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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & TANZANIA

Tanzania is the 80th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Tanzania was USD 8.93 Mn in 2021 and total imports from Tanzania to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.15 Mn. Tanzania is the 115th import origin for Sri Lanka in 2021.

Sri Lanka's exports to Tanzania has increased by 13.86 % in 2021 when compared to the year 2020. Imports from Tanzania has also decreased when compared to the year 2020.

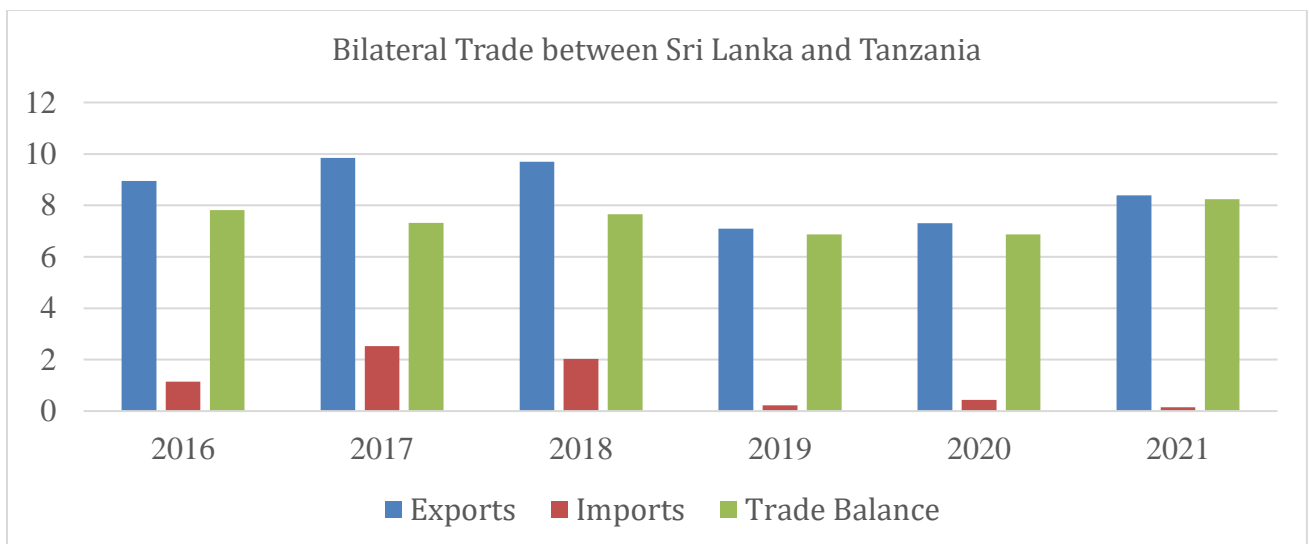
Sri Lanka's main export products to Tanzania in 2021 were Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Activated Carbon, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Petroleum Oils, Boat Building, Glass & Glassware, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Coco Peat, Fiber Pith products, Labels, Yarn and other Textile Articles, Electrical & Electronic Products and Sheet Rubber

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Tanzania in 2021 were Refined Copper & Lead Alloys, Gems, Mineral Products, Woven Fabrics, Foliage and Wood & Wooden Products.

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

Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2016	8.95	1.14	10.09	7.81
2017	9.84	2.52	12.36	7.32
2018	9.69	2.03	11.72	7.66
2019	7.09	0.22	7.31	6.87
2020	7.31	0.44	7.75	6.87
2021	8.39	0.15	8.54	8.24



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	5.45	4.97	6.32	7.42
2	Activated Carbon	0.43	0.8	1.21	51.68
3	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.12	0.16	0.37	54.79
4	Petroleum Oils	-	0.44	0.21	-
5	Boat Building	0.15	0.01	0.06	-42.81
6	Glass & Glassware	-	0.04	0.05	-
7	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.01	0.06	0.05	76.05
8	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith products	-	0.03	0.02	-
9	Labels Printed or Not	0.02	0.02	0.02	14.69
10	Yarn and other Textile Articles	-	-	0.02	-
11	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.03	0.66	0.02	-32.73
12	Paper & Paper Products	0.33	-	0.02	-
13	Sheet Rubber	-	-	0.01	-
14	Products of Plastics	0.01	0.01	-	-6.6
15	Paints, Varnishes and Dyeing Extracts	-	-	-	-
16	Tableware & Kitchenware	-	-	-	-
17	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	0.01	-	-	-
18	Sacs & Bags of Plastics	-	-	-	-
19	Vegetable Textile Fibres, Paper Yarn	0.07	0.07	-	-
20	Coconut Milk Powder	-	0.02	-	-
	Other Products	0.47	0.01	-	-
	Total :	7.09	7.31	8.39	8.46

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

Values in USD Million

No	Product	2019	2020	2021	% Avg. Growth
1	Refined Copper & Lead Alloys	-	-	0.12	1
2	Gems	0.01	0.24	0.02	2
3	Other Mineral Products nes	-	-	-	3
4	Woven Fabrics	-	-	-	4
5	Foliage	-	-	-	5
6	Other Wood & Wooden Products	-	-	-	6
7	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	-	-	-	7
8	Apparel	-	-	-	8
9	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	-	9
10	Cashew Nuts	-	0.13	-	10
	Other Products	0.21	0.07	-	
	Total	0.22	0.44	0.15	

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO TANZANIA

- Solid/cushion tyres
- New pneumatic tyres
- Surgical gloves, of vulcanized rubber,
- T-shirts & vests
- Activated carbon
- Food preparations
- Gloves, of vulcanized rubber
- Apparel
- Nails of iron or steel
- Unused postage stamps; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheques; stock

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO TANZANIA- 2021

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
2	HAYCARB PLC	Activated Carbon
3	TEA SACK PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
4	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
5	L & C PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
6	CAMSO LOADSTAR PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
7	GLOBAL RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
8	PGP GLASS CEYLON PLC	Glass & Glassware
9	NEIL FERNANDO AND CO PVT LTD	Boat Building
10	J F & I PACKAGING PVT LTD	Labels Printed or Not, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Cartons, Boxes & Bags
11	NEW LIFE LITERATURE PVT LTD	Printed Books & Printed Matter
12	DHANUSHA MARINE LANKA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Boat Building
13	AMERICAN & EFIRD LANKA PVT LTD	Yarn and other Textile Articles
14	BOTANICOIR LANKA PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & products
15	UDAYA GRAPHICS PVT LTD	Paper & Paper Products

Source: Sri Lanka Customs