# **IMPORT REQUIREMENTS**

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 10081090 **Buckwheat**, Nes

## **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 Notificaton 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   | 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   | If GMO/LMO, permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and 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. |

## **Compliance and Condition**

| SI. | Compliance   | Reference  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1   | Conditions of Sl. 8, Schedule-2, Plant Quarantine Rules, 2018 are to be complied.  | SI. 8, Schedule-2<br>[List of plants and<br>plant products<br>permitted for<br>importation], 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]         |

### **Tariff Rate**

| SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | тті    | Valuation  |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1   | 10081090 | KGM              | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0  | 15.00% | Ad valorem |

#### **Preferential Benefits**

| SI. | Agrement | Applicable Country(ies)  | Preferential Tariff   | Compliances                                      | Reference SRO No. &<br>Date                                 |
|-----|----------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1   | SAFTA    | Afghanistan, Bhutan, India,<br>Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan,<br>Sri Lanka | Applicable CD Rate 3% | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 181-<br>Law/2020/97/Customs,<br>Date: 30 June 2020  |
| 2   | D8-PTA   | Egypt, Indonesia, Iran,<br>Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan,<br>Turkey      | CD: 10%               | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | SRO No. 252-<br>Law/2022/132/Customs,<br>Date: 20 July 2022 |

#### Note

- 1. Information in this Import Export Gateway is provided for ease of understanding, information, and trade facilitation only. It has no legal purpose.
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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

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- 5. LC: Letter of Credit
- 7. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area

- 2. CC: Customs
- 4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension
- 6. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate
- 8. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

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