

F. No. 1-1/(2022)-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Directorate of Sugar and Vegetable Oils

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 24th May, 2022

To
The CEO/MD/GM
(All Sugar Mills)

Subject: Regulations regarding export of raw, white and refined sugar under Open General License (OGL) in the current sugar season 2021-22 (Oct-Sept).

Madam/Sir,

Please refer Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 10/2015-20 dated 24.05.2022 (copy enclosed) regarding amendment in the export policy of Government of India in respect to sugar.

2. In order to implement the above notification to maintain domestic availability and price stability of sugar, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 4 and 5 of the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966, it has been decided that with effect from 01st June 2022, sugar mills will take approval of Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution before making any dispatch of sugar for export. With a view to ensure adequate availability of sugar within the country, it has been decided to monitor sugar export and regulate for a maximum quantity of 100 Lakh MT of export of sugar during the current 'Sugar Season' i.e. 2021-22. In sugar seasons 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, about 6.2 LMT, 38 LMT, 59.60 LMT and 70 LMT of sugar respectively was exported. Contracts for export of about 90 LMT have been signed in current sugar season 2021-22 out of which approx. 82 LMT sugar has been dispatched by sugar mills for export and about 78 LMT of sugar have been exported. Export of sugar in current sugar season 2021-22 is the historically highest.

3. All sugar mills will online submit the details of dispatch of sugar for export in P-II Portal of the Directorate on daily basis. A consolidated report on dispatches of sugar for export as on 31.05.2022 in this regard will also be submitted by 01 June 2022 on sugarexports-fpd@gov.in or cdsugar.fpd@nic.in. In case of non-submission of these



details by any sugar mill, their applications for Export Release Orders may not be considered.

4. W.e.f. 01 June 2022, each sugar mill needs to apply for approval for dispatch of sugar for export/deemed exports. Application for this purpose will be made by sugar mill in prescribed format and the same will be processed through a transparent process and these orders would be placed on DFPD website.

5. The following are the guidelines/procedure for applying for Export Release Order (ERO) from the Directorate of Sugar:

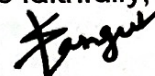
- a. The application for ERO will be made by the sugar mill in the National Single Window System (NSWS) portal. The steps for applying for Export Release Order (ERO) from the Directorate of Sugar through NSWS portal is enclosed as Annexure I. The application may be sent in prescribed format through email also.
- b. Sugar mills will submit the application in proforma attached (Annexure II) with relevant documents as under:
 - i. Contract/sale-purchase agreement with exporter
OR
Direct contract/sale-purchase agreement with foreign buyer for export.
 - ii. Current Status of exports under the contract mentioned above.
- c. Incomplete applications will be rejected and the interested applicants need to submit fresh applications in such cases.
- d. No request for change in approvals will be entertained.
- e. The dispatches need to be made within 30 days of issue of approval.
- f. The quantity approved would be over and above the monthly release allotments meant for domestic sale, duly circulated by Directorate of Sugar before beginning of each month, i.e. no part of monthly quota for domestic sale can be dispatched by sugar mills for export.
- g. The sugar mills/refinery which export refined sugar by way of value addition to raw sugar/low quality white sugar obtained as input from the domestic sugar manufacturer through OGL shall be considered to have exported domestically manufactured sugar. In this regard, the raw/white sugar manufacturer, and the sugar refinery for that purpose shall enter into bi- partite/tripartite agreement.



However, if sugar procured under Advanced Authorisation Scheme (AAS), permission of Directorate of Sugar may not be required for re-exporting the refined sugar.

6. Any breach of the above conditions by a sugar mill, would invite strict action under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and the Sugar Control Order 1966.

Yours faithfully,



(Sangeet)

Director (Sugar)

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Copy to:

1. Chairman, CBIC, Department of Revenue
2. DGFT, Ministry of Commerce
3. Ministry of Shipping (For circulation to all ports)
4. Principal Secretary (Cane/Sugar) of State Governments
5. State Cane Commissioners
6. ISMA / NFCSF / AISTA

Steps for applying for Export Release Order (EROs) from the Directorate of Sugar through National Single Window System (NSWS) portal.

1. The exporter is required to first register themselves on the NSWS portal i.e. <https://www.nsws.gov.in> under the head **“Investor Login”**.
2. As and when an investor registers on the portal; an email will be sent for verification of their account on the portal.
3. After verification of the account from the registered email; the investor has to add the form i.e. **“Applying for Export Release Order (EROs) from the Directorate of Sugar”**.
4. Thereafter, the chosen form will be visible in the dashboard of the investor.
5. Thereafter, prior to filling the application form for the Export Release Order; investor is also required to fill the Common Registration Form (CRF) in which basic details related to the organization will be asked i.e. Entity Identification Number, Company Registration Details, Postal Address Details, Authorized Signatory Details, Factory / Site Location, Product / Services Offered, etc.
6. Once, an investor fills the CRF form, an auto generated message will be sent on the registered mobile number stating that “You have successfully submitted CRF”.
7. After which investor can fill the application form for applying for applying for Export Release Order (EROs).



Annexure II

**PROFORMA APPLICATION FOR EXPORT RELEASE
ORDER FOR SUGAR**
(Sugar season 2021-22)

Date: _____

Sugar Mill Details:

Plant Code	Short Name	Sugar Mill Name	Address

Sugar Stock Details:

Sugar Stock as on date of application	Sugar Stock as on last day of previous month	Sugar Dispatched in current month for export	Sugar Quantity applied for dispatch for export

Exporter/Importer Details:

IEC Name/Exporter Details	IEC Number of Exporter	Foreign Buyer Name	Country of Destination	Contract Date

Details of Export Contract:

Technical Specifications	Contracted Quantity of sugar	Quantity Already Exported as on date of application	Quantity applied for under this Application	(Qty in MT)
				Date of shipment
Raw				
White				
Refined				
Other Sugar, if any				
Total				

Declaration / Undertaking

I / We hereby declare that:

1. The particulars and the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or held there from. I/We fully understand that any information furnished in the application if

found incorrect or false will render me/us liable for any penal action or other consequences as may be prescribed in law or otherwise warranted.

2. I/We hereby certify that: the entity for whom the application has been made have not been penalized under any of the following Acts (as amended from time to time): The Customs Act, 1962, The Central Excise Act 1944, Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, as amended, and The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, The Conservation of Foreign Exchange, Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 Weapons of Mass Destruction & their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005.
3. I am authorised to verify and sign this declaration on behalf of the Sugar Mill.

(Signature of Authorised Signatory)
Name of the Signatory with Sugar Mill Name

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

**Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Notification No. 10/2015-20
Dated: 24th May, 2022**

Subject: - Amendment in Export Policy of sugar.

S.O. (E) In order to maintain domestic availability and price stability of sugar, Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20, hereby amends export policy of sugar under S.No.93 of Chapter 17 of ITC (HS), Schedule – II as under:

S.No	ITC (HS) Code	Description	Existing Policy	Revised Policy	Policy condition
93	1701 14 90 1701 99 90	Sugar (Raw Sugar, Refined Sugar and White Sugar)	Free	Restricted	(i) With effect from 1st June, 2022 upto 31st October, 2022 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, export of sugar is allowed only with specific permission from Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution. (ii) Detailed procedure for issue of necessary permissions for export of sugar will be notified separately by Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD).

2. This restriction is not applicable to Sugar being exported to EU and USA under CXL and TRQ quota as per prescribed procedure in the respective Public Notices.

3. Effect of this Notification:

Export of Sugar (Raw, Refined and White sugar) is placed under 'Restricted' category from 1st June, 2022 onwards (except fixed quantity of sugar being exported under CXL and TRQ quota to EU and USA). Export after 01.06.2022 will be allowed on production of specific permission (as per the procedure to be notified separately by DFPD) from Directorate of Sugar, Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.


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