EXPORT POLICY

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Applicants with an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) apply online on the DGFT website, under License for Restricted Exports, between May 1, 2026 and May 10, 2026. Authorizations are valid for six months from issuance and are non-transferable. A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (SEFC) recommends allocations to the competent authority.

Of the 25 LMT, 18 LMT is for exporters with a minimum average annual export turnover of INR 150 crores in the last three years who apply for at least 50,000 MT; 5 LMT is for State Trading Enterprises and Cooperative Societies under the aegis of the Government of India handling agricultural commodities; and 2 LMT is for existing MSME exporters who apply for at least 10,000 MT. The SEFC reviews exports three months after issuance and recommends re-allocation of unutilized quantities based on the percentage of exports made.

Exporters report progress monthly by the 5th of each month; non-compliance attracts action under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992.

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After	Applications for authorizations to export the 25 LMT of wheat notified by Notification No. 13/2026-27 dated April 27, 2026 are invited and processed under the modalities in this Public Notice
Conditions	• Applicants with an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) apply online on the DGFT website (https://www.dgft.gov.in) through Services → Export Management Systems → License for Restricted Exports; an application through any other link on the DGFT website is not accepted as valid.

- Applications are invited during May 1, 2026 to May 10, 2026.
- An Export Authorization is valid for six months from the date of its issuance, with the quantities allocated initially or re-allocated after review; a request for extension of validity is considered by the competent authority on a case-by-case basis.
- Export Authorizations are non-transferable and must be used by the allottee IEC holder only.
- A Special Exim Facilitation Committee (SEFC) constituted by DGFT recommends the allocation against each application to the competent authority.
- 18 LMT is allocated to exporters with a minimum average annual export turnover of INR 150 crores in the last three years, who have applied for not less than 50,000 Metric Tonnes (MT) and submitted a Chartered Accountant certificate with valid UDIN in support of the turnover.
- 5 LMT is considered for applications from State Trading Enterprises and Cooperative Societies, functioning under the aegis of the Government of India, handling agricultural commodities.
- The balance 2 LMT is allocated to existing MSME exporters who have applied for not less than 10,000 Metric Tonnes (MT).
- In recommending allocation, the SEFC takes into consideration the applicant's previous export history and the confirmed export orders/contracts available on the date of application.
- The SEFC reviews the exports made by Export Authorization holders three months after issuance and recommends re-allocation of unutilized quantities based on the percentage of exports made, especially where exports are less than 50 percent of the quantity allocated.
- Documents required with the application: copies of confirmed export orders/contracts available on the date of application; past export performance during the preceding 5 financial years in INR, including the turnover requirement in Para 3.1; and a Chartered Accountant certificate with valid UDIN in support.
- Applications are not considered if they seek quantities less than those prescribed under Para 3.1, are received by post or e-mail and not through the DGFT Portal, are not submitted during the window period, contain any misdeclaration, or where an IEC holder submits more than one application.
- Exporters furnish monthly progress reports of exports made under the Authorization at sefc-wheatflour-dgft@gov.in by the 5th of every month.

- Non-compliance with the reporting requirements attracts action under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 and Rules made thereunder.

Applies to	Applicants with an active Importer Exporter Code (IEC) seeking authorization to export wheat within the 25 LMT notified by Notification No. 13/2026-27.
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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