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CUSTOMS NOTICE N-517

Canada-Costa Rica Free Trade Agreement (CCRFTA) – Imports of Sugar

1. To receive the duty-free rates for sugar under the following tariff items, importers should refer to CCRFTA *Sugar Aggregate Quantity Limit Remission Order* P.C. 2003-415, dated March 27, 2003. Please quote Remission Order 03-415 in the Special Authority Field (field 26) of Form B3, *Canada Customs Coding Form* until further notice by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

1701.91.00, 1701.99.00, 1702.90.11, 1702.90.12, 1702.90.13, 1702.90.14, 1702.90.15, 1702.90.16, 1702.90.17, 1702.90.18 and 1702.90.30.

- 2. This procedure only applies to imports of sugar from Costa Rica that originate under the *CCRFTA Rules of Origin Regulations*.
- 3. Sugar that falls under the *CCRFTA Rules of Origin Regulations* but has undergone operations in a Costa Rica Free Zone will not be entitled to preferential rates of duty under the CCRFTA.

- 4. Inquiries concerning the application of this code should be directed to the Director, Client Services, at any regional customs office.
- 5. Questions concerning this notice should be directed to:

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