

No.F.6(1)/2007-W.I
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Islamabad, the 8th May, 2007.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mechanism / Procedure / Conditions for Export of 0.500 MMTs (five hundred thousand tons) of Wheat Through Private Sector from their own Stocks

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject and to state that the Competent Authority has been pleased to allow the export of wheat on the basis of a summary moved by MINFAL(copy enclosed), through land and sea, to the extent of 0.500 MMTs by private sector from their own stocks. In case of India export will take place by Rail only through Lahore Wahga route. The export process will be facilitated by the following procedure:

- i. Private parties will not require any NOC either from MINFAL or Ministry of Commerce for export of subject wheat.
- ii. There will be no export duty on the wheat export.
- iii. Government of Pakistan will not provide any subsidy for export of this wheat.
- iv. Wheat can be exported in partial shipments through containers.
- v. Exporters would strictly adhere to the international buyers commodity specifications and would present pre-shipment inspection reports (PSI) to Customs Authorities at the time of export.
- vi. Exporters would observe all normal export procedures.
- vii. In order to monitor export quantity, CBR would:
 - a) Allow export on first come first serve basis on the arrival of consignment at the port area and filing of goods declaration for export with customs.
 - b) Maintain party-wise record of all wheat export and ensure that not more than 0.500 MMTs of wheat is exported from private sector's own stocks under this O.M. This will be in addition to the wheat exports allowed earlier vide SRO No.54(I)/2007 dated 20.01.2007 and SRO No.261(1)/2007 dated 20-03-2007 issued by Ministry of Commerce read with

MINFAL's O.M No.F.6-2/2006-W.I dated 12th January, 2007 and 10th March, 2007; and

- c) Provide regularly the details of shipments to MINFAL, on weekly basis, starting from the date the Export Policy Order/relevant SRO is amended by Ministry of Commerce to facilitate wheat export.
- viii. State Bank of Pakistan would provide LC wise details of wheat export to MINFAL on weekly basis.
- ix. All shipments of wheat export from Private Sector's own stocks must be completed by 31st July, 2007.

3. It is requested that the above position may be conveyed to the CBR/Customs Authorities and State Bank of Pakistan for smooth operations.

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Section Officer (Wheat-I)

Ministry of Commerce,
(Syed Asif Shah, Secretary),
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1- Mr. Shahid Rahim Sheikh, Member (Customs) CBR, Islamabad
- ✓ 2- Executive Director (Banking Policy Department) State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
3. M.D(PASSCO) PASSCO Head Office, 54-Lawrence Road Lahore.
4. Secretary Food, Punjab Food Deptt. Govt. of Punjab, Lahore.
5. Secretary Food, Sindh Food Deptt. Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.

Copy for information to:

1. P.S to Minister.
2. P.S to Secretary, MINFAL.
3. P.S to Additional Secretary-II, MINFAL.
4. P.S to Joint Secretary (Food), MINFAL.

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