

# PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION OF IMPORTS FOR BANGLADESH (GPSI)

## 1. Pre-shipment Inspection (PSI) mandate

IS THE COUNTRY A MEMBER OF THE WTO?:  Yes  No

MANDATE AUTHORISED BY: *National Board of Revenue, Government of Bangladesh.*

APPLICABLE REGULATION(S): *Statutory Regulatory Order SRO-255/Ain/2002/1973/Shulka dated September 19, 2002 which is also known as PSI Order, 2002.*

APPOINTED PSI COMPANY (IES): *Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) (Blocks A and C), **BIVAC International (Block B)**; OMIC (Block D), Intertek Testing Services (ITS) (Block E).*

SELECTION OF PSI COMPANIES: *Geographical (See Section 9).*

SCOPE OF DUTIES:

- Quality, Quantity*
- Export market price (for foreign exchange purposes)*
- Export market price (for Government information purposes)*
- Customs classification per item*
- Value for Customs purposes*
- Assessment of import duties and taxes*
- Import eligibility*

MINIMUM VALUE SUBJECT TO PSI: *No threshold.*

PART SHIPMENTS: *Yes.*

EXEMPTIONS FROM PSI: *See Section 7.*

## 2. Pre-shipment Inspection Order (P.I.O.) - The instruction for BIVAC to inspect

P.I.O. NAME: *Pre-shipment Inspection Order (P.I.O.).*

ISSUED BY: *BIVAC Liaison Office (based upon L/C or LCAF, pro forma invoice and other Import Documents received from Commercial Banks).*

VALIDITY: *6 months, may be extended as long as L/C is valid.*

AMOUNT BY WHICH P.I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED: *Subject to L/C stipulations.*

CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR: *Yes.*

DESTINATION INSPECTION: *Not allowed.*

## 3. Inspection requirements/restrictions

SEALING OF F.C.L. CONTAINERS *Required.*

SECOND-HAND GOODS: *Restricted, allowed for some items that are subject to fulfilment of conditions of Import Policy Order (IPO) of Bangladesh.*

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### **3. Inspection requirements/restrictions (Cont'ed)**

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| PROHIBITED IMPORTS:         | See Section 8.                     |
| RESTRICTED IMPORTS:         | See Section 8.                     |
| LABELLING REQUIREMENTS:     | Conformity to Import Policy Order. |
| OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: | Conformity to Import Policy Order. |

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### **4. Price verification/Seller's invoice requirements**

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| BUYING/CONFIRMING COMMISSIONS: | Yes.           |
| INSURANCE:                     | Yes.           |
| FINANCIAL INTEREST:            | Yes.           |
| FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW:         | CFR/FOB value. |

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### **5. Reporting requirements**

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| FINAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY BIVAC TO ISSUE REPORT: | <i>Final invoice, packing list and COA/MSDS (for specific item)s.</i>  |
| TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED:                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>to seller/exporter: Endorsed final invoice and endorsed packing list (in case of NNRF, exporter shall not receive endorsed final documents);</i></li><li>• <i>to Customs: Clean Report of Findings (CRF) or Non Negotiable Report of Findings (NNRF).</i></li></ul> |
| REPORT PURPOSE:                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>for exporters: Letter of Credit/other payment instrument negotiations,</i></li><li>• <i>for Customs: clearance of goods and calculation of customs duties &amp; taxes.</i></li></ul>  |

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### **6. Inspection fees**

*Paid by the National Board of Revenue.*

*Nevertheless, BIVAC may invoice the Seller in the event of re-inspection (unsatisfactory results).*

*The costs incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection, such as unpacking, handling, testing, sampling, repacking... are for the Seller's account.*

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### **7. List of goods exempted from PSI**

*All goods imported into Bangladesh excluding the goods described below shall be subjected to Pre-shipment Inspection:*

1. *All items having nil customs duty shown in the FIRST SCHEDULE to the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969).*
2. *Exemption from customs duty made by the government from time to time by virtue of the power vested under Section 20 of the Customs Act, 1969.*
3. *Goods imported by government, semi-government, sector corporation or autonomous organization.*
4. *Perishable goods as determined by the official order of the National Board of Revenue (NBR).*
5. *Goods imported for 100% export oriented industries under bonded warehouse facilities.*
6. *Capital machinery and parts under the H.S. Codes included in the SRO 174-Ain/2010/2292/Shulka, dated: 10/06/2010.*

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**7. List of goods exempted from PSI (Cont'ed)**

7. *Machinery, parts and other goods imported under the provisions of SRO 202-AIN/95/1639/Shulka, dated November 28, 1995 for exploration, extraction and production of mineral oil and gas resources in Bangladesh.*
8. *Parts and equipment of plant imported permanently under the provisions of SRO 100-AIN/2000/1832/Shulka, dated: April 18, 2000 for establishing power generation station to generate electricity by the private sector.*
9. *Machinery, parts and other goods imported under the provisions of SRO 105-AIN/99/1784/Shulka, dated: May 23, 1999 for exploration, extraction and production of oil and gas resources in Bangladesh.*
10. *Plant and equipment imported permanently or temporarily under the provisions of SRO 73-AIN/97/1700/Shulka, dated: March 19, 1997 for establishing power generation stations to generate electricity by the private sector.*
11. *Goods exempt from the import duty through SRO 176-AIN/2010/2294/Shulka, dated: 10/06/2010.*
12. *Goods exempt from the import duty through SRO 172-AIN/2008/2200/Shilka, dated: 26/06/2008.*
13. *Goods imported as relief materials through the SRO 61-AIN/92/1444/shulka, dated: 17/03/1992.*
14. *Goods imported under tariff value through the SRO 145-AIN/2009/2248/shulka, dated: 11/06/2009.*
15. *Goods imported for the manufacture of insecticide/pesticide through SRO 143-AIN/2009/2246/shulka, dated: 11/06/2009.*
16. *Goods imported through SRO 175-AIN/2010/2293/shulka, dated: 10/06/2010.*
17. *Chemical compounds for manufacturing raw materials of medicines through SRO 261/2009/shulka, dated: 11/06/2009.*
18. *Newsprint imported by newspapers and journal publishers through SRO 144-AIN/2007/2143/Shulka, dated: 27/06/2007.*
19. *De-inking chemical imported by newsprint manufacturer through SRO 325-AIN/2000/1872/Shulka, dated: 26/10/2000.*
20. *Textile machinery and parts under HS Codes included in SRO 178-AIN/2010/2296/Shulka, dated: 10/06/2010.*
21. *Medical equipment and accessories imported by referral hospital through SRO 137-AIN/2009/2240/Shulka, dated: 11/06/2009.*
22. *Goods imported by leather and leather goods manufacturers and exporters through SRO 169-AIN/2005/2078/Shulka, dated: 09/06/2005.*
23. *Hatching Eggs imported through SRO 124-AIN/96/1676/Shulka, dated: 28/07/1996.*
24. *Instrument, parts and equipment/accessories imported by solar panel manufacturing plant through SRO 155-AIN/2004/2047/Shulka, dated: 10/06/2004.*
25. *Machinery/equipment, parts and goods imported for the implementation of Dhaka Clean Fuel Project through SRO 11-AIN/2005/2063/Shulka, dated: 16/01/2005.*
26. *Electrical goods/equipment, accessories and parts imported for the implementation of Power Sector Development Project under HS Codes included in SRO 74-AIN/2005/2067/Shulka, dated: 28/03/2005.*
27. *Equipments/accessories and parts imported by Generator manufacturer and Generator Assembling Industry through SRO 80-AIN/2007/2132/Shulka, dated: 27/06/2007.*
28. *Equipment/accessories and parts imported by Rental Power Company for producing electricity in private sector through SRO 58-AIN/2008/2118/Shulka, dated: 11/03/2008.*
29. *Equipment/accessories and parts imported by Internet Gateway provider through SRO 158-AIN/2008/2189/Shulka, dated: 19/06/2008.*
30. *Equipment/accessories and parts imported by computer assembling industries through SRO 171-AIN/2008/2199/Shulka, dated: 26/06/2008.*
31. *Goods imported under bonded system by indirect exporters through SRO 212/2008/Shulka, dated: 29/06/2008.*
32. *Goods/equipment/accessories for internet service through SRO 279-AIN/2008/2117/Shulka, dated: 16/10/2008.*
33. *Goods/equipment/accessories imported by foreign airlines authority through SRO 194-AIN/2010/2312/Shulka, dated: 10/06/2010.*
34. *Raw materials for producing medicine imported under Order No – 07/96/Cus, dated: 31/12/1996 of National Board of Revenue.*

## 7. List of goods exempted from PSI (Cont'ed)

35. Machinery/equipment/accessories imported for establishing and maintaining CNG filling station and conversion workshop.
36. Goods imported under the provisions of the Standing Order No. 3(84)NBR(Cus)II/74/1766-70, dated: 28/01/1975.
37. Arms/ammunition as described in the NBR memo No. 9(41)NBR/Cus-IV/72/246, dated: 10/04/1981.
38. Goods imported by any diplomat or under the coverage of diplomatic facilities as per Vienna Convention, 1961 duly certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.
39. Goods imported by privileged persons or organization as per entitlements laid down in clause 2 (b), 2(c) and 2(d) of the Privileged Persons (Customs Procedures) Rules, 2003.
40. Goods imported for the rehabilitation of deaf, dumb, blind and physically and mentally handicapped persons.
41. Goods imported under the existing provisions of the Baggage Rules.
42. Post parcels and commercial samples.
43. Goods imported for government approved trade fair.
44. Re importable goods, exported for repair or warranty replacements of imported goods.
45. Goods imported temporarily under the provisions of the Section 21(a) and 21(b) of the Customs Act, 1969 and the relevant SRO number 542-L/84/886/Cus, dated: 10/12/1984.
46. Goods (sample, industrial parts, urgent importable goods) having value not higher than USD 1000 through appropriate payment and following the stipulations of Import Policy Order.
47. Essential drugs, medical equipment having value not exceeding than USD 1000 (C&F).
48. Advertising material or gift items having value of not higher that USD 200 (C&F).
49. Parts for industries, value not exceeding USD 1000 (C&F).
50. Goods not exceeding the value higher than USD 1000 (C&F) payments of which are made abroad.
51. Goods imported under the provisions of the SRO 80/Ain/2007/2132/Shulka.
52. Machinery/equipment/accessories, parts and other goods imported by different gas fields company under Petrobangla for exploration, extraction and production of mineral oil and gas resources in Bangladesh under the provisions of SRO 146-AIN/2009/2249/Shulka, dated: 11/6/2009.
53. Goods having specific rate of customs duty specified against the HS Codes in the FIRST SCHEDULE to the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) (excluding meltable and rerollable scrap under heading 72.04).
54. The goods included in the table below:-  
Table attached...
55. Goods under HS Codes having 5% customs duty according to the FIRST SCHEDULE of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969). Not withstanding what has been stated in this clause, the importers may import their consignments with the supervision of PSI if they desire so.

| Heading No. | HS code  | Description  |
|-------------|--|--|
| (1)         | (2)  | (3)  |
| 10.01       | 1001.10.10<br>1001.10.90<br>1001.90.11<br>1001.90.19 | Wheat.   |
| 25.16       | 2516.90.00   | Boulder stone.   |
| 25.17       | 2517.10.00   | Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone.  |
| 25.21       | 2521.00.00   | Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stones, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement. |
| 26.20       | 2620.99.10   | Fly ash.   |
| 27.01       | 2701.19.00   | Coal, other than anthracite and bituminous coal.   |

| Heading No.             | HS code  | Description   |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| (1)                     | (2)  | (3)   |
| 27.10                   | 2710.11.11<br>2710.11.19<br>2710.11.20<br>2710.11.31<br>2710.11.32<br>2710.11.41<br>2710.11.42<br>2710.11.43<br>2710.11.49<br>2710.11.61<br>2710.11.62<br>2710.19.11<br>2710.19.22<br>2710.19.39 | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations.  |
| 28.04                   | 2804.21.00   | Argon.  |
|                         | 2804.40.00   | Oxygen.   |
| 41.01<br>41.02<br>41.03 | All H.S. Codes   | Raw hides and skins.  |
| 41.04<br>41.05<br>41.06 | 4104.11.00<br>4104.19.00<br>4105.10.00<br>4106.21.00<br>4106.31.00<br>4106.91.00   | Wet-blue hides and skins.   |
| 49.01                   | 4901.99.10   | Books (failing under this HS Code).   |
| 49.02                   | All H.S. Codes   | Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material.  |
| 71.02                   | All H.S. Codes   | Diamond (Rough or Finished).  |
| 71.06                   | 7106.91.00<br>7106.92.00   | Silver Bullion.   |
| 71.08                   | 7108.12.00<br>7108.13.00   | Gold Bullion.   |
| 76.01                   | 7601.10.00   | Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed.   |
| 76.02                   | 7602.00.00   | Aluminium waste and scrap.  |
| 83.09                   | 8309.90.20   | Container seal.   |
| 84.07                   | All H.S. Codes   | Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines.  |
| 84.08                   | All H.S. Codes   | Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines).  |
| 84.14                   | All H.S. Codes   | Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.   |
| 84.15                   | All H.S. Codes   | Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and element for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.  |
| 84.18                   | All H.S. Codes   | Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other, heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.   |
| 84.19                   | All H.S. Codes   | Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, (excluding furnaces, ovens and other equipment of heading 85.14) for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteurising, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporising, condensing or cooling, other than machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric. |
| 84.23                   | All H.S. Codes   | Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight operated counting or checking machines; weighing machine weights of all kinds.   |
| 84.24                   | All H.S. Codes   | Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting   |

| Heading No. | HS code        | Description  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| (1)         | (2)            | (3)  |
|             |                | <i>machines.</i>   |
| 84.37       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than form-type machinery.</i>  |
| 84.43       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42; other printers, copying machines and facsimile machines, whether or not combined; parts and accessories thereof.</i>   |
| 84.50       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry.</i>   |
| 84.52       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Sewing machines, other than book-sewing machines of heading 84.40; furniture, bases and cover specially designed for sewing machine; sewing machine needles.</i>  |
| 84.67       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic, hydraulic or with self-contained electric or non-electric motor.</i>  |
| 84.72       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Other office machines (for example, hectograph or stencil duplicating machines, addressing machines, automatic banknote dispensers, coin-sorting machines, coin-counting or wrapping machines, pencil-sharpening machines, perforating or stapling machines).</i>   |
| 84.73       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely of principally with machines of headings Nos. 84.69 to 84.72.</i>  |
| 84.76       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Automatic goods-vending machines (for example, postage stamps, cigarette, food or beverage machines), including money-changing machines.</i>  |
| 84.81       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes; boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.</i>  |
| 84.82       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Ball or roller bearings.</i>  |
| 84.83       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank shafts) and cranks; bearing housings and plain shafts bearings; gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers, including torque converters; flywheels and pulleys, including pulley blocks; clutches and shaft couplings (including universal joints).</i>  |
| 85.04       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors.</i>   |
| 85.06       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Primary cells and primary batteries.</i>  |
| 85.07       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Electric accumulators, including separators therefore, whether or not rectangular (including square).</i>   |
| 85.08       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Vacuum cleaners.</i>  |
| 85.09       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, other than vacuum cleaners of heading 85.08.</i>  |
| 85.10       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Shavers, hair clippers and hair-removing appliances, with self-contained electric motor.</i>  |
| 85.11       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines.</i>  |
| 85.12       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Electrical lighting or signalling equipment (excluding articles of heading 85.39), windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters, or a kind used for cycles or motor vehicles.</i>  |
| 85.13       | All H.C. Codes | <i>Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy (for example, dry batteries, accumulators, magnetos), other than lighting equipment of heading 85.12.</i>  |
| 85.16       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading No. 85.45.</i> |
| 85.17       | All H.S. Codes | <i>Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network (such as a local or wide area network), other than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 84.43, 85.25, 85.27 or 85.28.</i>   |

| Heading No.                      | HS code        | Description  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| (1)                              | (2)            | (3)  |
| 87.01<br>87.02<br>87.03<br>87.04 | All H.S. Codes | Used and reconditioned motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transportation of persons of goods, and tractors..   |
| 87.05                            | All H.S. Codes | Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile work shops, mobile radiological units).             |
| 87.06                            | All H.S. Codes | Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.  |
| 87.07                            | All H.S. Codes | Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of heading Nos. 87.01 to 87.05.  |
| 87.08                            | All H.S. Codes | Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading Nos. 87.01 to 87.05.  |
| 87.11                            | All H.S. Codes | Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary with or without side-cars; side-cars.   |
| 87.12                            | 8712.00.00     | Bicycles and other cycles, not motorized.  |
| 87.14                            | All H.S. Codes | Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13.  |
| 89.01                            | 8901.90.10     | Vessels capacity exceeding 3000 DWT for registration in Bangladesh operating in ocean for at least three consecutive years.  |
| 89.08                            | 8908.00.00     | Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up.   |
| 90.01                            | All H.S. Codes | Optical fibres and optical fibre bundles; optical fibre cables other than those of heading 85.44; sheets and plates of polarising material; lenses (including contact lenses), prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, unmounted, other than such elements of glass not optically worked. |
| 90.02                            | All H.S. Codes | Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material; mounted, being parts of or fittings for instruments or apparatus, other than such element of glass not optically worked.  |
| 90.03                            | All H.S. Codes | Frames and mounting for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof.  |
| 90.04                            | All H.S. Codes | Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective protective or other.  |
| 90.06                            | All H.S. Codes | Photographic (other than cinematographic) cameras; photographic flashlight apparatus and flashbulbs other than discharge lamps of heading 85.39.   |
| 90.07                            | All H.S. Codes | Cinematographic cameras and projectors, whether or not incorporating sound recording or reproducing apparatus.   |
| 90.28                            | All H.S. Codes | Gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefore.  |
| 94.01                            | All H.S. Codes | Seats (other than those of heading 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof.  |
| 94.02                            | All H.S. Codes | Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, examination tables, hospital beds with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles.       |
| 94.03                            | All H.S. Codes | Other furniture and parts thereof.   |
| 94.06                            | All H.S. Codes | Prefabricated buildings.   |

## 8. List of Restricted and Prohibited goods

| H.S. Heading | H.S. Code No.  | Description of items & Conditions of Import  |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| 1            | 2              | 3  |
| 01.03        | All H.S. Codes | Import of Live swine is <b>banned</b> .  |
| 01.05        | All H.S. Codes | Import of all chicks except parent stock and grand parent stocks are <b>banned</b> . Only one day-old chicks of Parent stock & Grand parent stock shall be importable if a certificate issued by the authorized officer of the Livestock Department of the exporting country, to the effect that the importable chicks are free from contagious disease and those are of parent stock's & of grand parent stock's shall be obtained. Besides, importer must show to the bank, at the time of L/C opening, certificate from an authorized officer of the Livestock Directorate that he has either hatchery or breeder firm. |

| H.S. Heading | H.S. Code No.        | Description of items & Conditions of Import  |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 1            | 2                    | 3  |
| 02.09        | 0209.00              | Import of Pig's fat and the like items is <b>banned</b> .  |
| 04.07        | All H.S. Codes       | Import of Eggs (except hatching eggs) is <b>banned</b> .   |
| 05.02        | All H.S. Codes       | Import of Pig's hair/bristle, fat and the like items is <b>banned</b> .  |
| 05.11        | 0511.10              | Import of deep frozen semen of oxen, except deep frozen semen of Frisian; Frisian Cross; Shahiwal; Shahiwal Cross, A.F.S., A.F.S. Cross variety is <b>banned</b> . A certificate shall be obtained from the authorized officer of the Livestock Department of the exporting country regarding the variety of semen to the effect that it is free from any contagious and venereal disease.   |
| 12.07        | All H.S. Codes       | Poppy seeds & "dried Postadana" <b>banned</b> (Postadana" shall not also be importable as spices or in any other way).   |
| 12.11        | All H.S. Codes       | Import of Ghas (Andropogen SPP) & Bhang (Channabis Sativa) are <b>banned</b> .   |
| 13.02        | All H.S. Codes       | All items except opium, Agar Agar & pectin are importable with prior clearance from the Director, Drugs Administration.  |
| 14.04        | 1404.901             | Tendu leaves (Biri leaves) are <b>banned</b> for import.   |
| 15.01        | 1501.00              | All items including pig's fat are <b>banned</b> .  |
| 15.03        | 1503.001<br>1503.009 | All items including lard stearin are <b>banned</b> except inedible tallow and RBD palm stearin (importable subject to conditions).   |
| 17.01        | All H.S. Codes       | (a) Limited quantity of edible molasses (gur) shall be importable in the specific procedure on fulfillment of the condition(s) prescribed by the Government.   |
| 22.07        | All H.S. Codes       | Ethanol (ethyl alcohol) analar grade (indentured) is importable only by recognized pharmaceutical units with the approval of the Director, Drug Administration and subject to prescribed conditions.   |
| 23.07        | 2307.00              | Import of Wine Lees, Argol is <b>banned</b> .  |
| 25.01        | All H.S. Codes       | (a) Common salt except table salt shall be importable subject to conditions prescribed by the govt. as and when required.<br>(b) Table salt shall be importable only by the foreign exchange earning hotels subject to prescribed conditions at para 24.1 of this order.<br>(c) Industrial salt: Importable only by the industrial units actually using the item as a raw material, upto to the limit of their entitlement recommended by the sponsoring authority. The Investment Board will, however, ensure utilization of the imported industrial salt by the industrial unit concerned. The sponsoring authority will furnish a list of the names of industrial units and its utilization report to the Ministry of Commerce within 2 (two) months after the end of the calendar year.  |
| 27.10        | 2710.00.71           | (a) In case of import of Furnace Oil for use in own industry/firm:-<br>(1) Bangladesh Petroleum Act, 1974 (Act LXIX of 1974) and Rules issued by the Government, from time to time, in this respect will be applicable.<br>(2) Importer must inform Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation regarding quantity and quality of the importable Furnace Oil on or before 5th of every month, and<br>(3) The importer must obtain Explosive Licence and other required licence(s) as per prevailing rules.<br>(b) In case of import for sale/marketing to other consumers:-<br>(1) An agreement is to be signed with Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation as per Bangladesh Petroleum Act 1974 (Act LXIX of 1974) and rules issued by the Government from time to time, in this respect these rules will be applicable;<br>(2) Quality of the salable petroleum product must be as per specification of BSTI;<br>(3) All arrangement is to be made by the importer for collection, storage and marketing of furnace oil.<br>(4) Representatives of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation and BSTI can inspect any establishment of the importer to examine the quality of the salable item;<br>(5) Imported furnace oil is to be sold at the market rate;<br>(6) The importer must obtain Explosive Licence and other required licence(s) as per prevailing rules.<br>(7) Furnace Oil is to be sold only to the user industry.<br>(8) A statement regarding quantity and quality of monthly imported and marketed furnace oil is to be sent to Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation on or before 5th of every month. |
| 27.11        | All H.S. Codes       | Except Liquefied propane and butanes (which are part of (L.P.G.), Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons are <b>banned</b> for import.   |
| 27.13        | All H.S. Codes       | All items including petroleum oil residues are <b>banned</b> except petroleum coke & petroleum bitumen.  |
| 29.29        | 2929.90              | Import of Sodium Cyclamate is <b>banned</b> .  |
| 29.30        | 2930.909             | Import of Aliyl isothiocyanate (artificial mustard oil) is <b>banned</b> .   |

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| <b>1</b>                      | <b>2</b>             | <b>3</b>   |
| 37.06                         | All H.S. Codes       | Cinematograph film exposed & developed whether or not incorporating sound track is importable following conditions:- a) Cinematograph film (exposed) in English language without sub-title and in other languages (except sub-continental languages) with sub-title in Bangla or in English shall be permissible for import. b) Import of film in sub-continental languages with or without sub-title shall not be permissible. However, import or export permit as considered necessary, may be issued on the basis of specific recommendation of the Film Development Corporation for import or export of the print/negative of such Cinematographic film produced as a joint venture. c) Import of all cinematograph films shall be subject to censorship rule codes.   |
| 38.08                         | All H.S. Codes       | Insecticides, namely Heptachlore-40, WP, DDT, Bidrin Brand in the generic name: Dicrotopes, Methyle Bromide, Chlorden-40, WP and Daidrin are <b>banned</b> . But all other items classifiable under this heading are importable subject to the certain conditions as mentioned below:-<br>(a) Importable subject to the prescribed conditions at para 26.6 of this order.<br>(b) Deltramethrine of synthetic pyrethroid group shall be importable with the prior permission of the Ministry of Commerce but only by those firms who will be certified and guaranteed by the Ministry of Health that the item will be used only for public health purpose.<br>(c) Insecticides of the Synthetic Pyrethroid group i.e.<br>(1) Cyhalothrin,<br>(2) Cypermethrin,<br>(3) Cyfluthrin,<br>(4) Fenvalerate,<br>(5) Alpha Cypermethrin,<br>(6) Es-Fenvalerate,<br>(7) Deltamethrin.<br>(8) Danitol 10 EC (Fenpropathrin) may be imported by fulfilling the following conditions i.e.<br>(a) Description of the imported insecticides must be communicated to the Agricultural Extension Directorate and it will monitor the use of the imported insecticides.<br>(b) The imported insecticides must be used as per the approved level provided by the Pesticide Rules, 1985. |
| 51.02 to 51.05 and 51.08 5109 | All H.S. Codes       | Import of swine's fur and yarn made thereof are <b>banned</b> .  |
| 52.08 to 52.12                | All H.S. Codes       | Combat cloth shall be importable only by the Defence Services and Law and Order Agencies.  |
| 55.12 to 55.16                | All H.S. Codes       | The following except polyester shear of mesh 80-150 required for screen printing machine/table: (i) Shirting & suiting of 85% or more by weight of synthetic or manmade fibre (synthetic, regenerated or blended yarn of both) and similar fabrics in any form. (ii) Cotton synthetic suiting of all constructions having the width exceeding 152.40 cm.   |
| 56.08                         | All H.S. Codes       | Fishing nets (Gillnet) with meshes of 4.5 centimetre or less in width or length. With the prior permission from the Director General of Fisheries Deptt. only deep-sea fishing vessels shall be allowed to import nets with meshes of 4.5 cm or above under Sea Fish Ordinance, 1983. Director General Fisheries Department shall give permission for an importer per trawler to import 4.5 cm radius/mesh-net upto maximum 8 (eight) bags/sacks per year.   |
| 63.05                         | 6305.31              | Import of Polypropylene bag is <b>banned</b> .   |
| 84.07                         | All H.S. Codes       | (a) Commercial import of second hand/reconditioned engines and gear boxes of bus, truck, mini-bus and microbus will be permissible. But such engines and gear boxes shall not be permissible for import if they are more than five years old. In this case a certificate regarding age life span limit, either from exporting country's recognized Chamber of Commerce & Industry or from an internationally reputed surveyor shall be submitted to the Customs Authority at the time of release of the goods.<br>(b) Second-hand/reconditioned marine diesel engines above 35 (thirty five) horse power used in coasters, launches and self propelled barges and other watercrafts of this type will be commercially importable. Import of chassis including double-stroke engines of three-wheeler vehicles (Tempo, auto rickshaw etc.) is <b>banned</b> .   |
| 84.08                         | 8408.90              | Import of chassis with Two stroke engines of three wheeler vehicles (Tempo, auto rickshaw etc.) is <b>banned</b> .   |
| 85.25                         | All H.S. Codes       | Radio Transmitters and Trans-receiver Wireless Equipment, Walkie-talkie and other  |

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|                     |                      | <i>Radio Broadcast Receivers including Receivers incorporating Sound Recorders or Reproducers are importable by Radio Bangladesh and Bangladesh Television with clearance from the sponsoring Ministry these are also importable by other Government, Semi-Government amorous agencies on the basis of clearance from the concerned administrative Ministry and NOC from the Ministry of Post and Tele-communication. Tele-communications equipments are also importable in the private sector on the basis of NOC from the Ministry of Posts &amp; Tele-communications</i>   |
| 85.26               | All H.S. Codes       | <i>Radio Navigational Aid Apparatus, Radar Apparatus and Radio Remote Control Apparatus are importable by user agencies with clearance from the sponsoring Ministry</i>   |
| 87.01 to 87.04      | All H.S. Codes       | <p>(a) Motor car upto 1649 C.C. and microbus, minibus, jeeps including other old vehicles and tractors of any CC are importable under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) No vehicle will be more than five years old in the case of shipment.</li> <li>(2) Old vehicles will be importable only from the country of its origin. Old vehicles will not be importable from any third country.</li> <li>(3) A certificate containing age, model number and chassis number of the old car will have to be submitted to the customs authority from Japan Auto Appraisal Institute (JAAI) in case of import of old cars from Japan and from the recognized Automobile Association in case of import of old cars from other countries.</li> <li>(4) For determining date/age of the imported old car the date/age will be calculated from the first day of the next year of manufacture of chassis.</li> <li>(5) In case of import of cars from Japan date of manufacture will be ascertained/ determined after examining the chassis book published by Japan Automobile Association and for import from other countries, date of manufacture will be ascertained/ determined by examining the chassis book published by the concerned Government approved Automobile Association. No old car or vehicle will be importable from a country which do not publish chassis book.</li> <li>(6) With respect to connection of Diesel particulate Filter in diesel driven car and catalytic converter in petrol driven car action will be taken as per S.R.O. No.29-law/2002 dated February 16, 2002 issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest.</li> <li>(7) No car will be importable without seat belt.</li> <li>(8) Wind shield glass and both sides window glasses of driving seat must be transparent so that inside of the car is visible.</li> </ol> <p>(b) Old Taxicab from 1250 CC to 2000 CC:-Subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down at clause (2) to (6) above, No Taxicab of more than 3 (three) years old will be importable.</p> |
|                     | 8703.221             | <i>Three-wheeler vehicles of two-stroke engine (tempo, auto rickshaw etc.) are <b>banned</b> for import.</i>  |
| 87.08               | All H.S. Codes       | <p>Following used parts of motor vehicles will be importable subject to conditions mentioned below:-</p> <p>(a) Body parts:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Bumper;</li> <li>(2) Front grill;</li> <li>(3) Door Assy;</li> <li>(4) Wind shield/wind shield glass;</li> <li>(5) Mirrors;</li> <li>(6) Radiator Assy;</li> <li>(7) Light/Lamps;</li> <li>(8) Dosh board Assy;</li> <li>(9) Bonnet Assy;</li> <li>(10) Felder Assy;</li> <li>(11) Door mirror Assy;</li> <li>(12) Seats;</li> <li>(13) Rear mudguard Assy;</li> <li>(14) Cabin Assy/Bodies;</li> <li>(15) Head lights(excluding bulb);</li> <li>(16) Tail lamps (excluding bulb);</li> <li>(17) Side sights Assy;</li> <li>(18) Wiring Sets;</li> <li>(19) EFI control unit;</li> <li>(20) Starter;</li> <li>(21) Alternator;</li> <li>(22) Eddy compressor/condenser/cooling chamber Assy;</li> <li>(23) Other rubber channels and rubber mouldings.</li> </ol>   |

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|                |                | <p>(b) Under teren parts:-</p> <p>(1) Power steering Assy;</p> <p>(2) Suspension shock Absorbers;</p> <p>(3) Steering wheels Assy;</p> <p>(4) Steering column and stering boxes;</p> <p>(5) Differential Assy;</p> <p>(6) Propeller shaft Assy;</p> <p>(7) Axles Assy;</p> <p>(8) Brake drum and hubs Assy;</p> <p>(9) Vacuum booster with brake master pump Assy;</p> <p>(10) Brake drums Assy;</p> <p>(11) Wheel cylinder Assy;</p> <p>(12) Silencer and exhaust pipes.</p> <p>Conditions:-</p> <p>(1) Above mentioned parts will be importable by the recognized repairing and servicing industry registered with Board of Investment and Registrar Joint Stock Company and Firms.</p> <p>(2) Commercial import of used motor vehicles parts will not be allowed.</p> <p>(3) A pre-shipment certificate from an internationally reputed surveyor regarding quality of the above mentioned used parts is to be submitted.</p> <p>(4) The seller or the assembler shall give a written guarantee for 1 (one) year for the sold or assembled parts.</p> <p>(5) The repairing and Assembling industry must be a member of local Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</p> <p>(6) A certificate regarding payment of Income Tax for last 3 (three) years is to be submitted before import.</p> <p>(7) At least an ISO-9001:2000 certificate regarding service quality is required.</p> <p>(8) The repairing and servicing Industry shall maintain a proper sale register of the imported used parts and a quarterly sales statement is to be sent to Ministry of Commerce and CCI&amp;E.</p> <p>(9) After import, Ministry of Commerce shall regularly monitor regarding use of the imported used parts.</p> |
| 87.10          | All H.S. Codes | All items including tanks & armoured fighting vehicles are importable only by the Ministry of Defence.   |
| 87.11          | All H.S. Codes | Above 150 CC motor cycle and more than 3 (three) years old are <b>banned</b> . However, above more than 150 CC limit will not be applicable for the Police Department. In case of import of 3 (three) years old motor cycles, this 3 (three) years' period will be calculated from the first day of the calendar year next to the manufacturing year. To determine the age of old motor cycle, certificate from internationally recognized & NBR (National Board of Revenue) approved inspection company may be accepted as alternative to registration cancellation certificate.  |
| 90.18          | 9018.31        | Import of Glass syringe is <b>banned</b> .   |
| 93.01          | All H.S. Codes | All items including Military Weapons are importable only by the Ministry of Defence.   |
| 93.02          | All H.S. Codes | All items including Revolver and Pistol are importable by authorized dealers of firearms subject to prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs. For private sectors these items shall be importable by TCB/appointed authority/persons on approval of the Ministry of Commerce.  |
| 93.03 to 93.05 | All H.S. Codes | All items including other firearms (except banned bore) are importable by authorized dealers subject to prior permission of Ministry of Home Affairs. For private sector these items shall be importable by TCB/appointed authority/person on approval of the Ministry of Commerce.  |
| 93.06          | All H.S. Codes | <p>(a) Ammunition for sports, hunting etc. are importable by authorized dealers of firearms subject to prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs. For private sector these items shall be importable by TCB/appointed Authority/person on approval of the Ministry of Commerce.</p> <p>(b) Other Other ammunitions are importable by Ministry of Defence.</p>   |

**Footnote of the restricted lists:**

The following goods shall not be importable:

- 1.1. Maps, charts and geographical globes which do not indicate the territory of Bangladesh in accordance with the maps published by the Department of Survey, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

- 1.2. *Horror comics, obscene and subversive literature including such pamphlets, posters, newspapers, periodicals, photographs, films, gramophone records and audio and video cassette tapes etc.;*
- 1.3. *Books, newspapers, periodicals, documents and other papers, posters photographs, films, gramophone records, audio and video cassettes, tapes etc. containing matters likely to outrage the religious feelings and beliefs of any class of the citizens of Bangladesh.*
- 1.4. *Unless otherwise specified in this order, old, second-hand and reconditioned goods, factory rejects and goods of job-lot/stock-lot or secondary/sub-standard quality.*
- 1.5. *Reconditioned office equipment, photocopier, type-writer machine, telex, phone, fax;*
- 1.6. *Unless or otherwise specified in this order, all kinds of waste;*
- 1.7. *Goods (including their containers) bearing any words or inscriptions of a religious connotation the use or disposal of which may injure the religious feelings and beliefs of any class of the citizens of Bangladesh;*
- 1.8. *Goods (including their containers) bearing any obscene picture, writing inscription or visible representation.*
- 1.9. *Import of live Swine and any item prepared from swine is banned; and*
- 1.10. *Import of all kinds of Eggs is banned*

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## **9. Geographical inspection zones**

*China, Thailand, Korea (N & S), The Philippines, Cambodia.*

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