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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & BELARUS

Belarus is the 100th export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Belarus was USD 3.70 Mn in 2023 and total imports from Belarus to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 1.27 Mn. Belarus is the 83rd import origin for Sri Lanka in 2023.

Sri Lanka's exports to Belarus has decreased by 14.88% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022. Imports from Belarus has increased in 2023 when compared to the year 2022.

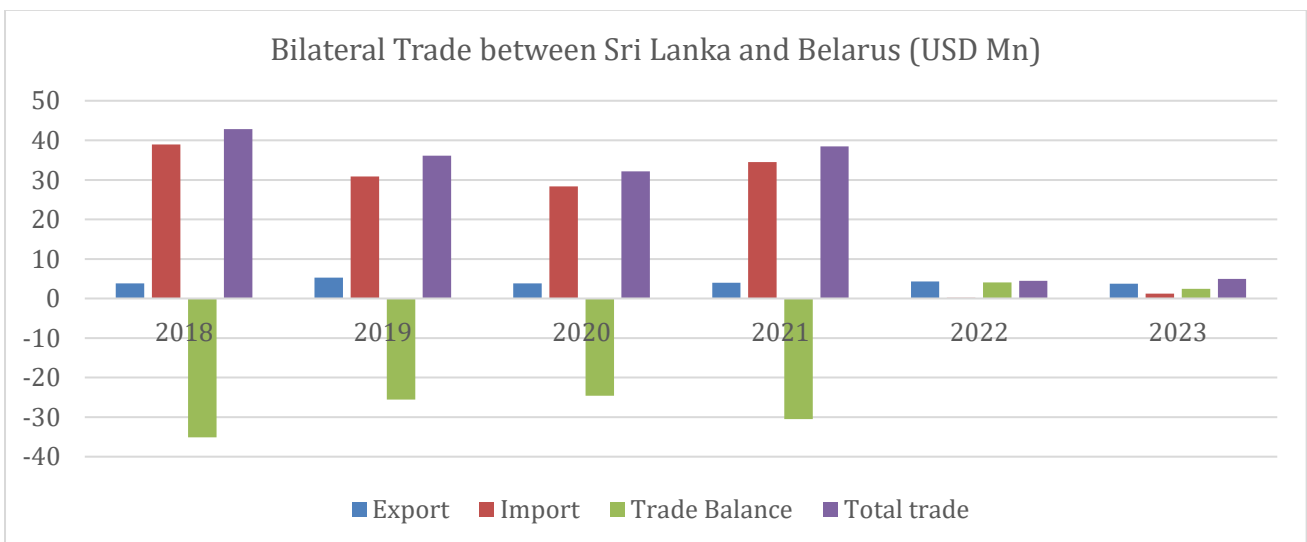
Sri Lanka's main export products to Belarus in 2023 were Tea Packets, Mixed Coir Fiber, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, and Mattress Fiber, Coco Peat, and Fiber Pith & Moulded products, Plants and Parts of Plants, Coconut Oil, Tea in Bulk, Other Tea, and Coconut Milk Powder.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Belarus in 2023 were Fertilizers, Paper & Paper Products nes, Labels Printed or Not, Other Manufactures and Products of Plastics.

2. SRI LANKA'S BILATERAL TRADE WITH BELARUS (2018-2023)

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2018	3.86	38.96	-35.10	42.82
2019	5.27	30.85	-25.58	36.12
2020	3.79	28.38	-24.59	32.17
2021	3.98	34.49	-30.51	38.47
2022	4.29	0.19	4.10	4.48
2023	3.70	1.27	2.43	4.97



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

3. SRI LANKA'S TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS TO BELARUS (2021-2023)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	1,567.84	2,096.44	2,719.10	27.53
2	Mixed Coir Fiber	1,655.70	1,375.82	415.33	-69.15
3	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	397.56	428.94	399.84	0.28
4	Mattress Fiber	147.39	344.42	44.97	-59.36
5	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	-	-	30.5	-
6	Plants and Parts of Plants	17.3	31.47	24.48	17.36
7	Coconut Oil	13.88	-	18.11	-
8	Tea in Bulk	71.55	-	16.52	-
9	Other Tea	-	-	7.87	-
10	Coconut Milk Powder	-	3.45	6.23	-
11	Cinnamon	24.35	6.21	5.84	-71.36
12	Perfumes, Cosmetics, Shampoos & Makeup Preparations	0.01	0.01	2.93	314.85
13	Jewellery Boxes, Cloth Hangers and Handicraft	-	-	2.29	421.54
14	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.5	-	1.98	69.21
15	Crepe Rubber	2.14	-	0.85	-
16	Coconut Shell Pieces	-	-	0.59	-
17	Bristle Fiber	-	-	0.52	-
18	Nutmeg & Mace	-	-	0.4	-
19	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.06	0.05	0.02	-57.02
20	Men's and Women's Under Garments	-	-	0.02	139.21
	Other Products	78.22	4.91	0.07	-353.46
	Total :	3,976.50	4,291.72	3,698.45	-3.62

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

4. SRI LANKA'S TOP IMPORT PRODUCTS FROM BELARUS (2021-2023)

All Values in USD Thousands

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Fertilizers	33,932.76	-	1,159.38	-
2	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	335.05	141.49	79.13	-72.16
3	Labels Printed or Not	27.75	20.58	17.87	-22.02
4	Other Manufactures nes	7.22	13.47	16.91	42.56
5	Other Products of Plastics	10.71	6.81	0.38	-166.44
6	Other Tea	-	-	0.05	-
7	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	8.38	-	-
8	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	0.01	0.02	-	-
9	Animal Feed	153.33	-	-	-
10	Glass & Glassware	24.01	-	-	-
11	Manufactured Tobacco	0.94	-	-	-
12	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.51	-	-	-
13	New Stamps, Cheque Forms, Banknotes, etc	0.33	-	-	-
14	Live Animals	0.25	-	-	-
15	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.07	-	-	-
16	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	0.01	-	-	-
17	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	-	-
	Other Spices and Spice Mixtures	-	-	-	-
	Total :	34,492.96	190.76	1,273.72	-164.94

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO BELARUS

- Apparel
- Plastics & rubber
- Cotton
- Textile fabric
- Machinery, electricity
- Food products
- Fruits
- Synthetic textile fabric
- Tea & mate

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO BELARUS - 2023

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	REGENCY TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
2	BASILUR TEA EXPORT PVT LTD	Tea Packets
3	KARPOS CONSULTANTS PVT LTD	Mixed Coir Fiber
4	ATIRE PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
5	GEORGE STEUART TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
6	VENTURE TEA PVT LTD	Tea Packets
7	IMPERIAL TEA EXPORTS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
8	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
9	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets
10	ASSOCIATED MOTORWAYS PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
11	MASKELIYA TEA GARDENS CEYLON LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Other Tea
12	DASA TRADE CENTER	Mixed Coir Fiber
13	MALTRAS INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea Packets
14	SAMSIKO EXPORTERS	Mattress Fiber
15	CEILAN COIR PRODUCTS EXPORT PVT LTD	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products

Source: Sri Lanka Customs