

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON**MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2023**

Name of the Mission (Country): Wellington

A. **Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
NZ's trade with India	\$69.01 mn	\$160.59 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$9883.15 mn	\$11643.30 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

a) Preferential trade in goods during

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S. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ			

a) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity [10-digit HS (Harmonized System) tariff line]	Value (US\$ million) Cost, insurance, and freight (CIF)	Qty	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale, (other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers	\$12.89 mn	0	NA	7.59
1.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts	\$5.31 mn	0	NA	3.06

	thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade				
1.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	\$3.99 mn	38	NMB (Number)	6.07
1.	8703.23.19.19 Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine, cylinder capacity over 1500 but not over 3000cc, n.e.c. in heading no 8702 or 8703	\$3.87 mn	84	NMB (Number)	14.38
1.	0306.17.00.00 Crustaceans; frozen, shrimps and prawns, excluding cold-water varieties, in shell or not, smoked, cooked or not before or during smoking; in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water	\$2.78 mn	151234	KGM (Kilogram)	6.11
1.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$2.72 mn	420050	NMB (Number)	7.35
1.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	\$2.62 mn	0	NA	5.47
1.	8470.50.00.00 Cash registers	\$2.24 mn	14	NMB (Number)	3.04
1.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$2.22 mn	739195	KGM (Kilogram)	16.1
1.	6302.31.01.00 Bed linen; fitted sheets, frilled pillowcases, cot covers, duvet covers, mattress covers, eiderdown cases and quilt cases, of cotton (not printed, knitted or crocheted)	\$1.88 mn	72735	NMB (Number)	7.45

(Source: Stats NZ)

a) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No	Commodity (10- digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million) (Free On Board) FOB	Qty	Unit
1	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	7106856.67	1478	TNE (Metric Ton)
2	0808.10.00.60 Fruit, edible; apples, Royal Gala/Gala, fresh, whole fruit	4962786.83	1830080	KGM

				(Kilogram)
3	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	4640165.82	225025	KGM (Kilogram)
4	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	3589167.66	2675	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	3325924.36	657626	KGM (Kilogram)
6	4705.00.00.01 Wood pulp; of softwood, obtained by a combination of mechanical and chemical pulping processes	2972534.75	1851	TNE (Metric Ton)
7	5101.21.00.06 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 31.4, but not exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	1914110.84	317845	KGM (Kilogram)
8	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	1796668.44	1721	TNE (Metric Ton)
9	3805.10.00.00 Terpenic oils; gum, wood or sulphate turpentine oils	1685198.48	235970	LTR (Litres)
10	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	1486863.99	0	NA

(Source: Stats NZ)

a) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 by Imports by product- December 2022 quarter
1.	Travel	NZ \$81.12 million
2.	Pharmaceuticals	NZ \$53.93 million
3.	Mechanical machinery	NZ \$26.4 million
4.	Made up textile articles	NZ \$20.9 million
5.	Pearls, Precious stones & metals	NZ \$20.71 million
6.	Electrical machinery & equipment	NZ \$20.65 million
7.	Apparel not knitted & crocheted	NZ \$13.76 million
8.	Other Businesses services	NZ \$10.38 million
9.	Apparel knitted & crocheted	NZ \$8.76 million
10.	Fish	NZ \$8.54 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

A. **QUALITATIVE**

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1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification):

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S. No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	April 2023		Customs is consulting on the option of across-the-board inflation-based increases in its goods fees in 2023 and 2024.				Updating Customs Goods Fees in 2023 and 2024 https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/updating-customs-goods-fees-in-2023-and-2024/

a. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.)

S.No	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.		<p>Non-tariff barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative procedures 2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 3. Licensing requirements 4. Data storage requirements 5. Privacy requirements 6. Board director requirements 7. Procurement rules 8. Price controls 9. Subsidies 10. Product labelling requirements 11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</p>			

a. Alerts on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures:

S. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
		A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations			

		https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations			
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- a. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
Protected / Controlled Goods: https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/					

- e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
Licensing procedures: https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/excise/apply-for-a-licence/					

2. Feedback

- a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
Strict Bio Security norms make export of food grains and other such items to New Zealand very difficult. The suggested measures after detection of pests in a consignment are not cost effective. There are three options given to the importers: (i) send back the consignment or (ii) go for complete fumigation or (iii) destroy the whole shipment.				

a. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation)

S. No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received. (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)
1.	India-NZ Agricultural/ Horticultural Seminar	19 April 2023 High Commission of India	40	-	Prospects and opportunities, success stories of collaboration & future potential were discussed	New Zealand International Business Forum

a. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued:

S. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	No common website for importing large quantities of products from India.

3. Trade and Investment:

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Sources: StatsNZ)

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade-Goods	<p>April 2023 monthly values when compared with April 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods exports rose by 10%: US \$ 10718.56mn Goods imports rose by 12%: US \$10088.06mn The monthly trade balance was a surplus of US \$673.06mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports were up to all top trading partners. Imports were up from all top trading partners.
2.	Trade-Services	<p>Values for December 2022 quarter: (Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export to the world: 	<p>Values for December 2022 quarter: (India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ's imports from India:

		<i>US \$ 9,134.93 mn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Imports from the world: US \$ 11,345.25 mn</i> • <i>The quarterly trade balance was a deficit of US \$ 2,210.31 mn</i> 	<i>US \$ 156.63 mn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NZ's exports to India: US \$ 171.02 mn</i>
3.	Investment (New data not released)	For the year ending March 2020: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US\$286.53 million (ranked 22 out of 234 countries) and NZ's total direct investment in India was US\$144.35 million ranked 23 out of 233 countries.	
		NZ's total investment abroad (US \$218.85b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 64.7% was in the USA, Australia, and the UK □ 9.2% was direct investment □ 50.1% was portfolio investment □ 17.4% was other investment □ 23.4% was financial derivatives and reserve assets. 	Foreign investment in NZ (US \$348.91 b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58.4% was from Australia, the UK, and the USA • 25.2% was direct investment • 50.3% was portfolio investment • 17.3% was other investment • 7.2% was financial derivatives.

b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/ major company divestment:

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
	Investing in significant business assets https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets		

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
	New Zealand tenders: https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm		
	New Zealand tenders: https://www.procurement.govt.nz/		

a. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
Nilcore Bath LLP	Export	Sanitary Wares	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
Nilmax Exim	Export	Tea Product	- do-
Redolence Flowers Pvt Ltd	Export	Toys	- do-
Team Telesystems	Export	Sesame Seeds	- do-

Ganga Foods	Export	Food Products	- do-
Rk International	Export	Wheat Flour	- do-
Shant Towels	Export	Terry Towels And	- do-
Amity Global Exim	Export	Food Products	- do-
Fahima Global Exports	Export	Pices And Leather Items	- do-
Homeohomes	Export	Homeopathic Medicines	- do-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Abroad Enterprise	Export	Amaranth Seeds	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
AL-Koshar Exports	Export	Industrial Furniture	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
Maruti World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Agify Global	Export	Homeware & Furniture Items	- do-
Pinakin Overseas	Export	Surgical Products	- do-
Nature's Boon	Export	Medicines And Ayurvedic Cosmetics	- do-
Thoroughbred Exports)	Export	Food And Agro Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
GMAC Exim Pvt Ltd.	Export	Dehydrated Onion Products	- do-
Doorbase Fire Protection	Export	Doorbase Fire Protection	- do-
Rex International	Export	Ferrous And Non-Ferrous Scrap	- do-
Oceanx International	Export	Fabrics	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-

Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Korhale Global Import Export and Logistics	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Bengali Affairs	Export	Fiber Glass	- do-
Glorious Enterpriseses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-

Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Food Products	- do-
BSR Foods	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Packing Solutions	Export	Corrugated Boxes	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Gandhi Automations	Export	Equipment	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Abhay Pharma	Export	Pharmaceutical Products	- do-
Sevastu Global	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Kite Exim	Export	Spices	- do-
Allies Overseas	Export	Rice	- do-
Samarth	Export	SILVER JEWELLERY	- do-
Wundik International	Export	Rice	- do-
Silverstar Overseas	Export	Cereals	- do-
Kk Internationals	Export	Coco-Peat	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Commodities	- do-
Kenova Collection	Export	Home Decor Products	- do-
Patel Exim	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Raviraj Metals	Export	Cast Iron Utensils	- do-
Sdb Electricals Pvt Ltd	Export	Fans	- do-
Tanvitha Agro Exports Pvt Ltd	Export	Agri & Marine Food Products	- do-

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services, and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.:

(Max. 500 words)

S. No.	Particulars
1.	India is high priority for the leadership in New Zealand
2.	India ranks 15th in NZ trade
3.	Exchange of Ministerial visits, Business delegation has been increasing.

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Trade Promotion event	On 11 April 2023, High Commissioner met Ms. Catherine Beard, Director of Advocacy, Business NZ and Mr. Joshua Tan, Senior Policy Advisor, Export NZ and discussed various bilateral trade issues and how to boost trade between two sides. She also discussed ways to collaborate with these premium trade bodies of NZ to hold business events.	
2.	Trade Promotion event	On 13 April 2023, High Commissioner met Mr. Earl Rattray, Chair, India-New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) and discussed various trade related issues. She thanked him for his leadership of the Council which is a premier trade organisation in New Zealand and has been working for over 25 years to build trade relations between India & New Zealand. Both sides agreed to collaborate further for intensifying two way trade and investment between India & NZ.	
3.		A delegation from Amul, India under the leadership of Mr. Jayen Mehta, Managing Director visited NZ from 14 to 23 April 2023. They visited many Dairy Farms and also had an interaction with Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture; for Biosecurity; for Trade & Export Growth; and Land Information in one of these visits. They also visited Fonterra Research and Development Centre (FRDC), Riddet Institute, Massey University – World Leading Food Technology Research Institute / Dairy Product Development, Milk Test New Zealand (MTNZ) which is the only milk testing laboratory in New Zealand. It tests samples from every farm in NZ for milk quality / safety and composition. Composition testing is used to support milk payment to farmers. They also visited Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) which is New Zealand's	

		largest dairy genetic improvement and bull breeding centre providing 70% of New Zealand's dairy cattle semen. The centre also provides most of the herd testing in New Zealand and also has an animal health testing laboratory.
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5.	Trade Promotion event	On 20 April 2023, High Commissioner visited Zespri Kiwi farms at Tauranga to witness the latest technologies that can be beneficial for India fruit growers. She had a discussion with the Zespri team on their activities in India, India market overview and future outlook, tariff issues etc.

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 10,00,000/-	-	-	-

7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
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8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute:

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.
M/s. Industrial Radiators LTD	401 Blenheim Road, Riccarton, Christchurch jimmy@industrialradiators.co.nz	Mr George Amanna / Mr Kenneth Amanna Alken Industries Gala No. B-51 I Floor Raj Industrial Complex Military Road Marol Andheri (East) Mumbai 400059	Supply of a faulty machine. It was not wired according to New Zealand standards for which they had to spend NZ\$ 7437.78. The machine is still not working properly and their engineer has found many faults in it.	Complaint registered on DGFT Portal in April 2023

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer:

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	Any outcome
NIL				

10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)

NIL.