

High Risk

Food Item	Prior permission necessary from	Documentation required from relevant Authority in the Exporting country	Conformity Assessment and Parameters tested	Laboratory	Frequency of sampling / Examination	Sample size	Sampling procedure	Time taken to issue report
Full Cream Milk Powder, Semi Skimmed Milk Powder, Skimmed Milk Powder, Whey Powder, UHT Milk, Goat Milk & milk powder, Malted Milk powder	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Analytical Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Melamine and DCD free Certificate	National standard* where applicable Microbiological Standards	NIHS	1 in 04 (Consignee based)	250g 250g	A	2 weeks
			Heavy metals. (Lead)	BV SGS	1 in 04 (Consignee based)	100g	B	1 day (one day services) or 3 days
			Aflatoxin M1 M2	BV, SGS	Random	250g	C	5 days
			Radio activity Levels	AEB	Each consignment	400g	B	1 day (one day services) or 3 days
Infant Milk Powder**	Ministry of Health	Health Certificate Analytical Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Melamine and DCD free Certificate	Microbiology & National standard	N.I.H.S	Each consignment	400g		2 weeks
			Heavy metal (Lead)	BV SGS	1 in 04 (Consignee based)	100g	B	1 week
			Aflatoxin M1 M2	BV SGS	Random	250g	C	5 days
			Radio activity Levels	AEB	Each consignment	100g	B	1 day (one day services) or 3 days
Ice Cream	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Analytical Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Melamine and DCD free Certificate	Microbiology Standards	N.I.H.S	Each consignment	200g	A	1 week
			Colouring substances	NIHS	Random	200g	B	1 week

Ready to eat Frozen food items	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Analytical Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin	For Microbiological standards	N.I.H.S	Each consignment	100g	A	10 days
Frozen Fish,	Ministry of Fisheries	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Ministry of Fisheries License	Heavy metal (Mercury)	BV, SGS	Each consignment	100g	B	5 days
			Formaldehyde	NIHS	Each consignment	500g	B	5 days
			Histamine in Tuna & Kelawalla	NARA	Each consignment	300g	B	1 week
Canned Fish	Import & Export Controller License (SLSI Permission)	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin	SLSI standard	SLSI	Each consignment	By SLSI	B	1 week
Beef Mutton Pork Meat Parts	Department of Animal Production & Health (Animal Quarantine)	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin BSE Certificate	Veterinary Drug Residues	BV SGS	Random	500g	B	1week
Chicken Chicken Parts Duck Turkey	Department of Animal Production & Health (Animal Quarantine)	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin BSE Certificate	Veterinary Drug Residues	BV SGS	Random	500g	B	10 days
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Infant Foods	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Analytical Certificate	Food Additives Food Preservatives	B.V. S.G.S	Each & every variety one sample from each consignee	200g	B	1 day (one day services) or 3 days
Chilli (Whole) Corriander Fennel seeds(Whole) Cumin seeds(Whole)	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Analytical Certificate	Aflatoxin National Standard Sulphites Aluminum phosphate (Fumigants)	BV SGS	Each & every consignment	500g	C	1 day(one day service) or 3days
Chilli (Powder) Turmeric (Powder) Condiments (Powder)	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Analytical Certificate	Aflatoxin Sudan red National Standard Colouring substances Aluminum phosphate (Fumigants)	N.I.H.S BV	Each & every Consignment	250g	B	1 day(one day service) or 3days
Coconut Oil	Prior permission not necessary	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Analytical Certificate	Aflatoxin National Standard	BV SGS	Each & every Consignment	250ml	B	1 day(one day service) or 3days

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Smoked Fish Dried Fish Maldives Fish Dry Sprats	Ministry of Fisheries	Health Certificate Certificate of Country of Origin Ministry of Fisheries License	Heavy metals (Pb, Hg,As) Histamine	BV SGS	Random	250g	B	3 days
Butter Ghee Cheese	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Melamine free certificate Analytical report	National standard RPK value for butter and Ghee	NIHS	Random	100g	B	1 week
Red Lentils Yellow Lentils Chick Pea Green Pea Chana Dhal Toor Dhal Green gram Black Grams Black eyed beans Red Bean	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin SPS certificate	Pesticide Residues	N.I.H.S BV SGS	Random	1kg	B	1 day (one day services) or 3 days
Soya Bean Soya Flour	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin GMO free certificate	GM food testing if GM free certificate is not available	Gene Tech	Each consignment	1kg	B	5 days
			Pesticide Residues	N.I.H.S	Random	1kg	B	2 weeks

Rice Rice Flour	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Heavy metal (As, Pb)	BV SGS	Random	250g	B	1 day (one day service) 5 days
Whole Maize Maize Starch Maize Grit Millet Sesame seed Whole Wheat Wheat Flour	Prior permission not necessary	GMO free certificate GM food testing if certificate is not available Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Aflatoxin	BV SGS	Every consignment Random	1Kg 250g	B	1 day(one day service) or 3days
Soya – Sauce Chili - Sauce Tomato – Sauce Ketchup Fish - Sauce Other Sauces	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin GMO free certificate	Organoleptic Colouring substances Preservatives	BV SGS	Random	250g	B	5 days
Red Onion Big Onion Onion Powder Dry Onion flacks Potatoes	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Pesticides residues Heavy metals SLSI standards	BV	Random	1Kg	B	5 days
Peanut (Raw) Cashew nuts	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Aflatoxin Aflatoxin	B.V	Each and every Random	250g	B	1 day(one day service) or 3days

Low Risk

Sugar Confectionery Glucose Dextrose Liquid Glucose Jaggery Candy Sugar	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Analytical certificate and a quality certificate	Organoleptic SLSI standard	NIHS SLSI	Random Each	 SLSI		2 weeks
Canned Meat	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin GMP BSE free certificate	Veterinary Drug Residue		Each consignment			2 weeks
Garlic Ginger	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Heavy metal	BV	Random	250g	B	4 days
Manioc Sago Sago seeds Tapioca Starch	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Organoleptic		Every consignment			30 mins
Iodated Salt	Ministry of Health	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Analytical report	Heavy metal National Standard	BV SGS NIHS	Each & every	250g 250g	B	1 day (one day service) 5 days
Margarine Palm Fat Palm Stearin Shortenings Fat Spreads Dough Fat	Prior permission not necessary	Analytical report Certificate of country of origin Health Certificate	National Standard	SLSI	Each	500g		5 days

Palm Oil Palm Olein Soya Oil Sun Flower Oil Corn Oil Palm Kernel Oil Gingerly Oil Olive Oil Canola oil	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Analytical report	National Standard	SLSI	Each	500 ml		5 days
Apples Oranges Pears Pomegranates Grapes & All fresh fruits	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Organoleptic	GM	GeneTec	Random	1Kg		1 week
			Pesticide Residues	GA	Random	1Kg	B	5 days
Fruit Juices Fruit Cordial Fruit Concentrated Canned fruit slices	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	National Standard Colours, preservatives Acidity	N.I.H.S	Each Random	500ml	B	5 days
potato Flour potato Flakes potato Chips	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Organoleptic					30 mins
Eggs Egg Powder	Department of Animal Production & Health (Animal Quarantine)	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Microbiology Standards.	N.I.H.S	Each and every		B	5 days
	Department of Animal Production & Health (Animal		Veterinary Drug Residue	Vet Faculty	Each consignment			5 days

Pepper	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Organoleptic National Standard Aflatoxin	B.V. SGS	If necessary	250g	B	5 days
Plums Sultana Raisin Dried Fruits	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Pesticide residues	B.V. SGS	Random	1Kg	B	5 days
Yeast Extract Yeast	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin G.M.O free certificate			Random			1 week
Food Additives	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Analytical certificate (shall comply with regulation)			Random			1 week
Natural Mineral Water** Drinking Water**	Ministry of Health	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin Quality certificate	Organoleptic National Standard		Every consignment Random	10bottles	B	5 days
Flour Confectionary	Prior permission not necessary	Health certificate Certificate of country of origin	Organoleptic		Each			30 mins

This categorization can vary upon perceived current risk levels.

*National standard -= SLSI or under food Act

** Prior approval necessary: please contact the FCAU before importing

Description of Sampling Procedure

Category	Description	Parameter	Description
A	Sterile sampling	Microbiology	Need 2persons for this procedure, First person opens the pack, Second person take the sample Open the pack. Wear mask, cap and gloves Take the sample with a sterile spoon (100g) Put the sample into a sterile container. Seal properly. Keep refrigerated until transport. (Food in dried or powder form need not to store in a refrigerator) Send the spoon for sterilization if not a disposable one.
B	Random Sampling	All other	You may take the sample from anywhere in the stock.
C	Representative sampling	Aflatoxin Sulphites Aluminum Phosphate	Five samples shall be taken from the container (each from 4corners and one from the centre). Mix them together and prepare one sample. Divide the sample into two: send one sample for testing and keep the other sample until the consignment is released.

