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# India allows additional 3,569 tonne sugar exports to US

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NEW DELHI: The government has permitted additional export of 3,569 tonnes of raw and refined [sugar](#) under the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) to the US. TRQ is a quota for a volume of exports that enter the US at relatively low tariffs. After the quota is reached, a higher tariff applies to additional imports.

"Additional quantity of 3,569 tonnes of raw cane sugar and [refined sugar](#) for export to the US, under TRQ up to September 30, 2020, has been notified," [Directorate General of Foreign Trade](#) (DGFT) said in a public notice.

It added that with this quantity, total sugar export to the US under TRQ during US fiscal year 2020 would be 12,738 tonnes.

India, the world's second-biggest producer and the largest consumer of sugar, has a preferential quota arrangement for sugar export with the [European Union](#) as well.



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