugar allocation of the refined sugar tariff-rate quota, authorized in additional U.S. note 5 of Chapter 17 of the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Panama's specialty sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) is authorized in U.S. HTS Chapter 98, subchapter 22, U.S. Note 38 and is limited to 500 metric tons per calendar year. A copy of this Specialty Sugar Certificate must be presented to the appropriate U.S. Customs official when the above specialty sugar(s) enter(s) the U.S. Customs Territory. An unlimited number of complying shipments may be entered under this Specialty Sugar Certificate.

Use of this Specialty Sugar Certificate is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. Sugar under this TRQ is not subject to a minimum of 99.5 degrees polarity.
2. Specialty sugar classified in the following HTS subheadings is eligible under this Panama TRQ: 1701.12.10, 1701.13.10, 1701.14.10, 1701.91.10, 1701.99.10, 1702.90.10, and 2106.90.44. This TRQ also requires the use of HTS number 9822.09.20.
3. Specialty sugar entering the U.S. Customs Territory with this certificate may originate only from Panama.
4. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative Entry authorizes entry of specialty sugar on a first-come, first-served basis until the TRQ has been fully subscribed. This Specialty Sugar Certificate does **NOT** guarantee entry of specialty sugar at the low-tier tariff. If entries over-fill, CBP will pro-rate the entries.
5. The importer agrees to provide the U.S. Department of Agriculture information to verify statements made in its application referenced above and compliance with the conditions and limitations of this Specialty Sugar Certificate. **The importer agrees to provide information, which may include documents, such as purchase orders, sales invoices, and/or U.S. Customs entry forms, within 10 days of receiving written notice from the Department. The Department will maintain the confidentiality of the information it receives, using it solely for verifying compliance with the provisions of 15 CFR 2011.** The importer also agrees to permit representatives of the Department to visit locations where the specialty sugar entered under this Specialty Sugar Certificate is being stored or used upon seven days prior written notice. Failure to comply with provisions of this paragraph is grounds for suspension or revocation of this Specialty Sugar Certificate or rejection of applications for Specialty Sugar Certificates in subsequent year(s). A copy of this Specialty Sugar Certificate has been sent to CBP. Provision for Specialty Sugar Certificates is found in 15 Code of Federal Regulations 2011.203.