

during the one-year period beginning April 1 of each calendar year.

Under section 402, an interagency committee chaired by the United States Trade Representative prepares a preliminary list of candidates eligible for inclusion on the Chapter 19 Roster. After consultation with the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means, the United States Trade Representative selects the final list of individuals chosen by the United States for inclusion on the Chapter 19 roster.

#### Remuneration

Roster members selected for service on a Chapter 19 binational panel will be remunerated at the rate of 400 Canadian dollars per day.

#### Applications

Eligible individuals who wish to be included on the Chapter 19 roster for the period April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001 are invited to submit applications. Applicants should submit an original application and 1 copy. Applications must be typewritten, and should be headed "Application for Inclusion on NAFTA Chapter 19 Roster." Applications should include the following information, and each section of the application should be numbered as indicated:

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Business address, telephone number, fax number, and email address.
3. Citizenship(s).
4. Current employment, including title, description of responsibility, and name and address of employer.
5. Relevant education and professional training.
6. Spanish language fluency, written and spoken.
7. Post-education employment history, including the dates and address of each prior position and a summary of responsibilities.
8. Relevant professional affiliations and certifications, including, if any, current bar memberships in good standing.
9. A list and copies of publications, testimony and speeches, if any, concerning AD/CVD law. Judges or former judges should list relevant judicial decisions. Only one copy of publications, testimony, speeches and decisions need be submitted.
10. Summary of any current and past employment by, or consulting or other work for, the United States, Canadian or Mexican Governments.
11. The names and nationalities of all foreign principals for whom the applicant is currently or has previously been registered pursuant to the Foreign

Agents Registration Act, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, and the dates of all registration periods.

12. List of proceedings brought under U.S., Canadian or Mexican AD/CVD law regarding imports of U.S., Canadian or Mexican products in which applicant advised or represented (for example, as consultant or attorney) any U.S., Canadian or Mexican party to such proceeding and, for each such proceeding listed, the name and country of incorporation of such party.

13. A short statement of qualifications and availability for service on Chapter 19 panels, including information relevant to the applicant's familiarity with international trade law and willingness and ability to make time commitments necessary for service on panels.

14. On a separate page, the names, addresses, telephone and fax number of three individuals willing to provide information concerning the applicant's qualifications for service, including the applicant's familiarity with international trade laws, character, reputation, reliability, and judgment.

#### Current Roster Members and Prior Applicants

Current members of the Chapter 19 roster who remain interested in inclusion on the Chapter 19 roster are requested to submit updated applications. Individuals who have previously applied but have not been selected may reapply. If an applicant, including a current or former roster member, has previously submitted materials referred to in item 9, such materials need not be resubmitted.

#### Public Disclosure

Applications normally will be subject to public disclosure. An applicant who wishes to exempt information from public disclosure should follow the procedures set forth in 15 CFR § 2003.6.

#### False Statements

Pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, false statements by applicants regarding their personal or professional qualifications, or financial or other relevant interests that bear on the applicants' suitability for placement on the Chapter 19 roster or for appointment to binational panels are subject to criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

This notice contains a collection of information provision subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB number. This notice's collection of information burden is only for those persons who wish voluntarily to apply for nomination to the NAFTA Chapter 19 roster. It is expected that the collection of information burden will be under 3 hours. This collection of information contains no annual reporting or record keeping burden. This collection of information was approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 0350-0009. Please send comments regarding the collection of information burden or any other aspect of the information collection to USTR at the address above.

#### Privacy Act

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552a). The authority for requesting information to be furnished is section 402 of the NAFTA Implementation Act. Provision of the information requested above is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information will preclude your consideration as a candidate for the NAFTA Chapter 19 roster. The information provided is needed, and will be used by USTR, other federal government trade policy officials concerned with NAFTA dispute settlement, and officials of the other NAFTA Parties to select well-qualified individuals for inclusion on the Chapter 19 roster and for service on Chapter 19 binational panels.

**Robert T. Novick,**  
General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 99-29346 Filed 11-8-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3190-01-P

#### OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### 1999-2000 Allocation of the Raw Cane Sugar Tariff-rate Quota

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the country-by-country allocation of the in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota for imported raw cane sugar for the period beginning October 1, 1999, and ending September 30, 1999. Notice of the

country allocations for the 1999–2000 refined and sugar-containing products tariff-rate quotas was published in the **Federal Register** October 7, 1999 (**Federal Register** Volume 64, Number 1941, page 54719).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Karen Ackerman, Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Affairs (Room 423), Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Ackerman, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202–395–6127.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains a tariff-rate quota for imports of raw cane sugar. The in-quota quantity of the raw cane sugar tariff-rate quota for the period October 1, 1999–September 30, 2000, has been initially established by the Secretary of Agriculture, and 1,135,000 metric tons, raw value (1,251,123 short tons) have been released to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for allocation.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a tariff-rate quota for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under paragraph (3) of Presidential Proclamation No. 6763 (60 FR 1007).

Accordingly, the 1,135,000 metric tons for raw cane sugar are being allocated to the following countries in metric tons, raw value:

Country	FY2000 allocation
Madagascar .....	7,258
Malawi .....	10,531
Mauritius .....	12,637
Mexico .....	25,000
Mozambique .....	13,690
Nicaragua .....	22,115
Panama .....	30,540
Papua New Guinea .....	7,258
Paraguay .....	7,258
Peru .....	43,177
Philippines .....	142,169
South Africa .....	24,221
St. Kitts & Nevis .....	7,258
Swaziland .....	16,850
Taiwan .....	12,637
Thailand .....	14,743
Trinidad-Tobago .....	7,372
Uruguay .....	7,258
Zimbabwe .....	12,637
Total .....	1,135,000

This allocation includes the following minimum quota-holding countries:

Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Haiti, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, St. Kitts & Nevis, and Uruguay.

Under the NAFTA, the United States is to provide total access for raw and refined sugar from Mexico of 25,000 metric tons, raw value, for this quota period in conjunction with Mexico's net surplus producer status. This allocation is subject to the condition that the total imports of raw and refined sugar from Mexico, combined, are not to exceed 25,000 metric tons raw value.

Conversion factor: 1 metric ton = 1.10231125 short tons.

**Charlene Barshefsky,**

*United States Trade Representative.*

[FR Doc. 99–29345 Filed 11–8–99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3190–01–P

Country	FY2000 allocation
Argentina .....	45,283
Australia .....	87,408
Barbados .....	7,372
Belize .....	11,584
Bolivia .....	8,425
Brazil .....	152,700
Colombia .....	25,274
Congo .....	7,258
Cote d'Ivoire .....	7,258
Costa Rica .....	15,797
Dominican Republic .....	185,346
Ecuador .....	11,584
El Salvador .....	27,381
Fiji .....	9,478
Gabon .....	7,258
Guatemala .....	50,549
Guyana .....	12,637
Haiti .....	7,258
Honduras .....	10,531
India .....	8,425
Jamaica .....	11,584

## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Opportunity To Apply for Nomination to the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Roster of Panel Candidates

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to apply for nomination by the United States to the indicative list of non-governmental panelist candidates provided for in Article 8 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) and in the Decision on Certain Dispute Settlement Procedures for the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

**SUMMARY:** The DSU provides a mechanism for the settlement of disputes between the governments which are members of the WTO. A three-person panel conducts each dispute settlement proceeding and issues a report for consideration by the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in which representatives of all WTO members participate. The DSU also provides for the WTO Secretariat to maintain an indicative roster of well-qualified governmental and non-governmental individuals, to assist in the selection of panelists for dispute settlement proceedings.

Section 123(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA), Public Law 103–405, provides that the Trade Representative shall seek to ensure that persons appointed to the WTO roster are well-qualified and that the roster includes persons with expertise in all of the subject matters covered by the Uruguay Round Agreements. USTR invites citizens of the United States with appropriate qualifications to apply for consideration as a nominee to the roster.

**DATE:** Eligible citizens are encouraged to apply by December 9, 1999 to be considered for nomination to the roster in 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning the form of the application, contact Sandy McKinzy, Litigation Assistant, USTR Office of Monitoring and Enforcement, (202) 395–3582. For information concerning WTO procedures or the duties involved, contact Amelia Porges, Senior Counsel for Dispute Settlement, (202) 395–7305 or Stephen Kho, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395–3581. For information relating to the GATS, contact Steven Fabry, Associate General Counsel, (202) 395–3582 or Peter Collins, Deputy Assistant USTR for Services and Investment, (202) 395–7271. Further information on the WTO and dispute settlement is available on the Internet at <http://www.ustr.gov/reports/tpa/1999/iv-a.pdf>; the text of the DSU is available on the Internet at <http://www.wto.org/wto/dispute/dsu.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Article 8 of the DSU, the WTO Secretariat is to maintain an indicative list of well-qualified governmental and non-governmental individuals, including persons who have served on or presented a case to a panel, taught or published on international trade law or policy, or served as a senior trade policy official of a WTO member country. The indicative list will be used to assist in the selection of panelists for dispute settlement proceedings. Panel members