



EXPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

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Product-Specific Documents

Sl.	Documents	Purpose	Agency/ Entity	Stage	Option	Validity	Applicability	Legislation	Remarks
1	If required, Health Certificate from Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSA)			Before Export			Consignment Specific		
2	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>	

Compliance and Condition

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1	If pre-packaged, every export products must be labelled according to Rule 29 of Commodity Packaging Rules, 2021	Rule 29, Commodity Packaging Rules, 2021 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>
2	If packaged according to destination country's requirements, relevant documents must be submitted to Bangladesh standard Testing Institute (BSTI)	Rule 30, Commodity Packaging Rules, 2021 <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>

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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**

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. RP: Regulatory Purpose
2. BSTI: Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution