

## Consulate General of India

### Medan

Monthly Commercial Report  
September 2022

#### A. Trade in goods

##### a) Total trade in goods during **September 2022**

0	9	2	0	2	2
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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Trade of 10 provinces of Sumatra under consular jurisdiction with this post (AC, SU, SB, RI, KR, JA, BE, SS, BB, LA) with India	Data not available	Data not available	
Total Global Trade of 10 provinces of Sumatra under consular jurisdiction with this Post (AC, SU, SB, RI, KR, JA, BE, SS, BB, LA)	Data not available	Data not available	

*Regional Economic and Financial Statistics, Bank Indonesia*

<https://www.bi.go.id/id/statistik/ekonomi-keuangan/sekda/Default.aspx>

##### b) Preferential trade in goods during – **N/A**

0	9	2	0	2	2
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S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1	nil	nil	

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
1	-	-	-

c) Top 10 items of **import** from India during

**September 2022**

0 9 2 0 2 2

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line) (Data only for 10 provinces within CGI Medan jurisdiction. ie; AC, SU, SB, RI, KR, JA, BE, SS, BB, LA)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity (Million)	Unit of Measurement	% share in total US import of the commodity
1	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

d) Top 10 items of **export** to India during

**September 2022**

0 9 2 0 2 2

S.No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line) (Data only for 10 provinces within CGI Medan jurisdiction. ie; AC, SU, SB, RI, KR, JA, BE, SS, BB, LA)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity (Million)	Unit of Measurement	% share in total US import of the commodity
1	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available
2	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-

6		-	-	-	-	-
7		-	-	-	-	-
8		-	-	-	-	-
9		-	-	-	-	-
10		-	-	-	-	-

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

e) Potential products of imports from India – **September 2022**

S.No	Top 10 Commodities imported in Indonesia Sumatra provinces (AC, SU, SB, RI, KR, JA, BE, SS, BB, LA)	World (Export to Indonesia Sumatra) in million USD	India's Share (Export to Indonesia Sumatra) in million USD	India's % Share (Export to Indonesia Sumatra) in million USD	Rationale (Max. 200 words)
1		-	-	-	
2		-	-	-	
3		-	-	-	
4		-	-	-	
5		-	-	-	
6		-	-	-	
7		-	-	-	
8		-	-	-	
9		-	-	-	
10		-	-	-	

**B. QUALITATIVE**

Month 

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1. **Market Access Alerts** (attach copy of notification) – **N/A**

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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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


c. 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
1.	-	-	-	-	-

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:  
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S.No.	Notification no., date or othering VVIP Visit, the meeting is being rescheduled to a lat references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	-	-	-	-	-

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
1.	-	-	-	-	-

**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)
1.	-	-	-	-

- b. 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.	-	-	-	-	-	-

- c. 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)
1.	-	-	-	-	-	-

### **3. Trade and Investment:**

- a. Significant trends in trade and investment

1.	Trade in Goods	Data not available	<b><u>India's exports to Indonesia-Sumatra</u></b>	
			<b>Sumatra Imports</b>	<b>Total Value (\$US million)</b>
			-	-
			<b><u>India's imports from Indonesia-Sumatra</u></b>	
			<b>Sumatra Exports</b>	<b>Total Value (\$US million)</b>
			-	-
2.	Trade in Services	Data not available	Data not available	
3.	Investment	-	-	

**India's Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S. by Industry – N/A**

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(US \$ Million)

Manufacturing	Total		
Wholesale trade			
Retail trade			
Information			
Depository institutions			
Finance (except depository institutions) and insurance			
Real estate and rental and leasing			
Professional, scientific, and technical services			
Other industries			
TOTAL			
Mining			
Utilities			
Manufacturing			

Wholesale Trade			
Information			
Depository Institutions			
Finance (except depository institutions) and insurance			
Professional, scientific, and technical services			
Holding Companies (nonbank)			
Other Industries			
TOTAL			
<i>D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies.</i>			

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

S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	-	-	-

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
1.	-	-	-

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

**Total – 09** commercial queries answered for the month of **September 2022 – Annexure I (Attached)**

**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)

**5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing**  
**September 2022 – Annexure II (Attached)**

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

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)

**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)
1	-	-	-

**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.
PT MECHMAR Jaya Industries	<a href="#">Marya Irwan</a> Director PT MECHMAR Jaya Industries Jl. K. L. Y. Sudarso KM 10 KIM 1 – Medan 20242 North Sumatra – Indonesia Tel : +62 – 61 – 6850306 Email : <a href="mailto:marya@mechmar.com.my">marya@mechmar.com.my</a> Mobile : +62-811- 61-57-689 Website : <a href="http://www.mechmar.com.my">www.mechmar.com.my</a>	Mr. Amol Kadolkar Director Tough Casting Private Limited E-68, MIDC, Shirol, Kolhapur – 416122, Maharashtra State, India.	PT MECHMAR Jaya Industries ordered 200 cast iron grade M with total amount of USD 26,600 to Tough Casting Private Limited. After transferred 50% of the amount as down payment, Tough Casting Private Limited no longer in contact.	CGI Medan on 20 Sept 2022

**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	Any outcome



			the date on which the matter was referred.	

**10. Any other issue of importance – Recent developments in our area**

**Economy:**

**1. Inflation in North Sumatra Reaches 5.62 Percent, Governor Edy Rahmayadi Suspects Speculators' Role**

**Deli Serdang, (Tribun News):**

The Governor of North Sumatra, Edy Rahmayadi, emphasized that the production of a number of agricultural commodities, such as red chilies and shallots, was sufficient and even had a surplus. Therefore, inflation which reached 5.6 percent in **July 2022**, which was caused, among other things, by red chilies and shallots, became a big question.

<https://medan.tribunnews.com/2022/08/31/inflasi-di-sumut-capai-562-persen-gubernur-edy-rahmayadi-curigai-ada-peran-mafia>

**2. Jambi Governor Hopes Realization of 10% PI to Improve Community Welfare**

**Jambi, (Info Jambi):**

The Governor of Jambi, Al Haris, hopes that the realization of Participating Interest (PI) of 10% in Jambi Province from oil and natural gas can improve the welfare of the people of Jambi. This hope was conveyed by Al Haris at the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Akatara Gas Project KKKS Jadestone Energy Field, in Parit Lapis, Bram Itam, West Tanjung Jabung, **Wednesday** (31/8).

<https://www.infojambi.com/gubernur-jambi-harap-realisisasi-pi-10-meningkatkan-kesejahteraan-masyarakat>

**3. Bangka Targets 3,000 Tons of Pepper Production by 2022**

**Bangka, (Antara):**

The Food and Agriculture Office of Bangka Regency, Bangka Belitung Islands Province, targets the production of dry pepper harvested by local farmers to reach 3,000 tons by 2022. The Head of Plantation of the Bangka Regency Food and Agriculture Office in Sungailiat, **Thursday** (1/9) said that based on preliminary data Pepper production until the end of **August 2022** has reached 2,000 tons and the target is predicted to be achieved because there are

still a number of smallholder pepper plantations to be harvested between October and November.

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/297969/bangka-targetkan-produksi-lada-3000-ton-pada-2022>

**4. In August, North Sumatra Experienced 0.30 Percent Deflation, Sibolga Held the Lowest Deflation in North Sumatra**

**Medan, (Tribun News):**

North Sumatra experienced deflation of 0.30 percent in **August 2022**. This deflation occurred after last July, North Sumatra still experienced inflation of 0.31 percent. The Coordinator of the Distribution Statistics Function of the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) of North Sumatra, Dinar Butar-butur, said **Friday** (2/9) that the deflation rate in North Sumatra was above the national figure of 0.21 percent. The five cities of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in North Sumatra all experienced deflation, namely Sibolga 0.02 percent, Pematangsiantar 0.79 percent, Medan 0.25 percent, Padangsidempuan 0.31 percent and Gunungsitoli 1.43 percent.

<https://medan.tribunnews.com/2022/09/02/bulan-agustus-sumut-alami-deflasi-030-persen-sibolga-pegang-deflasi-terendah-se-sumut>

**5. Foreign Tourist Visits to Riau Rise Above 45 Percent**

**Pekanbaru, (Republika):**

Head of the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) of Riau Province, Misfaruddin on Saturday (3/9) said that in **July 2022** there were 3,872 foreign tourist visits to Riau. That figure rose 45.78 percent over the previous month.

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rhmyeh382/kunjungan-wisatawan-mancanegara-ke-riau-naik-di-atas-45-persen>

**6. Procurement of Farmer's Rice by North Sumatra BULOG is Far Below Target**

**Medan, (Antara):**

The procurement of rice for farmers from the North Sumatra Regional Logistics Agency (BULOG) as of **September 1** was only 2,531 tons, far below the year-round target of 23,000 tons. The Head of the North Sumatran Regional Logistics Agency, Arif Mandu in Medan, **Sunday** (4/9) said that the realization of farmers' rice purchases was still far from the target of the impact of government policies and involved a selling price that was more expensive than the government purchase price (HPP).

<https://sumut.antaranews.com/berita/498265/pengadaan-beras-petani-bulog-sumut-jauh-di-bawah-target>

**7. North Sumatra's Rubber Export Volume is Still Under Pressure**

**Medan, (Antara):**

Executive Secretary of the Association of Indonesian Rubber Companies (Gapkindo) of North Sumatra, Edy Irwansyah in Medan, **Thursday** (8/9) said that North Sumatra's rubber export volume continued to fall or only 29,005 tons in **August 2022** due to weak demand. Compared to July, North Sumatra's rubber export volume in August, which amounted to 29,005 tons, fell 7.33 percent. Weakened demand as a result of price pressures in the global market that continues and is followed by tire manufacturers' steps to reduce purchases from Indonesia. <https://www.antaranews.com/berita/3106593/volume-ekspor-karet-sumut-masih-tertekan>

**8. West Sumatra's Fishery Product Exports Dropped Drastically in August Padang, (Antara):**

The Padang Fish Quarantine and Quality Control and Fishery Products Safety (SKIPM) Station, West Sumatra, noted that the export of fishery products from the province to foreign countries experienced a drastic decline in **August 2022**. Head of Padang SKIPM, Abdur Rohman in Padang, **Thursday** (8/9). ) said that in **August 2022** the total export value of fishery products from West Sumatra to foreign countries was only Rp. 6.6 million, while in **July 2022** the export value reached Rp. 3.9 billion. <https://sumbar.antaranews.com/berita/527425/ekspor-hasil-perikanan-sumbar-turun-drastis-di-bulan-agustus>

**9. Hundreds of Palm Oil Companies in Riau Have Not Obtained ISPO Certification Pekanbaru, (Suara):**

Head of the Riau Province Plantation Office, Ir Zulfadli explained that the Riau Province Plantation Service noted that there were 396 palm oil companies in their area. However, only 121 companies or 30 percent have been certified Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO). <https://www.suara.com/bisnis/2022/09/08/123934/ratusan-perusahaan-sawit-di-riau-belum-sertifikasi-ispo>

**10. Throughout August 2022, Riau's Export Value Reaches 2.46 Billion US Dollars Pekanbaru, (Republika):**

Head of the Riau Central Statistics Agency (BPS), Misfaruddin said on **Thursday** (15/9) that the value of Riau's exports based on the Free On Board (FOB) price in **August 2022** was 2.46 billion US dollars. This figure has increased by 15.02 percent compared to **July 2022**'s exports of 2.14 billion US dollars. [https://www.republika.co.id/berita/ri9hzj349/sepanjang-agustus-2022-nilai-ekspor-riau-tembus-246-miliar-dolar-as#:~:text=Kepala%20Badan%20Pusat%20Statistik%20\(BPS,2%2C14%20m](https://www.republika.co.id/berita/ri9hzj349/sepanjang-agustus-2022-nilai-ekspor-riau-tembus-246-miliar-dolar-as#:~:text=Kepala%20Badan%20Pusat%20Statistik%20(BPS,2%2C14%20m)

[iliar%20dolar%20AS.](#)

### **11. Singapore is Still the Destination for Indonesia's Non-Oil and Gas Exports from Riau Islands**

**Tanjungpinang, (Suara):**

Singapore is still the largest non-oil and gas export destination for the Riau Islands Province. The Central Statistics Agency recorded its export value of 711.18 million US dollars in **August 2022**. During the **January-August 2022** period, Singapore was also the largest non-oil and gas export destination country which reached 3,769.12 million US dollars, or had a role of 36.40 percent of total non-oil and gas exports in the same period.

<https://kepri.antaranews.com/berita/132173/singapura-masih-jadi-negara-tujuan-ekspor-terbesar-kepri>

### **12. Indonesia Stock Exchange Encourages Green Investment in Riau Pekanbaru, (Antara):**

The Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX) encourages the growth of green investment in Riau Province to ensure the sustainability of the next generation and sustainable businesses that are environmentally friendly. Although it is recognized that currently the condition of green investment in Riau or called Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) is still minimal, the potential is very large.

<https://riau.antaranews.com/berita/302889/bursa-efek-indonesia-dorong-investasi-hijau-di-riau>

### **13. Opening Investment Opportunities, Lampung Investment Business Collaboration Forum (LIBCF) Was Attended by A Number of Ambassadors and Investors**

**Jakarta, (Suara):**

In order to increase investment, the Lampung Provincial Government together with Bank Indonesia Lampung Representative and FOILA held the Lampung Investment Business Collaboration Forum (LIBCF) Event at the Sameru Room, Sultan Hotel, Jakarta, **Tuesday** (20/9). The Lampung Investment Business Collaboration Forum was also attended by the numbers of Ambassador and investors.

<https://metro.suara.com/read/2022/09/20/144743/buka-peluang-investasi-lampung-investment-business-collaboration-forum-libcf-dihadiri-sejumlah-duta-besar-dan-investor>

### **14. Rubber Exports from North Sumatra Decline Sharply, China is Still the Largest Export Market**

**Medan, (Tribun News):**

North Sumatra's export performance continues to decline, based on data from

the Central Statistics Agency (BPS) that the value of North Sumatra's exports in 2022 will reach US\$ 1.24 billion. The Coordinator of the Distribution Statistics Function of the North Sumatra BPS Dinar Butar-butur, **Wednesday** (21/9) said that the value of exports in July fell 1.03 percent compared to **June 2022**. China is still the largest market for exports from the North Sumatra region. America became the second largest export share of US\$ 164.12 million with an export share of 13.12 percent. Then also followed by India with nominal exports reaching US \$ 72.24 million with an export share of 5.78 percent.

<https://medan.tribunnews.com/2022/09/21/ekspor-karet-dari-sumut-menuruntajam-china-masih-jadi-pasar-ekspor-terbesar>

#### **15. Head of North Sumatra HIPMI Meets Coordinating Minister Airlangga Jakarta, (Detik):**

General Chairperson of the Regional Management Board of the Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association (BPD HIPMI) North Sumatra Ade Jona Prasetyo met with the Coordinating Minister for the Indonesian Economy, Airlangga Hartanto. Jona in his statement on **Saturday** (24/9) said that he conveyed to the Coordinating Minister for the Economy that the North Sumatra BPD HIPMI and the North Sumatran Branch Management Agency (BPC) wanted to continue to maximize the organization's role in advancing the North Sumatran economy.

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/berita/d-6310552/ketua-hipmi-sumut-temui-menko-airlangga-bahas-apa>

#### **16. Riau Islands Become a Pilot Project for Developing an Economic Transformation Roadmap Tanjungpinang, (Antara):**

Riau Islands Governor Ansar Ahmad said the Riau Islands Province was appointed by the National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas) as a pilot project in the preparation of an economic transformation roadmap. Governor Ansar when delivering a speech at the Special Plenary Meeting of the 20th Anniversary of Riau Islands Province 2022 at the DPRD Office, Dompok Island, Tanjungpinang, **Saturday** (24/9) said that the appointment was also part of the agenda for redesigning Indonesia's economic transformation to achieve the vision Indonesia 2045 by Bappenas.

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/3137229/kepri-jadi-pilot-project-penyusunan-peta-jalan-transformasi-ekonomi>

#### **17. Rubber Production in East Aceh Reaches 15 Thousand Tons East Aceh, (Antara):**

The Plantation and Livestock Service Office of East Aceh Regency noted that

rubber production in the area reached 15.5 thousand tons per year. The Head of Agricultural Business Development for Production and Processing Licensing at the East Aceh Plantation and Livestock Service, Marzaini in East Aceh, **Monday** (26/9) said that rubber production reached 15.5 thousand tons in an area of 23,478 hectares.

<https://aceh.antaranews.com/berita/306745/produksi-karet-di-aceh-timur-capai-15-ribu-ton>

#### **18. PLN UIW North Sumatra Welcomes Nickel Company Investors in North Sumatra**

**Medan, (Antara):**

PLN North Sumatra Regional Parent Unit (UIW) welcomes investors from nickel companies in North Sumatra who plan to invest in nickel processing in the area. General Manager of PLN UIW of North Sumatra Tonny Bellamy, in a written statement in Medan, **Tuesday** (27/9) said that currently PLN UIW has an electrical power of approximately 600 MW, so that it is able to meet the electricity needs of the nickel company in producing batteries.

<https://sumut.antaranews.com/berita/501181/pln-uiw-sumut-sambut-baik-investor-perusahaan-nikel-di-sumut>

#### **19. BI Holds NSI Day, Increase Investment in North Sumatra**

**Medan, (Sentral Berita):**

The Acting Regional Secretary of North Sumatra Province, Agus Tripriyono, emphasized that one form of improving the investment climate in North Sumatra was carried out through the North Sumatra Invest (NSI) Day event. Agus at the NSI Day event held by Bank Indonesia (BI) North Sumatra Representative, at the Adi Mulia Hotel, Medan, **Wednesday** (28/9) said that this event was an effort to attract investment to North Sumatra by bringing together project owners and potential investors.

<https://okemedan.com/2022/09/28/nsi-day-deputi-gubernur-senior-bi-sumut-berkontribusi-5-pertumbuhan-ekonomi-nasional/>

#### **20. Pertamina EP Finds Gas Reserves in PALI, South Sumatra**

**Palembang, (Antara):**

Pertamina EP found gas reserves of 15.72 million cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) in Penukal Abab Lematang Ilir (PALI) Regency, South Sumatra. General Manager of Pertamina Hulu Rokan Zone 4 Agus Amperianto on **Tuesday** (27/9) said that gas and condensate reserves were found during exploration activities at Adera Field. To be precise, at the point of the BNG-B1 Benuang Well in Benuang Village, Talang Ubi District, PALI Regency. Equivalently also found hydrocarbon reserves of 3,111 BOEPD from the initial target of 496 BOEPD or equivalent to 627 percent of the target.

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/3141761/pertamina-ep-temukan->

[cadangan-gas-1572-mmscfd-di-pali-sumsel](#)

**21. Chinese Investors Interested in Building Tin Downstream Industry in Bangka Belitung**

**Pangkalpinang, (Antara):**

The Director General of Mineral and Coal of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources as well as the Acting Governor of the Bangka Belitung Islands, Ridwan Djamaluddin in Pangkalpinang, **Wednesday** (28/9) said that investors from China were interested in investing in developing a tin downstream industry in the Province of the Bangka Belitung Islands.

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/304153/investor-china-tertarik-bangun-industri-hilirisasi-timah-di-bangka-belitung>

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