

IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 09092190 Seeds of coriander : Neither crushed or ground EXCL. Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 Kg

Product-Specific Documents

| SI. | Documents | Purpose | Agency/ Entity | Stage | Option | Validity | Applicab ility | Legislation | Remarks |
|-----|---|---------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Import Permit (IP) | CC, RP | Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE | Before opening LC | <u>Online</u> | 04 (four) months from issuance (plus two months' extension provision) | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Sec. 9(1), Sec. 10(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [<u>Bangla</u> <u>English];</u> Rule 3(3)(Ka), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [<u>Bangla</u>] | |
| 2 | Prior Notification to the Plant Quarantine Officer | RP | Importer | At least 07 (seven) days prior to probable import | Manual | Consignm ent Specific | Consignm ent Specific | Rule 7(1), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [<u>Bangla]</u> | |
| 3 | Release Order (RO) | CC, RP | Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE | After submitting Bill of Entry | <u>Online</u> / <u>Manual</u> | Consignm ent Specific | Consignm ent Specific | Rule 9(4), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [<u>Bangla]</u> | Release Order will not be issued, if packaging materials made of raw or solid wood are not treated as per ISPM-15 [Rule 9(7), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018]. |
| 4 | Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) | CC, RP | Competent authority of origin country | Before boarding the conveyanc e | Manual | As mentioned in the PC | Consignm ent Specific | Sec. 10(2), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [<u>Bangla</u> <u>English]</u> | |
| 5 | If new variety of non-notified crop seed, Registration Certificate | CC, RP | National Seed Board | After importation | Manual | Once for one new variety | Once for a new variety | Sec. 7(4), Seed Act, 2018 [<u>Bangla</u> <u>English</u>] | |
| 6 | If import of more than 5 Metric Ton of non-notified crop seed, Prior Permission from the Government | CC, RP | National Seed Board | Before issuing import permit by PQW | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent Specific | Rule 18(2), Seed Rules, 2020 [Bangla] | |
| 7 | If import for any amount of seed for research and adaptability testing, Prior Permission for seed dealer from the Government | RP | National Seed Board | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Rule 18(4), Seed Rules, 2020 [<u>Bangla]</u> | |

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| 8 | Licence for Agro-products importer | RP | Departmen t of Agricultural Marketing (DAM) | Before importation | Manual | 01 (one) year from the issuance date | Annual | Sec. 7(1), Schedule-1 & 2, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 [<u>Bangla];</u> Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [<u>Bangla]</u> | |
| 9 | If GMO/LMO, permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | RP | Ministry of Environme nt, Forest and Climate Change | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent Specific | Consignm ent Specific | Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [<u>Bangla];</u> Article 23(28), IPO 2021-24 [<u>Bangla]</u> | Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 [English] also to be followed. |
| 10 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Certificate on germination rate, usability in tropical countries, time of sowing, etc., for seed in retail packing (not more than 1 Kg) & imported as marketable at farmer stage directly | CC, RP | Competent governmen t authority of exporting country or governmen t- recognized Seed Certificatio n Agency of exporting countrys | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Condition (1) of SRO No. 369- Law/2019/54/Cu stoms, Date: 21 November 2019 | |
| 11 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Permission from DG (Seed) of Ministry of Agriculture for normally bagged seed (not more than 25 Kg) on amount and necessity of seed import | CC, RP | DG (Seed), Ministry of Agriculture | Before opening LC | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Condition (2) of SRO No. 369- Law/2019/54/Cu stoms, Date: 21 November 2019 | |

Compliance and Condition

| SI. | Compliance | Reference |
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| 1 | Provisions of Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 & Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied. | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [<u>Bangla]</u> |
| 2 | Any plant or plant product, beneficial organism, or packing material shall be imported into Bangladesh only through a designated point of entry. | Sec. 10(2), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [<u>Bangla</u>] <u>English</u>]; Schedule- 5, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [<u>Bangla</u>] |
| 3 | For import of non-notified crop seeds and non-notified variety seeds, these are to be conformed to the standard of seed quality, and the container of such seed bears, in the prescribed manner, the mark or label containing the correct particulars thereof specified for that seed under Sec. 10 of Seed Act, 2018. | Sec. 23, Seed Act, 2018 [<u>Bangla</u> <u>English]</u> |
| 4 | The seed container/package shall be airtight and contain crop and variety name, quantity of seed, expiry date, moisture content, germination percentage, purity, and label of other quality information or marks as mentioned in Schedule-3 of Seed Rules, 2020. | Rule 18(1), 19 (1), Schedule-3, Seed Rules, 2020 [<u>Bangla]</u> |

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| 5 | Conditions of Sl. 60, Schedule-2, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied. | Schedule-2 [List of plants and plant products permitted for importation], Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla] |
| 6 | No radioactivity test shall be required for import of spices. | Article 23(13), IPO 2021-24 [<u>Bangla]</u> |

Tariff Rate

| SI. | HS Code | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | тті | Valuation |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1 | 09092190 | KGM | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 33.00% | Ad valorem |

Duties and Tax Benefits

| SI. | CPC Duties and Tax Benefits | | Compliances to Avail | Reference SRO No. and Date | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---------|
| 1 | | CD: 0%, RD: 0%, SD: 0% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 369-Law/2019/54/Customs, Date: 21 November 2019 | |
| 2 | | VAT: 0% (Subject to submission of certificate of exporting country as seed) | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 136-Law/2023/213/VAT, Date: 21 May 2023 | |

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. IP: Import Permit | 2. CC: Customs Clearance |
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| 3. RP: Regulatory Purpose | 4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension |
| 5. LC: Letter of Credit | 6. RO: Release Order |
| 7. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate | 8. PQW: Plant Quarantine Wing |
| 9. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order | |

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