

**Department of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture,**  
Plant Protection Wing (Plant Quarantine), People's Republic of Bangladesh

Product: **Wheat**

Scientific Name: **Triticum spp.**

Group: **Grains / Seeds**

End Use: **Consumption**

### **General Requirements**

Consignments are to be free from pests, soil, weed seeds and extraneous material.

Import of food products into Bangladesh requires a Radioactivity Statement (GX46B) from the competent authority of the exporting country (Article 16 of the Import Policy Order 2012-2015, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh). When requested by the exporter, a Radiation Statement may be issued.

If the import permit requires certification in relation to extraneous material, the exporter must provide a laboratory analysis certificate as evidence that the extraneous material is not above the tolerance level specified on the import permit. Certification can be provided on a Certificate as to Condition (GX46) if requested.

Extraneous material should not exceed the tolerance level specified on the import permit. If the import permit does not specify a tolerance level, extraneous matter should not exceed 0.2% of the consignment by weight.

**Freedom from:** Granary weevil (*Sitophilus granarius*), Grain beetle (*Oryzaephilus surinamensis*), Ergot (*Claviceps purpurea*) and Canary grass (*Phalaris minor*) may be endorsed on the phytosanitary certificate based on visual inspection by the Authorised Officer.

**Freedom from:** Bunt of wheat (*Tilletia* spp) and quarantine weed seeds may be endorsed on the phytosanitary certificate on the basis of laboratory test analysis.

Exporter must provide a laboratory analysis certificate attesting to freedom from quarantine weed seeds and Bunt of wheat (*Tilletia* spp) and present to the Authorised Officer at the time of inspection. Bangladesh's list of quarantine weed seeds can be found on p. 144 - 145 of the Plant Quarantine Rules 2018. Alternatively, visual inspection by the Authorised Officer may be used for endorsing freedom from the following quarantine weed seeds.