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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & LEBANON

Lebanon is the 62nd export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Lebanon was USD 16.15 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Lebanon to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.49 Mn. Lebanon is the 96th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Lebanon has increases by 0.83% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Lebanon has also increased by 106.28% in 2021 when compared to the year 2020.

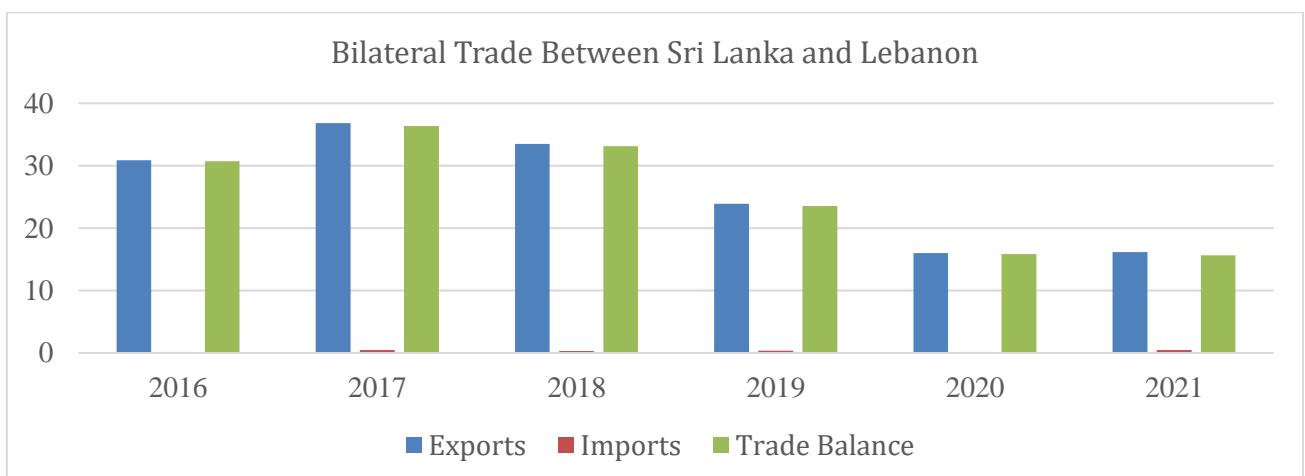
Sri Lanka's main export products to Lebanon in 2021 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Desiccated Coconut, Apparel, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Woven Fabrics, Coconut Milk Powder, Coco Peat & Fiber Pith products, Defatted Coconut, Footwear, Plants & Parts of Plants.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Lebanon in 2021 were Apparel Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminium, Copper & Other Metals, Fruits, Footwear, Made-Up Textile Articles, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Products of Base Metal, Alcoholic Beverages, Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather, Toys, Games & Sport Requisites.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH LEBANON (2016-2021)

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	30.87	0.14	31.01	30.73
2017	36.82	0.47	37.29	36.35
2018	33.47	0.32	33.79	33.15
2019	23.88	0.36	24.24	23.52
2020	16.01	0.17	16.18	15.84
2021	16.15	0.49	16.64	15.66



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	15.45	13.14	12.64	-10.03
2	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	2.49	0.02	1.07	-42.13
3	Tea in Bulk	0.41	0.75	1.07	47.48
4	Desiccated Coconut	0.56	0.14	0.26	-38.9
5	Apparel	2.54	0.78	0.25	-115.46
6	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.27	0.1	0.18	-19.27
7	Woven Fabrics	0.1	0.13	0.12	7.56
8	Coconut Milk Powder	0.1	0.02	0.09	-3.71
9	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.09	0.01	0.05	-27.34
10	Defatted Coconut	0.02	0.01	0.05	57.76
11	Footwear	0.4	0.32	0.05	-108.46
12	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.06	0.05	0.04	-15.13
13	Cloves	0.1	0.11	0.02	-70.03
14	Aircrafts & Parts	0.01	0.01	0.02	40.58
15	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.08	0.02	0.02	-73.56
16	Coconut Oil	0.09	0.05	0.02	-85.03
17	Other Cereals and its Products	0.01	0.01	0.02	52.68
18	Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber	-	0.01	0.02	220.46
19	Other Spices and Spice Mixtures	-	-	0.01	103.94
20	Liquid Coconut Milk	0.02	0.01	0.01	-22.28
	Other Products	1.08	0.31	0.12	-110.52
	Total :	23.88	16.01	16.15	-19.57

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Apparel	-	-	0.27	-
2	Scrap of Ferrous, Aluminum, Copper & Other Metals	0.09	0.06	0.11	11.28
3	Other Fruits	0.03	0.04	0.03	8.07
4	Footwear	-	-	0.02	-
5	Made-Up Textile Articles	-	-	0.02	-
6	Motor Vehicles & Parts	0.21	-	0.01	-134.77
7	Other Products of Base Metal	0.01	0.02	0.01	-25.23
8	Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	-	-
9	Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather	-	-	-	-
10	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	-	-	-	-
	Other Products	0.02	0.04	-	-80.18
	Total :	0.36	0.17	0.49	15

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LEBANON

- Black tea
- Rubies, sapphires & emeralds
- Brassieres
- Cinnamon
- Diamonds, worked
- Food preparations
- Desiccated coconuts
- Babies' garments & accessories
- Gloves, of vulcanised rubber
- Women's blouses & shirts of cotton
- Men's trousers & shorts of cotton
- Preparations used in animal feeding

Source: ICT Trade Map -<https://exportpotential.intracen.org/>

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO LEBANON- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
2	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
3	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
4	SRI LANKAN CATERING LTD	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
5	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
6	MINAH TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
7	HYSON TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
8	GLOWBAL OUTLETS PVT LTD	Apparel, Footwear, Made-Up Textile Articles, Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather
9	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets
11	MAHMOOD TEA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Labels Printed or Not, Other Manufactures
12	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
13	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
14	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
15	ADAMEXPO	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants, Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut

Source: Sri Lanka Customs