

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON**MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2022**

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	\$51.41 mn	\$81.35 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$4622.53 mn	\$5941.03 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			

(Source: Stats 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			

(Source: StatsNZ)

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.	3002.41.00.20 Vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products; for human medicine, other than for yellow fever	\$18.25 mn	NA	NA	97.80%
2.	3004.90.19.30 Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products n.e.c. in heading no. 3004, packaged for retail sale,	\$6.34 mn	NA	NA	11.71%

	(other than for veterinary uses), not in aerosol containers				
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	\$2.18 mn	NA	NA	6.66%
4.	6302.31.01.00 Bed linen; fitted sheets, frilled pillowcases, cot covers, duvet covers, mattress covers, eiderdown cases and quilt cases, of cotton (not printed, knitted or crocheted)	\$1.71 mn	119246	NMB (Number)	24.31%
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	\$1.67 mn	169780	KGM (Kilogram)	14.84%
6.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	\$1.54 mn	NA	NA	22.80%
7.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$1.25 mn	427386	NMB (Number)	16.61%
8.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$1.21 mn	848059	KGM (Kilogram)	9.57%
9.	1605.21.90.00 Crustacean preparations; shrimps and prawns, prepared in was n.e.c. in item no. 1605.21.10 and 1605.21.20, not in airtight containers	\$0.95 mn	112230	KGM (Kilogram)	17.57%
10.	2817.00.00.01 Zinc oxide	\$0.83 mn	219000	KGM (Kilogram)	23.71%

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	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	\$6.83 mn	9729	TNE (Metric Ton)
2	4705.00.00.01 Wood pulp; of softwood, obtained by a combination of mechanical and chemical pulping processes	\$3.37 mn	5060	TNE (Metric Ton)

3	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$3.06 mn	1285955	KGM (Kilogram)
4	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	\$2.06 mn	1013	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	\$1.73 mn	143700	KGM (Kilogram)
6	9019.20.00.00 Therapeutic respiration apparatus; ozone, oxygen, aerosol therapy apparatus; artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus	\$1.17 mn	NA	NA
7	8104.20.00.00 Magnesium; waste and scrap	\$0.83 mn	2359770	KGM (Kilogram)
8	7204.21.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of stainless steel	\$0.42 mn	288	TNE (Metric Ton)
9	1702.11.00.00 Sugars; lactose and lactose syrup, containing by weight 99% or more lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose, calculated on the dry matter	\$0.42 mn	260375	KGM (Kilogram)
10	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	\$0.27 mn	461	TNE (Metric Ton)

e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 by Imports by product- September 2022 quarter
1.	Mineral Fuels and Oils	NZ \$78.22 million
2.	Pharmaceuticals	NZ \$46.05 million
3.	Mechanical machinery	NZ \$27.71 million
4.	Pearls, Precious stones & metals	NZ \$20 million
5.	Electrical machinery & equipment	NZ \$14.85 million
6.	Made up textile articles	NZ \$14.7 million
7.	Vehicles	NZ \$12.7 million
8.	Apparel not knitted & crocheted	NZ \$11.56 million
9.	Apparel knitted & crocheted	NZ \$9.84 million
10.	Fish	NZ \$9.3 million

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.	20 December 2022		Motor spirits	Reduction of excise duty rates for motor spirits extended - phased return to full rate on 31 March 2023			https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/reduction-of-excise-duty-rates-for-motor-spirits-extended--phased-return-to-full-rate-on-31-march-2023/

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.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-tariff barriers: 2. administrative procedures 3. quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 4. licensing requirements 5. data storage requirements 6. privacy requirements 7. board director requirements 8. procurement rules 9. price controls 10. subsidies 11. product labelling requirements 12. phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/			

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
		<p>A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations</p> <p>https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/23733-a-regulators-guide-to-new-zealands-technical-barriers-to-trade-tbt-obligations</p>			

- 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
Licensing procedures: https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/excise/apply-for-a-licence/					

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,	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants	Feedback received. (Max.200	Source of funding
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	BSM etc.)			from India	words)	(MAI, TA/TC)
After the opening of borders in September 2022, BSMs are being planned now which will take place in 2023						

- 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	30	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>December 2022 monthly values when compared with December 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goods exports rose by 11%: US \$4,334.67 mn • Goods imports rose by 1.8%: US \$4,658.15 mn • The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$307.30 mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exports were up to all top trading partners.</i> • <i>Imports were up from all top trading partners.</i>
2.	Trade-Services	<p>Values for September 2022 quarter: (Total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Export to the world: US \$2909.95 mn</i> • <i>Imports from the world: US \$4387.11 mn</i> • <i>The quarterly trade balance was a deficit of US \$1477.16 mn</i> 	<p>Values for September 2022 quarter: (India)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NZ's imports from India: US \$18.36 mn</i> • <i>NZ's exports to India: US \$49.54 mn</i>
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>	

	NZ's total investment abroad (US \$218.85b) <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. 	Foreign investment in NZ (US \$348.91 b) <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.
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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/		

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

Enquiry originator	Nature	Product	Action Taken
The Vibrant Exports	Export	Homeware	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
Zivot International Pvt. Ltd	Export	Glass Bottles and Glassware	- do-
Accra Ghana	Export	Farming Products	- do-
Kohinoor International Company	Export	OT Surgical Disposable Gowns	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Fabric And Yarn	- do-
Gems And Jewellery Trade Trends	Export	Gems And Jewellery	- do-
Ajramar International	Export	Coconut Products and Fresh Fruits	- do-
Hiren Gohil	Export	Padlocks, Mortise Locks, Other Hardware	- do-
Zivot International Pvt. Ltd	Export	Glass Bottles and Glassware	- do-

Ss Surgical	Export	Medical, Healthcare Devices, Critical Injectables	- do-
Shuyani Exports	Export	Jute Supplier	- do-
Mehta EXIM	Export	Brass Parts	- do-
Sparten Granito Pvt.Ltd	Export	Glazed Vitrified Tiles and Wall Tiles	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Nikunj Satra	Export	Clothing	- do-
Jhalani Overseas	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Hamsa Exim	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Saanvi Enterprises	Export	Disposable Plates	- do-
Global Solutions	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Tetrarays Foods	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Nilvarna Exports	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Continental Shift	Export	Homeware	- do-
Lavish Group Of Companies	Export	Tiles	- do-
Mokarram Hussain	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Fairdeal Exports Company	Export	Minerals	- do-
I.A Handicrafts	Export	Furniture, Home Décor and All Handicraft Products	- do-
Ss Surgical	Export	Medical, Healthcare Devices, Critical Injectables	- do-
Shuyani Exports	Export	Jute Supplier	- do-
Mehta EXIM	Export	Brass Parts	- do-
Sparten Granito Pvt.Ltd	Export	Glazed Vitrified Tiles and Wall Tiles	- 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-

Frillco International	Export	Mango Importer	- do-
Khare Stone & Tiles	Export	Sandstone Importers	- do-
Champaexpert Diamond	Export	Jewellery Diamonds Industry	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Tanmoy Basak	Export	Clothing	- do-
Goyal Agri Overseas	Export	Agro 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
2.	India is 18th ranked 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 1 December, the High Commissioner paid a courtesy call on Dr. Caralee McLiesh, Chief Executive & Secretary to the Treasury of NZ. Both discussed ways to enhance cooperation in the economic & financial sphere between the two countries.	
2.	Trade Promotion Event	The High Commissioner visited Hawks Bay (Napier) on 5 December 2022. She visited Onga Onga and witnessed various new and emerging techniques of apples growing. She also attended a business workshop "A Taste of India in the Bay" organized by NZ Apples and Pears Inc.	

3.	Trade Promotion Event	Shri Saurabh Bahuguna, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy, Fisheries, Government of Uttarakhand visited NZ from 27 to 31 December 2022 to study best practices in value chain development of sheep goat and cattle husbandry, dairying and fisheries in New Zealand and to explore opportunities of joint ventures with cooperative organizations, farmers associations and business associates. He met the High Commissioner and discussed possible collaboration with NZ in skill development, animal husbandry and other areas. He visited farms in the periphery of Wellington and Christchurch and also met Mr. Earl Rattray, Director, Dairy Farms NZ Limited in Auckland and discussed above mentioned issues with him.
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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)
Rs. 15,50,000/-	-	Rs. 8,52,177/-	Subscription of STATS NZ reports for use of data in monthly commercial reports and other activities. Membership fees for INZBC and Wellington Chamber of Commerce. Expenditure on trade promotion events.

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.	High Commission of India in collaboration with India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) organized the Business Summit in Auckland on 11 th November 2023. NZ Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta was the key speaker. Many businessmen from all over New Zealand took part in this event.		
2.	High Commissioner H.E.Neeta Bhushan met Dr Elena Duter, Ph.D. in Plant Protection, International Engagement Manager & Mr. Terry Meikle, CEO of NZAPI, NZ Apples and Pears Inc in chancery on 23 rd November 2023 & discussed various issues which can helpful for apple & pears growers in India.		
3.	High Commission of India organized a business event – India Unplugged: Export-Import Pathways in chancery on 25 th November 2023. In total 6 speakers including HC talked on various trade related matters & opportunities to start & grow businesses in India.		
4.	High Commissioner met Mr. Rachael McGuckian, Market Manager, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE), & New Zealand Consul General to Mumbai and Trade Commissioner, Mr Graham Rouse in Chancery on 28 th November 2023 & discussed trade related issues between India & New Zealand.		
5.	High Commissioner met CEO of Duco Consultancy Mr. Chandan Ohri in Auckland on 30 th November 2023 to discuss the growing business opportunities between India and New Zealand.		

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.
