# **IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 07019019 Other Potatoes, Fresh, Nes

## **Product-Specific Documents**

| SI. | Documents  | Purpose | Agency/<br>Entity  | Stage   | Option            | Validity   | Applicab ility                  | Legislation   | Remarks  |
|-----|--|---------|--|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1   | Import Permit (IP)   | CC, RP  | Plant<br>Quarantine<br>Wing of<br>DAE                    | Before<br>opening<br>LC                                       | Online            | 04 (four)<br>months<br>from<br>issuance<br>(plus two<br>months'<br>extension<br>provision) | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>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<br>Quarantine Officer              | RP      | Importer   | At least 07<br>(seven)<br>days prior<br>to probable<br>import | Manual            | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific  | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Rule 7(1), Plant<br>Quarantine<br>Rules, 2018 [<br>Bangla]  |  |
| 3   | Release Order (RO)   | CC, RP  | Plant<br>Quarantine<br>Wing of<br>DAE                    | After<br>submitting<br>Bill of<br>Entry                       | Online<br>/Manual | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific  | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Rule 9(4), Plant<br>Quarantine<br>Rules, 2018 [<br>Bangla]  | Release Order will not be<br>issued, if packaging<br>materials made of raw or<br>solid wood are not treated<br>as per ISPM-15 [Rule<br>9(7), Plant Quarantine<br>Rules, 2018]. |
| 4   | Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)                                     | CC, RP  | Competent<br>authority of<br>origin<br>country           | Before<br>boarding<br>the<br>conveyanc<br>e                   | Manual            | As mentioned in the PC   | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Sec. 10(2),<br>Plant<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2011 [Bangla  <br>English]   |  |
| 5   | Radioactivity Test Certificate                                     | CC, RP  | Competent<br>authority of<br>exporting<br>country        | Before<br>importation   | Manual            | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific  | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Article 23(1),<br>23(2), IPO<br>2021-24 [Bangla<br>]  |  |
| 6   | If from other than SAARC countries, Radioactivity Test Certificate | CC, RP  | Banglades<br>h Atomic<br>Energy<br>Commissio<br>n (BAEC) | After importation   | Manual            | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific  | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Article 23(1),<br>23(6), IPO<br>2021-24 [Bangla<br>]  |  |
| 7   | 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 & 2,<br>Agricultural<br>Marketing Act,<br>2018 [Bangla];<br>Rule 6,<br>Agricultural<br>Marketing<br>Rules, 2021 [<br>Bangla] |  |

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| 8 | 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. |

### **Compliance and Condition**

| Si. | Compliance   | Reference  |
|-----|--|--|
| 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<br>Quarantine Act,<br>2011 [Bangla  <br>English]; Schedule-<br>5, Plant Quarantine<br>Rules, 2018 [<br>Bangla] |
| 3   | Conditions of SI. 34 of Schedule-2 of Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.   | Schedule-2 [List of plants and plant products permitted for importation], Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [ Bangla]                 |

#### **Tariff Rate**

| SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1   | 07019019 | KGM              | 25 | 3  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0  | 33.00% | Ad valorem |

#### 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

3. RP: Regulatory Purpose

4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension

5. LC: Letter of Credit

6. RO: Release Order

7. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate

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