

F. No. 1-1/(2022)-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution  
Directorate of Sugar & Vegetable Oils

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 31st May, 2022

To,

1. The CEO/MD/GM (All Sugar Mills)
2. The Exporters of Sugar (raw, white and refined sugar).

**Subject: Clarification in respect of regulation regarding export of raw, white and refined sugar under OGL in the current sugar season 2021-22 (Oct-Sept).**

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to the Directorate General, Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 10/2015-20 dated 24.05.2022 regarding amendment in the export policy of Government of India in respect of sugar and Directorate of Sugar's letters of even number dated 24.05.2022 vide which Directorate issued guidelines/procedure for applying/obtaining Export Release Order (ERO) by sugar mills and exporters from this Department.

2. The guidelines issued by DFPD vide letter dated 24.05.2022 (**letter issued to exporters**) have been further reviewed and following modifications have been made in the guidelines:

a. Para-3 of the guidelines dated 24.05.2022 may be read as under:

“However, sugar exports upto 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 will be allowed. Further, the shipments which have got clear shipping bill upto 31.05.2021 may be allowed for loading without any permission/approval from Directorate of Sugar. In case of exports through Bulk or Break-Bulk vessels, if the shipping bill is filed and vessels have already been berthed or arrived and anchored in Indian ports and their Rotation No. has been allocated as on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022, such vessel shall continue to proceed for the loading and export of sugar without any approval or release order. **Similarly, in case of exports through containers shipment, the containers cleared for Container Freight Station (Custom Bonded Area) or kept at CFS of any port upto 31.05.2022, the same will be allowed without any approval or release order.**

b. Para 5(ii) of the guidelines indicates the list of documents required to be submitted while applying for ERO. The list of documents shall also include a copy of contract/ sale purchase agreement between the source sugar mill and the Exporter.



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c. Para 5(vi) of the guidelines dated 24.05.2022 may be read as under:

*"The sugar mills/refinery which export refined sugar by way of value addition to raw sugar/low quality white sugar obtained as input from the domestic sugar manufacturer through OGL shall be considered to have exported domestically manufactured sugar. In this regard, the raw/white sugar manufacturer, and the sugar refinery for that purpose shall enter into bi- partite/tripartite agreement.*

3. It is relevant to mention that DGFT vide notification dated 24.05.2022 has placed Sugar (Raw sugar, Refined sugar & White sugar) bearing ITC (HS) Code 17011490 & 17019990 in "Restricted" category for exports only.
4. Further, w.e.f. 01.06.2022, sugar exporters should ensure that they should source sugar from the mills which have been issued Export Release Order (ERO) by the Directorate of Sugar. The quantity of sugar sourced should not exceed the quantity mentioned in EROs.
5. It is again reiterated that the application along with relevant documents has to be filled online on the NSWS portal (<https://nsws.gov.in>) for the issuance of EROs from the Directorate of Sugar.
6. There shall be no restriction on the inter-state movement of the sugar irrespective of the issuance of ERO to the concerned sugar mill/exporter. However, movement to port area without any valid export document/authorisation shall be at the risk and responsibility of the exporter/trader/sugar-mill.

Yours faithfully,



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Director (Sugar)

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