



PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPORT ON EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOOD

Raw and semi-processed agricultural products being currently exported from Pakistan can get higher returns if exported as processed food. However, Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) on processed food require compliance to more sophisticated standards and thereby higher cost of production. Government in the Trade Policy for the year 2009-10 has decided to support initiating the export of processed food by reimbursing R&D cost @ 6% of the exports. After detailed study / analysis the quantum and mode of support would be adjusted in May 2010.

Terms & Conditions

- i. The exporters would submit their claims to TDAP through their banks at the address given below.
- ii. In case of advance payment, the exporters would be required to submit the claim within 30 days otherwise the duration for filing the claims would be 90 days from the date of realization of export Sales proceed.
- iii. Exporters would to submit the following documents alongwith their claims:
 - ◆ Form E
 - ◆ GD
 - ◆ Customs verified Invoice – original
 - ◆ Bank certificate / Undertaking
 - ◆ Export Proceed Realization certificate
- iv. Reimbursement would be made on Remittances instead of Actual Exports.
- v. Exporters would be required to submit the export performance certificate duly verified by the bank(s).
- vi. All shipments of Processed Food from 1st August, 2009 will qualify for the facility.
- vii. List of the H.S. Codes eligible for assistance under this scheme may be downloaded from TDAP's website.
- viii. All the payments would be made through State Bank of Pakistan after the scrutiny of the claims by a Scrutiny Committee constituted by TDAP for this purpose.

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