

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

April 01, 2011

**TRADE NOTICE**

**REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTS FOR EXPORT OF BASMATI RICE**

Vide Notification No 5 / 2009-2014 dated September 07, 2009, issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT) as amended vide Notification No.21/2009-2014 dated December 14, 2009 and Notification No.57/2009-2014 dated 17.08.2010 the export of Basmati Rice is allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. Grain of rice to be exported shall be more than 6.61mm of length and ratio of length to breadth of the grain shall be more than 3.5;
2. Export permitted only if the minimum FOB price is US \$ 900 per ton. In case any foreign commission is paid at the time of exports or subsequently then MEP shall be higher than US \$ 900 per ton, to the extent of foreign commission paid/payable and MEP of US \$ 900 per ton shall be maintained, exclusive of the foreign commission.
3. Export of Basmati Rice will be restricted through the following six ports only:
  - (i) Kandla
  - (ii) Kakinada
  - (iii) Kolkata
  - (iv) JNPT, Mumbai
  - (v) Mundra, and
  - (vi) Pipavav
4. Export allowed subject to registration of contracts with APEDA, New Delhi, prior to the shipment.

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

#### PROCEDURE

Application for Registration of Contracts for export of Basmati Rice will have to be filled by the exporters on line at APEDA website viz. [www.apeda.gov.in](http://www.apeda.gov.in)

The applications will be received in the office of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg (Opp. Asiad Village), New Delhi – 110016 or one of its regional offices. (Detailed addresses at Annexure 1)

Exports to Russian Federation Permitted subject to pre-shipment quality certification issued by one of the following laboratories:

1. Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi.
2. Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Bangalore
3. Insecticide Residue testing Laboratory, Pune
4. Geochem Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Mumbai
5. Reliable Analytical Laboratories, Mumbai
6. Delhi Test House, New Delhi
7. Arbro Pharmaceuticals Ltd, New Delhi
8. Vimta Labs, Hyderabad

#### PROCESSING CHARGES

Processing charges of Rs.25 per MT of the contracted quantity shall be paid by the applicants. This amount shall be paid by Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of APEDA. All applications for registration of contracts should be accompanied by Demand Draft/pay Order of requisite amount.

#### REGISTRATION

The applications shall be scrutinized in the office of APEDA and a Registration-Cum-Allocation-Certificate (RCAC) shall be issued to the applicants for quantity contracted.

#### DESPATCH DETAILS

While registering a new contract online exporters are required to provide details of actual shipments made against RCACs issued w.e.f April 1, 2011 RCACs in original 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 during the current financial year with its validity up to 31.03.2012. RCACs issued during 01.01.2012 to 31.03.2012 will have validity upto 30.06.2012

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

#### SELF CERTIFICATION

It would be mandatory for the exporters to furnish, along with their application self certificate certifying that the product sought to be registered and exported meets the specification mentioned above and is of **Indian Origin**

**Asit Tripathy**  
**Chairman**