

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

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**Trade Notice**

**Registration of Contracts for Export of Organic Sugar**

Vide **Notification No. 51/2025-26** dated **29<sup>th</sup> December 2025** issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT), export of organic sugar has been allowed subject to an annual export ceiling of 50,000 MT and certain conditions one of which is **registration of contracts with the APEDA, New Delhi, prior to the shipment.**

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

**A. Eligibility:**

Only exporters certified under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) by an accredited certification body holding a valid IEC and possessing valid Provisional Transaction Certificate (PTC) and RCAC issued by APEDA prior to shipment, are allowed to export organic sugar.

**B. Procedure:**

- i. The organic exporter shall apply to a certification body accredited under NPOP for issuance of a Provisional Transaction Certificate (PTC) for export of organic sugar.
- ii. After obtaining the Provisional Transaction Certificate (**PTC**) under NPOP's Tracenet, exporter shall submit the RCAC application (for the quantity for which the PTC has been issued) along with copy of the PTC to APEDA for registration of export contract and grant of Registration cum Allocation Certificate (**RCAC**) **prior to shipment**. A scanned copy of LC/ contract/ proforma invoice and copy of APEDA RCMC shall be submitted along with the application.
- iii. After verification of the PTC & related documents, APEDA shall issue the RCAC against each PTC. Its validity shall be 45 days from the date of issuance. Therefore, 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 the next 45 days.
- iv. Customs shall verify the Provisional Transaction Certificate (with unique QR code) and RCAC copy before allowing export.
- v. Export shall be allowed only from Customs EDI ports.

vi.RCAC shall not be issued to exporters/companies wherein sanctions have been imposed under NPOP.

vii.APEDA shall stop issuance of RCAC after the issued RCAC quantity reaches 50,000 MT in the Financial Year.

viii.APEDA shall regularly monitor exports of Organic sugar to check for any abnormal spikes.

ix.APEDA shall share the monthly export data of organic sugar to the DFPD for information and record.

**C. Processing charges:** Processing charges of Rs. 30/- (plus GST @ 18%) per MT of the contracted quantity shall be paid through online payment gateway. Any change in Service Tax will be applicable as and when announced by the Govt.

#### **D. General Conditions**

- i. All conditions specified in the relevant Notification, Trade Notice, and subsequent amendments shall apply.
  - ii. Any mis-declaration, false information, or non-compliance shall invite action under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act and associated Rules and under the provisions of NPOP Regulation and any other Act/Rule that may be applicable.
- b. Failure to comply with export regulations may result in:
- i. Rejection of shipment at customs
  - ii. Legal action or penalties imposed by DGFT or other regulatory authorities.
  - iii. Blacklisting from future exports.

