

# Process for Obtaining Health Certificate from BFSA

**Short Description:** Health Certificate confirms the quality and suitability of food products that has become essential for export processed food to developed and developing countries. Some foreign countries made it mandatory to have Health Certificate with imported processed food.

**Responsible Agency:** Bangladesh Food Safety Authority

**Applicability:** Anyone who wants to take Health Certificate form BFSA

**Method of Submission:** Online

**Fee:**

- For FoB value below 10 lac- 2,000 BDT
- For FoB value between 10 lacs to 50 lacs- 3,000 BDT
- For FoB value above 50 lacs- 5,000 BDT

**Processing Time:** 15 days

**Validity:** 1 year

## Steps to Get Health Certificate from BFSA

<b>Step 1:</b> Login into the BFSA e-Health Certificate system
* A new user first has to register into the system
<b>Step 2:</b> Fill out the prescribed application Form along with the detailed information
<b>Step 3:</b> Pay required fee/Charges
<b>Step 4:</b> BFSA collects sample for laboratory test
<b>Step 5:</b> BFSA tests sample at selected laboratory
<b>Step 6:</b> If lab test report is fine, BFSA provides Health Certificate online

## Required Documents:

1. Copy of Export Registration Certificate
2. Trade License
3. Project Clearance if Registered under BEZA
4. Packing List
5. Commercial Invoice
6. Contract Agreement between Importer and Exporter/ Proforma Invoice (PI)
7. Importing Country's Requirements on Testing Parameters

## Contact for Further Information

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