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To the tariff quota managers in the Member States

Subject: Tariff quotas managed within the measurement unit KGM-S for sugar with a yield in white sugar of 92%

As a follow-up of the discussions held in the CCC-TAM meeting of 15.11.2013 on the management of tariff quotas for sugar products originating in certain Central and South American countries within the measurement unit KGM with qualifier S (sugar with a yield in white sugar of 92%), we examined this subject with Commission colleagues of the Agricultural Department.

We can inform you that for Tariff Quotas expressed in raw sugar equivalent (e.g. tariff quotas under order numbers 09.7226; 09.7235; 09.7307; 09.7311), the quantities of raw sugar need to be converted to the 92% standard quality sugar.

The conversion between the polarisation of raw cane sugar and the yield is done according to Point B.III.3 of Annex III "Standard quality for raw sugar" of the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

The requested amount for these tariff quotas should be calculated as follows:

$[(P \times 2 - 100) : 92] \times W$, where

P = degree of sugar polarisation

W = net weight of the imported product

Best regards,

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