

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Islamabad, the 22nd April, 2022.

ORDER

S.R.O. 544(I)/2022. – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Order shall be called the Export Policy Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. - In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

- (a) "Act" means the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950);
- (b) "administrative Division" means the Division to which business of this Order stands allocated;
- (c) "Appendix" means an Appendix to this Order;
- (d) "gift parcel" means goods being sent abroad through post, courier service or by air as gift;
- (e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or orders made under the Act;
- (f) "sample" means goods in limited quantity clearly identifiable as such and of no commercial value;
and
- (g) "Schedule" means a Schedule to this Order.

3. Basis of exports. - Exports from Pakistan shall be made under the foreign exchange rules, regulations and procedures notified by the State Bank of Pakistan, from time to time, and upon submission of such documents as may be prescribed.

Provided that exports shall also be allowed under barter trade arrangements as approved by the administrative Division.

4. Export of goods. - (1) Export of all goods shall be allowed except those specified in Schedule-I.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraph (1), no goods shall be allowed to be exported to India, except therapeutic products regulated by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan.

(3) Export of goods specified in Schedule - II shall be subject to the conditions given therein.

(4) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to-

- (a) any goods constituting the stores or equipment or machinery parts and kitchenette of any outgoing vessel, conveyance or airline or the bona-fide accompanied baggage of the crew or of the passengers in such vessel or conveyance or airline:

Provided that banned or restricted items shall not be allowed unless otherwise authorized;

- (b) any goods trans-shipped at a port in Pakistan after having been manifested for such transshipment at the time of dispatch from a port outside Pakistan;
- (c) any goods, stores or equipment when sold abroad on Government-to-Government basis or exported under an export authorization issued by any officer authorized by the ministry of defense in this behalf;
- (d) export of samples subject to the following conditions, namely: -
 - (i) that the export of such goods is not banned; and
 - (ii) any number of samples subject to the condition that their free on board (F.O.B) value does not exceed twenty-five thousand US dollars or 0.1% of actual export proceeds during the last fiscal year in US dollars, whichever is higher, per exporter per annum except automobile manufacturers who may export samples for free on board value not exceeding one hundred thousand US dollars and pharmaceutical exporting companies which may export free samples to the extent of ten percent of the commercial exports quantity of the preceding year. However, pharmaceutical exporting companies may export free samples to the extent of twenty per cent of the quantity of first consignment at the time of launch of a product;
- (e) export of gift parcels, except banned or restricted, of a value not exceeding five thousand US dollars or equivalent in Pakistani Rupees;
- (f) export of relief goods to any part of the world by National Disaster Management Authority;
- (g) bona fide baggage of persons traveling outside Pakistan; and
- (h) persons traveling outside Pakistan may take with them as accompanied baggage, goods without any restriction of quantity, or any requirement of encashment certificates provided that such goods do not include items listed in Schedule I and that in respect of items of Schedule II, the prescribed conditions have been met with;

Provided that goods mentioned in clauses (a) to (h) do not contain control lists commodities, which are subject to licence from Strategic Export Control Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(5) Transit and border trade shall be allowed under the procedure prescribed for that purpose:

Provided that items falling under export control on goods, technologies, material and equipment related to the Nuclear and Biological Weapons and Their Delivery Systems Act, 2004 shall not be allowed unless authorized:

Provided further that nuclear or radioactive materials and radiation apparatus, as specified in **Appendix-F**, shall not be allowed without prior issuance of no objection certificate (NOC) or authorization from Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA).

5. Relaxation of prohibitions and restrictions. - (1) In terms of section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, the Federal Government may allow export, export-cum-import or re-export in relaxation of any prohibition or restriction under this Order.

(2) The Federal Government may issue authorization for export, export-cum-import or re-export in respect of any item for which relaxation is made under sub-paragraph (1) or for which an authorization is required

under this Order. The authorization so issued shall be on its letter head, consecutively numbered and duly embossed which shall be valid for a period of six months unless otherwise specified.

6. Re-export of frustrated cargo. - Re-export of frustrated cargo shall be allowed by the Customs authorities subject to the conditions contained in the Customs Rules, 2001 and export control on goods, technologies, material and equipment related to the Nuclear and Biological Weapons and Their Delivery Systems Act, 2004.

7. Exports to Afghanistan and through Afghanistan to Central Asian Republics. - (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4, export of the following goods shall be allowed against Pakistan currency on filing of regular shipping bills without the requirement of E form, namely: -

- (a) fruits;
- (b) vegetables;
- (c) dairy products;
- (d) meat;
- (e) rice;
- (f) fish and fish products;
- (g) poultry, meat and products thereof;
- (h) sugar confectionery and bakery products;
- (i) fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants;
- (j) oilcake and other solid residues;
- (k) vegetable materials and vegetable waste;
- (l) salt;
- (m) cement;
- (n) pharmaceuticals;
- (o) matches;
- (p) textile and textile articles;
- (q) building stone; and
- (r) surgical instruments.

(2) Export of the items in sub-paragraph (1) shall not be entitled to –

- (a) zero rating of sales tax on taxable goods;
- (b) rebate of central excise duty; and
- (c) payment of drawback of customs duty.

(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 and Schedule III, all items and commodities produced or manufactured in Pakistan, exported via land route or by air against irrevocable letters of credit, confirmed orders on realization of export proceeds through banking channel or advance payment, in convertible foreign currency, shall be allowed-

- (a) zero-rating of sales tax on taxable goods;
- (b) rebate of Federal excise duty; and
- (c) repayment or drawback of customs-duty: