

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON****MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 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	\$19.73 mn	\$47.13 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$3499.95 mn	\$4165.91 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)
<b>No preferential / Free Trade Agreement between India and NZ</b>			

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

b) 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	7018039.46	NA	NA (Not Applicable)	11.42%

	aerosol containers				
2.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade	1415645.04	NA	NA (Not Applicable)	12.81%
3.	3002.41.00.20 Vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products; for human medicine, other than for yellow fever	1280817.65	NA	NA (Not Applicable)	11.28%
4.	8704.22.11.52 Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), for transport of goods, assembled, gvw not exceeding 10,500kg, other than refrigerated lorries, new	1212017.74	21	NMB (Numeric)	17.17%
5.	8474.10.00.00 Machines; for sorting, screening, separating or washing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	1110441.37	1100700	KGM (Kilogram)	35.23%
6.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	1097861.71	NA	NA (Not Applicable)	33.34%
7.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	1085370.28	930929	KGM (Kilogram)	26.25%
8.	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	1014456.53	56	NMB (Numeric)	69.99%
9.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	878059.83	393090	NMB (Numeric)	54.56%
10.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	800544.91	NA	NA (Not Applicable)	0.94%

(Source: Stats NZ)

c) 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	0808.10.00.60 Fruit, edible; apples, Royal Gala/Gala, fresh, whole fruit	3382059.99	3285713	KGM (Kilogram)
2	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	1872485.33	989	TNE (Metric Ton)
3	0808.10.00.79 Fruit, edible; apples, n.e.c. in item no. 0808.10, fresh, whole fruit	1670864.09	1786455	KGM (Kilogram)
4	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	1502007.96	688965	KGM (Kilogram)
5	7204.21.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of stainless steel	1107242.89	690	TNE (Metric Ton)
6	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	1044809.69	125720	KGM (Kilogram)
7	5101.21.00.04 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, 24.5 to 31.4 microns in fibre diameter	673685.06	179868	TNE (Metric Ton)
8	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	659407.52	NA	NA
9	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	647224.91	2361	TNE (Metric Ton)
10	3002.12.00.10 Blood, human or animal, antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products; antisera and other blood fractions	472389.66	NA	NA

(Source: Stats NZ)

d) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 by Imports by product- March 2023 quarter
1.	Travel	US \$70.56 million
2.	Pharmaceuticals	US \$15.50 million
3.	Mechanical machinery	US \$19.48 million
4.	Pearls, Precious stones & metals	US \$9.97 million
5.	Made up textile articles	US \$9.95 million

6.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$7.70 million
7.	Vehicles	US \$6.76 million
8.	Apparel not knitted & crocheted	US \$5.84 million
9.	Apparel knitted & crocheted	US \$5.78 million
10.	Other business services	US \$5.13 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

## B. 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.	--		Customs' goods fees are to be increased to reflect inflation on 1 October 2023 and 1 July 2024.				Updating Customs Goods Fees in 2023 and 2024 <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/changes-to-customs-goods-fees-in-2023-and-2024/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notices/changes-to-customs-goods-fees-in-2023-and-2024/</a>

#### b. 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"> <li>1. Administrative procedures</li> <li>2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas)</li> <li>3. Licensing requirements</li> <li>4. Data storage requirements</li> <li>5. Privacy requirements</li> <li>6. Board director requirements</li> <li>7. Procurement rules</li> <li>8. Price controls</li> <li>9. Subsidies</li> <li>10. Product labelling requirements</li> <li>11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</a></p>			

#### 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
		A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations <a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-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</a>			

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 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: <a href="https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/">https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/</a>					

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: <a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/excise/apply-for-a-licence/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/excise/apply-for-a-licence/</a>					

## **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.

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)
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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)
	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	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>May 2023 monthly values when compared with May 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goods exports rose by 2.8%: US \$ 119.11 mn</li> <li>• Goods imports rose by 4.4%: US \$184.03 mn</li> <li>• The monthly trade balance was a surplus of US \$28.99 mn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exports were up to all top trading partners.</li> <li>• Imports were up from all top trading partners.</li> </ul>
2.	Trade-Services	<p>Values for March 2023 quarter: (Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Export to the world: US \$ 4638.59 mn</li> <li>• Imports from the world: US \$ 4638.59 mn</li> <li>• The quarterly trade balance US \$ 95.47 mn</li> </ul>	<p>Values for March 2023 quarter: (India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZ's imports from India: US \$ 82.77 mn</li> <li>• NZ's exports to India: US \$ 113.91 mn</li> </ul>

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.
		<p><b>NZ's total investment abroad (US \$218.85b)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 64.7% was in the USA, Australia, and the UK</li> <li>□ 9.2% was direct investment</li> <li>□ 50.1% was portfolio investment</li> <li>□ 17.4% was other investment</li> <li>□ 23.4% was financial derivatives and reserve assets.</li> </ul> <p><b>Foreign investment in NZ (US \$348.91 b)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 58.4% was from Australia, the UK, and the USA</li> <li>● 25.2% was direct investment</li> <li>● 50.3% was portfolio investment</li> <li>● 17.3% was other investment</li> <li>● 7.2% was financial derivatives.</li> </ul>

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		
	<a href="https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets">https://www.linz.govt.nz/guidance/overseas-investment/ways-invest/investing-significant-business-assets</a>		

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: <a href="https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm">https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm</a>		
	New Zealand tenders: <a href="https://www.procurement.govt.nz/">https://www.procurement.govt.nz/</a>		

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

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
Abroad Enterprise	Export	Amaranth Seeds	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Homeohomes	Export	Homeopathic Medicines	- do-
Doorbase Fire Protection	Export	Doorbase Fire Protection	- 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-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- 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-
<u>Maruti</u> 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-
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 Enterprieses	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-

**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 23rd May 2023, the High Commissioner met Mr. Ben Mathews, Principal Adviser from Ministry of Primary Industries at the Chancery and discussed various issues relating to cooperation in Agriculture and Horticulture between India and New Zealand.
2.	Trade Promotion event	On 31st May 2023, High Commission of India organised a “Half Day Symposium – Forging New Relations between India and New Zealand” on 31/05/2023. The event witnessed participation of more than 200 people including Trade Minister of NZ Damien O’ Connor in the Diplomacy Session. 19 speakers including the High Commissioner presented their views in the different sessions. The symposium was organised as a platform to promote Trade, Tourism, Technology and Diplomatic ties between India and New Zealand.

**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)
1.	On 23rd May 2023, the High Commissioner met Mr. Ben Mathews, Principal Adviser from Ministry of Primary Industries at the Chancery and discussed various issues relating to cooperation in Agriculture and Horticulture between India and New Zealand.		
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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.
<b>NIL</b>				

**9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer:**

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

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

NIL.