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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Export Development Authority**
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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Circular on Extension of Validity for Shipment and change of Port of Destination of RCACs issued for export of non-Basmati rice issued on or after 28th February, 2026 -reg.

Reference:

1. Trade notice with ref. no. APEDA-CRL/20/2025-CD dated 25th September, 2025 regarding the Online Registration of Contracts for Export of non-Basmati Rice.
2. Trade notice with ref. no. APEDA-CRL/27/2024-CD dated 1st October, 2025 regarding the Online Registration of Contracts for Export of Basmati Rice.
3. Circular with reference file No. CRL-2020-21-000031 dated 17th March, 2026 regarding the extension of Validity for Shipment and change of Port of Destination in RCACs issued for Basmati rice exports.

Dear exporters,

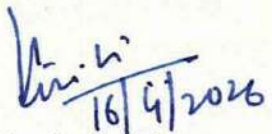
As per the existing trade notice (cited above) regarding the issuance of Registration-cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) for non-Basmati rice, RCAC is presently issued with validity for shipment up to 45 days from the date of issuance.

In view of the prevailing geopolitical developments affecting global trade and logistics, and with a view to facilitate exporters and to mitigate the impact of the current geopolitical conditions prevailing in the Middle East, it has been decided that the validity of RCACs may be extended by a further period of 45 days, from the date of their issue. Further, a provision also been made for a one-time change of the destination port on a request basis. No additional fee shall be charged for the same.

Exporters who wish to make use of these provisions may submit their request through the online portal under the "Amendment" section, along with the requisite details and/or supporting documents, wherever applicable.

All the other requirements and procedures of the issuance of RCACs shall remain unchanged.

It is further informed that the relaxations/provisions introduced for issuance of RCACs for export of Basmati rice and non-Basmati rice, as a temporary measure to mitigate the impact of the prevailing geopolitical conditions in the Middle East, shall remain in force up to 30th April, 2026 only and shall cease to operate thereafter. Accordingly, while applying for registration of contract, exporters are advised to ensure that the quantity applied for registration is the one which is planned to be shipped in next 45 days.


16/4/2026
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