



Apparel Export Promotion Council

Apparel House, Institutional Area,
Sector-44, Gurgaon - 122 003, Haryana, India

Annual awards for “Outstanding Export Performance for the Financial Year 2015-16” *Invitation for Award Nominations*

Date: 19.09.2016

Dear **Sir/ Madam**,

AEPC invites separate application for export awards in 17 categories for the financial year 2015-16.

Outstanding Export Performance for the financial year 2015 - 16

Key dates

19th September, 2016 - Issuance of Circular

7th November, 2016 - Last date of receipt of Applications

8th November to 15th November, 2016 - Processing of applications & finalization of awardees.

December, 2016 - Award Function

The details of the Scheme of Export Awards is given at **Annexure-I** for financial year 2015-16.

The eligibility criteria and terms and conditions are given at **Annexure-II**.

The formats of the Application Form and necessary enclosures are given at **Annexure-III** for financial year 2015-16.

The format of Chartered Accountant Certificate is given at **Annexure-IV** for financial year 2015-16.

The format for a brief profile of the Chairman or CEO or Managing Director who shall be receiving the award is given at **Annexure-V**.

Applications complete in all respect, should reach us on or before **7th November, 2016** addressed to **Mrs. Sneh Lata Sharma, Joint Director (Fairs & Exhibition), AEPC**, Apparel House, Sector -44, Gurgaon. Incomplete applications may not be considered. The decision of an independent Jury shall be final and no correspondence in this respect shall be entertained.

The Council reserves the right to reject or not to entertain any application.

(R.K. Sharma)
Sr. Director

Details of the scheme of AEPC Export Awards 2015-16

Categories for Export Awards

S.NO. 1 CATEGORY HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 500 CR)

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	1 st Highest Exports
	Silver Trophy	-	2 nd Highest Exports
	Bronze Trophy	-	3 rd Highest Exports

S.NO. 2 CATEGORY HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 100 CR. AND UPTO RS. 500 CR)

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	1 st Highest Exports
	Silver Trophy	-	2 nd Highest Exports
	Bronze Trophy	-	3 rd Highest Exports

S.NO. 3 CATEGORY HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 50 CR. AND UP TO RS. 100 CR)

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	1 st Highest Exports
	Silver Trophy	-	2 nd Highest Exports
	Bronze Trophy	-	3 rd Highest Exports

S.NO. 4 CATEGORY HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 25 CR. AND UPTO RS. 50 CR)

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	1 st Highest Exports
	Silver Trophy	-	2 nd Highest Exports
	Bronze Trophy	-	3 rd Highest Exports

S.NO. 5 CATEGORY HIGHEST GLOBAL EXPORTS 2015-16 (FROM RS. 1CR.TO RS. 25 CR)

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	1 st Highest Exports
	Silver Trophy	-	2 nd Highest Exports
	Bronze Trophy	-	3 rd Highest Exports

**S.NO. 6 CATEGORY_ HIGHEST EXPORTS IN FOCUS COUNTRIES 2015-16
(As determined under FTP)**

Type of Award	Gold Trophy	-	Highest Exports
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S.NO. 7 CATEGORY HIGHEST EXPORTS IN KNITTED GARMENTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 100 CR)

Type of Award	Highest Exports		
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S.NO. 8 CATEGORY HIGHEST EXPORTS IN KNITTED GARMENTS 2015-16 (ABOVE RS. 50 CR AND UPTO RS. 100 CR)

Type of Award	Highest Exports		
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S.NO. 9 CATEGORY HIGHEST EXPORTS IN KNITTED GARMENTS 2015-16(UPTO RS. 50 CR)

Type of Award	Highest Exports		
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S.NO. 10 CATEGORY HIGHEST EXPORTS IN WOOLLEN GARMENTS 2015-16

Type of Award		Highest Exports
S.NO. 11	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS IN SILK GARMENTS 2015-16</u>
Type of Award		Highest Exports
S.NO. 12	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS IN HANDLOOM GARMENTS 2015-16</u>
Type of Award		Highest Exports
S.NO. 13	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS BY NEW ENTREPRENEUR 2015-16</u> (ESTABLISHED AFTER 1.4.2013)
		<u>[UNITS REGISTERED WITH AEPC DURING 2015-16(BETWEEN 01.04.15 AND 31.03.16)]</u>
Type of Award		Highest Exports Performance
S.NO. 14	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS BY YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR 2015-16 (BELOW THE AGE OF 35 YEARS)ESTABLISHED AFTER 1.4.2013</u>
Type of Award		Highest Exports Performance
S.NO. 15	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS BY WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR 2015-16</u> (ESTABLISHED AFTER 1.4.2013 & A PROPRIETARY CONCERN)
Type of award		Highest Exports Performance
S.NO. 16	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS TO ASEAN COUNTRIES 2015-16</u>
Type of award		Highest Exports Performance
S.NO. 17	CATEGORY	<u>HIGHEST EXPORTS TO JAPAN (2015-16)</u>
Type of award		Highest Exports Performance

Annexure-II

The eligibility criteria and terms & conditions for grant of awards for the year 2015-16 are given below:-

1. The base period for considering the awards would be the export performance during F.Y. 2015-16. The scheme of awards is open to those who are registered with the Council under the Export Import Policy of the Government of India. The applicant must have paid AEPC subscription for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 .
2. Applications for grant of Export Awards will be considered subject to the condition that nothing adverse about the business dealing of the applicant has come to the notice of the Council and/ or other authorities.
3. Items of exports for grant of Export Awards include all type of readymade garments falling in HS Code 61 & 62.
4. Export performance should include only those exports which have been reflected in the name of the applicant / company.
5. **Export performance should include the value of only those manufactured products which are exported from Indian soil. The Chartered Accountant's Certificate should clearly specify this.**
6. **For grant of award in each category there should be minimum 3 applications.**
7. No application for Export Awards would be considered if the application forms are not properly filled-in and incomplete applications are liable to be rejected. Applications received after the due date is also liable to be rejected.
8. Each application will be considered for the award in the Categories under the scheme and hence complete details should be given and each column of the application should be filled up. Applicants of category at sl. No. 1 shall not be eligible for grant of awards at serial numbers 6 & 7.
9. The export figures are to be given by the exporters in terms of FOB value of exports on the actual exports affected during the financial year 2015-16. **Only direct exports will be taken into account for the purpose of selection of export awards.**
10. FOB value of exports should be value of exports excluding commission paid / payable to overseas agents / importers only should be shown. **The exporters will have to produce a Chartered Accountant's Certificate certifying that the figures provided by the applicant were verified and found to be correct by them**
11. AEPC will be checking all applicants details from RCMC & Vigilance Department & shall confirm that:
 - a) The payment has been duly received.
 - b) There is no vigilance case against the applicant.
 - c) The export performance mentioned includes 'Direct Exports' only.
12. Highest Exports in the category of Young Entrepreneurs 2015-16.

- i) The candidate should be between the age of 18 years and 35 years as on 31.03.2015 and should be proprietor / Director/Partner of the company at least w.e.f 1.4.2015.
- ii) The export turnover of the company should not be less than Rs.50 crores during the financial year 2015-16.
- iii) The criteria for award would be highest value of exports achieved in 2015-16 by applicants who qualify S No (i) & (ii) above respectively.

13. For Highest Exports in the category of New Entrepreneur , the company should be established after 01.04.2013 and must be registered with AEPC during 2015-16 (between 01.04.15 and 31.03.16)

14. Highest Export in the category of Focus countries **(Category-6)** "the applicant should mention the countries along with their FOB Export value in CA Certificate. Only those Countries export values will be taken into consideration which is declared to be from focus countries under FTP by Govt of India. List of Focus countries is attached as annexure-VI and the same can also be downloaded from AEPC's website www.aepcindia.com.

All applications for Export Awards should be forwarded only to the Head Office of the Council so as to reach latest by **7th November, 2016** . Applications received thereafter may not be considered for award.

If you have any query, please mail at slsharma@aepcindia.com
Applications shall be addressed to:

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Joint Director (Fairs & Exhibition)
Apparel Export Promotion Council
Apparel House, Institutional Area,
Sector 44, Gurgaon - 122003
Haryana
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Fax: 0124-2708004

Annexure – III

**PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF EXPORT AWARD
FOR THE YEAR 2015 – 2016
(ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD)
(TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE)**

- 1 Registration Number & Date of Registration :
- 2 Name & Address of the firm (in block letters) :
- 3 Contact Person with Mobile Number :
- 4 Telephone No. :
- Fax No. :
- Email Id :
- 5 Year of Establishment :
- 6 Proprietary/Partnership / Pvt. Ltd company :
- 7 Manufacturer or Merchant Exporter :
- 8 Address of the manufacturing unit :
- 9 Name & Address of the Bankers :
- 10 Main items of Export :
- 11 Major Countries of Export :
- 12 Major Brands & Fashion Labels :
- 13 Total number of Employees :
- 14 Present Manufacturing capacity per month :

15 FOB value of exports of readymade :
garments (Value in Rupees) for the FY
2015-16

16 Please indicate the group(s) / category :
(ies) for which the application is
submitted.
Write Sr. No. & category of Award

Rubber Stamp of the firm and signature Name of Authorised Signatory
of the Authorised Representative.

Date: Designation

**FORMAT OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE
ON THE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT'S LETTER HEAD
(PLEASE SUBMIT SEPARATE CERTIFICATE FOR EACH CATEGORY)**

This is to certify that the total FOB value of exports of readymade garments of

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during the year **2015-16** were of the value shown below. The export figure pertains to the following award category/ categories for which the application is made.

- The **value of exports should be consolidated for those manufactured products only, which are exported from Indian soil.**
- FOB value of exports should be **excluding commission paid / payable to overseas agents / importers.**

**DETAILS OF EXPORT PERFORMANCE
(Select the category you wish to apply. Delete wherever not applying)**

S. No.	CATEGORIES	FOB Value of Exports (in INR)
S. NO. 1	Highest Global Exports 2015-16 (Above Rs. 500 Cr)	
S. NO. 2	Highest Global Exports 2015-16 (Above Rs. 100 Cr. and up to Rs. 500 Cr.)	
S. NO. 3	Highest Global Exports 2015-16 (Above Rs. 50 Crores and up to Rs. 100 Cr)	
S. NO. 4	Highest Global Exports 2015-16 (Above Rs. 25Cr.and up to Rs. 50 Cr)	
S. NO. 5	Highest Global Exports 2015-16 (Between Rs. 1 Cr. and up to Rs. 25 Cr)	
S. NO. 6	Highest Exports in Focus Countries 2015-16 (List of focus countries is attached at Annexure-VI)	
S. NO. 7	Highest Exports in Knitted Garments 2015-16 (Above Rs. 100 Cr)	
S. NO. 8	Highest Exports in Knitted Garments 2015-16 (Above Rs. 50 Cr. and up to Rs. 100 Cr)	
S. NO. 9	Highest Exports in Knitted Garments 2015-16 (Upto Rs. 50 Cr)	
S. NO. 10	Highest Exports in Woolen Garments 2015-16	
S. NO. 11	Highest Exports in Silk Garments 2015-16	
S. NO. 12	Highest Exports in Handloom Garments 2015-16	
S. NO. 13	Highest Exports by New Entrepreneur 2015-16	
S. NO. 14	Highest Exports by Young Entrepreneur 2015-16	
S. NO. 15	Highest Exports by Women Entrepreneur 2015-16	
S. NO. 16	Highest Exports to ASEAN Countries 2015-16	
S. NO. 17	Highest Exports to Japan 2015-16	

Note: The export performance should be separately shown for each category of awards as given above.

Declaration:

The export figures quoted by the exporter/ applicant are for the year **2015-16** (i.e. 01.04.15 to 31.03.16) and are based on actual exports covered by the bills of landing / airway bills/ post parcel receipts (as the case may be) of dates between 01.04.15 and 31.03.16.

The exchange rate calculated for arriving at the FOB value is as per the Bank Certificate of exports and commission paid / payable to overseas agents have been deducted while arriving at the above FOB value exports.

Name of Authorized Representative of applicant

Designation and Signature

Rubber Stamp of the firm

Name and address of the
Chartered Accountant's firm

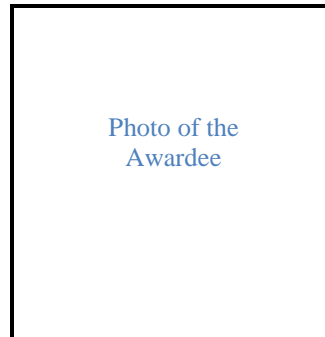
Signature of
The Chartered Accountant's

Seal / Stamp

Date :
Place :

Membership Number of the
Firm of Chartered Accountant

Profile of Chairman/CEO/Managing Director



A brief profile of the Chairman or CEO or Managing Director who shall be receiving the award should be enclosed.

List of Focus Countries under FTP

Sl. No.	Focus Market Code	Country Code	Country
COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICAN BLOCK			
1	L01	AR	ARGENTINA
2	L02	BO	BOLIVIA
3	L03	CL	CHILE
4	L04	EC	ECUADOR
5	L05	PY	PARAGUAY
6	L06	PE	PERU
7	L07	UY	URUGUAY
8	L08	VE	VENEZUELA
9	L09	DO	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
10	L10	SV	EL SALVADOR
11	L11	GT	GUATEMALA
12	L12	JM	JAMAICA
13	L13	TT	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
14	L14	CO	COLOMBIA
15	L15	HN	HONDURAS
COUNTRIES IN AFRICAN BLOCK			
16	A01	AO	ANGOLA
17	A02	BJ	BENIN
18	A03	BW	BOTSWANA
19	A04	BF	BURKINA FASO
20	A05	BI	BURUNDI
21	A06	CM	CAMEROON
22	A07	CAI	CANARY IS
23	A08	CV	CAPE VERDE IS
24	A09	CF	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP
25	A10	TD	CHAD
26	A11	KM	COMOROS

27	A12	CDR	CONGO P REP
28	A13	ET	ETHIOPIA
29	A14	ER	ERITREA
30	A15	GQ	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
31	A16	TF	FRENCH SOUTH & ANTARTIC TERR
32	A17	GA	GABON
33	A18	GM	GAMBIA
34	A19	GN	GUINEA
35	A20	GW	GUINEA BISSAU
36	A21	CI	COTE D' IVOIRE
37	A22	LS	LESOTHO
38	A23	LR	LIBERIA
39	A24	LY	LIBYA
40	A25	MG	MADAGASCAR
41	A26	MW	MALAWI
42	A27	ML	MALI
43	A28	MR	MAURITANIA
44	A29	MU	MAURITIUS
45	A30	MA	MOROCCO
46	A31	MZ	MOZAMBIQUE
47	A32	NA	NAMIBIA
48	A33	NE	NIGER
49	A34	RE	REUNION
50	A35	RW	RWANDA
51	A36	SAM	SAHARWI A.DM RP
52	A37	ST	SAO TOME
53	A38	SN	SENEGAL
54	A39	SC	SEYCHELLES
55	A40	SL	SIERRA LEONE
56	A41	SO	SOMALIA
57	A42	SH	ST HELENA
58	A43	SZ	SWAZILAND
59	A44	TG	TOGO
60	A45	TN	TUNISIA
61	A46	UG	UGANDA
62	A47	CPR	CONGO D. REP.
63	A48	ZM	ZAMBIA
64	A49	ZW	ZIMBABWE
65	A50	DJ	DJIBOUTI
66	A51	SD	SUDAN
67	A52	GH	GHANA
COUNTRIES IN CIS-CAR BLOCK			
68	C01	AM	ARMENIA
69	C02	AZ	AZERBAIJAN
70	C03	BY	BELARUS
71	C04	GE	GEORGIA
72	C05	MD	MOLDOVA
73	C06	KZ	KAZAKHSTAN
74	C07	KG	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
75	C08	TJ	TAJIKISTAN
76	C09	TM	TURKMENISTAN
77	C10	UZ	UZBEKISTAN

COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE BLOCK			
78	EE1	AL	ALBANIA
79	EE2	MK	MACEDONIA
81	EE3	BA	BOSNIA-HRZGOVINA
81	EE4	HR	CROATIA
82	EE5	SMN	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
COUNTRIES IN ASIAN BLOCK			
83	AS1	MN	MONGOLIA

TABLE 2: NEW FOCUS MARKETS

Sl. No.	Focus Market Code	Country Code	Country
COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICAN BLOCK			
1	L16	PR	PUERTO RICO
2	L17	CR	COSTA RICA
3	L18	PA	PANAMA
4	L19	BS	BAHAMAS
5	L20	NI	NICARAGUA
6	L21	HT	HAITI
7	L22	BB	BARBADOS
8	L23	SR	SURINAME
9	L24	BJ	BELIZE
10	L25	AG	ANTIGUA
11	L26	LC	ST. LUCIA
12	L27	GY	GUYANA
13	L28	GD	GRENADA
14	L29	KN	ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
15	L30	VC	ST. VINCENT
16	L31	DM	DOMINICA
COUNTRIES IN ASIA-OCEANIA BLOCK			
17	AS2	FJ	FIJI IS
18	AS3	KI	KIRIBATI REP
19	AS4	NR	NAURU RP
20	AS5	PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
21	AS6	SB	SOLOMON ISLAND
22	AS7	TO	TONGA
23	AS8	TV	TUVALU
24	AS9	VU	VANUATU REP
25	AS10	WS	SAMOA
26	AS11	LA	LAOS (LAO PD REP)
27	27	TL	TIMOR LESTE
28	28	CU	CUBA
29	29	MX	MEXICO

TABLE-3: SPECIAL FOCUS MARKETS**CIS COUNTRIES**

Sl. No.	Focus Market Code	Country Code	Country
1.	C01	AM	ARMENIA
2.	C02	AZ	AZERBAIJAN
3.	C03	BY	BELARUS
4.	C06	KZ	KAZAKHSTAN
5.	C07	KG	KYRGHYZSTAN
6.	C08	TJ	TAJIKISTAN
7.	C10	UZ	UZBEKISTAN

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

8.	L01	AR	ARGENTINA
9.	L04	EC	ECUADOR
10.	L05	PY	PARAGUAY
11.	L06	PE	PERU
12.	L07	UY	URUGUAY
13.	L14	CO	COLOMBIA
14.	L17	CR	COSTA RICA
15.	L18	PA	PANAMA REPUBLIC
16.	L20	NI	NICARAGUA
17.	L21	HT	HAITI
18.	L32	CU	CUBA
19.	L33	MX	MEXICO

AFRICAN COUNTRIES

20.	A01	AO	ANGOLA
21.	A06	CM	CAMEROON
22.	A12	CPR	CONGO P REP
23.	A13	ET	ETHIOPIA
24.	A17	GA	GABON
25.	A18	GM	GAMBIA
26.	A21	CI	COTE D'IVOIRE
27.	A23	LY	LIBERIA
28.	A25	MG	MADAGASCAR
29.	A26	MW	MALAWI
30.	A27	ML	MALI
31.	A32	NA	NAMIBIA

32.	A35	RW	RWANDA
33.	A38	SN	SENEGAL
34.	A40	SL	SIERRA LEONE
35.	A45	TN	TUNISIA
36.	A46	UG	UGANDA
37.	A47	CDR	CONGO D. REP.
38.	A48	ZM	ZAMBIA
39.	A49	ZW	ZIMBABWE
40.	A51	SD	SUDAN
41.	A52	GH	GHANA