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

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**Circular for Extension of Validity of RCACs issued for export of Basmati and non-Basmati rice -
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Reference:

1. Trade notice 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 ref. no. APEDA-CRL/27/2024-CD dated 1st October, 2025 regarding the Online Registration of Contracts for Export of Basmati Rice.
3. Circular ref. 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.
4. Circular ref. no. CRL-2020-21-000031 dated 16th April, 2026 regarding the extension of Validity for Shipment and change of Port of Destination in RCACs issued for non-Basmati rice exports.

Dear Exporters,

As per the existing Trade Notices referred to above governing the issuance of Registration-cum-Allocation Certificates (RCACs) for Basmati and non-Basmati rice, the RCAC is presently issued with validity of 45 days from the date of its issuance.

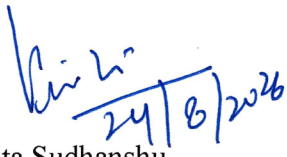
In view of the prevailing geopolitical situation affecting global trade and logistics, and with a view to facilitating exports, it is hereby informed that the validity of RCACs is being extended by a further period of 45 days from the date of expiry of its existing validity.

Exporters wishing to avail themselves of this provision may apply through the online RCAC portal under the "Amendment" section, along with the requisite details. No additional fee shall be payable for such extension. All other requirements and procedures relating to the issuance of RCACs shall remain unchanged.

It is further informed that this relaxation is being introduced as a temporary measure to mitigate the impact of the prevailing geopolitical conditions in the Middle East and shall remain in force only up to **30th September 2026**.

Accordingly, while applying for registration of contract, exporters are advised to ensure that the quantity applied for registration corresponds to the quantity planned to be shipped within the next 45 days.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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