



## IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

**HS Code: 01019000**

**LIVE HORSES,ASSES,MULES AND HINNIES,NES**

### Product-Specific Documents

| Sl. | Documents   | Purpose | Agency/ Entity  | Stage                             | Option | Validity                    | Applicability        | Legislation  | Remarks   |
|-----|---|---------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| 1   | Import licence from DLS   | CC, RP  | Department of Livestock Services (DLS)                    | Before importation                | Manual |                             |                      | Sec. 13, Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |   |
| 2   | Prior declaration of import to the Animal Quarantine Officer  | RP      | Importer  | 15 days prior to import           | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 9, Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>   |   |
| 3   | Veterinary Health Certificate   | CC, RP  | Competent authority of origin country                     | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 13, Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |   |
| 4   | If wild, Import Licence from Forest Department (in addition to the Import Licence from DLS)                                   | CC, RP  | Chief Warden or his authorized officer, Forest Department | Before importation                | Manual | 01 (one) year from issuance | Annual               | Sec. 24(1), Sec. 28(1)(Ga), Wildlife Act, 2012 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |   |
| 5   | If wild, Animal Quarantine Certificate/If not wild, Veterinary Health Certificate (for the animal(s) detained for quarantine) | CC, RP  | Department of Livestock Services (DLS)                    | After arrival at the Customs port | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 28(2), Wildlife Act, 2012 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> /Sec. 7(Cha), Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |   |
| 6   | If applicable, CITES Certificate  | CC, RP  | Competent authority of origin country                     | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 28(1)(Kha), Wildlife Act, 2012 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>   |   |
| 7   | If GMO/LMO, Permission from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  | RP      | Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change        | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Rule 3, Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> ; Article 23(28), IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>   | Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 [English] also to be followed. |
| 8   | If imported for Zoo, Prior Permission from Government   | CC, RP  | Department of Livestock Services (DLS)                    | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 10, Zoo Act, 2023 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a>  |   |

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|-----|---|---------|--|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------|
| 9   | If item listed in Schedule-1(j) and 2(d) is imported for commercial purpose, Licence for Agro-products importer | RP      | Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM) | Before importation | Manual | 01 (one) year from the issuance date | Annual        | Sec. 7(1), Schedule-1 and 2, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ] |         |

### Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance   | Reference   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1   | Quarantine conditions and provisions of the Bangladesh Animal and Animal Product Quarantine Act, 2005 shall be applicable. | Article 25(29), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]              |
| 2   | Animal shall not be infected with contagious disease(s).   | Sec. 13, Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]     |
| 3   | If wild, import other than through the designated Customs ports is not allowed.  | Sec. 28(1)(Ka), Wildlife Act, 2012 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]       |
| 4   | If applicable, concerned provisions of Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 are to be followed.                        | Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ] |
| 5   | If applicable, concerned provisions of Wildlife Act, 2012 are to be followed.  | Wildlife Act, 2012 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                       |

### Tariff Rate

| Sl. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1   | 01019000 | NMB              | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0  | 10.00% | Ad valorem |

### 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. | <a href="#">SRO No. 181-Law/2020/97/Customs, Date: 30 June 2020</a> |

### 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.

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. DLS: Department of Livestock Services

2. CC: Customs Clearance

3. RP: Regulatory Purpose

4. CITES: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

5. SAFTA: Agreement on South Asian Free Trade Area

6. SRO: Statutory Regulatory Order

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