



## EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

**HS Code: 10051010**

**Maize Seed, wrapped/canned upto 2.5 kg**

### Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents   | Purpose | Agency/ Entity                                     | Stage   | Option | Validity   | Applicability        | Legislation   | Remarks   |
|-----|---|---------|--|---|--------|--|----------------------|---|---|
| 1   | <a href="#">Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)</a>  |         | Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE                       | After getting application at least 1 (one) day before the shipment for export of perishable goods and 15 days before the shipment for export of non-perishable goods" |        | Valid for 24 (twenty-four) hours for perishable goods and 15 days for non-perishable goods | Consignment Specific | Sec. 18(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> ; Rule 15(1), Rule 15(2), Rule 16(1), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> | Phytosanitary certificate is provided based on online application |
| 2   | For export of locally developed non-notified crop & non-notified variety seed, Registration Certificate | CC, RP  | National Seed Board                                | Before exportation  | Manual | 05 (five) years  | 05 (five) years      | Sec. 7(4), Seed Act, 2018 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> <a href="#">[English]</a>  |   |
| 3   | Prior Export Permission from the Government   | CC, RP  | Ministry of Agriculture                            | Before Export   | Manual | Consignment Specific   | Consignment Specific | Rule 18(3), Seed Rules, 2020 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>   |   |
| 4   | Licence for Agro-products exporter  | RP      | Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM)         | Before Export   | Manual | 01 (one) year from the issuance date   | Annual               | Sec. 7(1), Schedule-1 & 2, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> ; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |   |
| 5   | If GMO/LMO, Permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change                          | RP      | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | Before Export   | Manual | Consignment Specific   | Consignment Specific | Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> ; Article 23(28), IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>                                    |   |

### Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance  | Reference  |
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| 1   | Provisions of Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 & Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied. | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |

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| 2   | Each and every consignment shall have to be examined by the plant quarantine officer in such manner as may be prescribed by Rules in accordance with the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country.  | Sec. 17, Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a>   <a href="#">English</a> ]    |
| 3   | No exporter shall export any plant or plant product without a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Plant Quarantine Officer.  | Sec. 18(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a>   <a href="#">English</a> ] |
| 4   | For the export of plants and plant products, the designated points of exit as specified in Schedule-5 shall have to be used.   | Rule 17, Schedule-5, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                |
| 5   | Required criteria for germination rate, purity rate, seed moisture, and other related factors or characteristics of seeds of any crop or variety are to conform to the standard mentioned in clause (a) of Sec. 10 of Seed Act, 2018; such crop or variety is to be registered by the National Seed Board; such seeds are to be identifiable as to its crop or variety; the seed container is to be sealed and the standard label or mark specified under clause (b) of Sec. 10 is to be attached thereon; such seeds are to comply with the terms and conditions of the Registration Certificate. | Sec. 10 & 11, Seed Act, 2018 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a>   <a href="#">English</a> ]           |
| 6   | The seed container/package shall be airtight and contain crop and variety name, quantity of seed, expiry date, moisture content, germination percentage, purity, and label of other quality information or marks as mentioned in Schedule-3 of Seed Rules, 2020.   | Rule 18(1), 19 (1), Schedule-3, Seed Rules, 2020 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                 |

#### Export Preferentials

| Sl. | Country/Region   | Eligibility | Preferential Tariff | Reference   |
|-----|------------------|-------------|---------------------|---|
| 1   | European Union   |             | 0%                  | <a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</a> |
| 2   | Canada - CA      |             | 0%                  | <a href="#">Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada</a>   |
| 3   | China - CN       |             | 0%                  | <a href="#">Preferential Tariff for LDCs in China</a>                                     |
| 4   | Norway - NO      |             | 0%                  | <a href="#">Norway's Preferential Tariff for LDCs</a>                                     |
| 5   | Australia - AU   |             | 0%                  | <a href="#">Australia's Preferential Tariff for LDCs</a>                                  |
| 6   | New Zealand - NZ | LDC         | 0%                  | <a href="#">New Zealand's Preferential Tariff for LDCs</a>                                |
| 7   | Japan - JP       | LDC         | 0%                  | <a href="#">Japan's Preferential Tariff for LDCs</a>                                      |

## Note

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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 13 March 2024.

## Abbreviations

1. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate

3. CC: Customs Clearance

2. DAE: Department of  
Agricultural Extension

4. RP: Regulatory  
Purpose

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