

CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE TRIBUNAL

Dumping and Subsidizing

ORDERS

Expiry Review No. RR-2020-003

Refined Sugar

Orders issued Friday, August 6, 2021



IN THE MATTER OF an expiry review, pursuant to subsection 76.03(3) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, of the orders made by the Canadian International Trade Tribunal on October 30, 2015, in Expiry Review No. RR-2014-006, concerning:

REFINED SUGAR ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

ORDERS

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal, pursuant to subsection 76.03(3) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, has conducted an expiry review of the orders made on October 30, 2015, in Expiry Review No. RR-2014-006, continuing its orders made on November 1, 2010, in Expiry Review No. RR-2009-003, as amended by its order made on September 28, 2012, in Expiry Review No. RR-2009-003R, continuing its orders made on November 2, 2005, in Expiry Review No. RR-2004-007, continuing, with amendment, its orders made on November 3, 2000, in Review No. RR-99-006, continuing, with amendment, its findings made on November 6, 1995, in Inquiry No. NQ-95-002, concerning the dumping of refined sugar, refined from sugar cane or sugar beets, in granulated, liquid and powdered form, originating in or exported from the United States of America, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and the subsidizing of the aforementioned goods originating in or exported from the European Union, excluding the goods listed in Appendix 1 to these orders.

Pursuant to paragraph 76.03(12)(b) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal hereby continues its order in respect of the dumping of the aforementioned goods originating in or exported from Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and the subsidizing of the aforementioned goods originating in or exported from the European Union.

Pursuant to subsection 76.04(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal also hereby continues its order in respect of the dumping of the aforementioned goods originating in or exported from the United States of America.

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The statement of reasons will be issued within 15 days.

APPENDIX 1 – EXCLUSIONS

GOODS EXCLUDED FROM THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN INQUIRY NO. NQ-95-002

- Co-crystallized products For greater clarity, these products are comprised of sugar syrups or liquid sucrose blends and one or more non-sucrose ingredients combined through a co-crystallization process to form a dry solid structure in granulated or powder form.
- 2. *Pearl sugar* For greater clarity, pearl sugar is hard granulated sugar, pellet-formed by subjecting sugar syrup to intense heat. The pellet, which is the size of a pea, is shaped like a football. It is coarser than coarse sugar, i.e. confectioners' sugar.
- 3. *Bottler's floc-free beet sugar* Imported by McNeil Consumer Products Company for use in pharmaceutical preparations.
- 4. Lyle's Golden Syrup Produced by Tate & Lyle PLC.
- 5. Lyle's Pouring Syrup Produced by Tate & Lyle PLC.
- 6. *Daddy brand wrapped sugar dominoes in 1-kg boxes* For greater clarity, these are sugar cubes which are wrapped in illustrated paper wrappings, each of which contains two sugar cubes.
- 7. Daddy brand wrapped sugar cubes in 5-kg boxes containing 960 portions For greater clarity, each portion contains two sugar cubes which are wrapped in illustrated paper wrappings.
- 8. Saint Louis brand pre-cut brown cane sugar lumps in 1-kg boxes For greater clarity, these are rough-shaped sugar lumps comprised of brown cane sugar.
- 9. *Daddy brand shaped white sugar pieces in 500-g boxes* For greater clarity, these sugar pieces are pre-cut into diamond, heart, spade and club shapes.
- 10. Daddy brand brown or blond "Vergeoise" sugar in 500-g cases.
- 11. Comptoir du Sud brand brown and white sugar pieces in 1-kg and 500-g boxes.
- 12. *Daddy brand brown coffee sugar in 500-g box packets* For greater clarity, this is a large granule brown sugar.
- 13. Demerara sugar cubes Produced by Tate & Lyle PLC.
- 14. *Amber sugar crystals* Produced by Tate & Lyle PLC. For greater clarity, these are large sugar crystals in varying shades of brown.
- 15. Low-colour liquid sucrose with a colour no higher than 10 maximum ICUMSA (International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis) colour units and distiller's grade liquid sucrose imported by Gilbey Canada Inc. for use as ingredients in its production process.

GOODS EXCLUDED BY THE ORDERS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN REVIEW NO. RR-99-006 FROM THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN INQUIRY NO. NQ-95-002

- 1. Bottler's floc-free beet sugar imported for use in pharmaceutical preparations where it is established by the importer that floc-free beet sugar from Canadian sources does not meet the applicable product specifications.
- 2. Golden, pouring and other table syrups imported in retail-ready packaging in containers not exceeding 3 L.
- 3. Subject to the exception below, specialty wrapped sugar cubes, each individual wrapping containing not more than 3 sugar cubes, imported in retail-ready packages not exceeding 5 kg in weight. This exclusion does not include generic wrapped white sugar cubes (i.e. where the illustration consists of primarily a trade-mark, trade name, company name or other commercial identification as opposed to a unique illustration).

- 4. Pre-cut specialty shaped sugar pieces, imported in retail-ready packaging, in packages not exceeding 1 kg in weight. For greater clarity, these include diamond-, heart-, spade- and clubshaped sugar but do not include cube- or domino- (i.e. rectangular) shaped sugar.
- 5. Rough-shaped lumps and pieces, in lumps or pieces weighing between 3 and 10 g on average, imported in retail-ready packaging, in individual packages not exceeding 1 kg in weight.
- 6. Very large crystal sugar, in crystals exceeding 0.05 g in weight on average, imported in retail-ready packaging, in individual packages not exceeding 1 kg in weight.
- 7. Specialty sugar cubes and dominoes (i.e. rectangles), made from demerara, brown, yellow or any other non-white sugar, imported in retail-ready packaging, in packages not exceeding 1 kg in weight. For greater clarity, this does not include any sugar cube or domino made from white granulated sugar.
- 8. Low-colour liquid sucrose with a colour no higher than 10 ICUMSA (International Commission for Uniform Methods of Sugar Analysis) colour units and distiller's grade liquid sucrose imported for use in the production of distilled spirits where it is established by the importer that low-colour liquid sucrose and distiller's grade liquid sucrose from Canadian sources do not meet the applicable product specifications.
- 9. Organic sugar meeting the requirements of the Canadian General Standards Board standard No. CAN/CGSB-32.310-99 (Organic Agriculture), the U.S. Federal Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 or any rules adopted under that act, or the European Union EN2092/94 (Organic Regulation), where it is accompanied by a transaction certificate affirming compliance with the standard signed by an ISO Guide 65 accredited certifying authority.

GOODS EXCLUDED BY THE ORDERS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN REVIEW NO. RR-2004-007 FROM THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN INQUIRY NO. NQ-95-002

1. Individually wrapped rectangular cane sugar tablets.

GOODS EXCLUDED BY THE ORDERS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN REVIEW NO. RR-2014-006 FROM THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE TRIBUNAL IN INQUIRY NO. NQ-95-002

1. Specialty-coloured decorative sugar crystals in granulated form combined with carnauba wax and food colouring matter, imported in small retail-ready containers not exceeding 16 oz. for use exclusively as a superficial decoration in baked goods (such as pies, cakes, pastries, muffins, cookies, etc.) and other prepared foods.