

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

Tender Notice No.: APEDA-CRL/14/2026-CD

Date: 25th May 2026

**Export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) scheme up to
September 30, 2026**

As per Public Notice No.12/2026-2027 dated 22 May , 2026, allocation of quantity of **8606 MTRV** of Raw Cane Sugar under Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) scheme to USA for the fiscal year 2026 (October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026) following the reporting requirement as notified vide Notification No 3/2015-20 dated 20.04.2015 and Notification no 20/2015-20 dated 07.09.2015, issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT) for the export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ scheme for the fiscal year 2026 is allowed subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The quota will be operated by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), New Delhi.
- (ii) Certificate of Origin, if required, shall be issued by additional DGFT, Mumbai. Other Certification requirement, if any, prescribed specifically for export of Raw Cane sugar to USA would continue to be followed.
- (iii) The exporters shall be required to furnish the details of actual exports (viz. quantity, value, destination, name and address of foreign buyers etc.) to APEDA, New Delhi.

2. Accordingly, Tender are invited from exporters for allocation of quota of **8606 MTRV** for export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ scheme. The following are the guidelines for applying/obtaining quota for export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ scheme:

- 2.1 Tender for obtaining quota, as per format in Annexure-I, shall be received at APEDA New Delhi on 02 June 2026 upto 2.00 PM and would be opened at 3.30 pm on the same day in the presence of applicants who wish to be present. The Tender is to be submitted, in sealed cover, super scribed as **“Tender for Obtaining Quota for Export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ scheme 2025-26”** and addressed to:

Mrs. Vinita Sudhanshu, General Manager

APEDA

3rd Floor, NCUI Building

3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas

New Delhi-110016

- 2.2 The decision will be taken after scrutiny and Registration-cum-Allocation- Certificate (RCAC) will be issued within 15 working days. In order to facilitate issue of RCAC as per

schedule, the selected bidders are requested to enclose the requisite documents with Annexure-1, failing which the bid shall stand rejected.

2.3 Eligibility Criteria

- (a) The exporter has valid IEC code.
- (b) The exporter shall submit CA certified turnover certificate in sugar trade for last three years (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).

The average turnover in sugar trade in last three years should be three times than the allocation requested vide the bid(s).

- (C) Have valid Proforma Invoice/Contract entered with the importer.
- (c) The exporter should not have been blacklisted by any Government Organization. A Declaration, as per Annexure-V shall be submitted.

2.4 The envelope superscribing the “Tender for Obtaining Quota for Export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ scheme 2025-26” containing the following documents along with the Annexure -1 must be submitted to the APEDA’s Delhi office on or before the 02 June 2026.

- (a) Copy of valid IEC code
- (b) CA certificate regarding turnover in sugar trade for last three years (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).
- (c) Copy of Proforma Invoice/Contract entered with the importer.
- (d) The exporter should not have been blacklisted by any Government Organization. A Declaration, as per Annexure-V shall be submitted.

(e) Bank Guarantee in original

The Bank Guarantee issued through Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS) in the format as per Annexure II, in Indian Rupees for an amount equivalent to 5% of the value of the TRQ quantity at the FOB price applied for. The Bank guarantee should be valid up to 31st December 2026 with claim date up to December 31, 2027. For the purpose of SFMS confirmation, the bank a/c details of APEDA are as under:

Name of Beneficiary	: APEDA
Account number	: 50200008509205
IFSC	: HDFC0000467
Name of Bank:	: HDFC
Branch	: Hauz Khas, New Delhi

(f) Receipt of depositing Processing Charges.

Processing charges @ Rs.11.80 per MT (inclusive of GST) for the quantity applied for shall be paid by the applicant(s). This amount should be deposited online in APEDA

Bank A/C as per details given below:

- (i) **Account number- 57022180304**
- (ii) **IFSC- SBIN0007407**
- (iii) **Bank Name- State Bank of India**

(g) Application Fee in the form of Demand draft of Rs. 23,600/- (inclusive of GST) per bid in favour of APEDA, payable at New Delhi

The above mentioned documents at Para 2.4 (a to g) shall be submitted along with **Annexure-I.**

- 2.5 The available quota quantity will be allocated to the applicants on the basis of highest FOB price for export in USD per MT. In case the quantity applied for by the applicant quoting the highest FOB price is less than the available quota, balance quantity will be allocated to other applicants in order of price quotations. In case more than one applicant submits the same FOB price the allocation of available quota will be made on pro rata basis.
- 2.6 The allocation per bid will be restricted to 1650 MT of TRQ. However, total TRQ allocation, taken together of all the bids filed by an individual bidder shall be restricted to 4300 MT.
- 2.7 No request for change in the name of exporter/importer and FOB price will be entertained once the Tender has been submitted and Registration-cum- Allocation-Certificate (RCAC) has been issued.
- 2.8 RCAC shall be issued with validity period up to 30th September, 2026 with a bank guarantee of 5% of the FOB value.
The exporter shall apply for Certificate for Quota Eligibility (CQE) upto 10st August 2026, as per format in Annexure-VI.
- 2.9 The applicant would have to ensure that consignment reaches USA Port for custom clearance well before September 30, 2026.
- 2.10 The exporter shall be required to submit details of actual exports against each RCAC within 15 days from the expiry of the validity of a particular RCAC in respect of full quantity issued as per format in Annexure III. Inability to complete export of full quantity of the RCAC shall invite penalty in the form of invocation of Bank Guarantee by APEDA.
- 2.11 The exporter shall submit to APEDA, the monthly status of exports performed in previous month, by 5th date of next month. as per format in Annexure IV along with supporting documents like commercial invoice, Shipping bill and bill of lading etc. for verification.

Annexure – I

Tender for Obtaining Quota for Export of (Raw Cane) Sugar to USA under TRQ

1.	CPP Portal Tender ID	
2.	Name/Address of the applicant	
3.	Telephone/email id	
4.	APEDA/FIEO Registration No.	
5.	Quantity applied in MT	
6.	Fob Price USD/MT	
7.	CA certified turnover certificate in sugar trade for last three years (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).	
8.	Bank Guarantee Amount (@5% of total FOB value of quantity applied for)	
9.	Bank guarantee details (Bank Guarantee should be valid up to 31st December 2026 with claim date up to December 31, 2027)	
10.	Application Fee in the form of Demand draft of Rs. 23,600/- (inclusive of GST) per bid in favour of APEDA, payable at New Delhi	
11.	Name and address of Importer	
12.	Port of shipment in India	
13.	Port of destination	

Note: **Bidders are requested to mention CPP Portal Tender ID.**

Enclosures:

- (i) CA certified turnover certificate
- (ii) Bank Guarantee as per Annexure II,
- (iii) Copy of the Proforma Invoice/ Contract entered with the importer,
- (iv) Receipt of Processing Charges.
- (v) Application Fee in form of DD for Rs. 23,600/-

Declaration:

- (i) I/ We certify that all information furnished in our Tender is true to our knowledge.
- (ii) I/ We undertake to effect export of the quantity allocated to us within the validity of the RCAC issued by APEDA.
- (iii) I/ We certify that we are aware of the quality requirements of USA in respect of the Raw Cane Sugar which we have undertaken to export to USA under the TRQ and will ensure that no substandard product is exported by us.
- (iv) I/ We understand that in case of non-shipment of quota quantity allocated by APEDA as per RCAC within the validity period, APEDA shall have the right to forfeit the performance bank guarantee submitted by us.

Signature-

Name & Designation-
Authorized Signatory of the Exporter

Format for Performance Bank Guarantee (on Rs. 100/- Stamp Paper)

Subject: Bank Guarantee for Export of (Raw Cane) Sugar to USA under TRQ

WHEREAS the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority mentioned as APEDA hereinafter, through its Tender Notice No. datedhas invited Tenders from the exporters for obtaining quota for export of Raw Cane sugar to USA under TRQ as per the conditions prescribed in the said Tender Notice, which terms and conditions we are fully aware and in know of, and whereas M/s.the exporter, having their office at have undertaken to export... MT of (Raw Cane) Sugar to USA under TRQ at the FOB India price of USDper MT.

AND WHEREAS the exporter is required to furnish along with the Tender, Performance Bank Guarantee equivalent to 5% of the total FOB value of the quantity applied for in Indian Rupees in terms of the above said Tender Notice.

AND WHEREAS the exporter is required to export of (Raw Cane) Sugar within period of the validity given in the Registration-cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) to be issued by APEDA.

1. We (name and address of a Scheduled Indian Bank) hereinafter called “THE BANK” do hereby undertake and promise to pay the APEDA, New Delhi an amount of Rs. (Rupees.....) in the event of failure of the exporter (i) to fulfill any condition of the RCAC or (ii) to fulfill the obligation to export the quantity allocated to M/s.within the stipulated time or according to the prescribed terms and conditions whether the shipment is in part or full.

2. Our liability under this guarantee shall fall due immediately on a demand made in this regard by APEDA within the prescribed period and notwithstanding any dispute or objection raised by the exporter regarding their liability to pay for non-performance of the commitments made by the said exporter. We do hereby undertake and promise to pay without demur and on demand by APEDA, New Delhi, the sum of Rs.....(Rupees) in respect of which the said exporter fails to fulfill these commitments and that such claim will be restricted upon the full value of this guarantee i.e. Rs.(Rupees) if the export shipment is not completed in full.

3. We,..... Bank further agree that this guarantee shall remain in full force and effect with validity up to 31st December 2026 with claim date up to December 31, 2027 by exporter for issue of the RCAC by APEDA and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the amounts due to APEDA have been fully paid, discharged and Chairman, APEDA or his any authorized representative certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Order have been fully and properly carried out by the said exporter. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing up to 6 months from the date of expiry of this guarantee in respect of non- performance regarding export of Raw Cane Sugar to USA under TRQ, we shall be discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee further.

4. We, the Bank further agree that the APEDA shall have the fullest liberty without consent and without affecting in any manner our obligation

hereunder, to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said Tender Notice from time to time to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the APEDA against the said exporter and to forebear or enforce any of the terms and conditions of the said Order and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reasons of any such variation or extension being granted to the said exporter or forbearanceact of omission on the part of the APEDA to the said exporter or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties but for the said reservation would relieve us from the liability.

5. We,Bank further agree that the decision of Chairman, APEDA as to the default on the part of the exporter and the amount payable by us shall be final and binding on us and on demand made by the APEDA we shall immediately andwithout demur within 10 days pay the same to the Agricultural and Processed Food ProductsExport Development Authority, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016 , by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in its favour.

6. We shall be relieved of and discharged from all liabilities under this guarantee only on the exporter having fulfilled all his obligations and exported the entire quantity of RCAC by the last day of shipment as prescribed by the APEDA in this particular case and submittedsatisfactory proof of shipment and realization of export value by the Bank to the full satisfaction of the APEDA in this regard within the prescribed time whose decision in this connection shall be final and binding.

7. This Bank Guarantee has been issued through Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS).

8. This guarantee will not be revoked by any change in the constitution of the Bank and/or the exporter.

Dated at thisday of..... 2026.

In presence of

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(Signature of the Guarantor)

Signature of Applicant(s):

(to be signed by the Proprietor/Managing Director/Authorized Signatory/Managing Partner of the unitshowing his Designation as such)

Date:

Seal

Annexure-IV

Format for monthly status of Export of (Raw Cane) Sugar to USA under TRQ

1. Name of the Exporter:
2. APEDA/ FIEO Registration No:
3. RCAC No. and Date:

Quantity in MT	Name of Consignee/ Importer	Date of Bill of Lading	FOB Value USD	Port of Shipment	Port of Destination	Details of Import Declaration issued by USA customs

Enclosure: Copy of Import Declaration issued by USA customs.

Authorized Signatory: Name and
Designation:

Date:

Place:

(on the Letter Head of the Exporter)

To
The General Manager,
APEDA,
NewDelhi-110016

Subject: Declaration for not being blacklisted

Sir,

With reference to the tender for Export of (Raw Cane) Sugar to USA under Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for the year 2025-26 dated.....I, (Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory) hereby declare and confirm that..... ... (Name of the Exporter) has not been black-listed or declared as ineligible by the Central Government/ State Government / Public Sector Undertaking from participating in future bids due to unsatisfactory performance, corrupt, fraudulent or any unethical business practices or any other reasons, as on the date of submission of the bid.

Signature
(Name of authorized Signatory)
Designation:
Seal of Exporter

Date:
Place:

Annexure-VI

**Application Format for Certificate for Quota Eligibility (CQE) for Export of (Raw Cane)
Sugar to USA under TRQ**

Details of Certificate for Quota Eligibility (CQE):

1.	Quantity	
2.	Name of Shipper	
3.	Name of Vessel	
4.	Port of Loading	
5.	Name of consignee	
6.	Address of Consignee	
7.	Expected date of Departure	
8.	Expected date of Arrival in U.S	
9.	Expected Port of Arrival in U.S	

Enclosure(s):

- (i) Copy of RCAC.
- (ii) Invoice copy
- (iii) Copy of shipping bill.
- (iv) Copy of Bill of Lading