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EXPORT POLICY

DGFT sets the application modalities for wheat flour export authorizations under HS 1101

DGFT sets eligibility and application rules for wheat flour export authorizations under HS 1101, with the first window open January 21 to 31, 2026.

BY PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 44/2025-26 dated January 16, 2026, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade sets the modalities for eligibility, receipt and processing of applications for authorizations to export wheat flour and related products under HS Code 1101, as notified by Notification No. 55/2025-26 dated January 16, 2026.

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Applications for authorizations for export of wheat flour and related products under ITC HS Code 1101, notified by Notification No. 55 dated January 16, 2026, are invited and processed under the modalities in this public notice.

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Applications are invited during the last ten days of each month till such time the quantity of export permitted by Notification No. 55/2025-26 is available

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DGFT sets the application modalities for wheat flour export authorizations under HS 1101

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By Public Notice No. 44/2025-26 dated January 16, 2026, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade sets the modalities for eligibility, receipt and processing of applications for authorizations to export wheat flour and related products under HS Code 1101, as notified by Notification No. 55/2025-26 dated January 16, 2026.

Applications are filed online on the DGFT website under Export Management Systems, License for Restricted Exports. The first set is invited from January 21 to January 31, 2026, and thereafter during the last ten days of each month while the permitted quantity remains available. Eligible applicants are flour mills and processing units with valid IEC and FSSAI licence functioning as manufacturer exporters, merchant exporters with tie-ups with supporting flour mills, and EOUs, SEZ units and Advance Authorisation holders seeking allocation over and above their imported wheat entitlements. Applications for less than 2500 MT are not considered.

A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC), meeting ordinarily once a month, decides the quantity against each application, considering export history, processing capacity and merchant-manufacturer contracts, and may re-allocate quantity on periodic review. Authorizations are valid for six months and are non-transferable. Exporters submit a landing certificate within 30 days of completing each export.

The modalities cover products made from domestic wheat. Exports of wheat flour under Advance Authorisation or by EOUs or SEZ units using only imported wheat, in terms of Notification No. 39/2015-20 dated October 14, 2022, are governed by that notification and are not counted against the quantity under Notification No. 55.

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After	Applications for authorizations for export of wheat flour and related products under ITC HS Code 1101, notified by Notification No. 55 dated January 16, 2026, are invited and processed under the modalities in this public notice.
Applies from	The first set of applications is invited from January 21, 2026 to January 31, 2026
Valid until	Applications are invited during the last ten days of each month till such time the quantity of export permitted by Notification No. 55/2025-26 is available
Conditions	• Applicants may apply online on the DGFT website (https://www.dgft.gov.in) → Services → Export Management Systems → License for Restricted Exports. • The first set of applications is invited during January 21, 2026 to January 31, 2026; thereafter, during the last ten days of each month till the permitted quantity is available. • The Export Authorization is valid for six months from the date of issuance; any request for extension is considered by the Special EFC on a case-by-case basis. • Eligible: flour mills/processing units having valid IEC and FSSAI licence for manufacture of wheat flour and related products under HS Code 1101, functioning as manufacturer exporters. • Eligible: merchant exporters having valid IEC and FSSAI license as well as valid tie-ups / supply agreements with flour mills functioning as supporting manufacturer(s). • Eligible: EOUs / SEZ units / Advanced Authorisation (AA) holders seeking allocation over and above their existing imported wheat entitlements. • Required documents include valid IEC, category of exporter, Status Holder Certificate/AEO details, installed capacity and average monthly production, FSSAI licence details and factory address, past export performance, quantity applied for (item-wise and country-wise) with port(s) of loading and shipment schedule, confirmed export orders/contracts where available, a self-declaration on availability of domestic wheat and no diversion from PDS/stock-limited channels, imported wheat details for EOU/SEZ/AA holders, and a CA certificate of turnover for the preceding five financial years where applicable. • Deficient applications or applications received through e-mail or by post will not be considered. • Applicants eligible for listing on the 'Source from India' facility on the Trade Connect ePlatform (www.trade.gov.in) must be listed

there, failing which their application will not be considered for any allocation.

- In case of any misdeclaration, the applicant will not be considered for any allocation for the next three years.
- Authorizations are non-transferable and must be used by the allottee IEC holder only.
- Applications seeking exports of quantities less than 2500 MT will not be considered for allocation.
- The modalities apply to wheat flour and related products under HS Code 1101 manufactured in India using "domestic wheat" under the quantitative window created by Notification No. 55.
- Exports of wheat flour under Advance Authorisation or by EOUs or SEZ units using only imported wheat are governed by Notification No. 39/2015-20 dated October 14, 2022 and are not counted against the export allowed by Notification No. 55 dated January 16, 2026.
- Exporters allocated quota submit the landing certificate within 30 days of completion of export of the consignment, to the Special EFC at sefc-wheatflour-dgft@gov.in.

Applies to	Flour mills and processing units, merchant exporters, and EOUs, SEZ units and Advance Authorisation holders seeking to export wheat flour and related products under HS Code 1101.
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Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & ex-officio Ad. Secy.

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