

Consulate General of India

Medan

Monthly Commercial Report
December 2022

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during **December 2022**

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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**

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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

December 2022

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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

December 2022

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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 – December 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	<u>India's exports to Indonesia-Sumatra</u>	
			Sumatra Imports	Total Value (\$US million)
			-	-
			<u>India's imports from Indonesia-Sumatra</u>	
			Sumatra Exports	Total Value (\$US million)
			-	-
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 **December 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
December 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.

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

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

Economy:

Economy:

Bank Indonesia Presents North Sumatra's Four Economic Challenges in 2023

Medan, (Sumatra):

Bank Indonesia North Sumatra Representative projects that there will be challenging economic prospects awaiting in 2023. Deputy Bank Indonesia North Sumatra Representative, Ibrahim in his speech at the Bank Indonesia Annual Meeting at the Adimulia Hotel Medan on [Wednesday \(30/11\)](#) said that the first challenge is uncertainty global risk of causing a recession needs to be observed by the business world. Then the second is the risk of supply disruptions which can suppress domestic inflation. Third, coordination between provinces and regencies and cities needs to be encouraged to create industrial agglomeration and downstream industries in order to encourage greater regional economic growth. Lastly, green economy infrastructure still needs to be developed.

<https://sumatra.bisnis.com/read/20221130/534/1603979/bank-indonesia-sebut-empat-tantangan-ekonomi-sumut-pada-2023>

DKP Aceh Will Provide Shrimp Cold Storage, No Longer Need to Freeze Shrimp in North Sumatra

Banda Aceh, (Antara):

The Aceh Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Service (DKP) plans to purchase vannamei shrimp cold storage as an effort to meet market needs that want direct shrimp shipments from Aceh. Head of DKP Aceh Aliman, in Banda Aceh, [Thursday \(1/12\)](#) said that so far shrimp production from Aceh has always been frozen in North Sumatra because Aceh does not yet have its own freezing equipment. This causes the shipping process to meet market needs to be carried out from there.

<https://aceh.antaranews.com/berita/317071/dkp-aceh-sediakan-cold-storage-udang-tak-lagi-dibekukan-ke-sumut>

ARC USK Exports Three Tons of Patchouli Oil and Aceh Nutmeg to France

Banda Aceh, (Antara):

Atsiri Research Center (ARC) of Syiah Kuala University (USK) Banda Aceh exports three tons of Acehnese patchouli oil and native nutmeg to France. USK Banda Aceh Chancellor Prof. Marwan, in Banda Aceh,

Monday (5/12) said that this was the second export after the first in 2020 during the early days of COVID-19. Prof. Marwan said that as much as 2.2 tons of patchouli oil were exported to France and 800 kilograms of nutmeg oil, bringing a total of three tons.

<https://aceh.antaranews.com/berita/317659/arc-usk-ekspor-tiga-ton-minyak-nilam-dan-pala-aceh-ke-perancis>

Tito Karnavian Praises Edy Rahmayadi's Steps to Control Inflation Jakarta, (Detik):

Home Affairs Minister Tito Karnavian praised North Sumatra Governor Edy Rahmayadi's steps in controlling inflation. Tito Karnavian on **Monday** (5/12) said that there were 10 provinces that were considered successful in maintaining their (yoy) inflation rate, one of which was North Sumatra with the number of populations and the number of districts/cities. The Provincial Government of North Sumatra is one of the best provinces to control inflation.

<https://www.detik.com/sumut/berita/d-6444858/tito-karnavian-puji-langkah-edy-rahmayadi-kendalikan-inflasi>

BI Estimates Riau Inflation Of 6 Percent, Still Excited For The Economy

Pekanbaru, (Antara):

The Riau Province Office of Bank Indonesia estimates that the regional inflation rate will only be 6 percent until the end of 2022. Deputy Head of the Riau Representative Office of Bank Indonesia Maria Cahyaningtyas after attending a meeting of the Regional Inflation Control Team (TPID) throughout Riau Province, in Pekanbaru, **Monday** (5/12) said this condition is still passionate for Riau.

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rmvxyi368/bi-riau-perkiraan-akhir-2022-inflasi-di-atas-6-persen>

Nongsa Batam SEZ Officially Operates, Stipulated by the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs

Batam, (Antara):

The Coordinating Ministry for the Economy declared the Nongsa Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Batam City, Riau Archipelago Province to officially operate, marked by the submission of a decree from the Chairman of the SEZ National Council, namely Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto Number 4 of 2022. Secretary General of the SEZ National Council, Elen Setiadi, in Batam, Riau Islands, [Saturday](#) (3/12) 2022 stated that the inauguration of the operation of the Nongsa SEZ was based on the results of the evaluation carried out by his party and from these results the Nongsa SEZ was deemed feasible to operate.

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/3284123/kek-nongsa-batam-resmi-beroperasi-ditetapkan-kemenko-perekonomian>

Apple Considers Moving iPad Manufacturing to India

New Delhi, (Antara):

Apple is reportedly considering moving its iPad factory from China to India. Reuters, citing a CNBC report, published [Tuesday](#) (6/12), wrote that Apple is in discussions with officials in India. This information was obtained from two sources close to the Indian government. Apple has so far not commented on the issue of moving factories from China to India. Apple in late September announced it was moving production of iPhones, including the iPhone 14, to India.

<https://www.antaraneews.com/berita/3288887/apple-pertimbangkan-memindahkan-pabrik-ipad-ke-india>

USK Expects the Aceh Provincial Government to Provide Export Ships for Agricultural Products

Banda Aceh, (Antara);

Rector of the Syiah Kuala University (USK) Banda Aceh Prof. Marwan asked the Aceh Government to provide special ships for the export-import activities of various Acehese agricultural commodities. Prof. Marwan in Banda Aceh on [Wednesday](#) (7/12) said that the ship was needed so that

Aceh could directly export agricultural products on its own, no longer doing it through the port of Belawan, North Sumatra.

<https://aceh.antaranews.com/berita/317923/usk-harap-pemprov-aceh-sediakan-kapal-ekspor-hasil-pertanian>

Riau Islands Removes Ship Anchor Retribution Revenue Target Tanjungpinang, (Antara):

The Provincial Government of the Riau Islands removed the revenue target from the ship anchor fees in the 2023 Regional Expenditure Budget (APBD) because they were worried it would not be realized, as happened from 2018 to 2022. Secretary of Commission II of the Regional People's Representative Council (DPRD) of the Riau Islands Sahat Sianturi in Tanjungpinang , [Wednesday](#) (7/12) said that he still wants the Provincial Government of the Riau Islands to target the ship's anchor fees while lobbying the Ministry of Transportation not to manage anchorage services anymore.

<https://kepri.antaranews.com/berita/142107/kepri-hapus-target-penerimaan-retribusi-labuh-jangkar-kapal>

Oil and Gas Production in Riau Has Decreased Pekanbaru, (Republika):

Head of Energy and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy and Mineral Resources (ESDM) of Riau Province Baharufahmi acknowledged that there was a decline in oil and gas production in Riau. Baharufahmi said during the National Seminar on the Association of Indonesian Geologists Pengda Riau in Pekanbaru, [Saturday](#) (10/12) said that currently Riau is still dependent on oil and gas exploration and exploitation activities besides being a source of regional income, but also a driving force for the regional economy. However, he said, based on the submission of the 2022 work plan, out of a total of 890 national gas wells, 540 wells or 60 percent are located in Riau Province.

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rmqbq7335/produksi-minyak-dan-gas-di-riau-alami-penurunan>

**Riau Islands Becomes Pioneer of Private Air Tourism in Indonesia
Tanjungpinang, (Tribun News):**

The Riau Islands Province will be the pioneer of Private Air Tourism in Indonesia. This is the result of the implementation of the 2022 Riau Islands Flying Adventures in the Raja Haji Fisabilillah Tanjungpinang Airport area last July. This was confirmed after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between PT Aviassi Solusi Prima, Flybest Aviation Indonesia, which is a development of the Flybest Flight Academy Pilot School in Batam and Tanjungpinang, with Aviation Hub Singapore in the Regional Building, Tanjungpinang, [Friday](#) (9/ 12).

<https://kepri.antaranews.com/berita/142331/kepulauan-riau-jadi-pelopor-private-air-tourism-di-indonesia>

The Governor of Bangka Belitung Inaugurates the "Shrimp Hatchery" of Vaname Shrimp

West Bangka, (Antara):

Acting Governor of the Bangka Belitung Islands Ridwan Djamaluddin inaugurated a shrimp hatchery for vannamei shrimp fry to encourage the development of commodity cultivation and the local economy. Ridwan Djamaluddin in Teluk Limau Village, Bangka Belitung Islands, said [Tuesday](#) (13/12) that the shrimp hatchery will certainly make it easier for the community to get quality vannamei shrimp seeds at affordable prices. He said the vannamei shrimp hatchery owned by PT Suri Tani Pemuka (PT STP) in Teluk Limau Village, Parittiga District, West Bangka Regency, uses modern technology so that it can increase the community's shrimp production.

<https://babel.antaranews.com/berita/323507/gubernur-bangka-belitung-resmikan-shrimp-hatchery-benur-udang-vaname>

**Kadin Said, Prosperity International Intends to Invest IDR 15 Trillion
in Aceh**

Banda Aceh, (Antara):

Prosperity International Holdings (H.K) Limited is very intent on investing in the province of Aceh with an amount of around US\$ 1 billion or around Rp. 15 trillion, it is hoped that they will get the full support of Acehnese entrepreneurs. Chairman of Prosperity International Holdings (H.K) Limited David Wong, in Banda Aceh, **Monday** (12/12) at a national seminar on flood mitigation through investment innovation organized by the Aceh Chamber of Commerce and Industry said that he expects entrepreneurs in Aceh to jointly build a better Aceh in the future.

<https://aceh.antaranews.com/berita/318535/kata-kadin-prosperity-international-berniat-investasi-rp15-triliun-di-aceh>

North Sumatra's Rubber Exports Drop Further In November 2022, This Is The Cause

Medan, (Tribun News):

The Indonesian Rubber Companies Association (Gapkindo) said that the realization of rubber exports from North Sumatra continued to decline in **November 2022** shipments, reaching 17.5 percent or 20,237 tons MoM compared to **October 2022**. Executive Secretary of the North Sumatran Association of Indonesian Rubber Companies (Gapkindo), Edy Irwansyah, **Wednesday** (14/12) said that the biggest decline was in the United States, which fell by 55.5 percent to 1,048 tons. Then Brazil fell 30.3 percent to 2,220 tons MoM compared to October. The causative factor for the decline in exports was that buyers diverted their purchases to rubber producing countries with more competitive logistics costs, including Thailand and Vietnam.

<https://medan.tribunnews.com/2022/12/14/ekspor-karet-sumut-makin-anjlok-pada-november-2022-ini-penyebabnya>

BI Riau Estimates End of 2022 Inflation Above 6 Percent

Pekanbaru, (Republika):

The Head of Bank Indonesia (BI) Riau Representative Office, M Nur, said on **Wednesday** (14/12) that the prediction of inflation above 6 percent in Riau is considered normal. This prediction tends to be the same as inflation conditions in most other regions in Indonesia. He added, from a survey conducted by BI until the second week of **December 2022**, Riau will still experience inflation.

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rmvxyi368/bi-riau-perkiraan-akhir-2022-inflasi-di-atas-6-persen>

Tourist Visits in Riau are Predicted to Increase by 25 Percent During Christmas and New Year

Pekanbaru, (Republika):

Head of the Riau Provincial Tourism Office, Roni Rakhmat, predicts that the number of domestic tourist arrivals in Riau Province will increase by 25 percent during the 2022 Christmas and 2023 New Year holidays. Roni in Pekanbaru on Sunday (18/12) said that a number of tourist destinations that are usually crowded in Pekanbaru City, Kampar Regency, Siak Regency and in several other districts/cities.

<https://www.republika.co.id/berita/rn3nzg327/kunjungan-wisatawan-riau-diprediksi-naik-25-persen-selama-nataru>

Apindo Riau Islands Will Sue Determination of UMP to Administrative Court

Batam, (Kontan):

The determination of the provincial minimum wage (UMP) still reaps pros and cons in each region. Chairman of the Indonesian Employers' Association (Apindo) Riau Islands Cahya on Monday (19/12) said that currently his party is preparing to file a lawsuit at the State Administrative High Court (PTUN) regarding the determination of the UMP. For the Riau Islands region itself, Cahya said that only Apindo Batam would apply to PTUN. According to him, this is because the readiness of each regional employer in responding to wage increases varies.

<https://regional.kontan.co.id/news/apindo-kepulauan-riau-akan-gugat-penetapan-ump-ke-ptun>

Riau Islands Provincial Government Offers Clean Water Management for Bintan Island to Investors

Tanjungpinag, (Antara):

The Provincial Government of the Riau Islands is offering clean water management on Bintan Island, including Tanjungpinang City and Bintan Regency to investors. Assistant II of the Riau Islands Provincial Government Luki Zaiman Prawira in Tanjungpinang, Monday (26/12) said that the investment pattern that would be offered to investors was in the form of clean water management cooperation between the Regional Drinking Water Company (PDAM) Tirta Kepri as the reservoir manager and investors. Currently, talks are being held with investors from Jakarta.

<https://www.antaranews.com/berita/3323913/pemprov-kepri-tawarkan-pengelolaan-air-bersih-pulau-bintan-ke-investor>

Rice Production in 2022 in West Sumatra Reaches 1.42 Million Tons Padang, (Sumatra):

The West Sumatra Province Food Crops and Horticulture Office noted that throughout 2022 rice production will reach 1.42 million tons. Secretary of the West Sumatra Food Crops and Horticulture Office Ferdinal Asmin on [Wednesday](#) (28/12) said that rice production in 2022 had increased compared to 2021. In 2021 rice production in W Sumatra will be 1.32 million tons. So there will be an increase in 2022 of 100 thousand tons. He explained that the increase in rice production in West Sumatra was due to the improvement of irrigation channels in food crop centers in West Sumatra.

<https://sumatra.bisnis.com/read/20221228/534/1612948/produksi-padi-2022-di-sumbar-capai-142-juta-ton>

Much Demanded Overseas, 96 Tons of Coffee from North Sumatra Exported to the US and Canada

Medan, (Inews):

The Agricultural Quarantine Agency, Belawan Agricultural Quarantine Center, Medan City, North Sumatra, released coffee exports to the United States and Canada. Coffee exports reached 96 tons or a value of IDR 10.9 billion. The release of the coffee was carried out at the coffee factory of PT. Orion Gandatama Mighty, Happy Walk, Deli Serdang, North Sumatra, [Thursday](#) (29/12).

<https://sumut.inews.id/berita/banyak-diminati-di-luar-negeri-96-ton-kopi-asal-sumut-diekspor-ke-as-dan-kanada>
