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Quotas on certain sugar-containing articles

The following communication, dated 14 June 1985, has been received from the United States Trade Representative.

In a communication dated 11 March 1985 (circulated as document L/5787), the United States notified the imposition of quotas on certain sugar-containing articles by Proclamation 5294 dated 28 January 1985. Subsequently, on 17 May 1985, the President of the United States modified Proclamation 5294 to exempt from quota the following, effective 19 May 1985:

- items in retail packages that are not dry mixes;
- retail packaged items that are dry mixes but contain 10 per cent or less sugar by dry weight;
- bulk items that contain 10 per cent or less sugar by dry weight;
- certain cake decorations containing less than 65 per cent sugar that will be used without further processing;
- finely ground or masticated coconut meat or juice; and
- minced seafood preparations containing 20 per cent or less sugar by dry weight.

As indicated in L/5787, the quotas imposed by Proclamation 5294 will remain in effect until the President has received and acted upon the report and recommendations of the International Trade Commission.