

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON**MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 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	\$ 22.37 mn	\$ 64.20 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$ 3030.30 mn	\$ 3998.31 mn	F

(Source: StatsNZ)

(b) 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			

(c) 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	4530262.14	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	7.26 %
2.	4811.59.00.11 Paper and paperboard; liquid packaging board, coated, impregnated or covered with plastics	2591331.16	706257	KGM (Kilogram)	23.83 %

	(excluding adhesives), other than bleached and weighing more than 150g/m ² , printed, in rolls or sheets				
3.	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	2338252.16	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	57.31 %
4.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	1886557.23	1488233	KGM (Kilogram)	48.06 %
5.	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	1674401.75	225166	KGM (Kilogram)	41.10 %
6.	6307.90.28.10 Textiles; made up articles (including dress patterns), n.e.c. in chapter 63, n.e.c. in heading no. 6307, n.e.c. in item no. 6307.90	1075039.68	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	8.75 %
7.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	1056374.45	18	NMB (Numeric)	5.35 %
8.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	996975.10	360861	NMB (Numeric)	20.7 %
9.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	965492.42	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	17.28 %
10.	7005.10.90.09 Glass; float glass, in sheets, non-wired, having an absorbent, reflecting layer	953296.05	75866	MTK (Square metres)	16.45 %

(Source: Stats NZ)

(d) 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	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	13387537.27	36009	TNE (Metric Ton)

2	2701.19.00.00 Coal; other than anthracite and bituminous, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	9965622.29	1706650	KGM (Kilogram)
3	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	4066699.13	1682666	KGM (Kilogram)
4	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	3920909.69	1907	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	1016226.55	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
6	3501.10.00.01 Casein; acid	987239.65	152900	KGM (Kilogram)
7	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	923400.07	2825	TNE (Metric Ton)
8	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	827825.87	135530	KGM (Kilogram)
9	8541.60.01.00 Crystals; mounted piezo-electric, of quartz	531049.18	162788	NMB (Numeric)
10	0204.42.00.01 Meat; of sheep, lamb cuts with bone in, frozen (excluding carcasses and half-carcasses)	505926.52	39298	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 Imports by product- September 2023 quarter
1.	Vehicles	US \$ 1815.77 million
2.	Mechanical machinery	US \$ 1683.50 million
3.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US \$ 1455.02 million
4.	Travel	US \$ 1178.45 million
5.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$ 1088.26 million
6.	Transportation	US \$ 980.03 million
7.	Other business services	US \$ 811.68 million
8.	Telecommunications, Computer & information services	US \$ 541.12 million
9.	Insurance and pension services	US \$ 511.06 million
10.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US \$ 408.85 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.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Supply chain risks from the Israel-Hamas conflict				Attempted attacks on commercial ships in the Red Sea have led to some of the world's major shipping lines suspending passage through the area. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/supply-chain-risks-from-the-israel-hamas-conflict/
2.	Part II Concession Ref 80(b), (c) and (d) - New Written Undertaking forms				As from Friday 15 December 2023, Customs will be implementing changes to the Deed of Undertaking forms currently in use for vehicles, vessels and aircraft that are entered under Part II concession Ref 80(b), (c) and (d). https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/part-ii-concession-ref-80b-c-and-d--new-written-undertaking-forms/
3.	Reminder: Classification of vaping devices and similar				Due to the high number of errors detected recently, importers and their agents are reminded that as of 01 January 2022 multi-use vaping devices and electronic cigarettes are now specifically classified under 8543.40.00.00E "Electronic cigarettes and similar personal electric vaporising devices". https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/reminder-classification-of-vaping-devices-and-similar/
4.	New excise duty rates for tobacco and tobacco products from 1 January 2024				The annual indexation increase to excise and excise-equivalent duty rates for tobacco and tobacco products will take place on 1 January 2024. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/new-excise-duty-rates-for-tobacco-and-tobacco-products-from-1-january-2024/

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.		Non-tariff barriers: 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. https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/			
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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 https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations			

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: 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
https://www.customs.govt.nz/					

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)
1.	Nil					

- 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	9	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	November 2023 monthly values when compared with November 2022:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports were up to all top trading partners.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods exports fell by 5.3%: US \$ 3607.50 mn • Goods imports fell by 14%: US \$ 4329 mn • The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$ 721.50 mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imports were up from all top trading partners.
2.	Trade-Services	<p>Values for September 2023 quarter: (Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export to the world: US \$ 3517.31 mn • Imports from the world: US \$ 4731.84 mn • The quarterly trade balance US \$ 1214.52 mn (Deficit) 	<p>Values for September 2023 quarter: (India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ's imports from India: US \$ 40.30 mn • NZ's exports to India: US \$ 100.96 mn
3.	Investment (New data not released)	<p>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>	
		<p>NZ's total investment abroad (US \$218.85b)</p> <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. 	<p>Foreign investment in NZ (US \$348.91 b)</p> <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
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market

			shared.
Pinakin Overseas	Export	Surgical Products	- do-
GMAC Exim Pvt Ltd.	Export	Dehydrated Onion Products	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- 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-
Thoroughbred Exports)	Export	Food And Agro Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- 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-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
Harpreet Singh	Export	Organic products	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATHIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GOYAL AGRI OVERSEAS	Export	Agro products	- do-

GARV	Export	Granite & Marble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- 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-
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-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-
Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural 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-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
Glorious Enterprises	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-
Korhale Global Import Export and Logistics	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- 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	The High Commission of India commemorated Ayurveda Day 2023 on 10 November 2023. The event featured presentations by Ayurveda experts and practitioners, Dr. Namrata Sambhuj and Dr. Ajit Singh, who shared invaluable insights into the 3000-year-old ancient healthcare traditions. They highlighted the benefits of Ayurveda, emphasising that it is not merely a system of medicine;	

		rather, Ayurveda embodies a holistic way of life that seeks to harmonise the mind, body, and spirit. The experts shared the the wealth of wisdom offered by Ayurveda, ranging from natural remedies to personalised wellness routines, showcasing its role as a comprehensive and timeless guide to well-being.
2.	Trade Promotion event	On 16 November 2023, High Commission of India and Mckegg Production Company jointly organized the screening of the short film "Medicine" made in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India. The screening was organised at the Post Production Facility, Park Road Post, Miramar, Wellington. Special guests from the New Zealand Film Commission, Mckegg Production Company, dignitaries from the Film world, and members of the Indian Diaspora graced the occasion.

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

BE for current financial year (Market Expansion Activities)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 10,00,000/-	-	9,09,645/-	<p>1. Half Day Symposium - “Forging new relations between India & NZ” was organized on 31 May 2023. The symposium had 4 Sessions: Trade, Tourism, Technology and Diplomacy. 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 organized as a platform to promote trade ties between India and New Zealand.</p> <p>2. Payment to India-New Zealand Business Council- INZBC (Membership fee)</p> <p>3. Subscription to Trade data used for monthly commercial reports (Stats NZ).</p>
Rs. 15,00,000/-	-	14,14,141/-	First India Business Summit 2023 co-organized by Auckland Business Chambers.

7. Action taken on the previous JWG, 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.	The High Commission of India commemorated Ayurveda Day 2023 on 10 November 2023. The event featured presentations by Ayurveda experts and practitioners, Dr. Namrata Sambhuj and Dr. Ajit Singh, who shared invaluable insights into the 3000-year-old ancient healthcare traditions. They highlighted the benefits of Ayurveda, emphasising that it is not merely a system of medicine; rather, Ayurveda embodies a holistic way of life that seeks to harmonise the mind, body, and spirit. The experts shared the the wealth of wisdom offered by Ayurveda, ranging from natural remedies to personalised wellness routines, showcasing its role as a comprehensive and timeless guide to well-being.		
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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.
Nil				

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.
