GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.TC-I/2012/101/1 Pt.(3317058) New Delhi, dt.02.06.2022

General Manager
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Refund of WRF due to prohibition of export of wheat
Ref: Addendum No.03 to Rates Master Circular/e-RD/2019/0

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Notification No.06/2015-20 dt.13.05.2022 issued by Ministry of Commerce & Industry regarding prohibition of Export of Wheat. A clarification has been sought regarding refund of WRF in case where indent could not be materialized due to the prohibition.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided that in case of indent of wheat pertaining to Bangladesh as well as for port destinations (as defined in the FOIS system), which could not be materialized in view of above mentioned prohibition of export of wheat, the Wagon Registration Fee would be refunded, as per the following procedure-

- Refund of WRF should be in respect of indents placed before Ministry of Commerce and Industries' notification.
- Refund of WRF should be only in respect of indents which could not be materialized due to Ministry of Commerce & Industries notification.
- This should not be considered as a precedent for refund of WRF in case of cancellation of indent due to change in conditions/policies/rules.

Further, in case of Premium Indent of wheat which could not be materialized due to the prohibition, the Premium Charge and WRF amount be refunded through due process as per the claim of concerned customer.

This issues in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate and with the concurrence of Finance & Accounts Directorates of Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes off NR's letter No. 36-RD/BDU/HQ/2020 dated 23.05.2022)

DA: *as above*

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for **Member(Finance), Railway Board**

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Notification No. 06 /2015-2020
New Delhi, Dated: 13 May, 2022

Subject: - Amendment in the Export Policy of Wheat.

S.O. (E) Whereas, there is a sudden spike in the global prices of wheat arising out of many factors, as a result of which the food security of India, neighbouring and other vulnerable countries is at risk;

Whereas, the Government of India is committed to providing for the food security requirements of India, neighbouring and other vulnerable developing countries which are adversely affected by the sudden changes in the global market for wheat and are unable to access adequate wheat supplies;

Therefore, in order to manage the overall food security of the country and to support the needs of the neighbouring and other vulnerable countries, the Central Government, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20, hereby makes the following amendment in the Export Policy of S.No.59 of Chapter 10 of Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Export Policy related to Export of Wheat:

S.No.	ITC HS Codes	Description	Present Policy	Revised Policy
59	1001	Durum wheat:	Free	Prohibited
	100119 00	Other		
	100199	Other		
	10019910	Other wheat		
	10019920	Other		

2. The export of the above products/ items, however, shall be allowed under the following conditions:

A. As a transitional arrangement, export will be allowed in case of shipments where Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ICLC) has been issued on or before the date of this Notification, subject to submission of documentary evidence as prescribed; or

13.5.2022

B. Export will also be allowed on the basis of permission granted by the Government of India to other countries to meet their food security needs and based on the request of their governments.

3. Effect of this Notification:

The export policy of wheat against the above mentioned HS codes is "Prohibited" with immediate effect except for shipments fulfilling the conditions mentioned in Para 2 above which will be allowed as per the procedure outlined in Para 1.05 (b) of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020.

13.5.2022

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