



EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 23099023

Probiotics or Prebiotics or their combination (feed grade)

Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents   | Purpose | Agency/ Entity                                     | Stage         | Option | Validity | Applicability        | Legislation  | Remarks |
|-----|---|---------|--|---------------|--------|----------|----------------------|--|---------|
| 1   | Licence for Export  |         | Department of Livestock Services (DLS)             | Before Export |        | One year |                      | Sec. 4, Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act, 2010 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]; Rule 4(1)(kha)-Category-2 license issue (for export), Animal Feed Rules, 2013 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ] |         |
| 2   | Licence for Export  |         | Department of Fisheries (DoF)                      | Before Export |        | One year |                      | Sec. 4, Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act, 2010 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]; Rule 4(1)(kha)-Category-2 license issue (for export), Fish Feed Rules, 2011 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]   |         |
| 3   | If genetically modified (GMO), permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change |         | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | Before Export |        |          | Consignment Specific | Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |         |

Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance   | Reference  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1   | The animal feed or fish feed shall not contain any poisonous or harmful substance for man, animal, fish or environment | Sec. 12(1)(ka), Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act, 2010 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ] |
| 2   | Quality Certification from BSTI is required to obtain category-2 License for Fish Feed Export                          | Rule 4 (kha)(7), Fish Feed Rules, 2011 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]              |
| 3   | Facilities mentioned in Schedule-2 of Fish Feed Rules, 2011 shall be in place for exporting fish feed                  | Rule 4 (kha)(5), Fish Feed Rules, 2011 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]              |

## Export Preferentials

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

## 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

- DLS: Department of Livestock Services
- DoF: Department of Fisheries
- BSTI: Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution

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