# Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Ministry of Commerce, Government of India)

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#### **Trade Notice**

## On -line Registration of Contracts for Export of Organic Pulses for the year 2017-18

Vide Notification No 03/ 2015-2020 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017, issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT) the export of Organic Pulses is allowed subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Quantity limit fixed 50,000 MT per annum till further orders
- 2. Export shall be allowed only from Customs EDI Ports
- 3. It should be duly certified by Certification Bodies (CB) accredited under NPOP as being organic pulses
- 4. Export contracts should be registered with APEDA, New Delhi **prior to shipment**

APEDA has, therefore, evolved the following procedure for on-line Registration of Contracts and issuance of Registration-Cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC).

#### The present allocation will be for export of 5000 MT Organic Pulses

Procedure

: Application for registration of contracts for export of organic pulses will have to be filed by the exporters on-line at APEDA website <a href="https://www.apeda.gov.in">www.apeda.gov.in</a> on the **TRACENET system** using the USER ID and Password provided to the registered organic exporters. A scanned copy of LC/contract and Performa invoice has to be uploaded before filing the application for registration of contract.

It is mandatory for the exporter to get Provisional Transaction Certificate before submission of online application for Registration-Cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC).

Certification:

It would be mandatory for the exporters to be registered and certified by an accredited Certification Body under NPOP and have a valid NPOP Scope Certificate issued from Tracenet. However, if the export is for USA, the exporter needs to have a valid NOP Scope Certificate also along with NPOP. List of these CBs is available on APEDA website <a href="https://www.apeda.gov.in">www.apeda.gov.in</a>.

It will be the responsibility of the CBs and the operators to ensure that no compromises are made on the organic certification of the produce. Any concerns detected will be viewed very seriously and would invite penalty.

Processing charges:

Processing charges Rs. 25 per MT + applicable Service Tax (presently 15%) of the contracted quantity shall be paid through on line payment gateway. Any change in Service Tax will be applicable as and when announced by the Govt. A minimum of Rs. 25 has to be submitted for RCAC application. Processing charges are non-refundable.

Registration

The application shall be scrutinized with the soft copy of LC/contract and Performa invoice submitted on-line, provisional transaction certificate issued on Tracenet and other details submitted. In case deficiencies are observed in the application, the application will be rejected with reasons. The exporter will be required to reapply after rectifying the deficiencies.

After review of the documents and payment of requisite fees, a Registration-Cum-Allocation-Certificate (RCAC) shall be issued on-line with Digital Signature and made available on the login page of the applicant on TraceNet. The applicant may take aprintout of the RCAC for submission to customs along with other export documents.

DESPATCH DETAILS

The exporter would be required to submit, as per format in Annexure I, details of actual export against each RCAC within 15 days from the expiry of the validity of a particular RCAC in respect of full quantity issued. RCACs issued from Tracenet with copies of shipping documents are required to be submitted after completion of dispatches against each RCAC.

Validity

The RCAC shall be issued to all the exporters with its validity for shipment up to 45 days from the date of issue.

Amendment

RCAC once issued will not be amended in respect of the particulars of the buyer and FOB price.

The validity of an RCAC will be extended, only once, for a maximum period of 45 days.

The on-line payment and issuance of RCAC is being implemented w.e.f. 27th June 2017

D.K Singh Chairman

#### Annexure I

### Format for Submission of Details of Export of Organic Pulses

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APEDA/ FIEC	Registration N	O	:			
RCAC No. aı	nd Date		:			
Product Name	Quantity in MT	Consignee/ Importer	Date of Bill of Lading	FOB Value USD	Port of Shipment	Port of Destination

Authorised Signatory Name and Designation

Name of the Exporter

Date: Place: