



## IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

(Excluding General Document)

**HS Code: 02050090**

**Meat Of Horses, Asses, Mules Or Hinnies, Fresh, Chilled Or Frozen, 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 Permission from DLS                                  | CC, RP  | Department of Livestock Services (DLS)                    | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Article 23(33), IPO 2021-2024 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                  |         |
| 3   | Prior Notification of Import                               | RP      | Application by importer to the Animal Quarantine Officer  | 15 days prior to import           | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Sec. 9, Animal Quarantine Act, 2005 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]            |         |
| 4   | 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> ]           |         |
| 5   | Fit for Human Consumption Certificate                      | CC, RP  | Competent authority of exporting country                  | With the consignment document     | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Article 23(2), 23(3)(Uma), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]         |         |
| 6   | Radioactivity Test Certificate from Origin Country         | CC, RP  | Competent authority of origin country                     | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Article 23(1), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                     |         |
| 7   | Radioactivity Test Certificate                             | CC, RP  | Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)                | After importation                 | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Article 23(1), 23(5)(Cha), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]         |         |
| 8   | Declaration of Compliance                                  | RP      | Competent authority of origin country                     | Before importation                | Manual | Consignment Specific        | Consignment Specific | Rule 23(2), Meat Quality Rules, 2021 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]           |         |
| 9   | If from wild origin, Quarantine Certificate                | 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> ]                 |         |
| 10  | If from wild origin, Import Licence from Forest Department | 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> ] |         |

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| 11  | If from wild origin, CITES Certificate (if applicable)   | CC, RP  | Competent authority of origin country      | Before importation | Manual | Consignment Specific                 | Consignment Specific | Sec. 24(1), Sec. 28(1)(Kha), Wildlife Act, 2012 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |         |
| 12  | If meat listed in item (Jha) of Schedule-1, 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, Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]; Rule 6, Agricultural Marketing Rules, 2021 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ] |         |
| 13  | If beef imported from EU countries, 'Mad Cow Disease Free Certificate'   | RP      | Competent authority of EU origin countries | Before importation | Manual | Consignment Specific                 | Consignment Specific | Article 23(35), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |         |
| 14  | Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Free Certificate  | RP      | Competent authority of origin country      | Before importation | Manual | Consignment Specific                 | Consignment Specific | Article 23(34), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |         |
| 15  | Certificate on 'Not harmful for human health' & 'No harmful ingredients mixed' & 'Free from all type of germs' | RP      | Competent authority of origin country      | Before importation | Manual | Consignment Specific                 | Consignment Specific | Article 23(23), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |         |

#### Compliance and Condition

| Sl. | Compliance   | Reference   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1   | Production and expiry date and preservation method shall be embossed or printed on the container and separately printed label shall not be pasted on the container. Expired food items cannot be imported. | Article 23(19), 23(33), IPO 2021-24 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]  |
| 2   | Compliances of Rule 23(2) and Schedule-8 of Animal Slaughter and Meat Quality Control Rules, 2021 are to be followed.  | Rule 23(2) and Schedule-8, Animal Slaughter and Meat Quality Control Rules, 2021 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                       |
| 3   | If from wild origin, import other than through the designated Customs port is not allowed.   | Rule 23(2) and Schedule-8, Animal Slaughter and Meat Quality Control Rules, 2021 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]                       |
| 4   | 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> ]  |
| 5   | If applicable, concerned provisions of Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 and Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 are to be followed.   | Bangladesh Biosafety Rules, 2012 [ <a href="#">Bangla</a> ]; Biosafety Guidelines of Bangladesh, 2007 [ <a href="#">English</a> ] |

| SI. | Compliance   | Reference  |
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| 6   | If preservatives, additives and colours are used in preserved food, its label and details shall be embossed on the container, label not to be pasted separately.   | Article 23(21), IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |
| 7   | Any raw materials used in the preparation of food and beverages, which become unusable after a certain period, the date of production and expiry date shall be written or printed on the container or package of that goods. | Article 23(22), IPO 2021-24 <a href="#">[Bangla]</a> |

#### Tariff Rate

| SI. | HS Code  | Statistical Unit | CD | RD | SD | VAT | AIT | AT | TTI    | Valuation  |
|-----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|------------|
| 1   | 02050090 | KGM              | 25 | 3  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 0  | 33.00% | Ad valorem |

#### Preferential Benefits

| SI. | Agreement | Applicable Country(ies)  | Preferential Tariff   | Compliances                                      | Reference SRO No. & Date  |
|-----|-----------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1   | SAFTA     | Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | Applicable CD Rate 5% | 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.
- 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. 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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