

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Promotion of the Private Sector P.O. Box 1988, Bangui, Central African Republic Tel.: +(236) 61 30 69 / 61 07 69 Fax: +(236) 61 76 53  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition where applicable):</b> Locally produced sugar
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Memorandum of Understanding on the sale of a state-owned enterprise (the national sugar company Société de Gestion Sucrière en République Centrafricaine, SOGESCA) to a private enterprise (Sucrière en Afrique, SUCAF-RCA) (9 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Ninety per cent of imports covering the deficit between total production and domestic consumption are allocated under this Memorandum of Understanding, the remaining 10 per cent being allocated among other importers upon request. This measure is to remain in force for a period of five years.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  Protection of a struggling infant industry (pursuant to Article 19 of the GATT).
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Order No. 0.028 of 5 November 2003 Establishing the Regulatory Body for the Importation of Sugar into the Central African Republic.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 5 November 2003
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and E-mail and Web site addresses, if available, of other body:**

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