

# MARKET AND COUNTRY BRIEF

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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & AFGHANISTAN

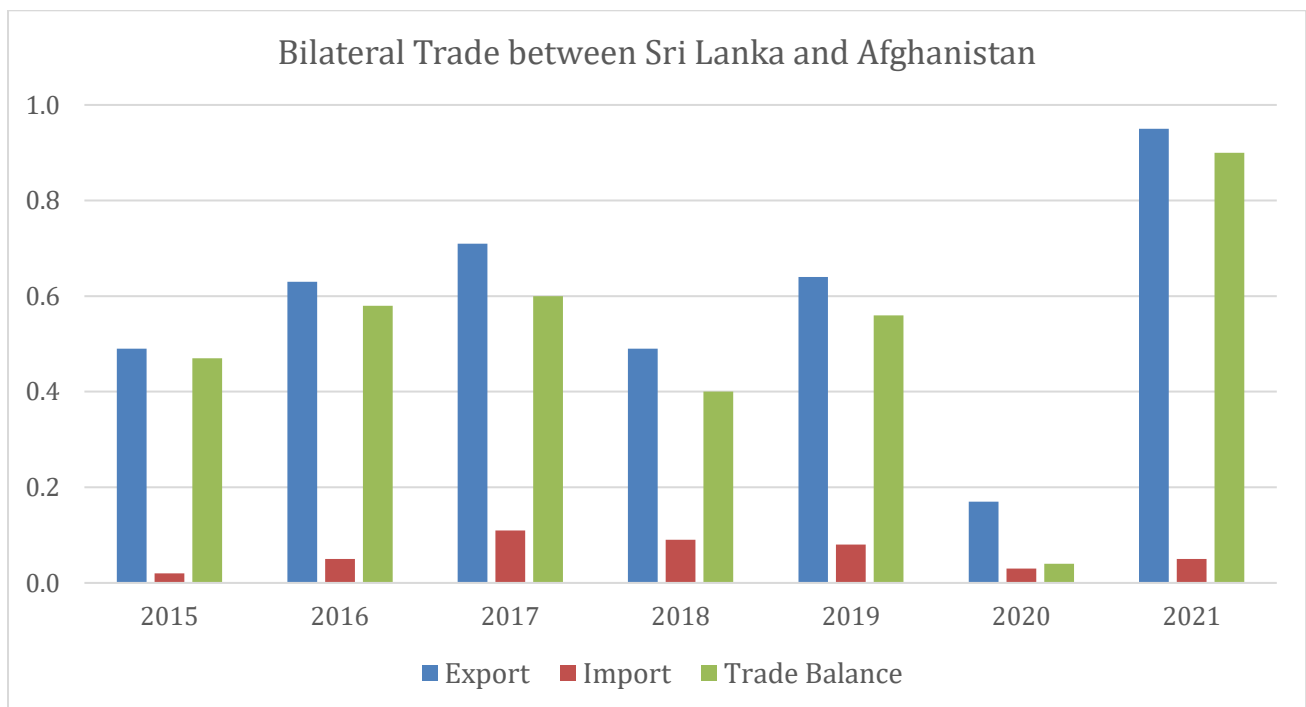
Afghanistan is the 131<sup>st</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Afghanistan was USD 0.95 Mn in year 2021 and total imports from Afghanistan to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.05 Mn.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Afghanistan in year 2021 were other Products of Base Metal, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Desiccated Coconut and Other Products of Plastics.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH AFGHANISTAN (2015-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2015	0.49	0.02	0.47
2016	0.63	0.05	0.58
2017	0.71	0.11	0.60
2018	0.49	0.09	0.40
2019	0.64	0.08	0.56
2020	0.17	0.03	0.04
2021	0.95	0.05	0.90



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO AFGHANISTAN (2021)

*Values in USD Thousand*

No	Product	2021
1	Other Products of Base Metal	844.79
2	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	48.98
3	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	43.36
4	Desiccated Coconut	15.18
5	Other Products of Plastics	1.45
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>953.76</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM AFGHANISTAN (2021)

*Values in USD Thousand*

No	Product	2021
1	Plants and Parts of Plants	42.22
2	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	2.68
3	Saffron	1.54
4	Automatic Data Processing Machines	1.07
5	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.83
6	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	0.56
7	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	0.49
8	Other Fruits	0.47
9	Textile Floor Coverings (Carpets, Mats, Floor Coverings etc)	0.28
10	Men's Outerwear	0.27
11	Furniture & Seats	0.22
12	Footwear	0.22
13	Other Products of Plastics	0.22
14	Other Products of Base Metal	0.19
15	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.18

16	Other Manufactures nes	0.13
17	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	0.12
18	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	0.11
19	Electrical Transformers	0.08
20	Switches, Boards & Panels	0.08
	Other Products	0.89
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>52.84</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO AFGHANISTAN

- Black Tea
- Jersey's & similar of man-made fibers Knit /crochet
- Wheat & meslin flour
- Brassieres
- Bananas fresh or dried
- Solid / Cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads & tyre flaps
- Preparations used in animal feeding
- Casks and similar containers of aluminum.
- Food preparations
- Solid / cushion tyres, interchangeable tyre treads and tyre flaps
- Mechanically made lace, in strips / motifs

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO AFGHANISTAN- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	SCANWELL LOGISTICS COLOMBO PVT LTD	Other Products of Plastics
2	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
3	HAYLEYS FREE ZONE LTD	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices
4	CEYLON BEVERAGE CAN PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal
5	A H COCONUT TRADING AND EXPORT	Desiccated Coconut

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*