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## **Export Procedures for Nuts and Oils**

### **Legal documentation Requirements for Export**

Nuts and Oil Crops exports from Kenya are not subject to any restrictions. However, the Agriculture Food and Authority Act (Cap 43) of 2013 prohibits the export of raw macadamia and cashew nuts except with written Authority of the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Agriculture. The importation of nuts and oil crop products/produce is subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Crops (Nuts and Oil Crops) Regulations 2020 such as adherence to the Local and International Standards.

Export consignments are subjected to physical verification/inspection by AFA-NOCD Inspectors before clearance. Additionally, Kenya Revenue Authority inspects each consignment before sealing of containers. Exporters must also be cleared by the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS), Kenya Bureau of Standards and issued with an export license by Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate.

#### **REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORT/IMPORT LICENSE NEW APPLICANTS**

- Certificate of Incorporation/Registration Certificate
- Memorandum and Articles and of Association OR CR 12
- IDs/ Passports of Directors
- PIN Certificate for the company
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
- Valid Single Business Permit/Trade Licence
- Valid Food Drugs and Chemical Substances License –Where applicable
- Contract from supplier/Processor - Where applicable

#### **Importers and Exporter requirements**

- Importers and exporters of regulated crops under the Crops Act 2013
- The importers and exporters must be a body corporate registered in Kenya with Valid tax compliance certificate.
- The license application and issuance is done online <https://imis.afa.go.ke/> (one must meet the requirements stipulated for each commodity).
- Each consignment exported or imported is required to be accompanied by an import permit or certificate depending on the Directorate.
- The application for the import permit/certificate is done online through the KENTRADE single window system by licensed exporter or importer.

#### **Levies**

- Export levy on raw produce (except those prohibited under section 43 of Agriculture and Food Authority Act 2013) - Ksh 2 per Kg
- Export levy on finished products - 0.25% of FOB
- Import levy on finished products - 4% of CIF value
- Import levy on raw materials - 2% of CIF value



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**Contact the buyer and fulfill the requirements**

1. Discuss with the Buyer on specific requirements in terms of the quantity/ how to package/ how to label the shipment.
2. Must contact the buyer directly to find out specific requirements.

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