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

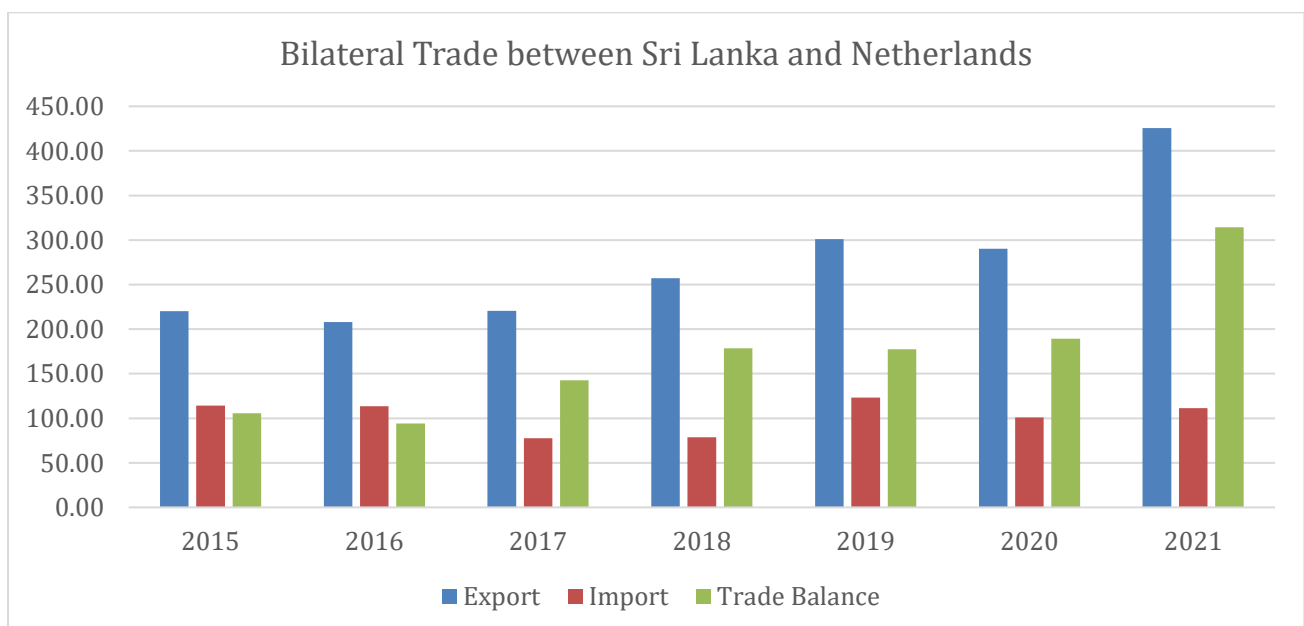
Netherlands is the 6<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Netherlands was USD 425.72 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Netherlands to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 111.35 Mn. Sri Lanka's exports to Netherlands have increased 46.71% in 2021 compared to the year 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Netherlands in 2021 Apparel, Liquid Coconut Milk, Tea Packets, Frozen Fish, Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Coconut Cream, Made-Up Textile Articles, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Coconut Oil, Manufactured Tobacco, Bicycles Not Motorized, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Foliage, Desiccated Coconut, Switches, Boards & Panels.

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

*Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance
2015	220.01	114.24	105.77
2016	207.8	113.57	94.23
2017	220.39	77.65	142.74
2018	257.16	78.66	178.5
2019	300.89	123.36	177.53
2020	290.17	100.85	189.32
2021	425.72	111.35	314.37



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Apparel	175.94	151.14	235.95	14.67
2	Coconut Kernel Products	19.01	30.85	49.84	48.19
3	Rubber Finished Products	13.18	13.52	25.26	32.52
4	Tea Packets	22.69	20.06	19.27	-8.15
5	Edible Fish Products	17.66	13.01	18.1	1.24
6	Coconut Fiber Products	9.58	8.81	8.95	-3.42
7	Made-Up Textile Articles	3.09	4.07	8.61	51.18
8	Transport Equipment & Parts	4.5	4.7	7.34	24.4
9	Manufactured Tobacco	...	0.58	6.19	411.21
10	Processed Food	3.74	3.32	5.32	17.62
11	Foliage	4.52	3.81	4.86	3.67
12	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.23	0.3	4.02	142.14
13	Yarn and other Textile Articles	1.17	1.26	3.46	54.35
14	Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	2.1	3.46	3.45	24.69
15	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft	4.35	2.77	3.4	-12.34
16	Coconut Shell Products	1.58	2.89	2.9	30.55
17	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	2.01	1.34	1.91	-2.67
18	Tea in Bulk	1.92	1.43	1.38	-16.43
19	Natural Rubber	0.49	0.44	1.33	49.89
20	Brooms & Brusher of Other Fibers	0.99	1.01	1.31	13.9
	Other Products	12.12	21.39	12.86	2.98
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>300.89</b>	<b>290.17</b>	<b>425.72</b>	<b>17.35</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Petroleum Oils	0.17	19.81	24.24	248.49
2	Electrical & Electronic Products	13.86	10.17	16.31	8.13
3	Chemical Products	13.35	12.18	13.93	2.13
4	Processed Food	4.56	7.46	13.68	54.89
5	Yarn and other Textile Articles	5.03	4.77	6.58	13.46
6	Other Manufactures nes	7.68	2.3	5.78	-14.25
7	Vegetables	11.46	16.42	4.44	-47.37
8	Rubber Finished Products	5.56	5.05	4.38	-11.9
9	Woven Fabrics	2.66	1.98	3.71	16.63
10	Plastic Products	2.69	2.03	2.7	0.22
11	Other Engineering Products	0.99	0.01	2.28	41.65
12	Animal Feed	0.6	1.49	2.23	65.61
13	Structures of Iron & Aluminum	35.47	6.93	1.76	-150.28
14	Other Products of Base Metal	1.87	1.89	1.63	-7.06
15	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	1.29	1.01	1.25	-1.48
16	Unmanufactured Tobacco		1.2	0.93	
17	Other Paper & Paper Products	0.87	0.79	0.75	-7.54
18	Foliage	0.21	0.18	0.39	31.13
19	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	3.34	0.27	0.38	-108.22
20	Made-Up Textile Articles	0.04	0.04	0.37	115.84
	Other Products	11.65	4.86	3.63	-58.26
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>123.36</b>	<b>100.85</b>	<b>111.35</b>	<b>-5.12</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO NETHERLANDS

- Women's briefs & panties of man-made fibres, knit/crochet
- Women's trousers & shorts of synthetic fibres, knit/crochet
- Brassieres
- Crude coconut oil
- Nut nes
- Black tea, packings >3kg
- Desiccated coconuts
- Men's shirts of cotton
- Surgical gloves, of vulcanised rubber, nes
- Cinnamon (incl flowers), not crushed, not ground
- Gloves, of vulcanised rubber, nes

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	MAS INTIMATES PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes, Other Electrical & Electronic Products
2	BRANDIX APPAREL LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles, Travel Goods, Bags etc.
3	FOUNDATION GARMENTS PVT LTD	Apparel, Articles Apparel & Clothing of Leather, Woven Fabrics
4	HIRDARAMANI INTERNATIONAL EXPORTS PVT LTD	Apparel, Made-Up Textile Articles
5	JAY JAY MILLS LANKA PVT LTD	Apparel
6	EAM MALIBAN TEXTILES PVT LTD	Apparel
7	MAS ACTIVE TRADING PVT LTD	Apparel, Other Manufactures nes
8	KANDETIYA AGRO PRODUCTS PVT LTD	Coconut Cream, Liquid Coconut Milk
9	CBL GLOBAL FOODS LTD	Liquid Coconut Milk, Coconut Cream
10	LALAN RUBBERS PVT LTD	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber, Apparel, Gaskets, Washers, Seals etc. of Hard Rubber
11	COURTAULDS TRADING CO PVT LTD	Apparel
12	PENGUIN SPORTSWEAR PVT LTD	Apparel
13	JOHN SEA FOODS PVT LTD	Frozen Fish, Fish Fresh or Chilled, Printed Books & Printed Matter
14	AQUA TRADING GLOBAL PVT LTD	Apparel
15	SAMSON BIKES PVT LTD	Bicycles Not Motorized

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*