1. **Compulsory Documents:**
   (a) Bill of Entry (BOE) *(or a Validated Import Reference Number having legal recognizance)*;
   (b) Bill of Lading as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BoE) for sea consignment or Air Way Bill as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BoE) for air consignment;
   (c) Stuffing list, Packing List; and
   (d) Commercial invoice as mentioned in the Bill of Entry (BoE);

2. **Apart from the above-mentioned compulsory documents, additional documents (if applicable) to be attached, e.g.**
   (a) Pre-market Approval Permit of the Food Product from the Importer;
   (b) Health Certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting country certifying the fitness for human consumption of the food consignment;
   (c) Certificate of Analysis/Test Certificate with results on parameters tested;
   (d) Receipt of payment for fumigation of food in containers or holds of ships;
   (e) Import Permit issued by Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security in case of primary agriculture produce/ horticultural produce;
   (f) Import Permit & Veterinary Entry Document (VED) issued by Division of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, in case of animal products;
   (g) Import Permit issued by Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping in case of seafoods and seafoods products
   (h) Health Declaration by master/skipper with respect to fish/seafood consignments lying on board fishing vessels
   (i) Phyto-Sanitary Certificate issued by the Plant Quarantine Department of Exporting Country in case of primary agriculture/ horticulture produce with fumigation endorsement;
   (j) Pumping Guarantee Certificate in case of edible oil imported in bulk;
   (k) Radio Activity Certificate, if irradiation is used;
   (l) Free Sale Certificate;
   (m) A letter from the importer certifying to the Supervising Officer of the Ministry of Health & Wellness that the imported food (as per the First Schedule of the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act GN 93 of 2020) has a valid shelf life of at least 50 per cent at the time of shipment.
A fumigation fee is charged in the import of certain perishable foods (e.g. pulses, grains, cereals, peanuts, Bombay ducks, spices, coffee beans) imported from Asia, Latin America and certain African countries.

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