



EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 18020000

Cocoa Shells, Husks, Skins And Other Cocoa Waste

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] | Phytosanitary certificate is provided based on online application |
| 2 | If husk, 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

| Sl. | Compliance | Reference |
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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] |

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 |

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|-----|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| 2 | Canada - CA | | 0% | Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada |
| 3 | China - CN | | 0% | Preferential Tariff for LDCs in China |
| 4 | Turkey - TR | | 20% | D-8 Preferential Market Access - Turkey |
| 5 | Norway - NO | | 0% | Norway's Preferential Tariff for LDCs |
| 6 | Australia - AU | | 0% | Australia's Preferential Tariff for LDCs |
| 7 | New Zealand - NZ | LDC | 0% | New Zealand's Preferential Tariff for LDCs |
| 8 | 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

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