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UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

Quotas on certain sugar-containing articles

The following communication, dated 11 March 1985, has been received from the United States Trade Representative.

The United States, in accordance with its obligations under the waiver granted by the Decision of March 5, 1955, concerning actions taken by the United States under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, hereby notifies the imposition of the following quotas on certain sugar-containing articles by Proclamation 5294 of January 28, 1985:

<u>TSUS</u>	<u>Short description</u>	<u>Quotas</u>	
		<u>Jan.-Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.-Sept.</u>
		(short ton)	
156.45	Sweetened cocoa	1,000	3,000
183.01	Pancake flours and mixes	2,500	7,000
183.05	Edible preparations under 5 per cent butterfat	28,000	84,000

The quotas were imposed on the basis of advice from the Secretary of Agriculture to the President that these articles were practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to materially interfere with the price support operations being conducted by the Department of Agriculture for sugar cane and sugar beets.

The quotas were imposed without awaiting the report and recommendations of the International Trade Commission on the basis of a determination by the Secretary of Agriculture that a condition existed requiring emergency treatment.

The quotas will remain in effect until the President has received and acted upon the report and recommendations of the International Trade Commission.