

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION

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

Islamabad the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT: DECISION OF THE MEETING OF ECC OF THE CABINET HELD ON 20.09.2024 REGARDING EXPORT OF FURTHER 100,000 MT OF SUGAR**

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-180/21/2024 dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (copy enclosed) has approved para 7 of the summary moved by this Ministry and allowed export of 100,000 MT of sugar the decision has been ratified by the Federal Cabinet vide its decision in case No. 479-Rule-19/2024/812 dated 25.09.2024. Further, ECC has allowed this export as per the following terms and conditions:

- a. 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.
- b. 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 (SAB) 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.
- c. In case of the retail price of sugar rises beyond the benchmark price plus Rs.2.00 then the Sugar Advisory Board will immediately revoke permission to export.
- d. The entire export proceeds through sugar mills would be utilized for clearing payments to the farmers/growers.
- e. In case of violation of any of the terms stated above, the export of sugar would immediately be stopped. However, the condition of revoking of export quota in case of non-payment of dues of the growers from proceeds of export of sugar shall be applicable only to the non-compliant mills rather than the PSMA as a whole.
- f. 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
Punjab	4.338	64%
Sindh	2.022	30%
KPK	0.438	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.798</b>	<b>100%</b>
- g. Provincial Cane Commissioners will allocate quota for export of sugar within 07 days (seven) of the date of issuance of notification by Ministry of Commerce as per policy approved by the ECC based on stocks available on 05.06.2024.
- h. Exporters shall ensure that the consignment is shipped within sixty (60) days of allocation of quota by respective Cane Commissioners;
- i. Exports proceeds shall be received in advance through banking channel in case of Afghanistan only, export for other destinations may be made through opening of LCs
- j. Provincial governments will monitor and enforce retail prices and payment of farmers dues and report to the SAB on weekly basis.
- k. State Bank shall update the ECC on export of sugar, on fortnightly basis.
- l. No subsidy whatsoever shall be provided to the exporters by the federal or provincial government.

2. Moreover, the ECC decided that Cabinet Committee on Monitoring Sugar Exports, already constituted by Federal Cabinet in its decision case No. 181/22/2024 dated 25.06.2024, shall continue to update the Cabinet on demand, supply and price situation of sugar in the country in this case of export of 0.100 MMT of sugar as well on regular basis

3. All concerned 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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- 2) Cane Commissioners, Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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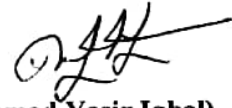
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**CORRIGENDUM**

**SUBJECT: DECISION OF THE MEETING OF ECC OF THE CABINET HELD ON 20.09.2024 REGARDING EXPORT OF FURTHER 100,000 MT OF SUGAR**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M of even number dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 on the subject cited above and to state that there was a typing mistake in first paragraph of the said O.M. The Federal Cabinet ratified the decision in case No.473-Rule-19/2024/812 dated 25.09.2024 instead of case No. 479-Rule-19/2024/812 dated 25.09.2024.



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