



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Industries Department - Import of Raw Cashew Nut (RCN) from Cote D'Ivoire - Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Kerala Cashew Board (KCB) Ltd and Cotton & Cashew Council, Abidjan, Government of Cote D'Ivoire - Provisions Revised - Approved - Orders issued.

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### INDUSTRIES (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.234/2025/ID Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-03-2025

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Read 1 G.O (Rt) No. 181/2023/ID Dtd 04/03/2023.

2 G.O (Rt) No. 1053/2024/ID Dtd 30/10/2024.

Letter No.KCB/050/2019 dated 06/02/2025 received from

3. the Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala Cashew Board Ltd, Tvpm.

### ORDER

The Kerala Cashew Board (KCB) Ltd, representing Government of Kerala had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cotton & Cashew Council, Abidjan, Government of Cote D'Ivoire for the import of Raw Cashew Nut on Government to Government basis on 18/04/2019. The validity of this MoU was for 3 years and it expired on 18/04/2022. Therefore, upon request received from the Chairman & Managing Director, KCB Ltd, Government of Kerala renewed and approved the Memorandum of Understanding as per Government Order read as 2nd Paper above.

2) However, when the renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was shared with the Union Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for approval, the Central Ministry proposed certain changes to some provisions in the MoU which was appraised by CMD, KCB Ltd as per letter read above.

3) Given the above circumstances, Government of Kerala thoroughly

examined the changes suggested in the provisions of the MoU by Union Ministry of External Affairs, in consultation with Kerala Cashew Board Ltd and are pleased to revise and approve the MoU after incorporating the alterations as proposed, which is annexed to this Government Order.

4) The Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala Cashew Board Ltd shall take further appropriate measures to get the approval of Department of Economic Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, for this revised version of the MoU.

(By order of the Governor)  
A P M MOHAMMED HANISH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Chairman & Managing Director, Kerala Cashew Board Ltd, Tvpm.  
The Director, Directorate of Industries & Commerce,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, Board for Public Sector Transformation (BPT),  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram.

SF/OC (File No. K2/38/2023/ID).

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer