

India – Switzerland Trade Brief

Agriculture & Allied Trade between India and Switzerland

1. **Exports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total export of agricultural and allied commodities to Switzerland was of the order of US \$ **31.66** million, approximately 8 % lower than the previous year. (Table -1)

a) **Major Exports:** Coffee, Spices, Pulses, Fresh Fruits, Processed Fruits And Juices etc

b) **Minor Exports:** Sugar, Other Oil Seeds, Cotton Raw Includ. Waste, Dairy Products, Oil Meals etc.

2. Potential Items of Export:

a. **New Items:** Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ..., Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains), Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not ..., Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ..., Natural honey etc. (Table -3)

b. **Existing Items:** Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated), Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, "Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, ..., Fresh grapes, Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ... etc. (Table - 4)

3. **Imports:** In the year 2021-22, India's total import of agricultural and allied commodities from Switzerland was of the order of US \$ **202.43** million, approximately 14 % higher than the previous year. (Table -2)

a) **Major Imports:** Vegetable Oils, Oil Meals, Cotton Raw Includ. Waste, Tobacco Manufactured, Cocoa Products etc.

b) **Minor Imports:** Shellac, Processed Fruits And Juices, Coffee, Fruits / Vegetable Seeds, Other Cereals etc.

Table 1- India's top Agri and Allied Export to Switzerland

(Value in USD million)

S. No.	Commodities	2019-20	2020-21	Growth (%)
1	COFFEE	9.59	6.56	-31.60%
2	SPICES	5.04	3.95	-21.73%
3	PULSES	1.17	2.89	146.37%
4	FRESH FRUITS	2.57	2.88	11.94%
5	PROCESSED FRUITS AND JUICES	2.48	2.71	9.36%
6	GROUNDNUT	0.00	2.62	
7	PROCESSED VEGETABLES	1.83	2.61	42.25%
8	RICE -BASMOTI	2.26	1.83	-19.08%
9	AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS	0.59	0.92	55.24%
10	MARINE PRODUCTS	1.07	0.77	-27.82%
	India's Agri and allied export to Switzerland	34.42	31.66	-8.02%

Source: Department of Commerce.

Table 2- India's top Agri and Allied Imports from Switzerland

(Value in USD million)

S.No.	Commodity	2019-20	2020-21	Growth (%)
1	VEGETABLE OILS	163.01	167.05	2.48%
2	OIL MEALS	0.27	18.90	6993.21%
3	COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE	7.97	5.60	-29.81%
4	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED	1.70	3.05	79.63%
5	COCOA PRODUCTS	1.00	2.38	137.01%
6	MISC PROCESSED ITEMS	2.66	2.23	-16.18%
	India's Agri and allied import from Switzerland	177.99	202.43	13.73%

Source: Department of Commerce

Potential agriculture items of India's export to Switzerland

a. New Items Methodology

- Items in which Switzerland's imports of agricultural items from India were negligible during 2020.
- The global import of Switzerland in these tariff lines and global exports of these commodities by India is over US \$ 10 million.
- Switzerland may explore the possibility of sourcing these agricultural items from India. Sanitary Phyto-sanitary (SPS) and other requirements in respect of these products may be sought from Switzerland.

b. Existing Items Methodology

- To arrive at the potential items in existing agricultural items, share of India's exports in Switzerland's import along with share of India's exports to Switzerland viz-a viz world has been studied.

Table 3: India's potential in new agricultural items for exports to Switzerland

Unit: US\$ million

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Switzerland		Switzerland's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021	Value in 2020	Value in 2021
'071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ...	0.00	0.01	16.92	16.64	19.58	19.42
'080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	0.01	0.00	107.99	110.40	100.76	142.90
'071290	Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not ...	0.00	0.00	13.09	13.14	37.21	48.59
'120799	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excluding edible nuts, olives, soya ...	0.00	0.00	9.76	10.78	25.29	16.19
'040900	Natural honey	0.00	0.00	37.42	43.40	83.41	136.66
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ...	0.00	0.00	244.50	292.37	22.74	27.94
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.00	17.24	23.19	70.75	70.57
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	96.48	108.78	35.57	27.47
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	95.61	92.46	53.38	51.47
'080620	Dried grapes	0.00	0.00	10.79	11.16	29.60	26.22
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	16.56	11.34	14.07	14.35
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	86.20	118.32	241.89	1720.56
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	9.93	13.38	36.44	53.08
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	32.82	51.18	352.84	882.53
'100640	Broken rice	0.00	0.00	22.79	20.59	348.67	1037.24
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	7.37	12.78	38.86	17.91
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.00	0.00	20.07	21.99	97.49	92.76
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	0.01	0.00	133.01	162.36	701.36	900.82
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'090111	Coffee (excluding roasted and decaffeinated)	4.14	3.84	662.56	778.34	461.43	622.91
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	3.16	1.94	61.91	65.17	7484.14	8361.33

'081090	"Fresh tamarinds, cashew apples, jackfruit, lychees, sapodillo plums, passion fruit, carambola, ...	1.10	1.39	27.96	29.32	89.88	95.81
'080610	Fresh grapes	0.68	1.36	78.44	83.37	286.12	323.52
'090240	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ...	1.14	0.86	16.78	17.43	580.75	565.53
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	0.79	0.48	28.24	29.79	404.23	432.50
'121190	Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or ...	0.12	0.48	66.06	65.26	347.31	414.43
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	0.42	0.24	75.96	85.93	92.06	95.19
'080450	Fresh or dried guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	0.19	0.23	52.71	52.83	137.46	185.24
'081190	Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, whether or not sweetened ...	0.05	0.15	42.81	45.32	31.71	40.45
'091091	Mixtures of different types of spices	0.05	0.07	9.12	10.59	82.64	82.38
'070310	Fresh or chilled onions and shallots	0.01	0.03	10.99	13.40	346.64	449.46
'090230	Black fermented tea and partly fermented tea, whether or not flavoured, in immediate packings ...	0.03	0.02	11.04	11.49	86.64	94.40
'090422	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, crushed or ground	0.01	0.02	10.15	12.35	200.06	232.96
'070960	Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta	0.01	0.01	96.47	102.59	54.77	40.85
'100620	Husked or brown rice	0.00	0.01	10.00	11.54	10.90	15.27

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