



EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 18010000

Cocoa Beans, Whole Or Broken, Raw Or Roasted

Product-Specific Documents

Sl.	Documents	Purpose	Agency/ Entity	Stage	Option	Validity	Applicability	Legislation	Remarks
1	Phytosanitary Certificate		Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE	"After getting application at least 1 (one) day before the shipment for export of perishable goods and 15 days before the shipment for export of non-perishable goods"		Valid for 24 (twenty-four) hours for perishable goods and 15 days for non-perishable goods	Consignment Specific	Sec. 18(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011; Rule 15(1), Rule 15(2), Rule 16(1), [Bangla] ; Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla]	
2	If genetically modified (GMO), permission from Ministry of Environment, Forset and Climate Change		Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Before Export			Consignment Specific	Rule 3(1), Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [Bangla]	
3	If seed, Licence for Agro-products exporter		Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM)			01 (one) year from the issuance date	Annual	Sec. 7(1), Schedule-1 & 2, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 [Bangla] ; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [Bangla]	

Compliance and Condition

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1	Entry and exit routes, as mentioned in the Schedule-5 of Plant Quarantine Rule, shall be used for import and export of plant and plant products."	Rule 17, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla]
2	No other plant or plant products shall be mixed or replaced with the plants and plant products for which the phytosanitary certificate is to be issued."	Rule 15(5), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla]
3	If seed, prior approval of the Government is required for export of any quantity of crops' seed	Rule 18(3), Seed Rules [Bangla]

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4	If seed, the seed shall conform to the standard of seeds' quality prescribed under section 10 of Seed Act, 2018	Sec. 23(1), Seed Act, 2018 [Bangla]
5	If seed, the seed holder should have a label or mark containing the name of the crop and variety, seed quantity, expiration date, seed moisture, germination capacity, percentage of purity and other attributes	Sec. 23, Seed Act, 2018; Rule 18(1), [Bangla] ; Seed Rules, 2020 [Bangla]

Export Preferentials

Sl.	Country/Region	Eligibility	Preferential Tariff	Reference
1	European Union		0%	Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
2	Canada - CA		0%	Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada
3	China - CN		0%	Preferential Tariff for LDCs in China
4	Norway - NO		0%	Norway's Preferential Tariff for LDCs
5	Australia - AU		0%	Australia's Preferential Tariff for LDCs
6	New Zealand - NZ	LDC	0%	New Zealand's Preferential Tariff for LDCs
7	Japan - JP	LDC	0%	Japan's Preferential Tariff for LDCs

Note

- Information in this Import Export Gateway is provided for ease of understanding, information, and trade facilitation only. It has no legal purpose.
- If no HS Code is designated against any specific name or description of any product in the Bangladesh Customs Tariff (BCT), the HS Code may not be found in this Gateway searching only by product name or description. To find the appropriate HS code for the concerned product, please consult BCT (including Section Note, Chapter Note, Heading Note, and Sub-heading Note), WCO Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System (HS), and, if required, WCO Compendium of Classification Opinions, Alphabetical Index, and Classification Decisions of the WCO HS Committee.
- The list of documents and compliances against the HS Codes may not always be exhaustive; please consult the concerned legislation for complete information. Please follow the prohibitions & restrictions of import and export. Please also note that the import & export especially through land routes have some specific goods listed against the concerned Customs Stations.
- For the latest updated information on duty and tax benefits, the websites of the National Board of Revenue (NBR), Bangladesh Customs, and BG Press can also be regularly monitored.
- Last updated on 09 February 2025.

Abbreviations

- DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension

