

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION

F. No.1(6)/2022-23-CAO

Islamabad the 26th June, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE DECISION /DIRECTIONS OF THE MEETING OF ECC OF THE CABINET HELD ON 13.06.2024

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet in its Case No. ECC-116/12/2024 dated 13th June, 2024 (copy enclosed) has allowed export of 150,000 MT of sugar, as per following Terms and Conditions:

- i. Pakistan Sugar Mills Association to provide undertaking that ex-mill prices will not increase beyond Rs.140/kg. The ex-mill price as well as market price of sugar shall be monitored by the Provincial Authorities.
- ii. The benchmark sugar retail price per kilogram will be taken from SPI as on 13-06-2024 with the additional margin of Rs.2.00. It shall be the duty of sugar Advisory Board to monitor sugar prices regularly, at least on weekly basis. Moreover, retail prices will also be monitored by the concerned Provincial Governments and the Ministry of Industries and Production shall inform them to perform this monitoring.
- iii. In case of retail price of sugar rises beyond the benchmark price plus Rs.2.00 then the Sugar Advisory Board will immediately revoke permission to export.
- iv. The entire export proceeds through sugar mills would be utilized for clearing payments to the farmers/growers. Provinces will monitor the clearance of payments and report to the Board.
- v. In case of violation of any of the terms stated above, the export of sugar would immediately be stopped.
- vi. The Ministry of Industries and Production shall ensure that quota for export of sugar shall be distributed amongst provinces as per current year's actual production:

Province	Sugar production in Crushing year 2023-24 till 05.06.24 (MMT)	Percentage for Quota Allocation	Manner for Distribution of Quota
Punjab	4.338	64%	Through Cane Commissioner of the Province
Sindh	2.022	30%	Through Cane Commissioner of the Province
KPK	0.438	6%	Through Cane Commissioner of the Province
Total	6.798	100%	

- vii. Provincial Cane Commissioners will allocate quota for export of sugar within 07 days of the date of issuance of Notification by MoC as per policy approved by ECC based on stocks available on 05.06.2024.
- viii. Exporter shall ensure that the consignment is shipped within Forty-Five (45) days of quota allocation.
- ix. Export proceeds shall be received in advance through banking channel.
- x. State Bank shall update the ECC on export of sugar, on fortnightly basis.
- xi. No Subsidy whatsoever shall be provided to the exporters by the Federal/Provincial Government.

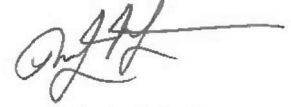
2. Moreover, the Federal Cabinet in its decision case No. 181/22/2024 dated 25.06.2024 (copy enclosed) has ratified the said decision and constituted a **Cabinet Committee on Monitoring Sugar Export comprising.**

a. Minister for Petroleum	Convener
b. Minister for Privatization	Member
c. Minister for Commerce	Member
d. Minister for Industries and Production and National	Member
e. Minister of State for Finance, Revenue and Power	Member

3. All stakeholders are requested to implement the decision of the ECC/Federal Cabinet in letter and spirit and to facilitate the export of sugar as per the directions of ECC/Federal Cabinet.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (I&P).

Encl: (as above)



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Distribution:

1. Minister for Petroleum, Islamabad
2. Minister for Privatization, Islamabad
3. Minister for Commerce, Islamabad
4. Minister of State for Finance, Revenue and Power, Islamabad
5. Minister for Industries and Production and National Food Security and Research, Islamabad
6. Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. Secretary, Commerce Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
8. Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
9. The Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
10. The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
11. Chief Secretaries, Government of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan

Copy To:

- 1) Secretaries Food and Agriculture Departments, Government of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan
- 2) Cane Commissioners, Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3) Chairman, Pakistan Sugar Mills Association, Islamabad
- 4) Director to Minister for Industries and Production, Islamabad
- 5) PS to Secretary, M/o Industries and Production, Islamabad
- 6) Section Officer (Cabinet Committee), Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad