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Government of India
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
Notification No.20/2023
New Delhi, Dated 20th July, 2023

Subject:- Amendment in Export Policy of Non-basmati rice under HS Code 1006 30 90.

S.O.(E) The 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, 2023, hereby amends the Export Policy of Non-Basmati rice against ITC (HS) code 1006 30 90 of Chapter 10 of Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Export Policy, as under:

ITC HS Codes	Description	Export Policy	Revised Export Policy
1006 30 90	Non-basmati white rice (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed: Other)	Free	Prohibited

2. The Notification will come into immediate effect. The provisions as under Para 1.05 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 regarding transitional arrangement shall not be applicable under this Notification for export of Non-basmati rice. Consignments of Non-basmati rice will be allowed to be exported under following conditions:

- where loading of Non-basmati rice on the ship has commenced before this Notification;
- where the shipping bill is filed and vessels have already berthed or arrived and anchored in Indian ports and their rotation number has been allocated before this Notification; The approval of loading in such vessels will be issued only after confirmation by the concerned Port Authorities regarding anchoring/berthing of the ship for loading of Non-basmati rice prior to the notification;
- where Non-basmati rice consignment has been handed over to the Customs before this Notification and is registered in their system / where Non-basmati rice consignment has entered the Customs Station for exportation before this Notification and is registered in the electronic systems of the concerned Custodian of the Customs Station with verifiable evidence of date and time stamping of these commodities having entered the Customs Station prior to 20.07.2023. The period of export shall be upto 31.08.2023.
- Export will be allowed on the basis of permission granted by the Government of India to other countries to meet their food security needs and based on the request of their Government.

3. Export of Organic Non-basmati rice will be governed in accordance with Notification No.03/2015-2020 dated 19th April, 2017 read with Notification No.45/2015-2020 dated 29th November, 2022.

4. Effect of this Notification:
Export Policy of Non-basmati white rice (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed: Other) under HS code 1006 30 90 is amended from 'Free' to 'Prohibited'.

Sd/-
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Ministry of Finance
Exchange Rate Notification No. 54/2023 -Customs
(N.T.)

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), and in supersession of the Notification No. 50/2023-Customs(N.T.), dated 6th July, 2023 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby determines that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currencies specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II annexed hereto, into Indian currency or *vice versa*, shall, with effect from 21st July, 2023, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of the said section, relating to imported and export goods.

SCHEDULE-I

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(a)	(b)
1	(2)	(3)	
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Export Goods())
1.	Australian Dollar	57.35	54.90
2.	Bahraini Dinar	224.55	211.15
3.	Canadian Dollar	63.50	61.40
4.	Chinese Yuan	11.60	11.30
5.	Danish Kroner	12.55	12.15
6.	EURO	93.75	90.55
7.	Hong Kong Dollar	10.70	10.35
8.	Kuwaiti Dinar	276.40	259.40
9.	New Zealand Dollar	53.10	50.70
10.	Norwegian Kroner	8.35	8.10
11.	Pound Sterling	108.10	104.55
12.	Qatari Riyal	23.25	21.85
13.	Saudi Arabian Riyal	22.60	21.20
14.	Singapore Dollar	63.10	61.10
15.	South African Rand	4.75	4.45
16.	Swedish Kroner	8.15	7.90
17.	Swiss Franc	97.70	94.00
18.	Turkish Lira	3.15	2.95
19.	UAE Dirham	23.05	21.65
20.	US Dollar	82.95	81.20

SCHEDULE - II

Sl.No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(a)	(b)
1	(2)	(3)	
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Export Goods())
1.	Japanese Yen	59.90	58.00
2.	Korean Won	6.70	6.30

India's share in world food grains market based on export values stands at 7.79% in 2022 Steady growth witnessed in last few years; rise from 3.38% in 2010

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India's share in the world food grains market, based on the exported values in 2022, was 7.79% (Source: ITC Trade Map calculations based on UN COMTRADE and ITC statistics).

Details of top 10 agriculture commodities exported from the country and top 10 importing countries of India's agriculture products, during the last five years, are given in the table below:

India's exports of foodgrains have registered a steady growth in last few years which is reflected in the increase in India's share in world foodgrain exports from 3.38% in 2010 to 7.79% in 2022 as per UN COMTRADE statistics. Export promotion is a continuous process. The Government has taken several steps at State/ District levels to promote exports of agriculture products, including foodgrains. State-specific Action Plans have been prepared and State Level Monitoring Committees (SLMCs), Nodal Agencies for agricultural exports and Cluster Level Committees have been formed in a number of States. Country and product-specific action plans have also been formulated to promote exports.

The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), a statutory body under the administrative control of Department of Commerce, has been providing financial assistance to the exporters of agricultural and processed food products, including foodgrains, under components such as Development of Export Infrastructure, Quality Development and Market Development under its scheme namely "Agriculture & Processed Food Export Promotion Scheme of APEDA". APEDA assists exporters in promoting exports by organising buyer-seller meets (BSMs); participation in international trade fairs and exhibitions; taking up the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS), Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Market Access issues with the importing countries; and regular interactions with the Indian Missions to tap export opportunities in various countries.

Further, Export Promotion Forums (EPFs) for Rice and Nutri-Cereals have been set up under the aegis of APEDA. The EPFs strive to identify and anticipate developments pertaining to production and exports of these products, reach out to stakeholders across the entire production/ supply chain of exports and make recommendations for necessary policy interventions and other measures to promote exports.

Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) have been established for the purpose of leveraging collective economies of scale in the production and marketing of agriculture and related products. This helps lower the average cost of production, hence increasing competitiveness in foreign Markets.

TOP 10 AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM INDIA

Values in USD Million

SL. NO.	COMMODITY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	MARINE PRODUCTS	6802.56	6722.07	5962.39	7772.36	8077.97
2	RICE (OTHER THAN BASMOTI)	3038.16	2031.25	4810.80	6133.63	6355.74
3	SUGAR	1360.29	1966.44	2789.91	4602.65	5770.96
4	RICE - BASMOTI	4712.44	4372.00	4018.41	3537.49	4787.50
5	SPICES	3322.45	3621.38	3983.98	3896.03	3783.63
6	BUFFALO MEAT	3587.15	3199.60	3171.13	3303.78	3193.69
7	OIL MEALS	1508.65	827.90	1585.04	1031.94	1600.97
8	WHEAT	60.24	62.82	567.93	2122.13	1519.69
9	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	659.18	647.07	866.04	1169.05	1419.06
10	CASTOR OIL	883.78	894.36	917.24	1175.50	1265.64

Values in USD Million

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	USA	4700.32	4718.46	4913.29	5848.11	5216.78
2	CHINA P RP	2271.60	2885.44	3734.19	3843.33	3974.59
3	BANGLADES H PR	1838.88	1452.99	2850.81	5541.78	3577.47
4	U A R A B E M T S	1930.20	1760.21	1948.65	2625.79	3049.21
5	VIETNAM SOC REP	3728.30	1876.42	1629.62	2109.00	2389.50
6	SAUDI ARAB	1625.48	1599.53	1607.46	1547.00	2193.17
7	INDONESIA	951.02	753.60	1523.76	2173.81	1853.29
8	MALAYSIA	958.08	970.89	1171.02	1504.57	1686.12
9	IRAN	2285.71	2189.00	1175.55	1121.69	1360.92
10	THAILAND	724.58	671.50	645.63	722.21	1086.90

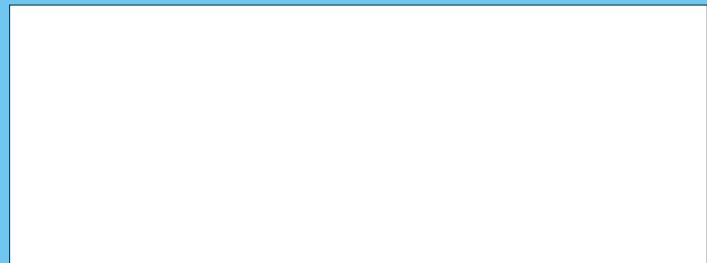
Source: DGCI&S

This information has been provided by the Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smt. Anupriya Patel in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.



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