

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

October 01, 2013

TRADE NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTS FOR EXPORT OF ORGANIC SUGAR

Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT) has allowed the export of 10000MT per annum of Organic Sugar vide Notification No 52 (RE-2010) 2009-2014 dated 3rd June, 2011. This export has been allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. Quantity limit shall be 10,000MT per annum (sugar year to be treated as October to September, for monitoring the quantity limit, as clarified by DGFT vide its letter no.01/91/180/879/AM08/Export Cell/2448 dated December 5, 2011);
2. Export of Organic Sugar duly certified by one of the Certification Bodies(CB), accredited by APEDA, under the National Programme for Organic Production, is only to be allowed. Currently, there are 24 Accredited Certification Bodies, list of which is given in Annexure1;
3. Export contract has to be registered with APEDA, New Delhi, prior to shipment;
4. Export shall be allowed only from Customs EDI ports.

Accordingly, applications are invited from exporters for registration of export contracts with APEDA. At present, quantity of 10,000MT is available for export during the sugar year ending September 30, 2014. Registration of the Export Contracts will be made by APEDA and Registration-Cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) will be issued on first-cum-first served basis, for the applications received on or before 30.09.2014. In case applications received on a particular date exceed the available quantity, the allocation would be made on pro-rata basis.

Procedure:

Application for Registration of Export Contracts will have to be sent to Cereal Division, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg (Opp.Asia Village) New Delhi-110016. Exporters are advised to submit separate application in respect of each shipment.

The export contract presented for registration should include details in respect of buyer, quantity, FOB price, and destination port. The port of origin has to be indicated which has to be one of the Custom EDI ports in India.

Provisional Transaction Certificate: It is mandatory for the exporter to furnish along with its application, a copy of the Provisional Transaction Certificate, obtained for that shipment, from one of the Certification Bodies, accredited by APEDA under National Programme for Organic Production(as listed in Annexure I)

Processing Charges: Applicant has to pay a processing fee of Rs.25/- per MT of the contracted quantity. This amount has to be paid by Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn, in favour of APEDA, payable at New Delhi. All applications for registration of contracts have to 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.

Dispatch Details: While registering a new contract, exporters are required to provide details of actual shipments made against RCACs issued in past for export of Organic Sugar. Exporter has to submit RCACs in original, E.P copy of shipping bill, a copy of Transaction Certificate issued from the TRACENET within 30 days of completion of export against each RCAC.

Validity: The RCAC shall be valid for a period of 45 days from the date of issuance, or the period mentioned in the contract, which ever is earlier. The export must be completed within the validity period of the RCAC. Failure to complete export of the full quantity (with a tolerance level of – 5% by weight) for which RCAC was obtained would entail debarment from obtaining subsequent RCAC.

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

This Trade Notice is issued in continuation to earlier Trade Notice issued on October 4, 2012.

Dr.L.B.Singhal
Secretary

PROFORMA FOR RCAC ORGANIC SUGAR

COMPANY NAME	
APEDA REGN. NO	

IEC CODE	
PRODUCT	SUGAR
PRODUCT CATEGORY	ORGANIC
LC/ CONTRACT NO	
VALIDITY DATE	
LC FOR QUANTITY	
LC FOR REMAINING QUANTITY	
PORT OF ORIGIN	
DESTINATION PORT	
IMPORTER's NAME	
IMPORTER's ADDRESS	
EXPORTER's CATEGORY	
IMPORTER's COUNTRY	
CERTIFICATE DISPATCHED BY	DIRECT POST COURIER
QTY APPLIED (MTS)	
FOB VALUE PER MT (IN US\$)	
CONTRIBUTION MADE TO APEDA A/C @RS 25/- PMT	
DD NO DD NO DATED	
TOTAL AMOUNT	
BANK NAME & BRANCH	
CERTIFYING AGENCY UNDER NPOP/NOP	
Scope Certificate No. & Date : TRANSACTION CERTIFICATE NO. & DATE: (copy of Scope certificate and Transaction Certificate to be attached)	

Signature of Exporter

Date:

Applicant:

Annexure III

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To,

All Certification Bodies,
Accredited by APEDA,
Under the NPOP

Subject : Guidelines for Certifications of Organic Sugar for Exports

This is to inform you that Govt. of India, vide DGFT Notifications No.52 (RE-2010) 2009-2014 dated June 3rd,2011 has now permitted the export of 10,000 MT of Organic Sugar per annum (a copy of the DGFT Notifications is enclosed for reference)

As per the procedure, place on the APEDA website , the exporters are required to submit an application to APEDA for issue of registration-cum-allocation –certificate(RCAC). In respect of export of Organic Sugar, the applications are required to be accompanied by a Provisional Transaction Certificate. These documents can be issued by accredited certification bodies authorized for specific markets as per the scope of accreditation. In case of certain markets, in-conversion organic products are not allowed to be imported. Therefore, to verify this aspect the application also needs to be accompanied by the Scope Certificate indicating the organic status of the produce. The exporters have been advised to provide these documents while submitting their application for issue of RCAC.

You are requested to please comply with the requirements stated above. For the sake of convenience, we are enclosing the formats of the scope and transaction certificates for different markets. You are also requested to advise the exporters on the above lines while certifying their products referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

R.K.Boyal
Director