

### III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>154</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)<sup>155</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2023-18 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2023-18. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public

Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2023-18 and should be submitted on or before May 30, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>156</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17852 and #17853; CALIFORNIA Disaster Number CA-00380]**

#### Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California (FEMA-4699-DR), dated 04/03/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 02/21/2023 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/02/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/02/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of California, dated 04/03/2023, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

*Primary Counties:* Amador, Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Inyo, Madera, Modoc, San Francisco, Santa Cruz.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17842 and #17843; California Disaster Number CA-00376]**

#### Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-4699-DR), dated 04/03/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 02/21/2023 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/02/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/02/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of California, dated 04/03/2023, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Madera, Mendocino, Mono.

<sup>154</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>155</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>156</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):**

California: Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity.  
Nevada: Douglas, Esmeralda, Lyon, Mineral.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE****SJI Board of Directors Meeting, Notice**

**AGENCY:** State Justice Institute.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this meeting is to consider grant applications for the 3rd quarter of FY 2023, and other business.

**DATES:** The SJI Board of Directors will be meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. MT.

**ADDRESSES:** Supreme Court of Wyoming, 2301 Capitol Avenue, Room 237, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Mattiello, Executive Director, State Justice Institute, 12700 Fair Lakes Circle, Suite 340, Fairfax, VA 22033, 703-660-4979, [contact@sjj.gov](mailto:contact@sjj.gov).

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 10702(f))

**Jonathan D. Mattiello,**

*Executive Director.*

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

[Docket Number USTR-2023-0002]

**Definition of Specialty Sugar in the Rules Concerning Allocation of the U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota**

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

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is requesting public comments on specific eligibility criteria in the definition of the term ‘specialty sugar’ in the regulations concerning issuance of specialty sugar certificates for the tariff-rate quota

(TRQ) on imports of sugars, syrups, and molasses provided in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) that was most recently amended by a final rule in 1996, and an interim final rule in 1990.

**DATES:** USTR must receive your written comments on or before July 7, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You should submit written comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The docket number for this rulemaking is USTR-2023-0002. Upon completion of processing, USTR will publicly post comments without change and will include any personal information you provide, such as your name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number. You can view copies of all comments by entering the docket number USTR-2023-0002 in the search field at [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Nicholson, Office of Agricultural Affairs, at 202-395-9419, or [Erin.H.Nicholson@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Erin.H.Nicholson@ustr.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture establishes the aggregate levels of the World Trade Organization (WTO) TRQ for refined sugars each fiscal year and may reserve a quantity for specialty sugar imports. This specialty sugar TRQ is administered globally on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3601 and Presidential Proclamation 6763, USTR has the authority to promulgate regulations to administer the TRQs relating to certain agricultural products, including the sugar TRQs as defined in additional U.S. Note 5 to Chapter 17 of the HTSUS. USTR issued rules, codified at 15 CFR part 2011, subpart B, setting forth the terms and conditions under which certificates will be issued to U.S. importers for importing specialty sugars from source countries. For the purposes of subpart B, the term ‘specialty sugar’ is defined in section 2011.202(i).

The interim final rule published on October 4, 1990 (55 FR 40646), included in the last subparagraph of the definition of ‘specialty sugar’ (section 2011.202(j)(3)) the criterion that specialty sugar “[r]equire no further refining, processing, or other preparation prior to consumption, other than incorporation as an ingredient in human food.” In the final rule published on May 29, 1996 (61 FR 26783), USTR addressed certain amendments to the definition of ‘specialty sugar,’ including the addition of specific products to the list of eligible

sugars and a provision for “other sugars, as determined by the United States Trade Representative, that would be considered specialty sugar products within the normal commerce of the United States”. The final rule also made conforming changes to reflect updates to the HTSUS and redesignated the definition from section 2011.202(j) to section 2011.202(i) (61 FR at 26783–26784). The final rule did not clearly indicate whether the criterion in the last subparagraph was maintained or had been eliminated. However, this criterion was not reflected in the amended definition published in the CFR.

**II. Input Requested**

Some stakeholders have suggested that USTR amend the definition of specialty sugar at 15 CFR part 2011 to reflect the criterion that specialty sugar “[r]equire no further refining, processing, or other preparation prior to consumption, other than incorporation as an ingredient in human food.” In this regard, USTR seeks information from stakeholders on the following questions:

1. Please indicate whether you would support amending the specialty sugar definition to reflect this criterion as part of the definition of specialty sugar. Please explain the rationale for your position.
2. Are there current circumstances, including with respect to market dynamics, that would support USTR amending the specialty sugar definition to reflect this criterion? Please explain your answer.
3. How could the U.S. Government best enforce compliance with this criterion?
4. How would this criterion improve or harm the operation of the specialty sugar TRQ? Please explain your views.
5. How would this criterion impact U.S. imports of sugar, including any impacts on trade from particular supplying countries?
6. How would this criterion impact U.S. sugar prices, including prices for conventional sugars, organic sugars, raw sugars, refined sugars, or other sugar-containing products?

**Greta Peisch,**

*General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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