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

Lebanon is the 71<sup>st</sup> Export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Lebanon was USD 10.88 Mn in 2022 and total imports from Lebanon to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.03 Mn. Lebanon is the 134<sup>th</sup> Import origin for Sri Lanka in 2022.

Sri Lanka's exports to Lebanon has decreased by 39.47% in 2022 when compared to the year 2021. Imports from Lebanon has also decreased in 2022 when compared to the year 2021.

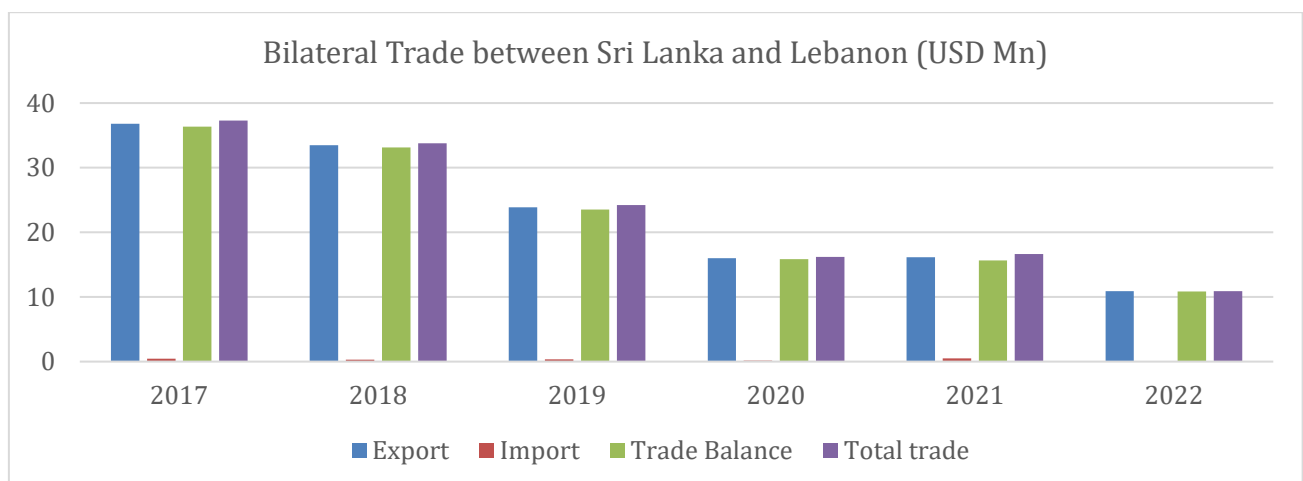
Sri Lanka's main export products to Lebanon in 2022 were Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut, Tea in Bulk, Men's Outerwear, Products of Base Metal, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Women's Outerwear, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Plants and Parts of Plants, Men's and Women's Under Garments and Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Lebanon in 2022 were Electrical & Electronic Products, Alcoholic Beverages, Fruits, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Switches, Boards & Panels and Electrical Transformers.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2017	36.82	0.47	36.35	37.29
2018	33.47	0.32	33.15	33.79
2019	23.88	0.36	23.52	24.24
2020	16.01	0.17	15.84	16.18
2021	16.15	0.49	15.66	16.64
2022	10.88	0.03	10.85	10.91



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	13.14	12.64	6.88	-32.34
2	Desiccated Coconut	0.14	0.26	0.77	84.52
3	Tea in Bulk	0.75	1.07	0.64	-7.5
4	Men's Outerwear	0.1	0.08	0.61	90.41
5	Other Products of Base Metal	-	-	0.34	211.84
6	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.1	0.18	0.32	58.05
7	Women's Outerwear	0.37	0.1	0.3	-11.42
8	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	-	-	0.09	-
9	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.05	0.04	0.09	26.11
10	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.08	0.03	0.07	-4.11
11	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.02	0.02	0.07	67.35
12	Nutmeg & Mace	0.06	-	0.07	-
13	Cloves	0.11	0.02	0.07	-26.94
14	Footwear	0.32	0.05	0.05	-89.79
15	T-shirts	0.16	-	0.04	-69.17
16	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.63
17	Other Textile Articles nes	0.04	0.01	0.03	-1.06
18	Activewear/Sportswear	-	0.01	0.03	137.66
19	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.02	0.01	0.03	20.53
20	Knitted Fabrics	0.06	0.07	0.02	-46.14
	Other Products	0.44	1.53	0.31	-17.26
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>16.01</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>10.88</b>	<b>-19.32</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2020	2021	2022	% Avg. Growth
1	Electrical & Electronic Products	-	-	0.01	
2	Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	0.01	69.58
3	Other Fruits	0.04	0.03	-	-138.15
4	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	-	
5	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	-	-	174.83
6	Switches, Boards & Panels	-	-	-	
7	Electrical Transformers	-	-	-	
8	Other Vegetables	-	-	-	
9	Live Animals	-	-	-	
10	Other Manufactures	-	-	-	4.35
	Other Products	0.12	0.45	-	-268.27
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-86.42</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

#### 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LEBANON

- Tea & mate
- Apparel
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Spices
- Plastics & rubber
- Food products
- Fruits
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Wood products
- Textile fabric

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

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

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea
2	GLOWBAL OUTLETS PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments
3	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
4	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
5	MAHMOOD TEA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea
6	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
7	ADAMEXPO	Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut, Plants and Parts of Plants, Defatted Coconut
8	CEYLON BEVERAGE CAN PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal
9	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
10	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants
11	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut
12	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
13	SHAN TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
14	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Motor Vehicles & Parts
15	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*