

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

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F. No. 7(2)/2012-Exp-III

Islamabad, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: RATIFICATION OF THE DECISION THROUGH CIRCULATION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC COORDINATION COMMITTEE (ECC) OF THE CABINET IN ITS MEETING HELD ON 26-01-2023

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Federal Cabinet in its decision in Case No. 73/Rule-19/2023 dated 28.01.2023 has ratified the decision of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet in Case No. ECC-33/05/2023, dated 26.01.2023, whereby the ECC has approved the following amendments in ECC's earlier decision in Case No.12/02/2023 dated 11.01.2023 regarding export of sugar:

- i. Provincial Cane Commissioners shall allocate quota for export of sugar within Seven (07) days of the date of issuance of Notification by Ministry of Commerce as per policy already approved by the ECC.
- ii. Exporter shall ensure that the consignment is shipped within Forty Five (45) days of quota allocation.
- iii. Export proceeds shall be received either in advance through banking channel, or within a period of Sixty (60) days of opening of LC for export of sugar.
- iv. Quota for export of sugar shall be distributed among provinces in the following manner:

Province	Percentage for allocation of quota for Export of Sugar	Manner of distribution of quota
Punjab	61%	Through the Cane Commissioner of the province
Sindh	32%	Through the Cane Commissioner of the province
KPK	7%	Through the Cane Commissioner of the province

2. Other conditions for export of sugar shall remain as already approved by the ECC and conveyed vide Para 2(iii) to (vii) of Ministry of Commerce's O.M of even number dated 18.01.2023.

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 Commerce.



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Copy to:

1. Chief Secretaries, Secretaries Food and Agriculture Departments, Government of Punjab, Sindh, KPK, and Balochistan.
2. Cane Commissioners, Punjab, KPK, and Sindh.
3. Pakistan Sugar Mills Association, Islamabad.