



EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

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Sardines (Sardina pilachardus), sardinella (Sardinella spp), brisling . sprattus)
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Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents | Purpose | Agency/ Entity | Stage | Option | Validity | Applicability | Legislation | Remarks |
|-----|---|---------|--|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------|
| 1 | License for Export | | Regional Authority [Deputy Director, Fish Inspection and Quality Control, Department of Fisheries] | Before Export | | 03 (one) year from the issuance date | | Sec. 8, Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla] | |
| 2 | No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Export | | Regional Authority [Deputy Director, Fish Inspection and Quality Control, Department of Fisheries] | Before Export | | Lot | Lot | Sec. 27, Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla] | |
| 3 | Salubrity Certificate | | Regional Authority [Deputy Director, Fish Inspection and Quality Control, Department of Fisheries] | Before Export | | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific | Sec. 27(2), Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla]; Rule 10(1), Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Rules (Amended, 2008) [Bangla] | |
| 4 | If extracted from marine, Certificate for illegal, unreported and unregulated fisheries is required for fish and fish product | | | | | | | Rule 7, Marine Fisheries Rules, 2023 [Bangla] | |
| 5 | 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] | |

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| 6 | Licence for Agro-products exporter | RP | Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM) | Before Export | Manual | 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 | Registration required for Fisheries Farm (Applicable for owner or operator of fish farm who wants to export) | Sec. 15, Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla] |
| 2 | Fish produced in any fish farm that has not been registered under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020, shall not be used for export | Sec. 15(2), Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla] |
| 3 | Comply with the Section 29 of Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020, for which salubrity certificate shall not be issued if not complied | Sec. 29, Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Act, 2020 [Bangla] |
| 4 | The fish processing plant shall be managed according to the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) based on HACCAP described in schedule 9 of Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Rule, 1997 | Rule 19(1), Fish and Fish Products (Inspection and Quality Control) Rules, 1997 [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 |

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| 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

1. Information in this Import Export Gateway is provided for ease of understanding, information, and trade facilitation only. It has no legal purpose.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Last updated on 09 February 2025.

Abbreviations

1. RP: Regulatory Purpose

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