# **IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

(Excluding General Document)

## HS Code: 01069000 OTHER LIVE ANIMALS, NES

If live frog, prohibited to export

### **Product-Specific Documents**

| SI. | Documents  | Purpose | Agency/<br>Entity   | Stage   | Option | Validity                          | Applicab ility              | Legislation  | Remarks  |
|-----|--|---------|---|---|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1   | Import licence from DLS  | CC, RP  | Departmen<br>t of<br>Livestock<br>Services<br>(DLS)                             | Before<br>importation                         | Manual |                                   |                             | Sec. 13, Animal<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2005 [Bangla]  |  |
| 2   | Prior declaration of import to the<br>Animal Quarantine Officer  | RP      | Importer  | 15 days<br>prior to<br>import                 | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Sec. 9, Animal<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2005 [Bangla]   |  |
| 3   | Veterinary Health Certificate  | CC, RP  | Competent<br>authority of<br>origin<br>country                                  | Before<br>importation                         | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Sec. 13, Animal<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2005 [Bangla]  |  |
| 4   | If wild, Import Licence from Forest<br>Department (in addition to the<br>Import Licence from DLS)                                      | CC, RP  | Chief<br>Warden or<br>his<br>authorized<br>officer,<br>Forest<br>Departmen<br>t | Before<br>importation                         | Manual | 01 (one)<br>year from<br>issuance | Annual                      | Sec. 24(1), Sec.<br>28(1)(Ga),<br>Wildlife Act,<br>2012 [Bangla]   |  |
| 5   | If wild, Animal Quarantine<br>Certificate/If not wild, Veterinary<br>Health Certificate (for the animal(s)<br>detained for quarantine) | CC, RP  | Departmen<br>t of<br>Livestock<br>Services<br>(DLS)                             | After<br>arrival at<br>the<br>Customs<br>port | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Sec. 28(2),<br>Wildlife Act,<br>2012 [Bangla<br>]/Sec. 7(Cha),<br>Animal<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2005 [Bangla] |  |
| 6   | If applicable, CITES Certificate   | CC, RP  | Competent<br>authority of<br>origin<br>country                                  | Before<br>importation                         | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Sec. 28(1)(Kha),<br>Wildlife Act,<br>2012 [Bangla]   |  |
| 7   | If GMO/LMO, Permission from<br>Ministry of Environment, Forest and<br>Climate Change   | RP      | Ministry of<br>Environme<br>nt, Forest<br>and<br>Climate<br>Change              | Before<br>importation                         | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Rule 3,<br>Bangladesh<br>Biosafety Rules,<br>2012 [Bangla];<br>Article 23(28),<br>IPO 2021-24 [<br>Bangla]   | Biosafety Guidelines of<br>Bangladesh, 2007<br>[English] also to be<br>followed. |
| 8   | If imported for Zoo, Prior<br>Permission from Government   | CC, RP  | Departmen<br>t of<br>Livestock<br>Services<br>(DLS)                             | Before<br>importation                         | Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific       | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific | Sec. 10, Zoo<br>Act, 2023 [<br>Bangla]   |  |

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|-----|---|---------|---|-----------------------|--------|--|----------------|---|---------|
| 9   | If item listed in Schedule-1(j) and 2(d) is imported for commercial purpose, Licence for Agro-products importer | RP      | Departmen<br>t of<br>Agricultural<br>Marketing<br>(DAM) | Before<br>importation | Manual | 01 (one)<br>year from<br>the<br>issuance<br>date | Annual         | Sec. 7(1),<br>Schedule-1 and<br>2, Agricultural<br>Marketing Act,<br>2018 [Bangla];<br>Rule 6,<br>Agricultural<br>Marketing<br>Rules, 2021 [<br>Bangla] |         |

#### **Compliance and Condition**

| SI. | Compliance   | Reference   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1   | Quarantine conditions and provisions of the Bangladesh Animal and Animal Product Quarantine Act, 2005 shall be applicable. | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]                        |
| 2   | Animal shall not be infected with contagious disease(s).   | Sec. 13, Animal<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2005 [Bangla]         |
| 3   | If wild, import other than through the designated Customs ports is not allowed.  | Sec. 28(1)(Ka),<br>Wildlife Act, 2012 [<br>Bangla]          |
| 4   | If applicable, concerned provisions of Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 are to be followed.                        | Biosafety<br>Guidelines of<br>Bangladesh, 2007 [<br>Bangla] |
| 5   | If applicable, concerned provisions of Wildlife Act, 2012 are to be followed.  | Wildlife Act, 2012 [<br>Bangla]                             |

#### **Tariff Rate**

| SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1   | 01069000 | NMB              | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0  | 10.00% | Ad valorem |

#### **Preferential Benefits**

| SI. Agrement Applicable 0 |       | Applicable Country(ies)  | Preferential Tariff   | Compliances                                      | Reference SRO No. &<br>Date                                |
|---------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1                         | SAFTA | Afghanistan, Bhutan, India,<br>Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan,<br>Sri Lanka | Applicable CD Rate 0% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 181-<br>Law/2020/97/Customs,<br>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. DLS: Department of Livestock Services

2. CC: Customs Clearance

3. RP: Regulatory Purpose

4. CITES: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

5. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area

6. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

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