CORRIGENDUM

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THE CHANGE

Raw Sugar imported under the TRQ is to be processed into White/Refined Sugar within a reasonable period after import, and the importer is to convert it into white/refined sugar and sell it in the domestic market within a period not exceeding two months from the date of filing of the bill of entry.

KEY FACTS

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Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027

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Paragraph 7(c) of that Public Notice required Raw Sugar imported under the TRQ to be processed into White/Refined Sugar within a reasonable period after import and, in any event, sufficiently in advance to enable its sale in the domestic market by October 31, 2026.

The substituted paragraph 7(c) keeps the requirement to process within a reasonable period after import and adds that the importer shall convert the raw sugar into white/refined sugar and sell it in the domestic market within a period not exceeding two months from the date of filing of the bill of entry. All other terms and conditions of Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027 remain unchanged.

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Before	Raw Sugar imported under the TRQ is to be processed into White/Refined Sugar within a reasonable period after import and, in any event, sufficiently in advance to enable its sale in the domestic market by October 31, 2026.
After	Raw Sugar imported under the TRQ is to be processed into White/Refined Sugar within a reasonable period after import, and the importer is to convert it into white/refined sugar and sell it in the domestic market within a period not exceeding two months from the date of filing of the bill of entry.
Conditions	• The importer converts the raw sugar into white/refined sugar and sells it in the domestic market within a period not exceeding two

months from the date of filing of the bill of entry.
- All other terms and conditions of Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027 dated 20.08.2026 remain unchanged.

Applies to	Importers of raw sugar under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for import of 10 Lakh MT of Raw Sugar.
Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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