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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BELGIUM

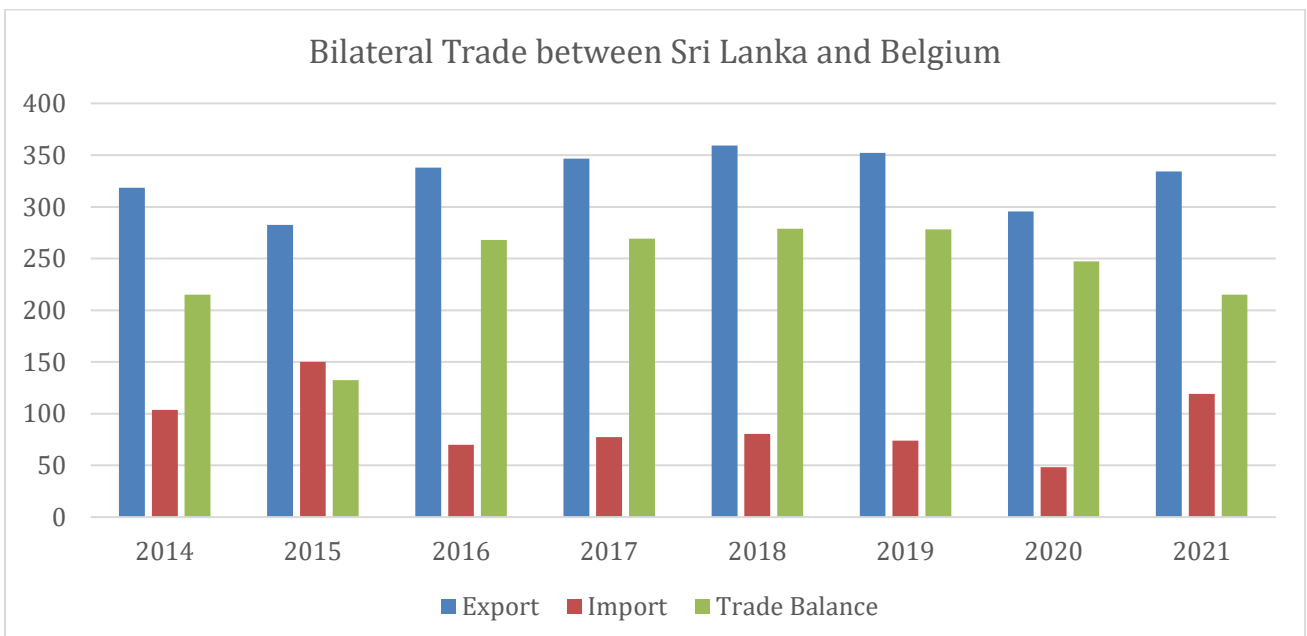
Belgium is the 7th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Belgium was USD 334.32 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Belgium to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 119.15 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Belgium have increased by 13.14% in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Belgium in 2021 were Apparel, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Unmanufactured Tobacco, Tea Packets, Manufactured Tobacco, Diamonds, Frozen Fish, Yarn and other Textile Articles and Fish Fresh or Chilled.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2014	318.42	103.49	214.93
2015	282.44	150.06	132.38
2016	337.92	69.9	268.02
2017	346.63	77.46	269.17
2018	359.21	80.35	278.86
2019	352.14	74.02	278.12
2020	295.48	48.28	247.2
2021	334.32	119.15	215.17



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO BELGIUM (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Apparel	228.27	189.62	199.49	-6.74
2	Rubber Finished Products	52.27	48.83	64.72	10.69
3	Unmanufactured Tobacco	19.89	13.98	13.91	-17.88
4	Tea Packets	8.25	8.49	13.36	24.07
5	Manufactured Tobacco	14.93	11.68	10.62	-17.04
6	Edible Fish Products	2.58	4.11	8.6	60.29
7	Diamonds	13.77	4.96	6.23	-39.65
8	Coconut Kernel Products	0.52	1.41	3.98	102.18
9	Coconut Fiber Products	2.21	2.14	2.64	9.07
10	Yarn and other Textile Articles	0.56	1.45	2.38	71.98
11	Transport Equipment & Parts	1.46	1.59	1.1	-14.16
12	Tea in Bulk	0.7	0.81	0.98	17.34
13	Made-Up Textile Articles	1	1.27	0.98	-0.89
14	Brooms & Brusher of Other Fibers	1.33	0.49	0.71	-31.46
15	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.32	0.13	0.52	24.46
16	Woven Fabrics	0.02	0.21	0.52	154.73
17	Pepper	0.23	0.15	0.37	23.86
18	Processed Food	0.06	0.05	0.36	90.86
19	Stationery	0.22	0.19	0.33	20.41
20	Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	0.26	0.13	0.32	11.58
	Other Products	3.31	3.81	2.18	-20.89
	Total :	352.14	295.48	334.32	-2.6

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM (2019-2021)

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Chemical Products	17.05	12.03	72.31	72.23
2	Unmanufactured Tobacco	1.82	4.32	7.93	73.64
3	Electrical & Electronic Products	7.45	5.67	7.51	0.44
4	Diamonds	16.97	4.34	4.54	-65.93
5	Processed Food	6.51	4.35	4.1	-23.12
6	Plastic Products	3.78	3.24	3.81	0.41
7	Petroleum Oils	0.17	0.59	2.58	136
8	Animal Feed	1.04	1.54	2.27	39.32
9	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	0.57	0.03	1.94	60.77
10	Rubber Finished Products	2	1.32	1.76	-6.42
11	Other Products of Base Metal	3.56	3.37	1.56	-41.26
12	Other Paper & Paper Products	1.48	1.32	1.55	2.59
13	Woven Fabrics	1.91	0.95	1.29	-19.69
14	Manufactured Tobacco	1.7	0.71	1.21	-16.9
15	Other Wood & Wooden Products	0.56	0.56	1.17	37.03
16	Other Petroleum Products	0.28	0.23	0.74	48.6
17	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft	0.27	0.09	0.48	28.82
18	Yarn and other Textile Articles	0.52	0.18	0.3	-27.49
19	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	0.55	0.3	0.28	-33.88
20	Structures of Iron & Aluminum	0.73	0.21	0.27	-50.16
	Other Products	5.1	2.92	1.53	-60.15
	Total :	74.02	48.28	119.15	23.81

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BELGIUM

- Gloves with plastics/rubber, knit/crochet
- Brassieres
- Black tea, packings <=3kg
- Diamonds, worked
- Activated carbon nes
- T-shirts & vests of cotton, knit/crochet
- Jerseys & similar of cotton, knit/crochet
- Women's briefs & panties of man-made fibres, knit/crochet
- Women's trousers & shorts of cotton
- Babies' garments & accessories of cotton, knit/crochet

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BELGIUM- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS ACTIVE TRADING PVT LTD	Apparel
2	ANSELL LANKA PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Apparel, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
3	G P GARMENTS PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Travel Goods, Bags etc., Woven Fabrics, Other Products of Plastics
4	TRELLEBORG LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
5	AGIO TOBACCO PROCESSING CO PVT LTD	Unmanufactured Tobacco
6	CRYSTAL MARTIN CENTRAL PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes, Made-Up Textile Articles
7	UNITED TOBACCO PROCESSING PVT LTD	Manufactured Tobacco, Unmanufactured Tobacco, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Other Products of Base Metal
8	ORIGINAL APPAREL PVT LTD	Apparel
9	TRELLEBORG TYRES LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
10	SUPERFINE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
11	ANSELL TEXTILES LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles, Other Products of Plastics
12	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
13	CRYSTAL MARTIN CEYLON PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes
14	A T G LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
15	TRELLEBORG WHEEL SYSTEMS LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts

Source: Sri Lanka Customs