

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**FRE/COM/201/03/2023**

Name of the Mission (Country): High Commission of India, Freetown (Sierra Leone)

MONTHLY REPORT: MARCH 2023**A Trade in goods****(i) Quantitative Data****a Total trade in goods during**

US\$ in millions				
	Quarterly – Apr to Mar 2023	Monthly – March 2023	% Growth	Status P – Provisional F – Final
India's export to Sierra Leone	237.38	37.38	192.07	F
India's import from Sierra Leone	49.79	3.36	47.97	F

(Source: Department of Commerce: India & Trade Map Statistics)

b Preferential trade in goods (2022-23): NIL

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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 for Imports & Exports with India			

c Top 10 items of Export from India to Sierra Leone during (MARCH 2023)

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S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in total Export of the commodity
1	SEMI/WHOLLY MILLED RICE W/N POLISHED/GLAZED – HS Code 100630	26.04	68,027.50	MTs	N/A
2	ONIONS AND SHALLOTS FRESH OR CHILLED – HS Code 070310	0.11	290.00	MTs	N/A
3	OTHER EDIBLE OFFAL OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN – HS Code 020629	0.07	84.00	MTs	N/A
4	OTHER FRESH EGGS: OF FOWLS OF THE SPECIES GALLUS DOMESTICUS – HS Code 040721	0.06	944.64	MTs	N/A
5	BLACK TEA(FERMENTED) AND PARTLY FERMENTED TEA IN IMMEDIATE PACKING OF A CONTENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 KG – HS Code 090230	0.06	4.60	MTs	N/A
6	GREEN TEA IN PACKETS NT EXCEEDING 3 KG – HS Code 090210	0.00	0.48	MTs	N/A
7	GRAPES DRIED – HS Code 080620	0.00	0.05	MTs	N/A
8	GINGER: CRUSHED OR GROUND – HS Code 091012	00.00	0.18	MTs	N/A
9	OTHER: SEED: - HS Code 091099	0.00	0.01	MTs	N/A
10	FLOUR, MEAL AND POWDER OF THE PRODUCTS OF CHAPTER 8 – HS Code 110630	0.00	0.22	MTs	N/A

(Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India)

d **Top 6 items of Import from India during (MARCH 2023)**

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S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit	% share in total Import of the commodity
1	OTHER WASTE AND SCRAP – HS Code 720449	2.42	5,613.47	MTs	N/A
2	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP – HS Code 740400	0.44	63.04	MTs	N/A
3	ALUMINUM WASTE AND SCRAP – HS Code 760200	0.35	188.19	MTs	N/A
4	CRUDE PALM KERNEL/BABASU OIL AND ITS FRACTIONS – HS Code 151321	0.10	84.74	MTs	N/A
5	Waste and scrap of lead-acid accumulators; spent lead-acid accumulators – HS Code 854911	0.03	26.51	MTs	N/A
6	WASTE AND SCRAP OF STAINLESS STEEL – HS Code 720421	0.02	13.68	MTs	N/A

(Source: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India)

e **Potential products of Exports from India to Sierra Leone**

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max. 200 words)
1.	SEMI/WHOLLY MILLED RICE W/N POLISHED/GLAZED – HS Code 100630	<p>With reference to the Trade Statistics of the Department of Trade and Industry. The listed commodities are the highest demanded by Sierra Leone for this Month I.e. March, 2023.</p> <p>However, semi/wholly milled rice – HS Code 100630 being the staple food of Sierra Leone and it's demand has significantly increase from February 2023 to March 2023 I.e QTY 27,605.77 to QTY 68,027.50; percentage growth is from - 2,860.13 to 3,260.03 and the value (US\$Million) 9.81 to 26.04 respectively.</p> <p>In addition, records shows that the consumption of Other fresh eggs I.e HS Code 040721 and Onions I.e HS Code 070310 is of the increase as eggs are included in the backing cakes, pasta, refined grain breakfast cereals, pancakes, etc in Sierra Leone.</p> <p>The competitive prices of these countries made the importation possible at affordable price in Sierra Leone.</p>
2	ONIONS AND SHALLOTS FRESH OR CHILLED – HS Code 070310	
3	OTHER EDIBLE OFFAL OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FROZEN – HS Code 020629	
4	OTHER FRESH EGGS: OF FOWLS OF THE SPECIES GALLUS DOMESTICUS – HS Code 040721	
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f. Trade Queries for Imports/Exports for the month of MARCH 2023

S.No	Name of Company	Product(s)	Nature of Business(Import/Export)	Purpose	Date Received	Date Replied	Email I.D
1.	Metal Manufacturing Sierra Leone LTD	LEAD ACID BATTERIES FOR INVERTERS, UPS, SOLAR, AUTO-MOBILES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTS	Manufacture/Supply/Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	7 th March 2023	8 th March 2023	export.starplus@gmail.com
2	AGRITO EXPORT PVT. LTD	Seeds & Nuts, Whole Spices, Ground Spices, Dry fruits, Pulses & Grains, and Herbs	Supply and Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	17 th March, 2023	20 th March, 2023	office.agritoexport@gmail.com
3	Yashasvi foods company	jaggery products	Manufacture/Supply/Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	20 th March, 2023	20 th March, 2023	yashasvi.foods.chaitin@gmail.com
4	IRA AGRICULTURE EXPORTS	Peanut Oil	Manufacture/Supply/Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	21 st March, 2023	24 th March, 2023	info@iraagricultureexports.com
5	IRASHA PRIVATE LIMITED	Farm Equipment Machinery	Manufacture/Supply/Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	31 st March, 2023	3 rd April, 2023	irashaexport@gmail.com
6	Ajay Export world	Bamboo Toothbrushes and Bamboos Products	Export	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	29 th March, 2023	29 th March, 2023	ajayexportworld11@gmail.com
7	Ronak Rock Pvt Ltd	Building materials like Ceramics, Granite, Marbles	Manufacturer and Exporter	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	29 th March, 2023	30 th March, 2023	inform@ronakhealthcare.com
8	M/S. DONONMAN INTERNATIONAL	Sanitary Pads	Merchant Exporter	To establish business ties in Sierra Leone	30 th March, 2023	17 th May, 2023	dononmaninternational@gmail.com
