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Raw sugar TRQ: one-time window for 2,15,043.859 MT until November 27

DGFT Public Notice No. 41/2026-27 of November 18, 2026 invites fresh raw sugar TRQ applications from eligible sugar millers and refiners until November 27.

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The TRQ covers 10,00,000 MT of raw sugar, notified by Notification No. 31/2026-2027 dated August 20, 2026, with allocation under Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027 of the same date. Of that, 8,12,450 MT has been allocated to eligible sugar millers and refiners, and allottees have surrendered 27,493.859 MT. The unallocated 1,87,550 MT and the surrendered 27,493.859 MT together make up the 2,15,043.859 MT now available for fresh allocation. The notice also records that Notification No. 45/2026-27 dated October 19, 2026 extended the TRQ's validity till December 31, 2026.

The window is open to "eligible sugar millers and refiners having their own functional capacity for conversion of imported raw sugar into white/refined sugar". Applications go online through the DGFT website (https://dgft.gov.in), under Import Management System, Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ), in the manner and format set by Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027.

All other terms of Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027, as amended by the Corrigendum dated August 24, 2026, continue to apply, including the eligibility criteria and documents required. DGFT "reserves the right to amend, modify, relax or withdraw any provision" of the notice. It is to be published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section I, and is signed by Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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Document	Public Notice No. 41/2026-27
Dated	November 18, 2026
Continues	Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027 of August 20, 2026, as amended by the Corrigendum of August 24, 2026
Total TRQ	10,00,000 MT of raw sugar (Notification No. 31/2026-2027 of August 20, 2026)
Allocated	8,12,450 MT

Surrendered	27,493.859 MT
Unallocated	1,87,550 MT
Available now	2,15,043.859 MT
Who may apply	Sugar millers and refiners with their own functional capacity to convert imported raw sugar into white/refined sugar
Window closes	November 27, 2026
How to apply	Online on the DGFT website: Import Management System, Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ)
TRQ valid till	December 31, 2026 (Notification No. 45/2026-27 of October 19, 2026)
File number	01/89/180/43/AM-26/PC-2(A)/E-47338
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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