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Public Notice No. 44 (RE-2010)/2009-2014
New Delhi, the 31st March, 2011

Subject: Minimum Export Price (MEP) for export of Sona Masuri, Ponni Samba and Matta rice.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Para 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Public Notice No. 36 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 01.03.2011 read with Public Notice No. 37 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 08.03.2011 relating to procedure for export of 1,50,000 MTs of Non Basmati Rice(Sona Masuri, Ponni Samba & Matta rice varieties). Notification No. 21(RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 10th February 2011 had permitted export of these 3 varieties of rice with respective quantity ceilings.

2. (a) A new sub-para 3 (v) was added through Public Notice No. 37 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 08.03.2011 after sub-para (iv) at the end of para 3 of Public Notice No. 36 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 01.03.2011. With immediate effect, the sub-para 3 (v) is amended to read as under:

"3.

(v) The export of Sona Masuri, Ponni Samba and Matta varieties of non-Basmati rice shall be subject to a Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 850 per MT."

(b). Para 3(iv) of Public Notice No. 36 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 01.03.2011 relating to testing of quality of rice is deleted with immediate effect

4. Effect of this Public Notice:

- (i) MEP of USD 850 per MT was prescribed for Sona Masuri rice and Ponni-Samba rice but not for Matta rice. Now the same MEP of USD 850 per MT is applicable for Matta rice also.
- (ii) Condition 3 (iv) of Public Notice No. 36 dated 01.03.2011 relating to testing of quality of rice stands deleted.
- (iii) There shall be no change in other conditions mentioned in Public Notice No. 36 (RE-2010)/2009-2014 dated 01.03.2011.

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