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

Tanzania is the 75<sup>th</sup> export destination for Sri Lanka. Total export value from Sri Lanka to Tanzania was USD 9.85 Mn in 2023 and total imports from Tanzania to Sri Lanka for the same period were USD 0.01 Mn. Tanzania is the 142<sup>nd</sup> import origin for Sri Lanka in 2023.

Sri Lanka's exports to Tanzania has decreased by 18.12% in 2023 when compared to the year 2022. Imports from Tanzania has also decreased when compared to the year 2022.

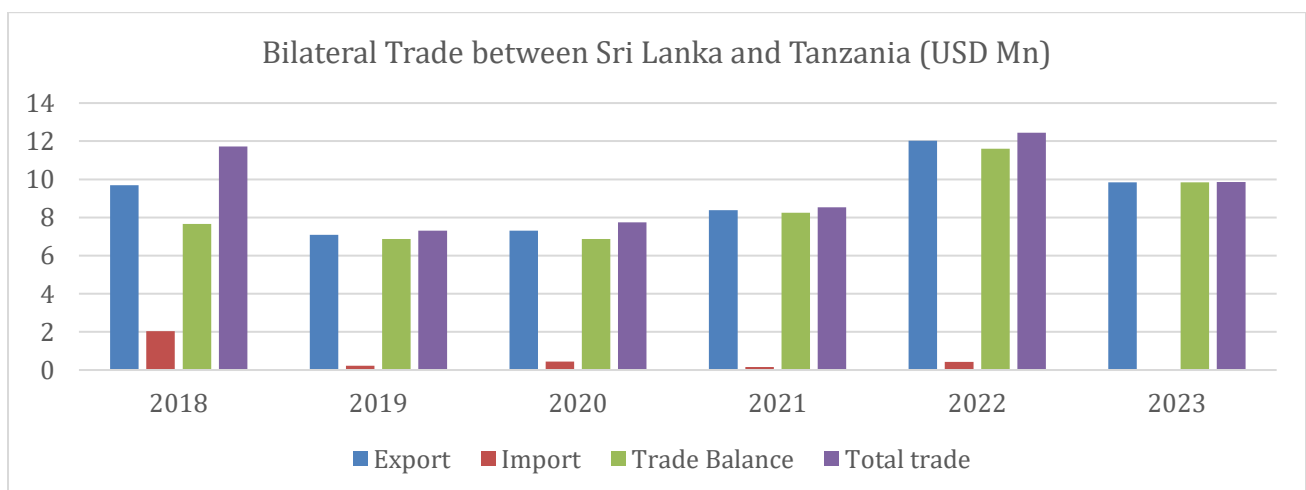
Sri Lanka's main export products to Tanzania in 2023 were Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Activated Carbon, Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Transport Equipment, Other Products of Base Metal, Men's Outerwear, Cartons, Boxes & Bags, Printed Books & Printed Matter, Tea Packets, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber.

Sri Lanka's main imports products from Tanzania in 2023 were Export Crops, Foliage, Knitted Fabrics, Woven Fabrics, Live Animals, Cashew Nuts, Products of Base Metal, Men's Outerwear, Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc), Lentils.

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

*All Values in USD Million*

Year	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total trade
2018	9.69	2.03	7.66	11.72
2019	7.09	0.22	6.87	7.31
2020	7.31	0.44	6.87	7.75
2021	8.39	0.15	8.24	8.54
2022	12.03	0.42	11.61	12.45
2023	9.85	0.01	9.84	9.86



*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Million*

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	6.32	8.04	6.07	-2.02
2	Activated Carbon	1.21	2.55	1.13	-3.47
3	Other Electrical & Electronic Products	0.02	0.05	1.01	203.71
4	Other Transport Equipment			0.53	
5	Other Products of Base Metal		0.19	0.32	
6	Men's Outerwear			0.25	
7	Cartons, Boxes & Bags	0.37	0.50	0.18	-36.87
8	Printed Books & Printed Matter	0.05	0.02	0.12	46.38
9	Tea Packets			0.09	
10	Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized or Unhardened Rubber	0.05			
11	Structures of Iron & Aluminum			0.05	
12	Petroleum Oils	0.21	0.26	0.03	-106.12
13	Insulated Wires and Cables			0.02	
14	Live Animals			0.01	
15	Labels Printed or Not	0.02	0.02	...	-79.74
16	Motor Vehicles & Parts			...	
17	Coco Peat, Fiber Pith & Moulded products	0.02	0.02	...	-189.21
18	Other Chemical Products			...	
19	Other Paper & Paper Products nes	0.02	0.11		
20	Alcoholic Beverages		0.11		
	Other Products	0.16	0.16		
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>8.03</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

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

*All Values in USD Thousands*

No	Product	2021	2022	2023	% Avg. Growth
1	Other Export Crops nes			3.90	
2	Foliage	1.13		1.66	
3	Knitted Fabrics	2.77	81.48	1.53	-29.61
4	Woven Fabrics	2.03	4.06	1.43	-17.35
5	Live Animals		0.10	0.14	
6	Other Products of Base Metal			0.02	
7	Cashew Nuts		336.45	0.02	
8	Cartons, Boxes & Bags		...	0.01	
9	Men's Outerwear	0.01	0.14	0.01	33.85
10	Made-up Clothing Accessories (Handkerchief, Shawls, Scarves, Ties etc)		...	0.01	
11	Standard Wire of Aluminum, Copper & Iron			0.01	
12	Lentils		...	0.01	
13	Gems	20.82	1.09		
14	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes	0.04	0.24		
15	Other Toys, Games & Sport Requisites		0.18		
16	Other Manufactures nes		0.02		
17	Other Spices and Spice Mixtures		0.01		
18	Sugars, Sugar Confectionery & Bakery Products		...		
19	T-shirts		...		
20	Yarn		...		
	Other Products	120.38	...		
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>147.18</b>	<b>423.79</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>-141.1</b>

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*

## 5. POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FROM SRI LANKA TO TANZANIA

- Plastics & rubber
- Apparel
- Metal products
- Vegetal residues & animal feed
- Food products
- Paper products
- Motor vehicles & parts
- Chemicals

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

## 6. TOP SRI LANKAN EXPORTERS TO TANZANIA- 2023

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	COLOMBO DOCKYARD PLC	Other Electrical & Electronic Products, Other Products of Base Metal
4	DUTCH LANKA TRAILER MANUFACTURE LTD	Other Transport Equipment
5	A P S LANKA PVT LTD	Other Products of Base Metal, Structures of Iron & Aluminum
6	EAM MALIBAN TEXTILES PVT LTD	Men's Outerwear
7	MICHELIN LANKA PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes
8	D T H SUPERDAG PVT LTD	Pneumatic & Retreated Rubber Tyres & Tubes, Rubber Plates, Sheets Rods of Vulcanized
9	L & C PACKAGING INDUSTRIES PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags
10	NEW LIFE LITERATURE PVT LTD	Printed Books & Printed Matter
11	CEYEM COMMODITIES PVT LTD	Tea Packets
12	K I K LANKA PVT LTD	Other Electrical & Electronic Products
13	MANISHA EN CARBON PVT LTD	Activated Carbon
14	ALUMEX PLC	Structures of Iron & Aluminum
15	TEA SACK PVT LTD	Cartons, Boxes & Bags

*Source: Sri Lanka Customs*