

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

**Sub: Registration-cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) issued by APEDA for the export of Basmati Rice**

As per the provisions under the Foreign Trade Policy, APEDA is mandated to register all contracts for export of Basmati Rice. After registration of contract, Registration-cum-Allocation Certificate (RCAC) issued by APEDA for the export of Basmati Rice.

Earlier some terms were mentioned on the RCAC issued by APEDA along with the product name “Basmati Rice” such as Brown/ White; Raw/Parboiled/ Steamed. Over the period it has been found that exporters need to mention more such terms for commercial purposes as per their understanding with the buyer. APEDA has now decided to mention “Basmati Rice” on the RCAC because Basmati Rice in all such variations is permitted for export. It is clarified that use of such other terms by the exporters on export documents in addition to “Basmati Rice” may be accepted.

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