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SECTION I. LIST OF ALL EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT (MATRIX):

Products	Title of Certificates	Attestation required on certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
All agricultural, processed food products (plant and plant products,	Certificate of "Country of Origin"	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate stating products are manufactured in the USA. Attested by the competent authority or association related to the product.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Bangladesh.	Customs House Chittagong, National Board of Revenue.
products, poultry, fish and fish products, milk and milk products, meat and meat products, eggs, fish feed, poultry feed, poultry meal, fish meal, feed industry raw materials derived from livestock and fisheries	Radiation level test certificate No specific title. Example: Certificate of Analysis	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate of radioactivity-test must indicate the level of CS-137 found in each kilogram of goods shipped. The competent authority of the exporting country (competent laboratory).	To authenticate that the food has permissible level of radiation to be consumed.	Bangladesh Atomic Energy commission, Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Commerce.
products)	Health certificate	Requires a specific declaration (attestation) but there is no specific negotiated format of the certificate. Certificate stating "Fit for human consumption"	Food safety, quality, and public health and animal health and veterinary oversight.	Customs House Chittagong, National Board of Revenue.

		"Fit for consumption by fish, poultry or animal". Provided by the competent laboratory of exporting country.		
Poultry feed, Fish feed, and animal feed ingredients (Animal product)	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificates indicating feed goods are free from proximate composition, Chloromphenicol, Nitrofuran, Tetracycline, dyes, Antibiotics, Melamine and Genetically Modified Organism. (Note - 1: Conditions may change, please follow the conditions written in No Objection Certificate)	Animal health and veterinary oversight.	Department of Livestock Services, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
Fish meal, Poultry Meal, and protein	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate indicting that the imported goods are free from harmful chromium, by-products of tanneries and melamine and free from swine product (example: Porcine Plasma). The competent	Animal health and public health.	Department of Livestock Services, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

		authority of the exporting country. The competent authority of importing country may conduct testing for confirmation. (Note: Conditions may change, please follow the conditions written in No Objection		
Poultry feed and animal feed ingredients (Plant product)	Phytosanitary Certificate PPQ Form 577 of APHIS	Certificate) There is no negotiated declaration (attestation) requirements as per the Import Policy Order 2015-18. But importers submit the phytosanitary certificate following the conditions written in import permit.	Plant health and animal health.	Plant Quarantine Wing, Ministry of Agriculture.
Chicks (One day old chicks)	Veterinary Health Certificate Title: Certificate for Poultry or Hatching Eggs for Export VS FORM 17-6 of APHIS	Generic declaration (attestation) and format of the APHIS certificate. A certificate confirms that the importable chicks are free from contagious disease (e.g., avian influenza). The authorized officer of the Livestock Department of the exporting country.	Animal health.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
Poultry and birds	Health Certificate	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. A certificate to the effect that poultry and	Animal health and food safety.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

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		birds are free from contagious disease (e.g., avian Influenza).		
		Issued by the appropriate authority of the exporting countries.		
Eggs of poultry and birds	Health Certificate See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. A certificate to the effect that the goods are free from Avian Influenza or Bird Flu virus & harmful bacteria. The livestock department or competent authority of the exporting country.	Animal health.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
Semen of oxen	Health Certificate See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. A certificate regarding the variety of semen to the effect that it is free from any contagious and venereal diseases and the exporting country is also free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Competent authority of the exporting country.	Animal health.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

	No specific title. See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate stating that the product is free from added melamine. Competent authority recognized by the government of the exporting country.	Food safety.	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority, Ministry of Food.
	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificates stating that the cows from which the milk originates have not been given Estrogenic Hormones and Hormone growth promotants (HGPs) treatment. Competent authority recognized by the government of the	Food safety.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
Milk and milk product	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificates to the effect the existence of the level of heavy metal which are in accordance with Codex Standards. Competent authority	Food safety.	Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute, Ministry of Industries.

		recognized by the government of the exporting country.		
Fish	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. A certificate to the effect that the fish is free from Formalin. Issued by the Government or any	Public health and food safety.	Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
		authority recognized by the Government of the exporting country.		
Beef, goat meat, or chicken or other consumable meat of animal	No specific title See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. A certificate to the effect that the imported goods are free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Avian Influenza (when applicable). Competent authority of the exporting country.	Food safety.	Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
	Certificates of "Country of Origin"	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate stating products are manufactured in the USA.	To authenticate the country of origin of the products being imported to Bangladesh.	Customs House Chittagong, National Board of Revenue.

Vegetable seed and grain used as food		Attested by the competent authority or association related to the product.		
	No specific title. Example: Certificate of Analysis See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Certificate of radioactivity-test must indicate the level of CS-137 found in each kilogram of goods shipped. The competent authority of the exporting country (competent laboratory).	To authenticate that the plant food has permissible level of radiation to be consumed by human.	Bangladesh Atomic Energy commission, Ministry of Science and Technology
Potato seed	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS - PPQ Form 577)	Phytosanitary certificate from the exporting country.	Plant health	Plant Quarantine Wing, Ministry of Agriculture
Rice Seed	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS - PPQ Form 577)	Phytosanitary certificate from the exporting country.	Plant health	Plant Quarantine Wing, Ministry of Agriculture
Hybrid rice seeds	Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS - PPQ Form 577)	Phytosanitary certificate that the seed is purified with hot water treatment and with approved pesticides.	Plant health	Plant Quarantine Wing, Ministry of Agriculture
Refined edible oil	Certificate of Analysis See Note - 1	There is no specific negotiated declaration (attestation) or format of the certificate. Optional certificates	Food safety and public health	Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute, Ministry of Industries

	from exporting country that confirms the quality standard.	
	Required certificate from Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute, Bangladesh to confirm that the quality meets the standards level of Bangladesh.	
	The government agency of exporting country and importing country.	

Source: Import Policy Order 2015-18, Ministry of Commerce.

Note-1: There is no specific title, negotiated declaration (attestation), and format of certificate between the government of Bangladesh and the United States; therefore, it is recommended that the exporter verifies any information gathered from importer about required certificates and attestation on certificate.

SECTION II. PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC ATTESTATIONS REQUIRED ON EXPORT CERTIFICATE(S)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

SECTION IV. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE'S LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Original copies of necessary import documents and certificates do not need be accompanied with the product at the time of entry to the port. The exporter must send all the original documents and certificates before the time of entry to the port. The exporter must send those documents through exporting and importing country bank which also deals with the importer's Letter of Credit. The customs and clearing agent will submit these documents to the customs house for clearing customs and port.

The certificates are valid only for the individual consignment and cannot be applied for multiple shipments. The certificates are valid for an approved period written in the import permit issued by the respective government office for importing agricultural plant and plant products. For example: import permits of agricultural plant and plant products are valid for four months from the issuing date of the import permit.

The compliance issue is absent in import regulations of agricultural and food commodities. Bangladesh doesn't require export certificate for importing agricultural commodities.

SECTION V. OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

This section is derived from Import Policy Order 2015-18

- 1. Acceptable limits of radiation level for milk powder, milk food and milk products are 95 Becquerel (Bq) per kilogram of radioactive element Cesium (Cs)-137, and for other food goods are 50 Bq of Cs-137 per kilogram. The level of Cs-137 in an item shall be calculated in the state it reaches the port without being liquefied, concentrated or processed. In case of local goods, the level of Cs-137 in an item shall be calculated in the state it is marketed. The highest acceptable limit of radioactivity levels may be revised by the government from time to time.
- 2. The following procedure shall be applicable in the matters of radiation test of food goods to be imported from any country, as:
 - (a) Prior to shipment of the aforesaid item(s) the inspection agent of the supplier or buyer/consignee shall make necessary arrangement for the test of radiation levels for such goods;
 - (b) Prior to the arrival of a ship carrying such goods at a Bangladeshi port, the buyer or consignee or his/her inspection agent shall make necessary arrangement for sending by courier the certificate regarding radiation level test to the concerned Customs Authority;
 - (c) No good shall be shipped with the radioactivity level above the acceptable limit;
 - (d) In case of import of food goods that were produced neither in any European country nor packed/ tinned in or shipped from a third country, it is not required to submit the aforesaid certificate of the radiation level test to the Customs Authority by courier service. After collecting from exporter, the importer should provide a report on radiation level test of importable food goods mentioning the level of Cs-137 found per kilogram of the importable item; and
 - (e) A general certificate to the effect that the goods are fit for human consumption must be enclosed with the Bill of Lading (B. L.).
- In case of direct import of rice, wheat, other cereals and food stuff from South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), South-East Asia and Asia-Pacific Ocean countries, the provision of the above mentioned radiation level test shall be relaxed on fulfillment of the conditions stated in import policy order 2015-18.
- 4. Milk products: All kinds of milk products including baby food with fat contents covered under H. S. Heading 04. 02 or 19. 01 and all H. S. Code classifiable there under shall be importable subject to the following conditions, namely:
 - (a) Baby food produced from milk shall be imported in tin containers, airtight packages or Bag in Box up to 2.5 kg;
 - (b) Milk product with cream shall be imported in the loose covered tin containers or bag in box up to 2.5 kg;
 - (c) The Industrial enterprises, which are approved by the packing or caning Sector of Board of Investment, Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation or Director, Institute of Public Health & Nutrition, shall import milk food with cream or baby food in big airtight Hermitic Container for packing locally (retail);
 - (d) The words: "There is no alternative to breast-feeding" shall be printed clearly in relatively larger letters in Bangla in a visible space on each tin, airtight package or bag in box of baby food with cream;
 - (e) Composition and percentages of various ingredients shall be printed in Bangla on the tin containers, airtight packages or bag and boxes of milk food;

- (I) The date of manufacture and the date of expiry (for human consumption) of milk products shall be embossed or computer printed in permanent ink either in Bangla or in English on each airtight package with tin container, or bag in box;
- (g) The net weight of milk product shall be clearly indicated on each container in Bangla or in English; apart from this, in case of import of milk and milk product baby food, the registration number given by the Director, Institute of Public Health & Nutrition (IPIIN) shall be printed on each tin/airtight package with tin container/bag in box clearly;
- (h) The condition mentioned at clauses (d), (e), (I) and (g) above must be embossed on each airtight package with tin container or bag in box and separate printed labels shall, in no way, be pasted on airtight package with tin container or bag in box;
- (i) Measuring spoon shall be supplied airtight package with tin container or bag in box of baby food i. e. milk food having fat contents up to 19%.
- 5. In case of all foodstuff / edible substances importable to Bangladesh, the importers shall send information of the edible substances in a prescribed form of Bangladesh Standard & Testing Institution (BSTI) to the BSTI office and information of other food stuff to the Bangladesh Centre for Science and Industrial Research (BCSIR).
- 6. All foodstuff/edible substances imported into Bangladesh must undergo mandatory tests of BSTI and BCSIR. On arrival of the consignment in Bangladesh the importers shall submit samples of the goods to the BSTI/BCSIR for testing and obtain clearance certificate from them. If food stuff/edible substance does not conform to the standard, the consignment shall not be eligible for release and the importer shall be subject to legal action.
- 7. In case of import of food goods for human consumption as GMO (Genetically Modified Organism), LMO (Living Modified Organism) Bangladesh Bio-safety Guidelines should be followed.
- 8. Fish Meal and Protein Concentrate can be imported with the prior permission from the Department of Fisheries (DOF) & Department of Livestock Services (DLS) and in case of such imports source and the name of animal must be mentioned.
- 9. There is no need for further testing of radioactivity level of fish feed, animal and poultry feed goods after their arrival at the Bangladesh port.
- 10. It is to be examined by the Government recognized agency at the port of entry in Bangladesh that no Formalin is used in the imported fish and it shall be released subject to certification that there is no Formalin in it.
- 11. In case of import of beef, mutton or chicken or other consumable meat of animal, the date of manufacture and date of expiry must be embossed/printed on the container by the exporting country and preservation process is to be mentioned on it. Separately printed label shall not be pasted on the container.



Form-III [rule 3(3)(a)] Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Agriculture National Plant Quarantine Authority Import Permit

To: Your reference : . '		p.	No: 2018-19-1 Date: JUN,2019
In acc and plant products/cc nt	ule 3(3)(a) of the Plant Quarantine Rules 2018, permission	on is hereby granted to	import the following plant
to (name and address of importer)			
by (means of transport)	: SEA		
from (name and address of consignor)	: N/A , N/A		
of (country of origin)	: USA		
of (country of export / re-export)	: USA		
through (point of entry)	: CHITTAGONG SEAPORT		
Name of the plants and plant products,	•• of the Plant and Plant Products	Quantity	Pack Size
quantity and pack size	DDGS (NON_SEED) (NON_SEED)	i, · ⊤, ∩ KG	Bulk
Subject to the following conditions	:		
The consignment is accompanied export if applicable, declaring the by effective furnigation or other to a consignment, it furnigated or otherwise treated may be returned to the consignimport conditions. All relevant ext. Additional conditions to be stated. I. The phytosanitary certifications are consigning to the consigning of the conditions. 2. The Phytosanitary certifications are consigning to the consigning of the conditions to the consigning the conditions to the consigning the conditions to the	will be examined and will only be released if found to as deemed necessary by the examining Plant Quaranti or, or may be seized and destroyed following the Plar penses for such treatment will be borne by the importe	in (by the competent is or to have been rendiction of the competent is or to have been rendiction of the competent in the com	red injurious pest- is pests, otherwise it may be t CHITTAGONG SEAPORT, or 1, if not complying with the soil.
S. The import permit (ir)	number shall be quoted in the rhytosalitary certificat		
Date: JUN,2019			0 264
		Nationa	al Plant Quarantine Authorit
Copy to :			
The Commissioner/Joint Comm Chittagong Seaport	issioner/Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commission	er/ Superintendent	of Customs, Custom House



Form-III [rule 3(3)(a)] Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Agriculture National Plant Quarantine Authority Import Permit

To: Your reference .			No: Date .
	le 3(3)(a) of the Plant Quarantine Rules 2018, permission	on is hereby granted to	
to (name and address of importer)			
by (means of transport)	: SEA		
from (name and address of consignor)			
of (country of origin)			
of (country of export / re-export)	:		
through (point of entry)	: CHATTOGRAM SEAPORT		
Name of the plants and plant products,	Name of the Plant and Plant Products	Quantity	Pack Size
quantity and pack size	COTTON (NON_SEED) (Gossypium spp.)	ка	Bulk
2. The consignment is accompanied be export if applicable, declaring the ply effective fumigation or other tre 3. On arrival of the consignment, it is fumigated or otherwise treated as may be returned to the consignor import conditions. All relevant experiments of the consignments of	vill be examined and will only be released if found to deemed necessary by the examining Plant Quarantin , or may be seized and destroyed following the Plan enses for such treatment will be borne by the importer	n (by the competent a or to have been rende be free from injuriou le Officer stationed at t Quarantine Act, 201 camined and fumigate I be borne by the imp	authority), and of export / re ered free from injurious pest: is pests, otherwise it may be is CHATTOGRAM SEAPORT, or 1, if not complying with the ed by Quarantine officials
Date :		Nationa	al Plant Quarantine Authority
Chattogram Seaport	sioner/Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissione		•

Import permit for raw cotton



Form-III [rule 3(3)a]] Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Agriculture National Plant Quarantine Authority Import Permit

Your refe	erence : 4			No: Date :
In accord	lance with the provisions under the t products/consignment	rule 3(3)(a) of the Plant Quarantine Rules 2018, permis	sion is hereby granted to i	mport the following plant
to (name	and address of importer)	:		
by (mear	ns of transport)	: SEA		
from (na	me and address of consignor)			
of (count	ry of origin)			
of (count	ry of export / re-export)	:		
through (point of entry)	: CHITTAGONG SEAPORT		
	the plants and plant products,	Name of the Plant and Plant Products	Quantity	Pack Size
quantity	and pack size	SOYABEAN SEED (NON_SEED)	KG	BULK
Subject to	the following conditions	:		
1. 2. 3.	The consignment is accompanied export if applicable, declaring the by effective fumigation or other to On arrival of the consignment, if fumigated or otherwise treated may be returned to the consignimport conditions. All relevant ex-	ent, within four months of the date of issue of this perm d by a Phytosanitary Certificate from the country of origonal plants or plant products to be free from injurious pest reatment. It will be examined and will only be released if found as deemed necessary by the examining Plant Quarant or, or may be seized and destroyed following the Pla penses for such treatment will be borne by the imported d on the Phytosanitary Certificate:	gin (by the competent aut ts or to have been rendere to be free from injurious tine Officer stationed at 0 nt Quarantine Act. 2011.	ed free from injurious pests pests, otherwise it may be
	 The phytosanitary certification fundamental fundament	cate should have additional declaration that the consigned dose before shipment.	nments have been fumigat	ed with appropriate
	2. The phytosanitary cert	ificate should in additional declaration that the consign	ments shall be free from s	oil.
	3. The Phytosanitary Cer	tificate should have the declaration that the Product/Co	ommodity is	
	non-transgenic.			
	4. The Import Permit wi	Il remain valid for four month from the date of issue.		

5. The import permit (IP) number shall be quoted in the Phytosanitary Certificate.

Date: 04 FEB,2019

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Form-III [rule 3(3)(a)] Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Agriculture National Plant Quarantine Authority Import Permit

To: Your rererence :			No: Date :
In accordance with the provisions under the rule 3(3)(a) of the Plant Quarantine Rules 2018, permission is hereby granted to import the following plant and plant products/consignment			
to (name and address of importer)	:		
by (means of transport)	: SEA		
from (name and address of consignor)	£		
of (country of origin)	·		
of (country of export / re-export)	:		
through (point of entry)	: CHITTAGONG SEAPORT		
Name of the plants and plant products, quantity and pack size	Name of the Plant and Plant Products	Quantity	Pack Size
	WHEAT (NON_SEED)	xs	Bulk
Subject to the following conditions			
 To be imported in one consignment, within four months of the date of issue of this permit. The consignment is accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate from the country of origin (by the competent authority), and of export / reexport if applicable, declaring the plants or plant products to be free from injurious pests or to have been rendered free from injurious pests by effective fumigation or other treatment. On arrival of the consignment, it will be examined and will only be released if found to be free from injurious pests, otherwise it may be fumigated or otherwise treated as deemed necessary by the examining Plant Quarantine Officer stationed at CHITTAGONG SEAPORT, or may be returned to the consignor, or may be seized and destroyed following the Plant Quarantine Act, 2011, if not complying with the import conditions. All relevant expenses for such treatment will be borne by the importer. Additional conditions to be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificate: I. The Phytosanitary Certificate should have additional declaration that the consignments have been fumigated with appropriate fumigant at recommended dose before shipment. The Consignment Should be free from all Kinds of linert Materials and quarantine weed seed, and also free from:			
Date :		\subset	0-24

Import permit for wheat

Attachments:

No Attachments