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

Egypt is the 50<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Egypt was USD 31.27 Mn in 2022 and total imports from Egypt to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 13.34 Mn. Egypt is the 52<sup>nd</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2022.

Sri Lanka's exports to Egypt has decreased by 13.41% in 2022 when compared to the year 2021. Imports from Egypt has also decreased by 69.44% in 2022 when compared to 2021.

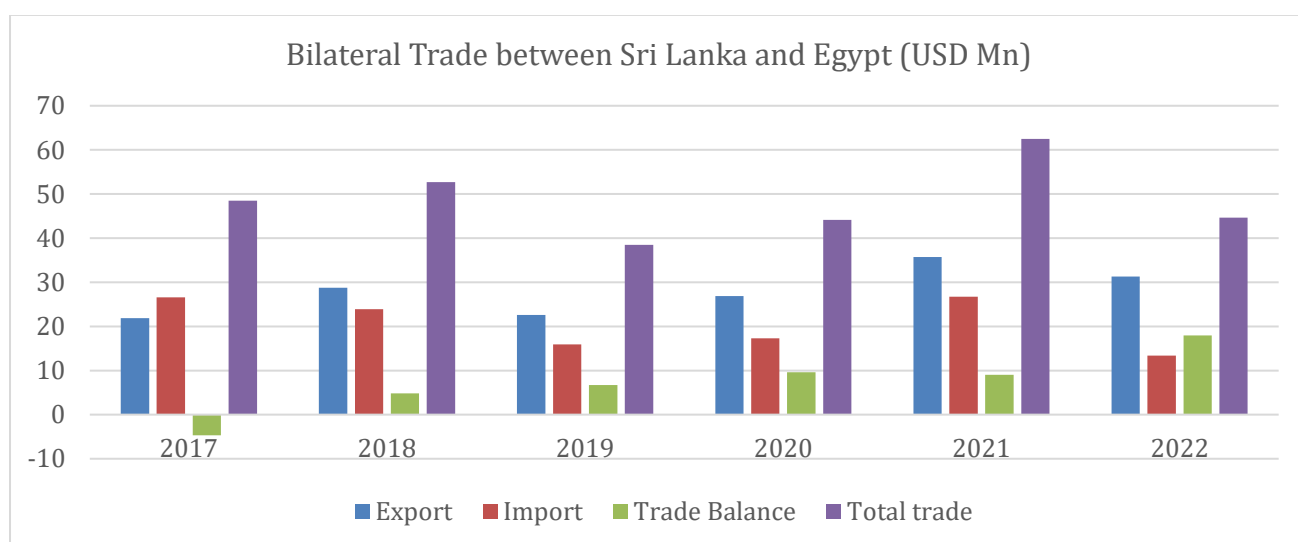
Sri Lanka's main export products to Egypt in 2022 were Desiccated Coconut, Tea, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Knitted Fabrics, Woven Fabrics, Men's Outerwear, Transport Equipment, Defatted Coconut and Cartons, Boxes & Bags

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Egypt in 2022 were Fertilizers, Woven Fabrics, Products of Plastics, Plants and Parts of Plants, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices, Lentils, Cereals Products and Knitted Fabrics.

## 2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH EGYPT (2017-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2017	21.89	26.61	-4.72	48.5
2018	28.73	23.93	4.8	52.66
2019	22.59	15.92	6.67	38.51
2020	26.86	17.28	9.58	44.14
2021	35.75	26.71	9.04	62.46
2022	31.27	13.34	17.93	44.61



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

### 3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO EGYPT (2020-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Desiccated Coconut	5.45	7.35	7.86	18.25
2	Tea in Bulk	6.62	6.38	5.49	-9.31
3	Petroleum Oils	1.57	2.75	4.51	52.84
4	Tea Packets	3.95	4.31	3.8	-1.99
5	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	4.93	4.26	3.14	-22.61
6	Knitted Fabrics	-	0.52	0.87	-
7	Woven Fabrics	0.02	0.42	0.68	181.11
8	Men's Outerwear	0.02	0.18	0.67	169.74
9	Transport Equipment	0.12	1.6	0.56	78.11
10	Defatted Coconut	0.5	0.65	0.36	-16.54
11	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.02	0.21	0.36	135.09
12	Nutmeg & Mace	0.84	0.78	0.3	-51.56
13	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.13	0.29	0.29	40.07
14	Paper & Paper Products nes	0.02	0.04	0.27	126.92
15	Tableware & Kitchenware	0.22	0.3	0.23	2.46
16	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.14	0.44	0.22	23.21
17	Labels Printed or Not	0.03	0.26	0.22	93.28
18	Gloves, Mitts & Mittens of Textile	0.37	0.37	0.21	-27.16
19	Products of Plastics	0.03	0.09	0.14	71.49
20	Mineral Products	-	-	0.13	-
	Other Products	1.87	4.55	0.97	-32.87
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>26.86</b>	<b>35.75</b>	<b>31.27</b>	<b>7.59</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM EGYPT (2020-2022)

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Fertilizers	5.44	2.82	4.1	-14.11
2	Woven Fabrics	0.8	1.49	2.8	62.44
3	Other Fruits	1.96	2.66	1.82	-3.84
4	Products of Plastics	1.39	2.64	1.2	-7.2
5	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.38	0.79	1.17	56.41
6	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.05	3.32	0.38	105.29
7	Processed Vegetables, Fruits & Juices	0.15	0.29	0.34	40.68
8	Lentils	0.55	1.22	0.25	-38.52
9	Cereals and its Products	-	-	0.18	-
10	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.21	0.15	0.18	-9.56
11	Articles of Stones	0.16	0.15	0.17	3.04
12	Knitted Fabrics	0.02	0.01	0.15	90.6
13	Condiments	0.17	0.27	0.12	-18.55
14	Onions	5.14	0.4	0.12	-187.99
15	Textile Articles	0.06	0.12	0.11	29.58
16	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	-	-	0.06	-
17	Chemical Products	0.05	0.05	0.05	-0.55
18	Glass & Glassware	-	0.13	0.04	-
19	Spices and Spice Mixtures	0.01	0.03	0.04	66.28
20	Electrical & Electronic Products	0.13	0.19	0.03	-67.87
	Other Products	0.61	9.99	0.04	-140.99
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>17.28</b>	<b>26.71</b>	<b>13.34</b>	<b>-12.92</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO EGYPT

- Tea & mate
- Fruits
- Spices
- Plastic & Rubber products
- Apparel
- Vegetal textile fibers
- Chemicals
- Textile fabric
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Food products

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO EGYPT- 2022

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	LANKA MARINE SERVICES PVT LTD	Petroleum Oils
2	J-CEY TEA PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk
3	CEYLON TEA MARKETING PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
4	ADAMEXPO	Desiccated Coconut, Plants and Parts of Plants, Tea Packets
5	SILVA & SONS LANKA PVT LTD S A	Desiccated Coconut
6	SAMSON RUBBER INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
7	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea
8	EXPOLANKA PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Nutmeg & Mace
9	LANKA COMMODITY TRADING PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut
10	TROPIKAL LIFE INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Desiccated Coconut, Defatted Coconut
11	ANURAJ AGENCIES	Desiccated Coconut, Tea in Bulk, Defatted Coconut
12	DUTCH LANKA TRAILER MANUFACTURE LTD	Other Transport Equipment, Motor Vehicles & Parts, Gaskets, Washers
13	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
14	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Green Tea
15	NATURUB EXPORTS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Woven Fabrics, Yarn, Knitted Fabrics

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*