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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Modification of Total Amount of Tariff-rate Quota for Imported Raw Cane Sugar

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice modifies the aggregate quantity of raw cane sugar that may be entered under subheading 1701.11.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) during fiscal year 1996 (FY 96). As modified, such aggregate quantity is 1,817,195 metric tons, raw value.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 17, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to the Sugar Team Leader, Import Policy and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, Room 5531, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250-1000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Hammond (Sugar Team Leader); telephone: 202-720-1061.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Paragraph (a)(i) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 17 of the HTS provides, in part that “\* \* \* the aggregate quantity of raw cane sugar entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, under subheading 1701.11.10, during any fiscal year, shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount (expressed in terms of raw value), not less than, 1,117,195 metric tons, as shall be established by the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as “the Secretary”), and the aggregate quantity of sugars, syrups and molasses entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, under subheadings 1701.12.10, 1701.91.10, 1701.99.10, 1702.90.10 and 2106.90.44, during any fiscal year, shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount (expressed in terms of raw value), not less than 22,000 metric tons, as shall be

established by the Secretary.” On August 3, 1995, the Secretary established the aggregate quantity of 1,117,195 metric tons, raw value, of raw cane sugar that may be entered under subheading 1701.11.10 of the HTS and the aggregate quantity of 22,000 metric tons (raw value basis) for certain sugars, syrups and molasses that may be entered under subheadings 1701.12.10, 1701.91.10, 1701.99.10, 1702.90.10, and 2106.90.44 of the HTS during FY 96 (60 FR 42142). On November 9, 1995, the Secretary increased the aggregate quantity of raw cane sugar that may be entered under subheadings 1701.11.10 to 1,417,195 metric tons.

Paragraph (a)(ii) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 17 of the HTS provides that “[w]henver the Secretary believes that domestic supplies of sugars may be inadequate to meet domestic demand at reasonable prices, the Secretary may modify any quantitative limitations which have previously been established \* \* \*.” The U.S. sugar production forecast for FY 96 released on January 16, 1995, in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) was reduced by 90,000 short tons raw value (STRV) to 7.510 million STRV from the WASDE production forecast released on November 9, 1995. The domestic wholesale refined sugar prices in the midwest market have been increasing since the tariff-rate quota increase was announced by the Secretary. During the first week of November 1995 the refined sugar price was 26.50 cents per pound. The refined sugar price during the first week of January 1996 was 28.75-29.25 cents per pound, which represents a 2.25 cent per pound increase.

Paragraph (b)(1) of U.S. additional note 5 provides that “[t]he quota amounts established [by the Secretary] may be allocated among supplying countries and areas by the United States Trade Representative.”

#### Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have determined, in accordance with paragraph (a)(ii) of additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 17 of the HTS, that an aggregate quantity of up to 1,817,195 metric tons, raw value, of raw cane sugar described in subheading 1701.11.10 of the HTS may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the current tariff-

rate quota entry period through September 30, 1996.

This modified quota quantity will be allocated among supplying countries and areas by the United States Trade Representative.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on January 25, 1996.

Dan Glickman,

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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## Natural Resources Conservation Service

### Fall River Water Users System—South Unit, Fall River County, South Dakota

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the Fall River Water Users System—South Unit Project, Fall River County, South Dakota.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dean Fisher, State Conservationist, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Federal Building, Room 203, 200 4th Street SW., Huron, South Dakota, 57350-2475. Telephone (605) 352-1200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Environmental Assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Mr. Dean Fisher, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed for this project.

The project purpose is the establishment of a dependable livestock water supply to provide water of good quality in adequate quantity for livestock. The installation of this project

will improve the health of the watershed through the implementation of better range management practices, reduced soil erosion, and improved wildlife habitat.

The Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency, and to various federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single-copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment is on file and may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Dean Fisher, State Conservationist.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with state and local officials)

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Dean Fisher,

*State Conservationist.*

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### **Fall River Water Users System—North Unit, Fall River County, South Dakota**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Regulations (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the Fall River Water Users System—North Unit Project, Fall River County, South Dakota.

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Dated: January 26, 1996.

Dean Fisher,

*State Conservationist.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[Docket A(32b1)-2-96]**

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 9—Honolulu, Hawaii; Request for Manufacturing Authority, NIC Americas Inc. (Medical Devices)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism of the State of Hawaii, grantee of FTZ 9, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of NIC Americas Inc. (NIC) (wholly-owned subsidiary of Needle Incinerator Company Ltd. (UK)) to manufacture for export a certain medical device under

zone procedures within FTZ 9. It was formally filed on January 25, 1996.

NIC is planning to establish manufacturing and distribution facilities within FTZ 9 at sites in Hilo and Honolulu (Pier 2), Hawaii. The facilities (100-150 employees) would be used to produce a device that incinerates used hypodermic needles and seals them in a disposable cartridge (HTSUS 8419.89.9085). At the outset, the majority of the materials would be sourced from abroad, including: printed circuit board assemblies, electromagnets/solenoids, transformers, fuses, switches, piezo electric crystals, plastic parts, diaphragm and fasteners (duty rates: zero to 6.6%).

Zone procedures would exempt NIC from Customs duty payments on the foreign materials used in export manufacture. The application indicates that zone procedures for this activity would contribute to the company's export competitiveness.

Public comments on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period of their receipt is April 6, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 22, 1996.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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## **International Trade Administration**

### **Export Trade Certificate of Review**

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 86-3A011.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to the Millers National Federation ("MNF") on October 18, 1995. Notice of the original Certificate was published in the Federal Register on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25621).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export