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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce and Textile  
(Commerce Division)  
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**SUBJECT: - EXPORT OF SUGAR**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Commerce Division's letter of even number dated 18.10.2018 on the above subject and to state that ECC of the Cabinet in its meeting held on 4.12.2018, has taken the following decisions regarding export of sugar:

- i. The condition that sugar mills would start crushing at full capacity by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to be eligible for export of sugar has been waived;
- ii. Export quota of sugar for 2018-19 has been enhanced by 0.1 MMT;
- iii. The ECC underscored the importance of providing relief to the farmers by ensuring start of crushing by sugar mills at the earliest. It was also decided that since the entire issue of freight support arose due to varying procurement prices of sugarcane fixed by the Provincial Governments, therefore, the freight support may be determined/paid by the respective Provincial Governments, if deemed appropriate; and
- iv. Finance Division to release Rs 2 billion for payment of outstanding claims of freight support for sugar export, being federal share.

2. It is requested that actions to implement the said decision of the ECC may kindly be initiated forthwith under intimation to the Ministry of Commerce. A copy of the decision of ECC is also enclosed, which has also been ratified by the Federal Cabinet. Moreover, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is requested to revise its circular regarding procedure of allocation of quota for export of sugar in accordance with the above mentioned decisions of ECC of the Cabinet.

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1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.

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State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.