IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 13023900 Mucilages&Thickeners,Derived From Veg.Prod.(Ex.Locastbeans/Seeds,Guarseeds

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 | Online | 04 (four) months from issuance (plus two months' extension provision) | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Sec. 9(1), Sec. 10(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla English]; Rule 3(3)(Ka), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla] | |
| 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 [Bangla] | |
| 3 | Release Order (RO) | CC, RP | Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE | After submitting Bill of Entry | Online /Manual | Consignm ent Specific | Consignm ent Specific | Rule 9(4), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla] | 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 [Bangla English] | |
| 5 | If imported by pharmaceuticals manufacturer, Prior Permission from DGDA | CC, RP | DGDA | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | IPO 2021-24, Annex-1 (Restricted Products List; Part-A, Sl. 1) [Bangla] | |
| 6 | If imported by industrial manufacturer, Prior Permission from the concerned sponsoring Authority or Ministry or Agency | CC, RP | Concerned sponsoring authority or Ministry or agency | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | IPO 2021-24, Annex-1 (Restricted Products List; Part-A, Sl. 1) [Bangla] | |
| 7 | If imported for pharmaceutical manufacturing, industrial use, treatment purpose, scientific research, or any valid purpose approved by DG, DNC, Licence from DNC | CC, RP | Departmen t of Narcotics Control (DNC) | Before importation | Manual | 03 (three) years | 03 (three) years | Sec. 9(3), Narcotics Control Act, 2018 [Bangla] | |

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| 8 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Block List | CC, RP | DGDA | Before importation | Manual | Consignm ent/Lot specific | Consignm ent/Lot Specific | Proviso of the preamble of SRO No. 122- Law/2014/2486/ Customs, Date: 05 June 2014 [Bangla] | |

Compliance and Condition

| SI. | Compliance | Reference |
|-----|--|--|
| 1 1 | Provisions of Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 & Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied. | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla] |
| 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 [Bangla English]; Schedule- 5, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla] |

Tariff Rate

| SI. | HS Code | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI | Valuation |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1 | 13023900 | KGM | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 15.00% | Ad valorem |

Duties and Tax Benefits

| SI. | СРС | Duties and Tax Benefits | Compliances to Avail | Reference SRO No. and Date | Remarks |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------|---|--|---------|
| 1 | | CD: 10%, SD: 0% [Pectin] | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 122-Law/2014/2486/Customs, Date: 05 June 2014 | |
| 2 | | RD: 0% [Pectin] | Compliances laid down in the SRO [122/2014] to be followed. | SRO No. 197-Law/2023/184/Customs, Date: 19 June 2023 | |

Preferential Benefits

| SI. | Agrement | Applicable Country(ies) | Preferential Tariff | Compliances | Reference SRO No. & Date |
|-----|----------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | SAFTA | Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | Applicable CD Rate 3% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 181- Law/2020/97/Customs, Date: 30 June 2020 |

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
- 3. RP: Regulatory Purpose
- 5. LC: Letter of Credit
- 7. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate
- 9. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area

- 2. CC: Customs Clearance
- 4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension
- 6. RO: Release Order
- 8. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

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