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1. INTRODUCTION TO TRADE BETWEEN SRI LANKA & LEBANON

Lebanon is the 55th Export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Lebanon was USD 19.73 Mn in 2023 and total imports from Lebanon to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.01 Mn. Lebanon is the 150th Import origin for Sri Lanka in 2023.

Sri Lanka's exports to Lebanon has increased by 81.34% in 2023 compared to the year 2022. Imports from Lebanon has also decreased by 66.67% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022

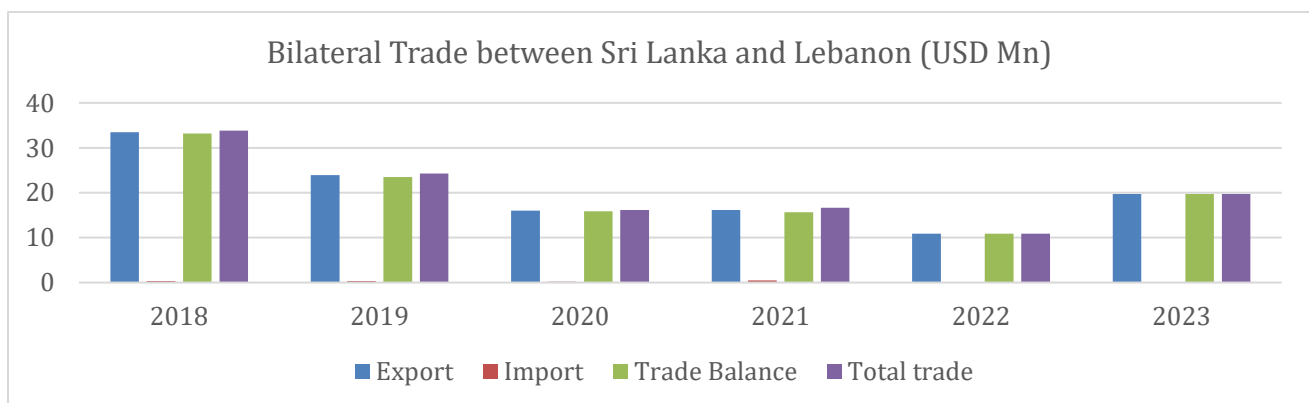
Sri Lanka's main export products to Lebanon in 2023 were Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Men's Outerwear, Desiccated Coconut, Women's Outerwear, Coconut Milk Powder, Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Men's and Women's Under Garments, Other Products of Base Metal, Cardamoms.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Lebanon in 2023 were Alcoholic Beverages, Other Fruits, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Automatic Data Processing Machines, Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc), Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts, Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts, Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Products.

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

All Values in USD Million

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
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
2023	19.73	0.01	19.72	19.74



Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Tea Packets	12.64	6.88	14.2	5.8
2	Tea in Bulk	1.07	0.64	1.86	27.75
3	Men's Outerwear	0.08	0.61	0.65	105.33
4	Desiccated Coconut	0.26	0.77	0.46	29.47
5	Women's Outerwear	0.1	0.3	0.36	63.82
6	Coconut Milk Powder	0.09	0.02	0.32	62.5
7	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.18	0.32	0.23	11.18
8	Men's and Women's Under Garments	0.03	0.07	0.12	68.23
9	Other Products of Base Metal	-	0.34	0.12	246.6
10	Cardamoms	-	-	0.12	-
11	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.05	0.02	0.12	37.26
12	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products	0.01	0.03	0.09	98.93
13	Cloves	0.02	0.07	0.09	67.21
14	Industrial & Surgical Gloves of Rubber	0.02	0.07	0.08	75.32
15	Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc)	0.03	0.04	0.08	55.09
16	T-shirts	-	0.04	0.07	385.69
17	Tea Bagging, Packing, Cleaning, Weighing Machines	-	-	0.07	-
18	Activewear/Sportswear	0.01	0.03	0.06	75.54
19	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	1.07	0.02	0.06	-142.51
20	Plants and Parts of Plants	0.04	0.09	0.05	4.77
	Other Products	0.42	0.53	0.52	10.37
	Total :	16.15	10.88	19.73	10.01

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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

All Values in USD Million

No	Product	2021	2022	2023
1	Alcoholic Beverages	-	0.01	-
2	Other Fruits	0.03	-	-
3	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	-	-	-
4	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	-	0.01	-
5	Printed Books & Printed Matter	-	-	-
6	Automatic Data Processing Machines	-	-	-
7	Made-up Textile Articles (Blankets, Rugs, Linen, Curtains etc)	0.02	-	-
8	Tools, Implements, Cutlery & Parts	-	-	-
9	Telephone Sets, Audio/Video Equipment & Parts	-	-	-
10	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Products	-	-	-
	Other Products	0.43	-	-
	Total :	0.49	0.03	-

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO LEBANON

- Apparel
- Jewellery & precious metal articles
- Plastics & rubber
- Machinery, electricity
- Spices
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Vegetable oils & fats
- Wood products
- Textile fabric
- Ceramic articles

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

6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO LEBANON- 2023

No	Company Details	Products Exported within this Period
1	JAFFERJEE BROTHERS	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk,
2	DILMAH CEYLON TEA COMPANY PLC	Tea Packets
3	ANVERALLY & SONS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Plants and Parts of Plants,
4	GLOWBAL OUTLETS PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear, Women's Outerwear, Men's and Women's Under Garments , Warm Cloths (Jerseys, Pullovers etc),
5	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk,
6	MAHMOOD TEA INTERNATIONAL PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk,
7	EMPIRE TEAS PVT LTD	Tea in Bulk, Tea Packets, Tableware & Kitchenware
8	CEYLON FRESH TEAS PVT LTD	Tea Packets
9	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
10	ADAMEXPO	Tea Packets, Desiccated Coconut, Plants and Parts of Plants
11	QUALITEA CEYLON PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations
12	FINLAYS COLOMBO LTD	Tea Packets
13	ENRICH TEA AND FOOD EXPORTS PVT LTD	Cardamoms, Tea Packets, Coconut Milk Powder, Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products
14	NATURE CEYLON TRADING PVT LTD	Tea Packets, Tea in Bulk
15	NESTLE LANKA PLC	Coconut Milk Powder, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations, Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations

Source: Sri Lanka Customs