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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & SEYCHELLES

Seychelles is the 105th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Seychelles was USD 3.06 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Seychelles to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 1.52 Mn. Seychelles is the 84th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Seychelles has decreased by 1.48 % in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Seychelles has also decreased by 8.1 % when compared to the year 2020.

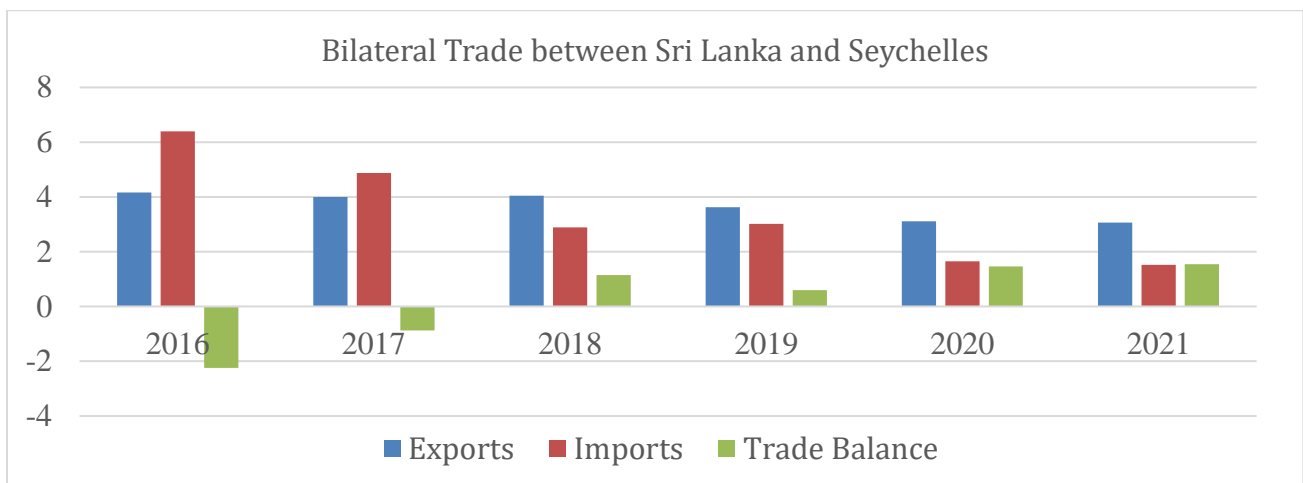
Sri Lanka's main export products to Seychelles in 2021 were Cereals Products, Insulated Wires and Cables, Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce, Tea, Sacs & Bags of Plastics, Boat Building, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Furniture & Seats, Toys, Games & Sport Requisites and Confectionery & Bakery Products.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Seychelles in 2021 were Frozen Fish, Chemical Products, Animal Feed, Organic Chemicals, Woven Fabrics, Synthetic Rubber, Fertilizers, Electrical & Electronic Products and Apparel.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	4.16	6.4	10.56	-2.24
2017	4	4.87	8.87	-0.87
2018	4.04	2.89	6.93	1.15
2019	3.62	3.02	6.64	0.6
2020	3.11	1.65	4.76	1.46
2021	3.06	1.52	4.58	1.54



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Cereals and its Products	0.08	0.51	0.6	102.54
2	Insulated Wires and Cables	0.22	0.09	0.27	9.94
3	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce	0.18	0.14	0.26	19.29
4	Tea in Bulk	0.2	0.32	0.2	-0.25
5	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	0.16	0.26	0.2	9.81
6	Boat Building	0.73	0.39	0.19	-66.93
7	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.11	0.11	0.15	15.15
8	Furniture & Seats	0.21	0.17	0.15	-17.82
9	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites	0.04	0.04	0.13	60.41
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.03	0.03	0.11	62.54
11	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.12	0.08	0.09	-11.7
12	Tea Packets	0.07	0.04	0.08	7.06
13	Pharmaceutical Products	0.11	0.07	0.08	-16.43
14	Other Products of Base Metal	0.16	0.01	0.07	-39.64
15	Other Products of Plastics	0.12	0.12	0.07	-26.36
16	Made-Up Textile Articles	0.05	0.03	0.04	-7.66
17	Transport Equipment	0.02	-	0.03	22.7
18	Soap, Washing Preparations, Waxes, Candles etc.	0.03	0.05	0.03	6.96
19	Apparel	0.11	0.18	0.03	-59.43
20	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	0.07	0.03	0.03	-39.67
	Other Products	0.8	0.44	0.24	-61.14
	Total :	3.62	3.11	3.06	-8.37

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Frozen Fish	1.62	0.61	0.41	-68.18
2	Chemical Products	0.1	0.13	0.37	67.09
3	Animal Feed	0.82	0.78	0.3	-51.15
4	Organic Chemicals	-	0.07	0.19	-
5	Woven Fabrics	0.15	-	0.09	-27.24
6	Synthetic Rubber	0.05	0.03	0.09	30.41
7	Fertilizers	-	-	0.03	-
8	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.06	-	0.02	-62.67
9	Apparel	-	-	0.01	-
10	Other Products of Plastics	-	-	0.01	-
	Other Products	0.23	0.04	0.02	-114.2
	Total :	3.02	1.65	1.52	-34.27

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO SEYCHELLES

- Food preparations
- Vegetables
- Solid/cushion tyres
- Sails, Water-skis
- Black tea
- Paper(-board) labels, printed
- Apparel
- Gloves, of vulcanized rubber

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO SEYCHELLES- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	PRIMA CEYLON PVT LTD	Cereals and its Products
2	SELANIE BOAT YARD PVT LTD	Boat Building
3	KELANI CABLES PLC	Insulated Wires and Cables, Switches, Boards & Panels
4	MIDLAND BREEDERS PVT LTD	Meat, preparations of Meat/Fish & Dairy Produce
5	D R EXPORTS PVT LTD	Furniture & Seats
6	WORLD POLYBAGS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Sacs & Bags of Plastics
7	UNITRADES PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
8	MOSSVILLE TEA	Tea in Bulk
9	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets
10	ASTRON LTD	Pharmaceutical Products
11	OCEAN BASKET LANKA PVT LTD	Products of Base Metal
12	CEYLON COLD STORES PLC	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
13	RAINBOW FOODS PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
14	RAKSIL PVT LTD	Sacs & Bags of Plastics
15	CEYLON TUNA AND SEA FOODS PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags

Source: Sri Lanka Customs