EXPORT POLICY

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DGFT sets monthly application windows, documents and Special EFC allocation for wheat exports within 25 LMT, with the first window from March 1, 2026.

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Applicants with an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) apply online on the DGFT website under Export Management Systems, License for Restricted Exports, during the first ten days of each month, starting with March 1 to March 10, 2026, while the balance of the 25 LMT remains available. Applications must include past wheat export performance, confirmed export orders or contracts, and a Chartered Accountant's certificate of export turnover for the preceding five financial years. Applications for less than 10,000 MT, sent by post or e-mail, containing misdeclaration or filed outside the window are not considered.

A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC) constituted by the Director General of Foreign Trade recommends allocations and may consider previous export history or confirmed export orders, and may recommend re-allocation between holders after periodic review. Authorisations are valid for six months from issue and are non-transferable, and allottees submit the landing certificate within 30 days of completing each export.

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After	Applications for authorisations to export wheat within the 25 LMT notified by Notification No. 62/2025-26 dated February 24, 2026 are invited and processed under the modalities in this Public Notice.
Valid until	Applications are invited each month till such time the balance of the 25 LMT quantity is available
Conditions	• Applicants must hold an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) and apply online through the DGFT website (https://www.dgft.gov.in) →

Services → Export Management Systems → License for Restricted Exports; applications through any other link on the website are not accepted as valid.

- Applications are invited during the first ten days of each month, starting from March 01, 2026, to March 10, 2026, till such time the balance of the 25 LMT quantity is available.
- Required documents: past performance with respect to export of wheat (including in the three financial years prior to the 2022-2023); copies of confirmed export orders/contracts available on the date of application; and a valid Chartered Accountant certificate of the applicant's overall export turnover for the preceding five financial years in INR.
- An Export Authorisation is valid for six months from the date of issue; any request for extension is considered by the Special EFC case by case.
- Export Authorisations are strictly non-transferable and must be used by the allottee IEC holder only.
- A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC), constituted by the Director General of Foreign Trade, recommends allocation against each application, and may take into consideration previous export history of the applicant, or confirmed export orders/contracts available on the date of application.
- The Special EFC may recommend re-allocation of quantity from one Export Authorisation holder to another, based on periodic review of performance.
- Applications are not considered if they seek less than 10,000 MT, are received by post or e-mail rather than through the DGFT portal, contain misdeclaration, or are not submitted during the window period.
- Allottees must submit the landing certificate within 30 days of completion of export of the consignment, to the Special EFC at sefc-wheatflour-dgft@gov.in; the Special EFC may ask for additional documents.

Applies to	Applicants with an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) seeking authorisation to export wheat.
Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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