EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

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Product-Specific Documents

Sl.	Documents	Purpose	Agency/ Entity	Stage	Option	Validity	Applicability	Legislation	Remarks
1	Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)		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 [Bangla]; Rule 15(1), Rule 15(2), Rule 16(1), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla]	Phytosanitary certificate is provided based on online application
2	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]	
3	If GMO/LMO, Permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	RP	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Before Export	Manual	Consignment Specific	Consignment Specific	Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [Bangla]; Article 23(28), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]	

Compliance and Condition

Sl.	Compliance	Reference
1	Provisions of Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 & Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.	Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]
2	Each and every consignment shall have to be examined by the plant quarantine officer in such manner as may be prescribed by Rules in accordance with the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.	Sec. 17, Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla | English]

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3	No exporter shall export any plant or plant product without a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Plant Quarantine Officer.	Sec. 18(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla | English]
4	For the export of plants and plant products, the designated points of exit as specified in Schedule-5 shall have to be used.	Rule 17, Schedule-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
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

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. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate

2. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension

3. RP: Regulatory Purpose

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