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DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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PART - I

SPOT RATES

KCA Official Spot Rate for Local Dealings in Pak Rupees

FOR BASE GRADE 3 (THREE) STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/16"

MICRONAIRE VALUE BETWEEN 3.8 TO 4.9 NCL

Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up-country Expenses	Spot Rate Ex-Karachi	Spot Rate Ex. KHI. As on 10.10.2025	Difference In Rs. Ex. Karachi
37.324 kg	15,100	280	15,380	15,480	- 100/-
Equivalent 40 kgs	16,183	300	16,483	16,590	-107/-

Valid for the day established by the Rates Committee at 12:00 Noon.

The Grade and Staple Margins Chart and the percentage allowances for Micronaire below and in excess of the given limits will be published in the DMR of the Association every Monday or on Tuesday, if Monday happens to be a closed holiday.

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New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2

Dated: October 10, 2025

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Dec. - 25	64.46	64.79	63.26	64.47	63.84	- 0.63
Mar., - 26	66.34	66.54	65.13	66.34	65.60	- 0.74
May., - 26	67.74	67.86	66.50	67.66	66.89	- 0.77
Jul., - 26	68.99	69.01	67.77	68.83	68.10	- 0.73
Oct., - 26	68.01	68.01	68.01	68.39	67.92	- 0.47

Cotlook Indices

Dated: October 09 2025

A - Index 76.55 (+ 0.50)

A - Index Plus N / A

China Cotton Index

Dated: October, 10, 2025

Index 328 N / A

Index 229 N / A

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NOTICE

Subject: SUGGESTION ON TARIFF LINES ON HS-08 CODES FOR PAKISTAN RCEP FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA)/ REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)

Excerpts from The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi Letter No.FPCCI-PAK-RCEP/03-3253 dated 09th October, 2025 on the above subject is reproduced below for information of the Cotton Trade.

“With refers to the Ministry of Commerce’s letter No.2(1)/2023-SEA-I. The Policy Advisory Board of FPCCI is preparing a draft negotiation paper for a trade agreement with the RCEP region (**Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam**) to enhance trade and exports with said countries.

As part of the ongoing research work on draft negotiation paper, this is final reminder to member trade bodies to submit their input (or collective response, if applicable) on the Pak-RCEP Agreement, at HS-08 tariff lines for concessions and industry protection, in the given format.”

Members are requested to kindly furnish to this Association their suggestions if any, on the above subject at sgthekca@gmail.com as per attached prescribed format by **Monday 20, October, 2025** at the latest for onward transmission to The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi.

The Cotton Exchange,
Karachi: October 11, 2025

(Aftab Alam)
Secretary General

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**FORMAT FOR RESPONSE REGARDING PAKISTAN AND REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE
ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP) FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA)**

NOTE Modalities for tariff reduction agreed upon	
Category	Description
A	Zero duty immediately
B	Gradual reduction of customs duties to zero in 5 years
C	Gradual reduction of customs duties to zero in 10 years
D	Gradual reduction of customs duties to zero in 15 years
E	Subject to tariff reduction by 50% immediately
F	Give No Concession

Exports to RCEP Members					
No.	Category	Product Name	HS Code (8 digits)	Remarks	Country Name
00	A	FOR EXAMPLE; Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	12345678	Why concession is needed? Or if "Category F" why no concession is needed?	

Imports from RCEP Members					
No.	Category	Product Name	HS Code (8 digits)	Remarks	Country Name
00	A	FOR EXAMPLE: Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	12345678	Why concession is needed? Or if "Category F" why no connection is needed?	

Restrictions (Obstacles) in Trade with RCEP Members (Other than Customs Tariff)				
S. No.	Product	Non-Tariff Barriers	Remarks	Country Name

Business Information

Name:	
Company Name:	
Industry/Sector:	
Association / Business Council:	
Contact Details:	
Email Addresses:	