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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 Port in RCACs Issued on or after 24th January, 2026 – reg.

Reference: 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.

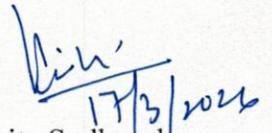
Dear exporters,

As per the existing trade notices (cited above) regarding the issuance of Registration-cum-Allocation Certificates (RCAC) for 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 issued on or after 24th January, 2026 may be extended by a further period of 45 days, from the date of their issue. Further, a provision has 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.


17/3/2026
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