

ARECA NUT / BETEL NUT — HS Code 0802.80

Botanical/Commercial Taxon: Areca catechu · Origin: Bangkok & Laem Chabang Port, Thailand

High-quality betel / areca nut (Areca catechu) sourced from trusted farming cooperatives in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Processed into whole dried (chali), split, and boiled cuts, graded by kernel hardness, size, and tannin content for export to South Asian and Middle Eastern markets.

CONTRACT QUALITY PARAMETERS ("WHAT WE SELL AGAINST")

INCOTERMS® 2020: FOB / CIF / CFR

HS Tariff Classification	HS 0802.80 (Standard Thai Customs Export Code)	Target Export Grades	Whole Chali (A / B), Split / Half-cut, Boiled Red (Bette), Api
Certified Parameters	Moisture <11–12%, sound kernels >95%, damaged/hollow <2%, free of live weevils	Minimum Order (MOQ)	1 x 20ft container (~18 MT) or 40ft container (~26–27 MT)
FCL Payload (20ft / 40ft)	20ft: ~18 MT; 40ft HC: ~26–27 MT	Export Incoterms	FOB Bangkok, CIF Chennai / Nhava Sheva / Karachi / Chittagong / Dubai
Laboratory COA & Testing	Phytosanitary Certificate, Phosphine Fumigation, Certificate of Origin, Quality Inspection Report	Departure Ports	Bangkok Port (PAT) / Laem Chabang Deep Sea Port

COMMERCIAL GRADES & SORTING

GRADE	SPECIFICATION & SORTING CRITERIA
Whole Dried Chali (Grade A)	Ripe harvested nuts, husked and sun-dried whole. Hard, round kernels with high density, low moisture, and classic marble grain.
Split / Half Cut	Precision machine or hand-split halves, thoroughly sun-cured to under 11% moisture to prevent interior mold.
Boiled & Dried Red (Bette / Chikani)	Tender green areca nuts boiled in tannin extract and sun-dried; valued for traditional chewing preparations.

PACKING, PALLETISATION & STOWAGE

PARAMETER	EXPORT PACKAGING STANDARD
Bagging	50 kg new jute bags or food-grade breathable woven polypropylene bags
Fumigation	Heavy phosphine fumigation under gas-tight tarpaulins with minimum 72-hour exposure
Desiccant placement	Container walls and ceiling equipped with 1 kg calcium chloride desiccant poles to absorb condensation
Inspection documentation	Phytosanitary Certificate, Fumigation Certificate, Certificate of Origin, Pre-shipment surveyor report

STATUTORY EXPORT CERTIFICATION TRAVELING WITH SHIPMENT

CERTIFIED EXPORT CLEARANCE

✓ AIFTA Form AI / Certificate of Origin (DFT Thailand)	✓ Phytosanitary Certificate (Dept of Agriculture)	✓ Fumigation Certificate (AFAS Treatment)
✓ Batch Lab Analysis (COA)	✓ Commercial Invoice & Verified Packing List	✓ Clean On-Board Marine Bill of Lading