

Dubai Customs Notice No. 6/2022

Temporary Suspension of Export and Re-Export of Wheat and Wheat Flour

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Pursuant to the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs and Ports Security's letter Ref No. (857/2022) dated 15/06/2022, and the attached thereto Ministry of Economy letter Ref No. (2022/715) dated 14/06/2022, as well as the enclosed Ministerial Decision No. 72/2022 on Temporary Suspension of Export and Re-Export of Wheat and Wheat Flour outside the country;

The following has been decided:

Article 1 - Treatment of wheat and wheat flour products of Indian origin

a. It is hereby banned to export or re-export wheat and wheat flour originating from the Republic of India, which were imported into the country, including to free zones, after the date of May 13, 2022. The ban applies to all wheat varieties and products classified under the following HS codes in the GCC Common Customs Tariff:

Heading No.	Description	HS Code
1001	Wheat	10011900: Durum wheat 10019910: Normal wheat 10019920: Thin wheat
1101	Wheat flour	11010010: Wheat flour

b. The companies wishing to export/re-export wheat and wheat flour products of Indian origin described in the table set out in Paragraph (a) above, which were imported into the country before 13 May 2022, must submit a request to the Ministry of Economy to obtain permission to export outside of the UAE. They must produce all supporting documents that help verify the details of the relevant shipment in terms of its origin, date of transaction, and any other documents that the Ministry may require in this regard.

Article 2 - Treatment of wheat and wheat flour products of non-Indian origin

The companies wishing to export/re-export wheat and wheat flour products of non-Indian origin described in the table set out in Article (1) herein, are required to submit a request to the Ministry of Economy to obtain permission for export outside the country. Such request must be supported by all documents that help verify the origin of the shipment intended for export/re-export.

Article 3 - Export permit for wheat and wheat flour products

a. The export permit issued by the Ministry of Economy shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance and must be submitted to Dubai Customs via electronic clearance systems in order to complete the procedures for exporting the shipment out of the UAE.

b. The request for such permit is to be submitted to the Ministry of Economy's Anti-Injurious Practices Department through e-mail at antidumping@economy.ae or directly by visiting the Ministry headquarters.

Article 4 - Term of Application

The procedures stipulated in the Ministerial Decision No. 72/2022 shall be in force for a period of four (4) months effective from 6th June 2022. Unless repealed by a further ministerial decision, the term period shall be extendable automatically.

Article 5 - Publication and Implementation

This Notice shall come into force from the date of issuance. All concerned departments must take the necessary measures to implement its provisions in their respective area of competence.

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