



## IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

**HS Code: 31056000**

**Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements  
phosphorus and potassium**

### Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents                             | Purpose | Agency/ Entity                       | Stage               | Option | Validity             | Applicability        | Legislation  | Remarks |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---------|
| 1   | Registration Certificate from DAE     | CC, RP  | Department of Agricultural Extension | Before importation  | Manual | 2 Years              | Consignment Specific | Section-8 of Fertilizer (Management) Act, 2006 Ammended 2009 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> , Rule-3 & 4 of Fertilizer (Management) Rules, 2007 Ammended 2015 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |         |
| 2   | Guaranteed Analysis from Manufacturer | CC, RP  | Manufacturer of the Fertilizer       | Time of importation | Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific | Section-11 of Fertilizer (Management) Act, 2006 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>   |         |

### Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance   | Reference  |
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| 1   | Import consignment must be scrutinized by 'Inspection Committee'   | Rule-12 of Fertilizer (Management) Rules, 2007 Ammended 2015 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |
| 2   | Sample must be tested in minimum two government laboratory   | Rule-12 of Fertilizer (Management) Rules, 2007 Ammended 2015 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |
| 3   | The package of fertilizer should be labeled accordingly  | Section-13 of Fertilizer (Management) Act, 2006 Ammended 2009 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 4   | The list of raw materials used in the fertilizer must be certified by manufacturer and included with the shipping documents.   | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>                                  |
| 5   | Pre-inspection certificate by an internationally accredited surveyor must accompany the shipping documents and the related fertilizer specifications must be compatible with the specification approved by Ministry of Agriculture | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>                                  |

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| 6   | The fertilizer has to be imported from the manufacturer or representative of manufacturer                             | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 7   | Specification and physical & chemical properties of the fertilizer have to be quoted in the shipping invoice.         | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 8   | Specification and properties must be compatible with specification and properties approved by Ministry of Agriculture | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 9   | Other information required under relevant international regulations must be quoted in bill of lading                  | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 10  | The importer must be a member of the Bangladesh Fertilizer Association  | Article 25(5) of IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |

## Note

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- 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.
- Last updated on 09 February 2025.

## Abbreviations

- DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension
- CC: Customs Clearance
- RP: Regulatory Purpose

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