# IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

HS Code: 12115010 Ephedra

Import prohibited as per IPO 2021-24, Annex-1, Part-B, SI.16.

## **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<br>issued, if packaging<br>materials made of raw or<br>solid wood are not treated<br>as per ISPM-15 [Rule<br>9(7), Plant Quarantine<br>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 imported for pharmaceutical manufacturing, industrial use, treatment purpose, scientific research, or any valid purpose approved by DG, DNC, Licence from DNC | CC, RP  | Departmen<br>t of<br>Narcotics<br>Control<br>(DNC) | Before<br>importation   | Manual            | 03 (three)<br>years  | 03 (three)<br>years             | Sec. 9(3),<br>Narcotics<br>Control Act,<br>2018 [Bangla]   |  |

### **Tariff Rate**

| Ī | SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|---|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| Ī | 1   | 12115010 | KGM              | 10 | 0  | 0  | 15  | 5   | 5  | 37.00% | Ad valorem |

#### **Preferential Benefits**

| SI. | Agrement | Applicable Country(ies) | Preferential Tariff | Compliances | Reference SRO No. &<br>Date |
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| ı |   |      |  |     |  | SRO No. 267-                                 |
|---|---|------|--|-----|--|--|
|   | 1 | АРТА | China, India, Republic of<br>Korea, Lao PDR, Sri Lanka | o . | Compliances laid down in the SRO to be followed. | Law/2018/40/Customs, Date: 10 September 2018 |

#### 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. PC: Phytosanitary Certificate

9. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

2. CC: Customs Clearance

4. DAE: Department of Agricultural Extension

6. RO: Release Order

8. APTA: Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

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