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

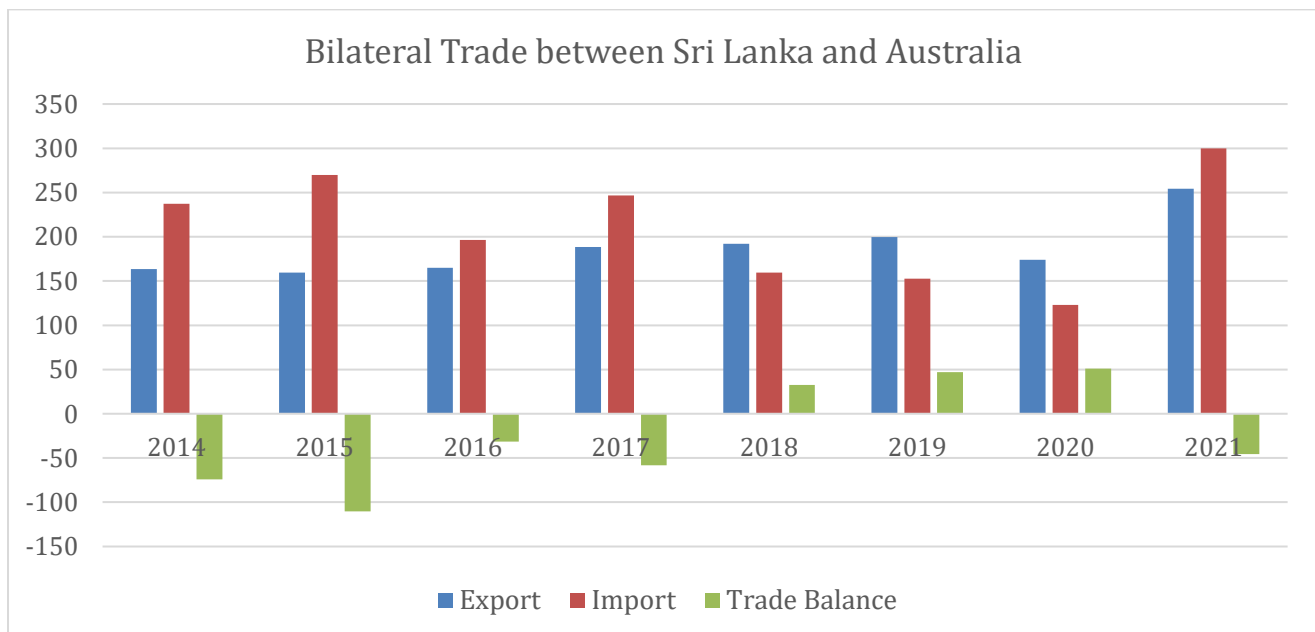
Australia is the 11<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Australia was USD 254.3 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Australia to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 300.02 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Australia have increased by 46.15 % in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Australia in 2021 were Apparel, Tea Packets, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Coconut Oil, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Coconut Cream and Made-Up Textile Articles.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA (2014-2021)

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2014	163.34	237.35	-74.01
2015	159.52	269.83	-110.31
2016	164.94	196.55	-31.61
2017	188.4	246.55	-58.15
2018	192.14	159.45	32.69
2019	199.68	152.48	47.2
2020	173.99	122.97	51.02
2021	254.3	300.02	-45.72



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021
1	Apparel	101.37
2	Tea Packets	19.79
3	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	16.7
4	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	11.95
5	Motor Vehicles & Parts	10.98
6	Coconut Oil	9.15
7	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	6.20
8	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	5.87
9	Coconut Cream	5.48
10	Made-Up Textile Articles	4.97
11	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	3.82
12	Glass & Glassware	3.77
13	Coconut Milk Powder	3.04
14	Wall Tiles	2.97
15	Mattresses & Mattress Supporters	2.77
16	Jewellery	2.73
17	Desiccated Coconut	2.64
18	Other Manufactures nes	2.38
19	Activated Carbon	2.18
20	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	1.93
21	Frozen Fish	1.49
22	Petroleum Oils	1.42
23	Tea in Bulk	1.40
24	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	1.26
25	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	1.25
26	Other Products	26.76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>254.3</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021
1	Other Cereals and its Products	108.53
2	Lentils	105.63
3	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	19.02
4	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	14.11
5	Petroleum Gases	8.52
6	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	5.91
7	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	4.78
8	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	3.35
9	Refined Copper & Lead Alloys	3.01
10	Other Fruits	2.82
11	Pharmaceutical Products	2.71
12	Woven Fabrics	2.65
13	Switches, Boards & Panels	2.10
14	Other Products of Base Metal	1.51
15	Activated Carbon	1.50
16	Other Manufactures nes	1.13
17	Other Products of Plastics	0.93
18	Animal Feed	0.88
19	Cowpea	0.83
20	Other Chemical Products	0.80
21	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	0.70
22	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.64
23	Starches, Glues, Enzymes	0.64
24	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.62
25	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	0.62
26	Other Products	6.08
	<b>Total</b>	<b>300.02</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO AUSTRALIA

- Black tea, packings <=3kg,
- New pneumatic tyres, of rubber
- Brassieres
- Women's briefs & panties of cotton, knit/crochet
- Men's trousers & shorts of cotton
- Babies' garments & accessories of cotton, knit/crochet
- Men's shirts of cotton
- T-shirts & vests of cotton, knit/crochet
- Men's underpants & briefs of cotton, knit/crochet
- Women's briefs & panties of man-made fibres, knit/crochet

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS ACTIVE TRADING PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes
2	A T G LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
3	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft, Glass & Glassware, Tableware & Kitchenware, Other Tea, Other Products of Plastics, Other Products of Base Metal, Printed Books & Printed Matter
4	MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD	Apparel
5	LALAN RUBBERS PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Apparel, Other Rubber Products
6	AUTOGROUP INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Motor Vehicles & Parts, Glass & Glassware
7	SANMIK FOOD PVT LTD	Coconut Oil, Coconut Cream, Desiccated Coconut, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products, Coconut Milk Powder, Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Flour, Other Fruits, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Other Coconut Kernel Products, Cinnamon, Pineapples, Other Vegetables, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Other Spices and Spice Mixtures, Chilies, Defatted Coconut, Glass & Glassware, Ginger, Pepper, Turmeric (Curcuma), Condiments, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Cloves, Plants and Parts of Plants, Nutmeg & Mace, Other Products of Base Metal, Other Paper & Paper Products nes, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Labels Printed or Not

8	MAGI ENTERPRISES LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Labels Printed or Not, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Woven Fabrics
9	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Apparel, Sacs & Bags of Plastics
10	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
11	BRANDIX APPAREL LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
12	KANDETIYA AGRO PRODUCTS PVT LTD	Coconut Cream, Liquid Coconut Milk, Furniture & Seats
13	ELEGENT KNITTING INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes
14	PGP GLASS CEYLON PLC	Glass & Glassware
15	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*