



IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 10079090

Grain sorghum other than Seed, EXCL. Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 Kg

Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents | Purpose | Agency/Entity | Stage | Option | Validity | Applicability |
|-----|---|---------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 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) | Consignment/Lot Specific |
| 2 | Prior Notificaton to the Plant Quarantine Officer | RP | Importer | At least 07 (seven) days prior to probable import | Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |
| 3 | Release Order | CC, RP | Plant Quarantine Wing of DAE | After submitting Bill of Entry | Online /Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |
| 4 | Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) | CC, RP | Competent authority of origin country | Before boarding the conveyance | Manual | As mentioned in the PC | Consignment Specific |
| 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 | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |
| 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 | Consignment specific | Consignment Specific |
| 7 | If from other than SAARC, South-East Asia, and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, Radioactivity Test Certificate | CC, RP | Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) | After importation | Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |

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| 8 | Licence for Agro-products importer | RP | Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM) | Before importation | Manual | 01 (one) year from the issuance date | Annual |
| 9 | If GMO, permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | CC, RP | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | Before importation | Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |
| 10 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Registration/Enlistment Certificate/Licence/Membership Certificate | CC, RP | Department of Livestock Services/Department of Fisheries/AHCAB/BAPCA/FIAB/BAFITA/SHAB | Before importation | Manual | Consignment/Lot Specific | Consignment/Lot Specific |
| 11 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Clearance Certificate | CC, RP | Department of Livestock Services/Department of Fisheries based on annual requirements | Before importation | Manual | Consignment/Lot Specific | Consignment/Lot Specific |
| 12 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Printed literature, Chemical analysis, Detailed packing list to Customs authority | CC, RP | Importer | After importation | Manual | Consignment Specific | Consignment Specific |
| 13 | For Duty & Tax benefit, Utilization Report as per Annexure to Custom house/Customs Station | CC, RP | Department of Livestock Services/Department of Fisheries | In every six month | Manual | In every six month | In every six month |

Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance | Reference |
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| 1 | Conditions of Sl. 6, Schedule-2, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied. | Sl. 6, 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] |

Tariff Rate

| Sl. | HS Code | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI | Valuation |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1 | 10079090 | KGM | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10.00% | Ad valorem |

Duties and Tax Benefits

| Sl. | CPC | Duties and Tax Benefits | Compliances to Avail | Reference SRO No. and Date | Remarks |
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| 1 | | CD: 0%, RD: 0%, VAT: 0%, SD: 0% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 128-Law/2020/79/Customs, Date: 03 June 2020 |
| 2 | | AT: 0% | Compliances laid down in the SRO [128/2020] to be followed. | SRO No. 151-Law/2021/148/VAT, Date: 03 June 2021 |

Preferential Benefits

| Sl. | Agreement | Applicable Country(ies) | Preferential Tariff | Compliances | Reference SRO No. & Date |
|-----|-----------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | SAFTA | Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | Applicable CD Rate 0% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 181-Law/2020/97/Customs, Date: 30 June 2020 |
| 2 | APTA | China, India, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka | Margin of Preference in CD: 20% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 267-Law/2018/40/Customs, Date: 10 September 2018 |

Note

- Information in this Import Export Gateway is provided for ease of understanding, information, and trade facilitation only. It has no legal purpose.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Last updated on 13 March 2024.

Abbreviations

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| 1. IP: Import Permit | 2. CC: Customs Clearance |
| 3. RP: Regulatory Purpose | 4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension |
| 5. LC: Letter of Credit | 6. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate |
| 7. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order | 8. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area |
| 9. APTA: Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement | |

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