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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & FRANCE

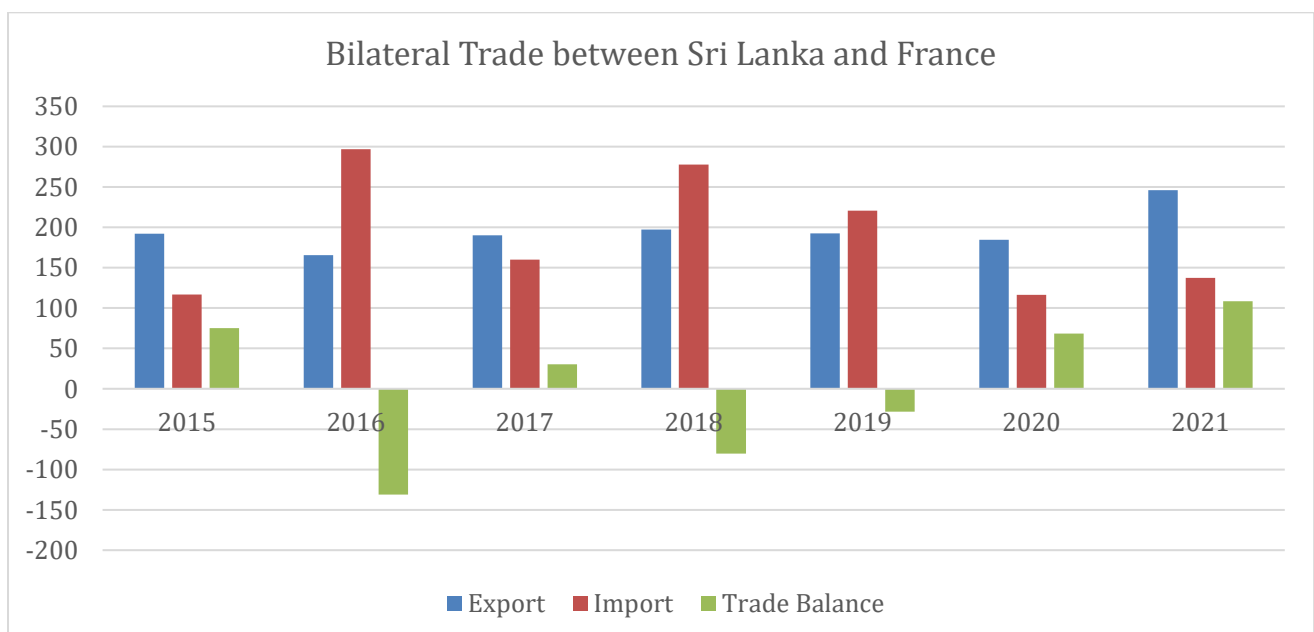
France is the 12th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to France was USD 245.92 Mn in 2021 and total imports from France to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 137.32 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to France have increased in 33.11% 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to France in 2021 Apparel, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Frozen Fish, Fish Fresh or Chilled, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Liquid Coconut Milk, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Gems, Tea Packets, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Made-Up Textile Articles, Other Products of Plastics.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2015	191.99	116.69	75.3
2016	165.76	296.85	-131.09
2017	190.11	159.87	30.24
2018	197.23	277.69	-80.46
2019	192.61	220.81	-28.2
2020	184.74	116.44	68.3
2021	245.92	137.32	108.6



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Apparel	67.91	72.59	87.48	12.66
2	Rubber Finished Products	36.09	30.44	41.4	6.86
3	Edible Fish Products	22.1	23.06	32.26	18.91
4	Coconut Kernel Products	10.19	10.58	14.53	17.74
5	Transport Equipment & Parts	2.96	3.02	11.13	66.23
6	Coconut Fiber Products	9.04	7.84	8.47	-3.29
7	Plastic Products	4.7	4.15	6.83	18.68
8	Gems	5.57	2.97	6.32	6.38
9	Tea Packets	3.59	3.27	5.11	17.67
10	Electrical & Electronic Products	4.04	2.34	4.81	8.62
11	Made-Up Textile Articles	2.89	5.79	3.54	10.25
12	Other Engineering Products	1.33	1.48	2.45	30.79
13	Vegetables	2.74	1.96	2.2	-11.07
14	Essential Oils	1.91	2	2.2	7.1
15	Coconut Shell Products	2.01	1.31	2.18	4.24
16	Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	2.67	1.99	2.11	-11.68
17	Processed Food	0.23	0.42	1.06	76
18	Brooms & Brusher of Other Fibers	0.75	0.52	0.84	5.48
19	Cloves	0.5	0.32	0.83	25.75
20	Tea in Bulk	1.03	0.8	0.79	-13
	Other Products	10.38	7.88	9.39	-4.99
	Total :	192.61	184.74	245.92	12.22

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Electrical & Electronic Products	64.38	29.26	55.1	-7.79
2	Chemical Products	42.72	38.92	35.27	-9.58
3	Other Manufactures nes	9.64	3.18	7.51	-12.49
4	Woven Fabrics	5.09	4.29	6.66	13.48
5	Processed Food	4.42	6.05	5.19	8
6	Plastic Products	11.98	3.78	3.73	-58.39
7	Other Products of Base Metal	32.81	7.92	3.7	-109.11
8	Beverages	10.46	3.26	2.97	-63.03
9	Other Engineering Products	5.11	3.09	2.92	-27.9
10	Rubber Finished Products	3.36	0.85	1.55	-38.69
11	Gems	1.79	1.2	1.54	-7.44
12	Unmanufactured Tobacco		0.32	1.4	
13	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	0.21	0.18	1.06	81.23
14	Other Paper & Paper Products	0.87	1.06	0.99	6.62
15	Nails, Screws, Bolts & Nuts of Metal	0.95	0.59	0.9	-2.52
16	Animal Feed	0.36	0.45	0.88	45.06
17	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	1.13	0.91	0.81	-16.66
18	Yarn and other Textile Articles	1.14	0.99	0.75	-20.95
19	Fruits	1.98	1.06	0.71	-51.22
20	Transport Equipment & Parts	15.68	6.27	0.67	-158.03
	Other Products	6.72	2.79	3.01	-40.22
	Total :	220.81	116.44	137.32	-23.75

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO FRANCE

- Brassieres
- Gloves with plastics/rubber, knit/crochet
- Babies' garments & accessories of cotton, knit/crochet
- Women's briefs & panties of cotton, knit/crochet
- Men's underpants & briefs of cotton, knit/crochet
- Black tea, packings <=3kg
- Women's swimwear of synthetic fibres, knit/crochet
- Made-up articles, nes
- Men's shirts of cotton, knit/crochet

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO FRANCE- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
2	INQUBE GLOBAL PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
3	A T G LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
4	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Apparel
5	MAGI ENTERPRISES LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
6	MAS ACTIVE TRADING PVT LTD	Apparel
7	GLOBAL SEA FOODS PVT LTD	Frozen Fish, Fish Fresh or Chilled
8	CRYSTAL MARTIN CEYLON PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes, Made-Up Textile Articles
9	DURTEK LANKA PVT LTD	Other Products of Plastics, Made-Up Textile Articles
10	NEW MADU NADEE INTERATIONAL PVT LTD	Fish Fresh or Chilled, Frozen Fish, Shrimps and Prawns
11	GLOBAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Other Manufactures nes, Apparel, Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites, Printed Books & Printed Matter
12	RICHARD PEIRIS EXPORTS PLC	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber, Other Products of Plastics
13	TRELLEBORG LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
14	ORIGINAL APPAREL PVT LTD	Apparel
15	LALAN RUBBERS PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber

Source: Sri Lanka Customs