# **IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

(Excluding General Document)

# **HS Code: 10011110** Durum wheat Seed, Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 Kg

# **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 issued, if packaging materials made of raw or solid wood are not treated as per ISPM-15 [Rule 9(7), Plant Quarantine 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   | If from SAARC, South-East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Fit for Human Consumption & Free from All Harmful Germs 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<br>23(16)(Kha),<br>IPO 2021-24 [<br>Bangla]   |  |
| 6   | If from other than SAARC, South-<br>East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean<br>countries, Radioactivity Test<br>Certificate                 | CC, RP  | Competent<br>authority of<br>origin<br>country           | Before importation  | Manual            | Consignm<br>ent specific   | Consignm<br>ent<br>Specific     | Article 23(1),<br>IPO 2021-24 [<br>Bangla]  |  |
| 7   | If from other than SAARC, South-<br>East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean<br>countries, Radioactivity Test<br>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(6),<br>IPO 2021-24 [<br>Bangla]  |  |
| 8   | 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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|-----|---|---------|--|---|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 9   | For import of notified crop & notified variety seed, Registration Certificate   | RP      | National<br>Seed<br>Board  | Before<br>importation                           | Manual | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Sec. 11(Ka),<br>Seed Act, 2018<br>[Bangla  <br>English]  |  |
| 10  | For import of more than 20 Kgs<br>notified crop seed, Prior Permission<br>for seed dealer from the<br>Government  | RP      | National<br>Seed<br>Board  | Before<br>issuing<br>import<br>permit by<br>PQW | Manual | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Rule 18(2),<br>Seed Rules,<br>2020 [Bangla]  |  |
| 11  | If for research and adaptability<br>testing, Prior Permission of the<br>Government for import of any<br>amount of seed  | CC, RP  | National<br>Seed<br>Board  | Before<br>importation                           | Manual | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific |                                 | Rule 18(4),<br>Seed Rules,<br>2020 [Bangla]  |  |
| 12  | 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. |
| 13  | For Duty & Tax benefit, Certificate on germination rate, usability in tropical countries, time of sowing, etc., for seed in retail packing (not more than 1 Kg) & imported as marketable at farmer stage directly | CC, RP  | Competent<br>governmen<br>t authority<br>of<br>exporting<br>country or<br>governmen<br>t-<br>recognized<br>Seed<br>Certificatio<br>n Agency<br>of<br>exporting<br>countrys | Before<br>importation                           | Manual | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Condition (1) of<br>SRO No. 369-<br>Law/2019/54/Cu<br>stoms, Date: 21<br>November 2019                     |  |
| 14  | For Duty & Tax benefit, Permission from DG (Seed) of Ministry of Agriculture for normally bagged seed (not more than 25 Kg) on amount and necessity of seed import  | CC, RP  | DG<br>(Seed),<br>Ministry of<br>Agriculture  | Before<br>opening<br>LC                         | Manual | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Consignm<br>ent/Lot<br>Specific | Condition (2) of<br>SRO No. 369-<br>Law/2019/54/Cu<br>stoms, Date: 21<br>November 2019                     |  |

# **Compliance and Condition**

| SI. | Compliance   | Reference  |
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| 1   | Conditions of Sl. 2, Schedule-2, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.  | Schedule-2, Plant<br>Quarantine Rules,<br>2018 [Bangla]  |
| 2   | Provisions of Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 & Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.  | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [Bangla]   |
| 3   | 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] |

| SI. | Compliance  | Reference   |
|-----|---|---|
| 4   | For import of wheat as notified crop seeds and notified variety seeds, the 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<br>Act, 2018 [Bangla  <br>English]               |
| 5   | 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),<br>Schedule-3, Seed<br>Rules, 2020 [<br>Bangla] |
| 6   | In Custom House, Chattogram, Wheat is to be cleared through Private ICDs (Off-docks).   | NBR Order on CHC<br>Off-dock item list,<br>2006 [Bangla]            |

#### **Tariff Rate**

| s | SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|---|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1 |     | 10011110 | KGM              | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5  | 10.25% | Ad valorem |

### **Duties and Tax Benefits**

| SI. | СРС | Duties and Tax Benefits  | Compliances to Avail                             | Reference SRO No. and Date                                 | Remarks |
|-----|-----|--|--|--|---------|
| 1   |     | CD: 0%, RD: 0%, SD: 0% (if imported as seed)   | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 369-Law/2019/54/Customs,<br>Date: 21 November 2019 |         |
| 2   |     | VAT: 0% (Subject to<br>submission of certificate<br>of exporting country as<br>seed) | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 136-Law/2023/213/VAT,<br>Date: 21 May 2023         |         |
| 3   |     | AIT: 0%  | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 173-Law/Income Tax/2021,<br>Date: 03 June 2021     |         |

## **Preferential Benefits**

| SI. | Agrement | Agrement Applicable Country(ies) Preferential To                       |                                 | Compliances                                      | Reference SRO No. & 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         |
| 2   | АРТА     | China, India, Republic of<br>Korea, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka                 | Margin of Preference in CD: 20% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 267-<br>Law/2018/40/Customs,<br>Date: 10 September<br>2018 |

#### Note

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- 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. IP: Import Permit
- 3. RP: Regulatory Purpose
- 5. LC: Letter of Credit
- 7. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate
- 9. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order
- 11. APTA: Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

- 2. CC: Customs Clearance
- 4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension
- 6. RO: Release Order
- 8. PQW: Plant Quarantine Wing
- 10. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area

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