# IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

# HS Code: 21032000 Tomato Ketchup And Other Tomato Sauces

## **Product-Specific Documents**

SI.	Documents	Purpose	Agency/ Entity	Stage	Option	Validity	Applicab ility	Legislation	Remarks
	Clearance Certificate	CC, RP	Banglades h Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI)	After importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Annex-4 (Sl. 4, 5 & 8), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla ]	
	Radioactivity Test Certificate	CC, RP	Competent authority of origin country	Before importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(1), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	
	If from SAARC, South-East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Fit for Human Consumption & Free from All Harmful Germs Certificate (as an alternative to Radioactivity Test Certificate from BAEC)	CC, RP	Competent authority of exporting country	Before importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(16)(Kha), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	
	If from other than SAARC, South- East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Radioactivity Test Certificate	CC, RP	Banglades h Atomic Energy Commissio n (BAEC)	After importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(6), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	
5	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 [Bangla]; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [ Bangla]	
6	For Duty & Tax benefit by EPZ/Private EPZ Commissariat, Bond Lience	CC, RP	Customs Bond Commissio nerate	Before importation	Manual	03 (three) years	03 (three) years	Condition (1) of SRO No.63- Law/2017/05/Cu stoms, Date: 20 March 2017 [ Bangla]	
7	For Duty & Tax benefit by EPZ/Private EPZ Commissariat, Import Permit from BEPZA	CC, RP	Customs Bond Commissio nerate	Before importation	Online /Manual	Consignm ent/Lot Specific	Consignm ent/Lot Specific	Condition (1), (2), (3) of SRO No.63- Law/2017/05/Cu stoms, Date: 20 March 2017 [ Bangla]	

# **Compliance and Condition**

SI.	Compliance	Reference

1	Sauce shall comply with all the requirements of BSTI BDS 512: 2017 (2nd Revision). Any other requirements as specified under the Packaged Commodities Rules, 2021 [Bangla] shall also apply to the product. Each package must be marked with the BSTI Certification Mark [after import].	Annexure-4, IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]. English hardcopy of BDS 512: 2017 (2nd Revision) (Sauce) can be purchased from BSTI One Stop Service Centre; online paid access is also available.
2	Tomato Paste shall comply with all the requirements of BSTI BDS 517: 2015 (3rd Revision). Any other requirements as specified under the Packaged Commodities Rules, 2021 [Bangla] shall also apply to the product. Each package must be marked with the BSTI Certification Mark [after import].	Annexure-4, IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]. English hardcopy of BDS 517: 2015 (3rd Revision) (Tomato Paste) can be purchased from BSTI One Stop Service Centre; online paid access is also available.
3	Tomato Ketchup shall comply with all the requirements of BSTI BDS 530: 2002 (2nd Revision). Any other requirements as specified under the Packaged Commodities Rules, 2021 [Bangla] shall also apply to the product. Each package must be marked with the BSTI Certification Mark [after import].	Annexure-4, IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]. English hardcopy of BDS 530: 2002 (2nd Revision) (Tomato Ketchup) can be purchased from BSTI One Stop Service Centre; online paid access is also available.
4	Production and expiry date shall be clearly embossed on each container or package; not on the container or package by labelling it separately. Expired food items cannot be imported.	Article 23(19), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]
5	If preservatives, additives and colours are used in preserved food, its level and details shall be mentioned and shall not be labelled separately but embossed.	Article 23(21), IPO 2021-24 [ <u>Bangla</u> ]
6	Any raw materials used in the preparation of food and beverages, which become unusable after a certain period, the date of production and expiry date shall be written or printed on the container or package of that goods.	Article 23(22), IPO 2021-24 [ <u>Bangla</u> ]

# Tariff Rate

SI.	HS Code	Statistical Unit	CD	RD	SD	VAT	AIT	AT	TTI	Valuation
1	21032000	KGM	25	3	20	15	5	5	89.32%	Ad valorem

## **Duties and Tax Benefits**

SI.	CPC Duties and Tax Benefits		Compliances to Avail	Reference SRO No. and Date	Remarks
1		CD: 15%, RD: 0%, VAT: 0%, SD: 0% (for import by EPZ/Private EPZ Commissariat)	Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed.	SRO No.63-Law/2017/05/Customs, <u>Date: 20 March 2017</u>	

## 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. CC: Customs Clearance

2. RP: Regulatory Purpose

3. BSTI: Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution

4. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

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