

USER MANUAL

PAKISTAN TOBACCO BOARD (Export Quota & Permit)

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ABSTRACT

Welcome to the Pakistan Tobacco Board User Manual!

The Pakistan Single Window (PSW) - Pakistan Tobacco Board User Manual is your step-by-step guide on how to request for Export Quota and Export Permit from PTB using the PSW portal. This user manual also provides background of the PSW system while describing its key features.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Pakistan Single Window (PSW) is an electronic portal that allows parties involved in cross border trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents using a single- entry point to fulfil all import, export, and transit related regulatory requirements. The information is transmitted electronically and individual data elements for clearance and regulatory approval need only to be submitted once. Use of the PSW portal is allowed to authorize users who have completed the subscription process (in cases where a subscription has expired, users must initiate and complete the renewal process). Once subscribed and registered with PSW, you can access the portal to engage in cross border trade and transit related activities, including online payment of taxes and OGA fees.

The PSW aims to simplify your cross-border trade and transport experience. This module will facilitate the trader/customs agent to apply online for Export Quota and to obtain Export permits from the Pakistan Tobacco Board. The application for the same shall be received and processed through the PSW portal. Similarly, PSW enables the sharing of documents required for processing regulatory approval requests.

Presently, many OGAs engaged in cross-border trade rely on manual processes. Even those using electronic methods lack integration with the customs clearance system. Internal communication among users primarily involves emails, phone calls, and messages, contributing to delays in operational processes and approvals. This new platform will automate all trade-related business processes of the Pakistan Tobacco Board, including the processes for approval and rejection of Export Quota and Export Permit.

With the PSW system going live, there will be no Pakistan Tobacco Board office visits and manual submission of applications for the approval of permits, quota and payments. The processing of application will be done online, where you can have clear visibility of the action being performed on the same. Moreover, communication between you and the PTB officer will be visible, robust, and transparent. For more to know about PSW please visit our website www.psw.gov.pk.

2. BACKGROUND

As a signatory to the WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement (2015), Pakistan has notified the establishment of a 'National Single Window' (NSW) as a 'Category C' commitment with effect from 22nd February 2017. To implement NSW, the Government of Pakistan has promulgated the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 while declaring Pakistan Customs as the Lead Agency. Pakistan Customs has established a dedicated PSW Company (PSWC), as a not-for-profit Company under Companies Act, 2017, to implement the PSW program. The PSWC has been designated as the Operating Entity under the PSW Act for developing and maintaining the PSW portal in collaboration with 77 different public sector entities involved in regulation of cross border trade in Pakistan. The PSWC will digitize the processes of public sector entities related to regulation of cross-border trade. This will not only reduce the time and costs but also increase compliance and immensely benefit economic operators like importers, exporters, freight forwarders, clearing agents, shipping companies, transporters etc. The implementation of the PSW program will also enhance government controls and transparency. By creating a national electronic trade and logistics platform the PSW will help Pakistan integrate better into the regional and global single window systems. It will facilitate integration into global value chains and enable Pakistan to become hub for regional and international transit and trade.

3. SALIENT FEATURES OF PTB LPCO MODULE

- An all-in-one online solution for submitting, processing, and managing approvals and rejections of Export Permits and Quotas from the Pakistan Tobacco Board.
- Provides a comprehensive solution for all Pakistan Tobacco Board requirements related to Permit and Quota processing.
- A detailed activity log for the trader's online requests for Export Permit and Quota allocation will be accessible to the trader or customs agent within the system.
- Communication between the officers and traders/custom agents will be done through the PSW system.
- o Electronic applications and processing help save time and costs.
- o Facilitates compliance of trade regulations through the PSW system.

4. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- o To use PSW Portal on Windows®, the subscriber will require:
 - a. Google Chrome Browser.
 - b. Windows Edge.
 - c. Firefox.
 - d. Opera.
 - e. Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10. Window 11 or later.
- To use PSW Portal on Mac®, the subscriber will need:
 - a. Google Chrome Browser
 - b. Safari
 - c. OS X El Capitan 10.11 or later.

5. STEP BY STEP PROCESS

5.1. USER LOGIN

i. Please visit "www.psw.gov.pk" and click on the 'Login' option.

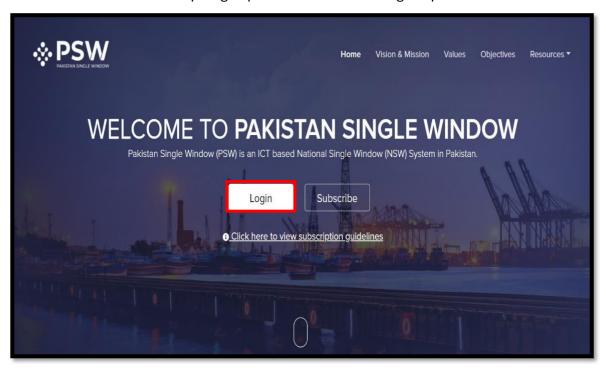


Figure 1

ii. After clicking on the login button, the user will be redirected to the login interface. Here, you will be required to enter your login credentials.

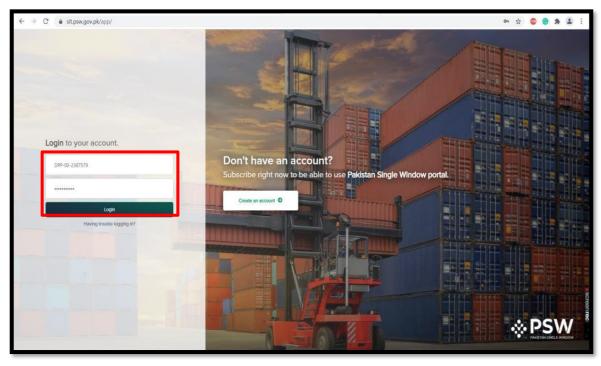


Figure 2

5.2. PROCESS FOR EXPORT QUOTA REQUEST:

i. Upon successful log-in, a dashboard will appear. At the Home Screen, click on the 'Export Quota' button.

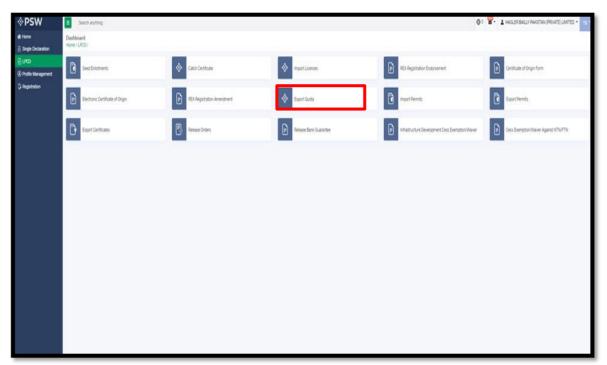


Figure 3

ii. Click the 'Create Export Quota' button to submit a new quota allocation request. A list of all Export Quotas (Approved/Rejected/Draft) will also be available under this tab.

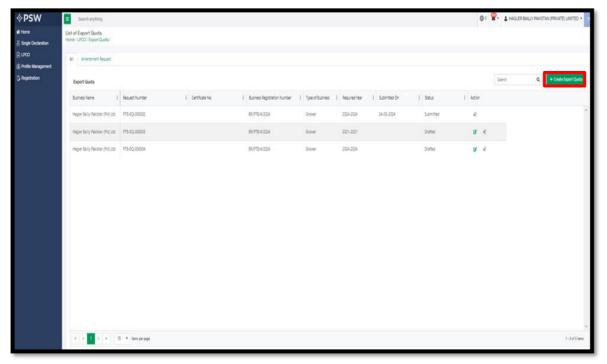


Figure 4

iii. Enter your business details under the 'Basic Info' tab, then click 'Save and Proceed.

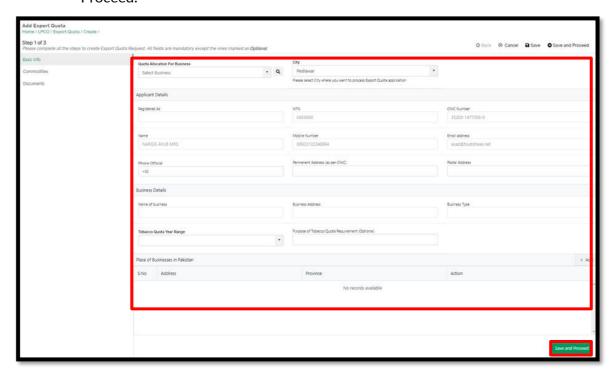


Figure 5

iv. Under the 'Commodity Details for Export Quota' tab, click the 'Add Commodity' button to add a new commodity, then click 'Save and Proceed.' A list of previously added commodities will also be displayed under this tab

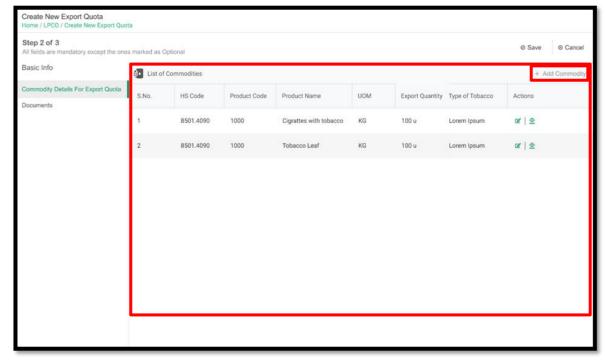


Figure 6

v. After selecting 'Add Commodity', a new screen will appear. Enter the relevant H.S. code and other details, then press 'Add' button to proceed further.

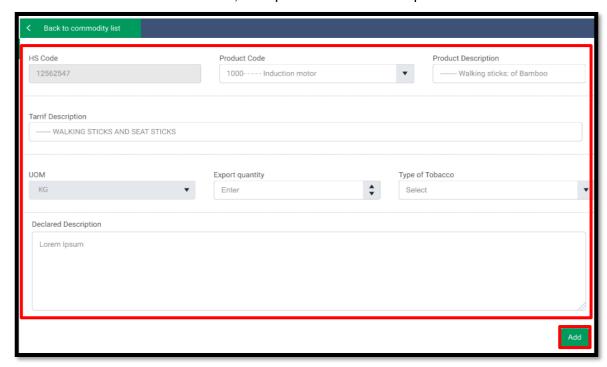


Figure 7

vi. Under the Document Information tab, select the relevant documents, upload them by clicking on the 'Select files' and press the 'Submit' button.

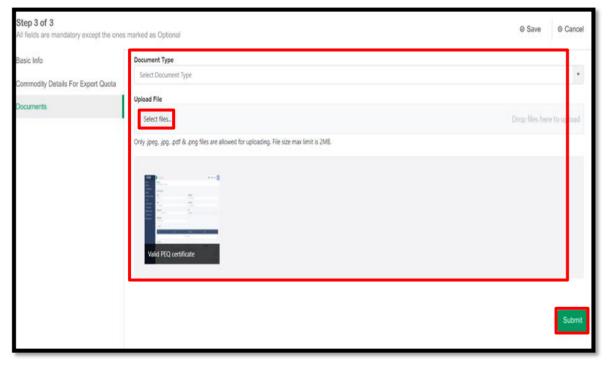


Figure 8

vii. Your export quota request has been successfully submitted.

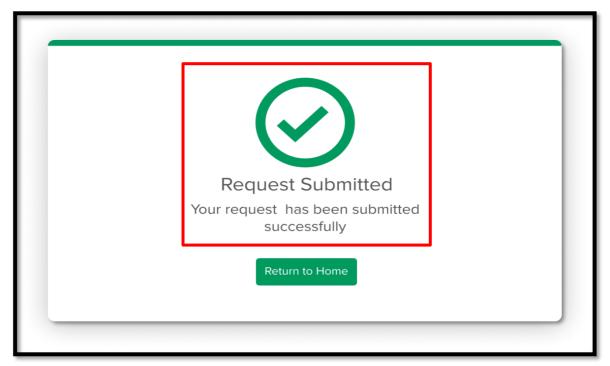


Figure 9

viii. Your request for export quota has been assigned to the relevant PTB officer for further processing.

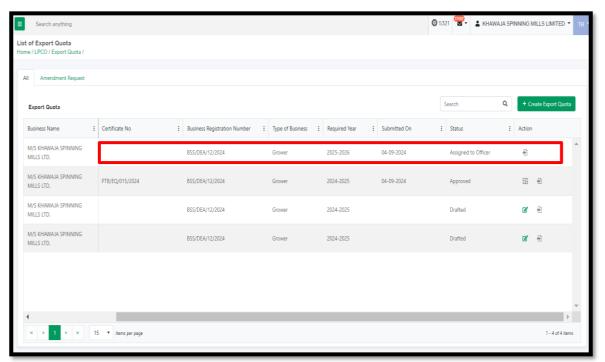


Figure 10

ix. You can also view the submitted details of the export quota request by clicking on the relevant request from the above list.

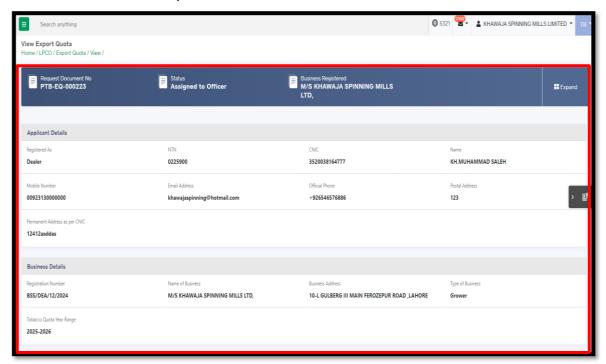


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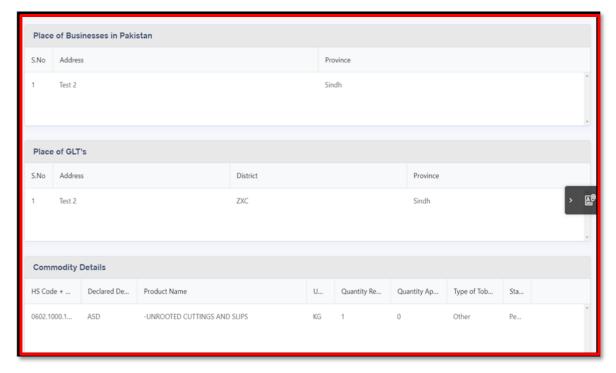


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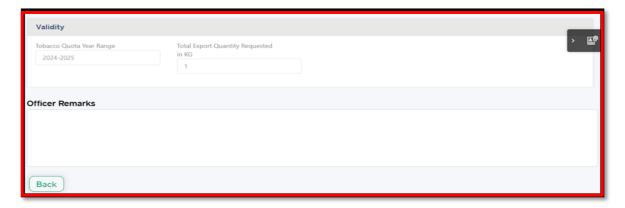


Figure 13

5.3. EXPORT QUOTA AMENDMENT REQUEST

i. After logging into PSW portal click on the 'Export Quota' button on the dashboard.

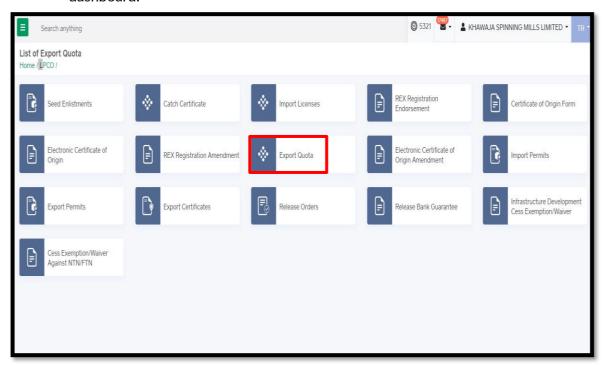


Figure 14

ii. Under the Export Quota tab, select the request you want to amend from the list, and click the Edit icon in the Action column,

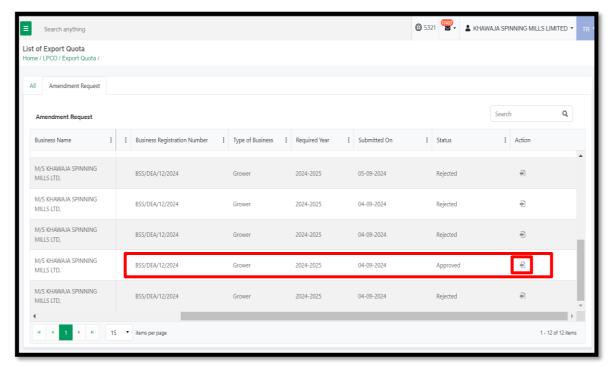


Figure 15

iii. You can edit the export quantity here. As per PTB regulations, you are only allowed to edit the export quantity.

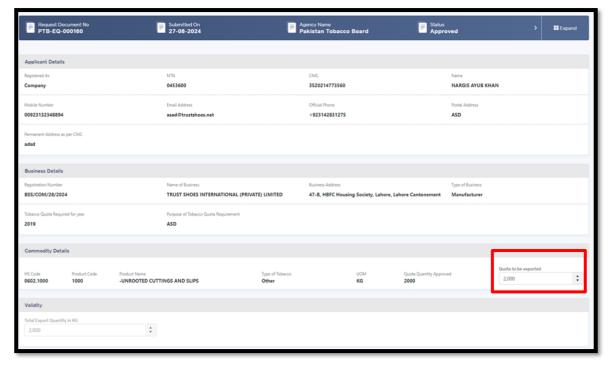


Figure 16

iv. Provide the remarks against the amendment request and click on the 'Submit' button to proceed further.

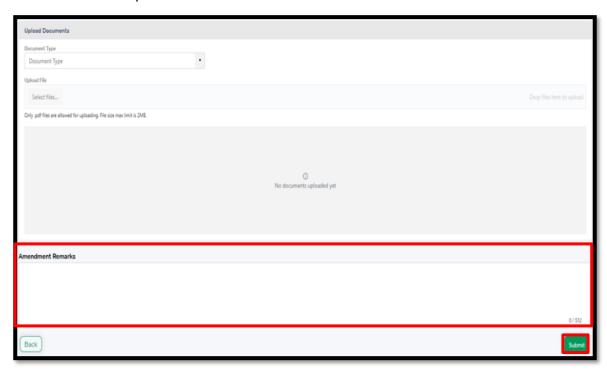


Figure 17

x. Your export quota amendment request has been successfully submitted.

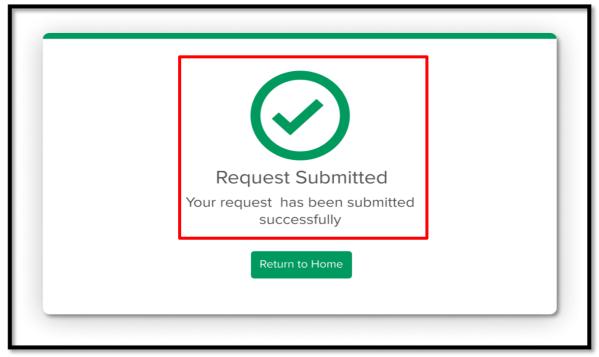


Figure 18

v. Your request for export quota amendment has been assigned to the relevant PTB officer for further processing.

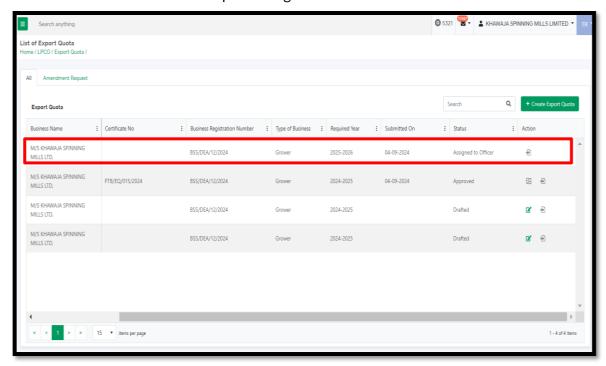


Figure 19

5.4. EXPORT PERMIT

i. Upon successfully logging in, a dashboard will appear. On the Home Screen, click the 'Export Permit' button.

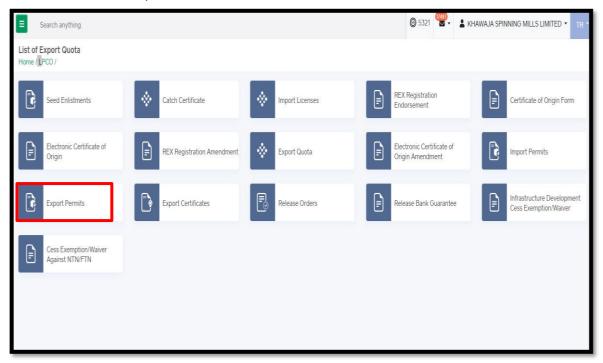


Figure 20

ii. Click the 'Create Export Permit' button to submit a new export permit request. A list of all Export Permits (Approved/Rejected/Expired) will also be available under this tab.

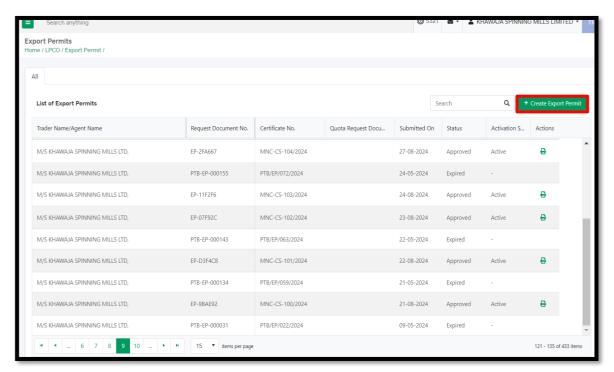


Figure 21

iii. A pop-up window will appear. Select 'Pakistan Tobacco Board' as the agency for the export permit request, then click the 'Submit' button to proceed further.

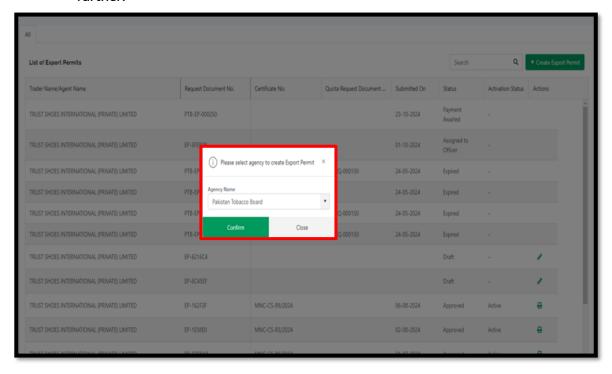


Figure 22

iv. In the Basic Info tab, choose the request type for the export permit, either 'With Export Quota' or 'Without Export Quota.' Provide your business details, and then click the 'Save and Proceed' button.

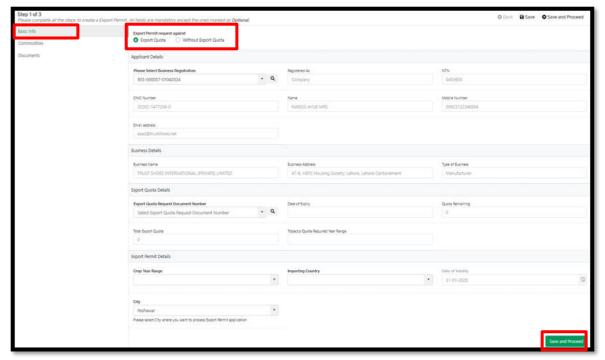


Figure 23

v. In the Commodities tab, click the 'Add Commodity' button.

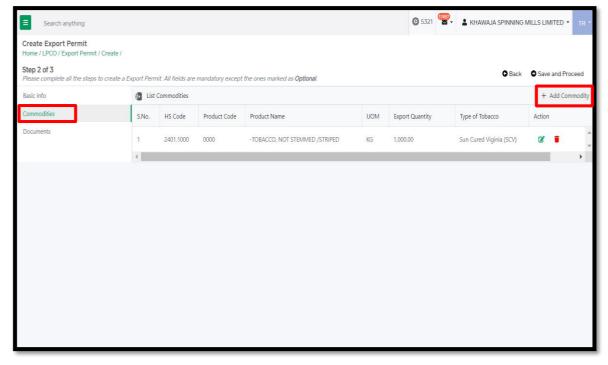


Figure 24

vi. Fill in the commodity details, then click the 'Add' button to proceed.

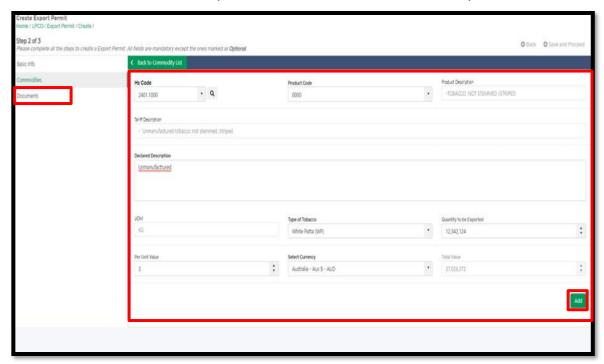


Figure 25

Note: If 'With Quota' is selected, only commodities with available quota balance will be displayed for selection.

vii. After adding the commodities, click the 'Save and Proceed' button.

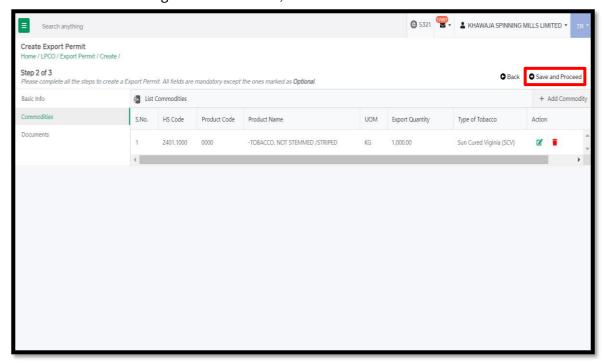


Figure 26

viii. In the Documents tab, choose the document type, upload the mandatory documents by clicking the 'Select Files' button, and then click the 'Submit' button to proceed.

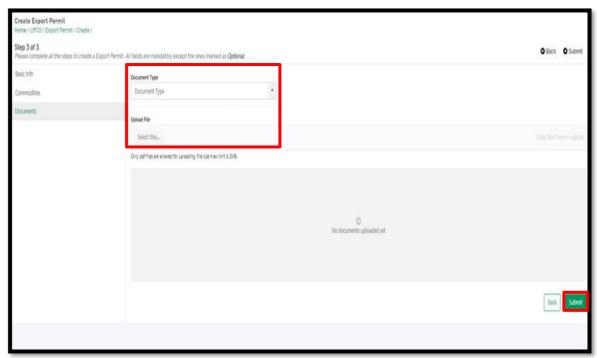


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ix. Your export permit request has been successfully submitted.

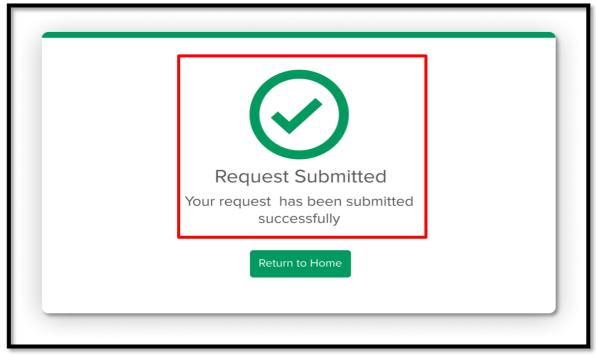


Figure 28

x. Your request for Export Permit has been assigned to the relevant PTB officer for further processing.

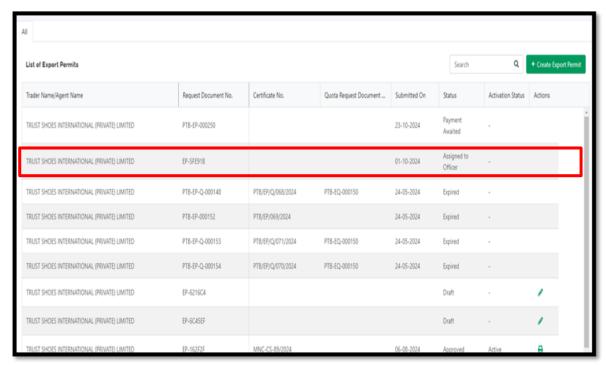


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xi. You can also view the submitted details of the export permit request by clicking on the relevant request from the above list.

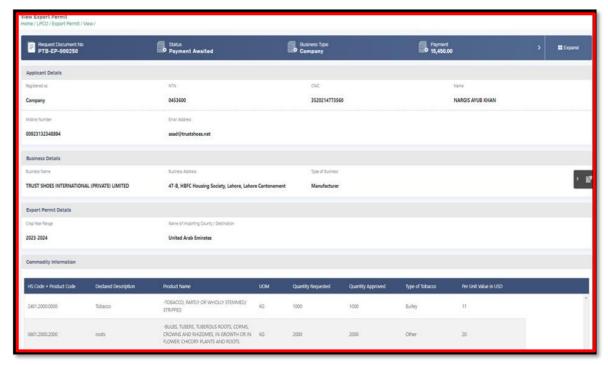


Figure 30

Note: In the case of a previous year's crop, a PSID will be generated for the permit. The CESS amount also needs to be paid. Upon successful payment, the request will be automatically assigned to the relevant officer.

6. CONTACT INFORMATION NEED ANY ASSISTANCE?

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