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ICDP Transit/Freight Assistance for Coffee Exports

The Coffee Board pays registered coffee exporters a per-kilogram transit and freight assistance for exporting high value green coffee to far-off markets and for value-added coffee packed for retail and sent as India Brand.

What you may get

A per-kilogram freight assistance paid to the exporter's bank account through PFMS. It applies to high value green coffee sent to far-off markets (Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, Canada, Finland, Norway and Denmark) and to roasted, ground or instant coffee packed for retail and exported as India Brand. Payment depends on the funds available in the year and claims are handled in order of receipt.

Who it is for

Coffee exporters holding a valid registration with the Coffee Board who ship coffee against an export permit.

Main conditions

- The exporter must be registered with the Coffee Board with a valid registration and must export against an export permit and an ICO certificate of origin.
- Value-added coffee must go in retail consumer packs that carry the Coffees of India logo and are marked Made in India or Product of India.
- Value-added coffee must be pure coffee. Packs with chicory or other admixtures do not qualify.
- Green coffee must be a high value type or grade listed by the Board, such as plantation grades, specialty coffees, organic coffee or estate branded coffee.
- If coffee is rejected and re-imported, the exporter must refund the claimed amount within a month of the rejection.

Documents

- Export permit with customs endorsement
- ICO certificate of origin
- Bill of lading or shipping bill
- Invoice and packing list
- Colour copy of the retail pack label, for value-added coffee claims
- Bank account details of the exporter

How to apply

1. Make sure your exporter registration with the Coffee Board is valid and update your bank details on the e-permit portal.
2. On the portal at coffeeboard.gov.in/permit, open the incentive section and choose Form A for high value green coffee or Form B for value-added coffee in retail packs.
3. Upload the permit, certificate of origin, bill of lading or shipping bill and invoice, and enter the quantity and amount claimed. For Form B, give the Board physical retail packs before you submit the claim.
4. The Board scrutinises the claim, and if it finds gaps the claim moves to the clarification link so you can add details and send it again. Approved claims are paid through PFMS.

Status

Active

Official source: https://coffeeboard.gov.in/Schemes/Export%20Incentive-Circular-Flowchart-Modolities.pdf
Official application: https://coffeeboard.gov.in/permit/
Official PDF: https://coffeeboard.gov.in/15th-comission.html
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/central/coffee-icdp-export-transit-freight-assistance/

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