

Import Specification: Freeze-Dried Instant Coffee from Poland

1. Product Overview

- **Type:** 100% Instant Coffee (Freeze-Dried)
- **Packaging Format:** 25 kg aluminum-lined kraft bags or food-grade PE sacks (double-layer, oxygen barrier)
- **Labeling:** No branding — bulk/neutral packaging
- **Usage:** For industrial repackaging into:
 - 2–2.5g **single-serve sticks**
 - 250g **retail packs** under our private label

2. Coffee Types Required

A. Premium Grade

- **Raw Bean Origin:** Arabica or Arabica-dominant blend (minimum 80% Arabica)
- **Cup Profile:**
 - Smooth, mild, rich aroma
 - Medium body
 - No bitterness or burnt taste
- **Color:** Golden to light brown crystals
- **Granule Shape:** Uniform, crystalline
- **Moisture:** ≤ 3.5%
- **Shelf Life:** 24–36 months
- **Application:** Retail export packaging, capsule use

B. Commercial Grade

- **Raw Bean Origin:** Arabica-Robusta blend (e.g., 50/50 or 30/70)
- **Cup Profile:**
 - Stronger taste, darker roast profile
 - Acceptable bitterness, good solubility
- **Color:** Medium to dark brown crystals
- **Moisture:** ≤ 4.0%
- **Shelf Life:** 24 months
- **Application:** Mass-market retail, vending, and in-house Horeca brands

3. Supplier & Technical Requirements

- **Must be based in Poland** with production facility located in the country (to qualify for EUR.1 certificate)
- **Certifications required:**
 - ISO 22000 or FSSC 22000
 - HACCP
 - Halal and/or Kosher (preferred)
- **Documentation:**
 - EUR.1 Certificate of Origin (mandatory to waive import duties in Georgia)
 - Certificate of Analysis for each lot
 - MSDS / Technical Data Sheet
 - Commercial Invoice, Packing List, Loading Photos, and B/L

4. Quantity & Logistics

- **Packing:** 25 kg bags, 640–680 kg per pallet
- **Container Load:**
 - 20ft container = ~10–11 pallets = ~7,000 kg
 - 40ft container = ~22–24 pallets = ~15,000–16,000 kg
- **Incoterms:** Preferably **CIF Poti, Georgia** or **FOB Gdansk**
- **Palletization:** Euro pallets, stretch-wrapped, max height 1.5–1.8 m
- **Labeling:** Batch number, production/expiry date in English

5. Most Common Product Names on the Market

Market Name / Grade	Description	Common Use
Freeze Dried Gold 100% Arabica	Light aromatic crystals, premium grade	Retail packs, export
Freeze Dried Blend 70/30	Arabica/Robusta, darker roast	Mass-market retail, vending
Agglomerated Freeze Dried	Cheaper, larger particle, commercial use	Horeca, vending
Microground Instant Blend	Premium + microground coffee mix	Capsule systems (optional)