

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

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Trade Notice

**On -line Registration of Contracts for Export of
Organic Edible Oil and Organic Wheat**

Vide Notification No. 17/2015-20 dated August 6, 2015 issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT), following categories are permitted from the prohibition on export of edible oils:

- (a) Castor oil
- (b) Coconut oil from all EDI Ports and through all Land Custom Stations (LCS) on Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Pakistan borders.
- (c) Deemed export of edible oils (as input raw material) from DTA to 100% EOUs for production of non-edible goods to be exported
- (d) Edible oils from Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) to Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to be consumed by SEZ units for manufacture of processed food products, subject to applicable value addition norms
- (e) Edible oils produced out of minor forest produce, ITC(HS) Code 15159010, 15159020, 15159030, 15159040, 15179010 and 15219020.
- (f) Organic edible oils subject to export contracts being registered and certified as 'Organic' by Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).**
- (g) Rice Bran oil in bulk.

Vide Notification No 19/2009-2014 dated December 07, 2009, issued by Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India, New Delhi (DGFT) the export of Organic Wheat is allowed subject to the following conditions:

1. Organic Wheat duly certified by Certification Bodies (CB) accredited by APEDA. Currently, there are 18 Accredited Certification Bodies list of which is given in Annexure 1
2. Export shall be allowed only from Customs, EDI ports
3. **Export allowed is also subject to registration of contracts with APEDA, New Delhi upto a limit of 5,000 MT per annum**

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

The on-line payment and issuance of RCAC is being implemented w.e.f. 25th April 2017

Procedure : Application for registration of contracts for export of organic edible oil and organic wheat will have to be filed by the exporters on-line at APEDA website www.apeda.gov.in on the **TRACENET system** using the USER ID and Password provided to the registered organic exporters. A scanned copy of LC/contract and proforma invoice has to be uploaded before filing the application for registration of contract.

It is mandatory for the exporter to get Provisional Transaction Certificate before submission of online application for Registration-Cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC).

Processing charges : Processing charges Rs. 25 per MT + applicable Service Tax (presently 15%) of the contracted quantity shall be paid through on line payment gateway. Any change in Service Tax will be applicable as and when announced by the Govt. A minimum of Rs. 25 has to be submitted for RCAC application.

Registration : The application shall be scrutinized with the soft copy of LC/contract and Performa invoice submitted on-line, provisional transaction certificate issued on Tracenet and other details submitted. In case deficiencies are observed in the application, the application will be rejected with reasons. The exporter will be required to reapply after rectifying the deficiencies.

After review of the documents and payment of requisite fees, a Registration-Cum-Allocation-Certificate (RCAC) shall be issued on-line with Digital Signature and made available on the login page of the applicant on TraceNet. The applicant may take a printout of the RCAC for submission to customs along with other export documents.

Validity

The RCAC shall be issued to all the exporters with its validity for shipment up to 45 days from the date of issue.

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