Cochin Frozen Foods

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Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator[1]	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating[2]	Rating Action
Short Term Bank Facilities	RBI	8.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1
*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated July 10, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Cochin Frozen Foods (CFF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CFF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CFF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 26, 2026, June 05, 2026, June 15, 2026 among others.
In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.
Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not applicable

Detailed description of key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated July 10, 2025

Applicable criteria

Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation
CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition

About the firm

Cochin Frozen Foods (CFF) is engaged in processing and exporting of seafood, primarily prawn and fish varieties with its corporate base in Aroor, 15 kms to the south of Cochin. The firm is promoted by Mr. K. Prabhakaran who in the field of seafood exporting from the year 1974. CFF normally exports its entire produce to the major markets of USA, Vietnam, Europe, Japan, China and the Middle East.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of CFF into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated September 16, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from firm.

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

For complexity level of instruments rated refer to Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

[1]SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
[2]Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:
A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

https://www.careratings.com/activities_and_regulators

Note: For facilities or instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	Complexity Level	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	3.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	4.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2026-2027	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024
1	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	ST	4.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-25)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Apr-23)
2	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	ST	3.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-25)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Apr-23)

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ST: Short term;

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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