

## Traceability Certificate for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

**Description:** Traceability Certificate is mandatory to export fresh fruits and vegetables to the European Union (EU). “Traceability” is the ability to track any food, feed, food-producing animal or substance that will be used for consumption, through all stages of production, processing, and distribution.

**Legal Basis of the Certificate:** Article 18 of [Regulation EU 178/2002](#) (Importing Country Requirement)

**Responsible Agency:** Upazila Agriculture Office

**Applicability:** Anyone who wants to export from Bangladesh to the European Union (EU)

**Time of Submission:** Before export

**Method of Submission:** Manual

**Prerequisite:** Contract Farming arrangement is required to obtain the Traceability Certificate

**Fee:** Free of cost

**Validity:** Consignment-specific

### Steps to obtain Traceability Information Certificate:

**Step 1:** Contact with Upazila Agriculture Officer (UAO) of the location where the Contract was signed for farming

**Step 2:** Upazila Agriculture Officer (UAO) sends a Sub-Assistant Agriculture Officer to inspect the products harvested for export

**Step 3:** After the inspection, the Upazila Agriculture Officer issues the Certificate

### Contact for Further Information

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