

REVISED CRITERIA FOR SHORTLISTING OF EXPORTERS FOR 29th & 30th SETS OF EXPORTERS' TROPHY/AWARD FOR 2015-16 & 2016-17 BASED ON THE QUARTERLY EXPORT RETURNS(QER) FILED TO SPICES BOARD

The Spices Board will shortlist the exporters who have excelled in the exports of Spices & Spice products during the year 2015-16 & 2016-17 based on the Quarterly export returns filed to Spices Board for the following categories against the criteria indicated below:

Sl.No	Category	Criteria	Remarks
1	Trophy for Top-most Exporter of Spices/Spice products	There will be three Trophies – first, second and third places. Net Export performance of spices and spice products mentioned in the Schedule of Spices Board Act will only be considered for computing the net export value. Import of spices/spice products in any form should also be mentioned clearly.	Top 10 exporters generated, based on QER database and those who have submitted Form-B for all Quarters during the period of award will be intimated in their registered e-mail id
2	Awards		
I	Pepper	Export performance of Pepper and its value added products other than oils and oleoresins will be included for computing the net export value.	Top 5 exporters generated, based on QER database and those who have submitted Form-B for all the Quarters during the period of award will be intimated in their registered e-mail id
ii	Cardamom (Small)	Export performance of all products of Cardamom(S) except cardamom oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value	-do-
iii	Cardamom(large)	Export performance of all products of Cardamom (L) except cardamom oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
iv	Chilli	Export performance of Chilli and	-do-

		its products except its oil and oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value	
v	Ginger	Export performance of Ginger and its products except ginger oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value	-do-
vi	Turmeric	Export performance of Turmeric and its products except turmeric oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
vii	Coriander	Export performance of Coriander and its products except coriander oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
viii	Cumin	Export performance of Cumin and its products except cumin oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
ix	Fennel	Export performance of Fennel and its products except fennel oil & oleoresins will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
x	Fenugreek	Export performance of Fenugreek and its products except fenugreek oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
xi	Nutmeg & Mace	Export performance of Nutmeg whole (with shell & without shell), mace and its products except Nutmeg/mace oil & oleoresin will be considered for computing the net export value	-do-
3	Award for Top-most exporter of Spice Mixes and curry powders	Export performance of spice mixes, curry powders / masalas, curry paste, blends, Seasonings consisting of spices only etc. will be considered for computing the net export value	-do-

4	Award for Top-most exporter of Spice Oils & Oleoresins	Export performance of all Oils & Oleoresins of spices mentioned in the Schedule of Spices Board Act other than Mint Oil and its products will be considered for computing the net export value	-do-
5	Award for Top-most exporter of Mint & Mint Products	Export performance of mint oil & its products will be considered for computing the net export value.	-do-
6	Award for top-most exporter of Spices in branded Consumer packs approved by the Board	Export performance of spices & spice products in approved consumer packs upto 2.5 kgs will be considered under this category. Samples of Empty packs should be submitted on demand. The brand has to be registered with Spices Board.	-do-
7	Award for top-most exporter of Organic spices	Export performance of spices from certified organic farms/ units will be considered for computing the net export value Certificates in proof of organic farms/units should be furnished.	-do-
8	Award for Topmost export of spices/spice products by Woman Entrepreneur	Export performance of spices by a proprietorship/ firm/company/society which is solely Owned by woman/51% women employed / 51% share owned by women will be considered	The list will be generated based on Trader Directory with status women entrepreneur "yes" and top 5 exporters who have submitted QER (Form -B) during the period of award will be intimated in their registered e-mail id
9	Award for the Top Most exporter from the North Eastern Region.	Export performance of spices and spice products by the registered exporters from North Eastern States including Sikkim will be considered for computing the net export value.	Top 5 exporters generated, based on QER database and those who have submitted Form-B for all the Quarters during the period of award will be intimated in their registered e-mail id

10	Award for the exporters who have processing unit in the Spices Park by leasing the land from SB and established their own unit for each spice parks	The exporters who have set up their own processing units by leasing the land within the Spices Park established by the Board will be considered for Award based on their total export performance. The exporters who are otherwise eligible for award will not be considered under this category.	Top 5 exporters generated, who have established their units in the Spices Park based on the QER database, and those who have submitted Form-B for all the Quarters during the period of award will be intimated in their registered e-mail id
11	Award for the topmost New Exporter	Manufacturer / Merchant Exporters who have newly registered with Spices Board during the block period 2014-17 will be considered under this category. The total export performance during the period of award consideration will be considered for calculating the net export value of the exporters.	Top 5 Exporters who have registered in the block year 2014-17 generated from QER database and based on the total export performance during the period of award under consideration will be intimated in their registered e-mail id
12	Award for the topmost exporter who exports to Focus Markets	Manufacturer / Merchant Exporters who are registered with Spices Board and exporting to LAC , CIS and Focus AFRICAN countries separately based on their total export performance during the period will be considered - under this category. Export performance of spices and spice products by the registered exporters Exporting to LAC CIS and Focus African countries will be considered for computing the net export value.	Top 5 Exporters who exporting to LAC, CIS and Focus Africa countries separately will be generated from QER database and based on the total export performance during the period of award under consideration will be intimated in their registered e-mail id

Terms and conditions

- 1) Exporters should have valid registration during the period of award under consideration
- 2) Exporters should have submitted their Quarterly Export/Import returns (Form-B, Form-B1 and Form-B2) to the Board.

3) Top 10 for trophy or Top 5 Exporters in each award category will be short listed based on the Quarterly Export Returns submitted by the exporters to the Board for the period of award under consideration.

4) The short listed exporters will be communicated and the exporters associations will also intimated regarding category and criteria for trophy/award so as to enable them to file the application for trophies/awards in the prescribed format along with the requisite documents.

5) The short listed exporters should furnish export/import figures (in the format attached) correctly along with the certified statements by the bankers and their auditor to the Spices Board separately for each award / trophy/year. However, a detailed and item-wise export/import statement may be required to be submitted on demand.

6) A Sub-committee consisting of officers of Spices Board, RBI, DGFT, EIA, IIP, AGMARK, Customs and NIIST of these minimum *QUORUMS of 4 shall be present who will finalize* and recommend the Winners of award / trophy / Certificate of Merit for each year to Chairman, Spices Board.

7) The exporter should not appear on the Denied Entity List published by the Office of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade at the time of selection.

8) Net Foreign Exchange earned from the exports of spice/spice products in each category will be considered. The Net Foreign Exchange earned will be arrived at after deducting total CIF value of spices imported from the FOB value of the spices exported under each category.

9) The quality and food safety norms followed by the exporter will also be considered by the Committee for selection of award. The eligibility will be decided taking into account the lesser number of export rejections considering the volume of export during the year under consideration.

10) Shortlisting of exporters for trophy/ award will be based on the quarterly export returns(QER) filed by the exporters.
