

GALANGAL — HS Code 0910.99

Botanical/Commercial Taxon: *Alpinia galanga* · **Origin:** Bangkok & Laem Chabang Port, Thailand

Essential rhizome in Southeast Asian cuisine and botanical extracts, characterized by sharp pine-citrus aroma and high essential oil content.
Exported fresh in refrigerated consignments or dried in sun/kiln-cured slices.

CONTRACT QUALITY PARAMETERS ("WHAT WE SELL AGAINST")

INCOTERMS® 2020: FOB / CIF / CFR

HS Tariff Classification	HS 0910.99 (Standard Thai Customs Export Code)	Target Export Grades	Export Grade A fresh, dried slices (cross-cut), pure powder
Certified Parameters	Cleanliness 100% soil-free, essential oil >0.5%, moisture <10% for dried	Minimum Order (MOQ)	5 MT (or consolidated in mixed reefer containers)
FCL Payload (20ft / 40ft)	40ft Reefer: ~22–24 MT; 20ft Dry (dried chips): ~14–16 MT	Export Incoterms	FOB Bangkok, CIF destination port
Laboratory COA & Testing	Phytosanitary certificate, Certificate of Origin	Departure Ports	Bangkok Port (PAT) / Laem Chabang Deep Sea Port

COMMERCIAL GRADES & SORTING

GRADE	SPECIFICATION & SORTING CRITERIA
Fresh Export Grade A	Mature rhizomes with soil completely washed off, roots trimmed, free from pest damage, packed with intact node sections.
Dehydrated Slices	Uniform 3mm–5mm transverse slices dried to below 10% moisture, retaining the characteristic pungent galangol aroma.
Milled Powder (Mesh 60–80)	100% pure Alpinia galanga powder for instant soup bases, curry paste manufacturing and seasoning blends.

PACKING, PALLETISATION & STOWAGE

PARAMETER	EXPORT PACKAGING STANDARD
Fresh packing	10 kg or 13.5 kg telescopic corrugated cartons with perforation holes
Dried slices packing	25 kg double-layer PP/PE bags or cartons with inner moisture liner
Consolidation	Can be shipped in consolidated reefer containers alongside Thai ginger and lemongrass
Documents	Phytosanitary certificate, Certificate of Origin, Bill of Lading, packing list

STATUTORY EXPORT CERTIFICATION TRAVELING WITH SHIPMENT

CERTIFIED EXPORT CLEARANCE

✓ AFTA 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