# **IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

(Excluding General Document)

# HS Code: 10063099 **Semi-Milled Or Wholly Milled Rice**

Export prohibited item except Govt. to Govt. level export and aromatic rice as per Export Policy 2024-27

#### **Product-Specific Documents**

SI.	Documents	Purpose	Agency/ Entity	Stage	Option	Validity	Applicab ility	Legislation	Remarks
1	Import Permit (IP)	CC, RP	Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE	Before opening LC	Online	04 (four) months from issuance (plus two months' extension provision)	Consignm ent/Lot Specific	Sec. 9(1), Sec. 10(1), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla   English]; Rule 3(3)(Ka), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [Bangla]	
2	Prior Notificaton to the Plant Quarantine Officer	RP	Importer	At least 07 (seven) days prior to probable import	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Rule 7(1), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [ Bangla]	
3	Release Order	CC, RP	Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE	After submitting Bill of Entry	Online /Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Rule 9(4), Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [ 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 authority of origin country	Before boarding the conveyanc e	Manual	As mentioned in the PC	Consignm ent Specific	Sec. 10(2), Plant Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla   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 authority of exporting country	Before importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(16)(Kha), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	
6	If from other than SAARC, South- East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Radioactivity Test Certificate	CC, RP	Competent authority of origin country	Before importation	Manual	Consignm ent specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(1), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	
7	If from other than SAARC, South- East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Radioactivity Test Certificate	CC, RP	Banglades h Atomic Energy Commissio n (BAEC)	After importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Article 23(6), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	

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8	Licence for Agro-products importer	RP	Departmen t of Agricultural Marketing (DAM)	Before importation	Manual	01 (one) year from the issuance date	Annual	Sec. 7(1), Schedule-1 & 2, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 [Bangla]; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [ Bangla]	
9	If GMO/LMO, permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	RP	Ministry of Environme nt, Forest and Climate Change	Before importation	Manual	Consignm ent Specific	Consignm ent Specific	Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [Bangla]; Article 23(28), IPO 2021-24 [ Bangla]	Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 [English] also to be followed.

## **Compliance and Condition**

SI.	Compliance	Reference
1	Conditions of Sl. 1, Schedule-2, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.	SI. 1, Schedule-2 [List of plants and plant products permitted for importation], Plant Quarantine Rules, 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 Quarantine Act, 2011 [Bangla   English]; Schedule- 5, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 [ Bangla]
4	In Custom House, Chattogram, Rice is to be cleared through Private ICDs (Off-docks).	NBR Order on CHC Off-dock item list, 2006 [Bangla]

## Tariff Rate

	SI.	HS Code	Statistical Unit	CD	RD	SD	VAT	AIT	AT	TTI	Valuation
1		10063099	KGM	0	0	0	0	5	5	62.50%	Ad valorem

## **Duties and Tax Benefits**

SI.	СРС	Duties and Tax Benefits	Compliances to Avail	Reference SRO No. and Date	Remarks
1		VAT: 0%	Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed.	SRO No. 136-Law/2023/213/VAT, Date: 21 May 2023	

#### 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. IP: Import Permit

3. RP: Regulatory Purpose

5. LC: Letter of Credit

7. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

2. CC: Customs Clearance

4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension

6. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate

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