

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON****MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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	\$ 67.67mn	\$ 157.48mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$ 9691.38mn	\$ 11417.38mn	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)
<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>			

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	\$16.15 mn	NA	NA	9.66%
2.	7113.19.09.09 Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, and parts	\$4.60 mn	NA	NA	29.03%

	thereof, n.e.c. in item no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade				
3.	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	\$4.24 mn	221090	KGM (Kilogram)	59.73%
4.	8517.13.00.00 Telephone sets; smartphones for cellular or other wireless networks	\$2.96 mn	NA	NA	1.28%
5.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$2.43 mn	436768	NMB (Number)	55.41%
6.	7102.39.00.00 Diamonds; non-industrial, (other than unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted), but not mounted or set	\$2.15 mn	NA	NA	57.66%
7.	8711.30.00.00 Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles; fitted with an auxiliary motor, internal combustion piston engine, of cylinder capacity exceeding 250cc but not exceeding 500cc, with or without side-cars; side-cars	\$1.75 mn	215	NMB (Number)	25.31%
8.	7005.10.90.09 Glass; float glass, in sheets, non-wired, having an absorbent, reflecting layer	\$1.31 mn	43232	MTK (Square Meter)	76.52%
9.	2621.90.00.19 Slag and ash; n.e.c. in heading no. 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, including seaweed (kelp) ash	\$1.27 mn	2837400	KGM (Kilogram)	78.12%
10.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$1.23 mn	428890	KGM (Kilogram)	16.98%

(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	9809.00.00.00 Confidential items	\$26.61 mn	NA	NA
2	4701.00.00.01 Wood pulp; mechanical wood pulp, of softwood	\$7.83 mn	4986	TNE (Metric Ton)

3	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	\$6.57 mn	322175	KGM (Kilogram)
4	4705.00.00.01 Wood pulp; of softwood, obtained by a combination of mechanical and chemical pulping processes	\$5.09 mn	3412	TNE (Metric Ton)
5	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	\$2.29 mn	565	TNE (Metric Ton)
6	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$1.91 mn	369922	KGM (Kilogram)
7	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$1.48 mn	130112	KGM (Kilogram)
8	4105.10.00.43 Tanned or crust skins; of sheep or lambs, without wool on, whether or not split, but not further prepared, in the wet state, wet-blue, other than pre-tanned, other than vegetable tanned; lambskin	\$1.45 mn	12395	NMB (Number)
9	3501.90.00.10 Caseinates	\$0.94 mn	24000	KGM (Kilogram)
10	5101.11.00.04 Wool; (not carded or combed), greasy (including fleece-washed wool), shorn, 24.5 to 31.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$0.87 mn	81695	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 by Imports by product- December 2022 quarter
1.	Travel	NZ \$81.12 million
2.	Pharmaceuticals	NZ \$53.93 million
3.	Mechanical machinery	NZ \$26.4 million
4.	Made up textile articles	NZ \$20.9 million
5.	Pearls, Precious stones & metals	NZ \$20.71 million
6.	Electrical machinery & equipment	NZ \$20.65 million
7.	Apparel not knitted & crocheted	NZ \$13.76 million
8.	Other Businesses services	NZ \$10.38 million
9.	Apparel knitted & crocheted	NZ \$8.76 million
10.	Fish	NZ \$8.54 million

(Source: Stats NZ)

**B. QUALITATIVE**

**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.	23 February 2023		Motor spirits	Reduction of excise duty rates for motor spirits extended- return to full rate on 1 July 2023			<a href="https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/reduction-of-excise-duty-rates-for-motor-spirits-extended--return-to-full-rate-on-1-july-2023/">https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/reduction-of-excise-duty-rates-for-motor-spirits-extended--return-to-full-rate-on-1-july-2023/</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
		<p>A regulator's guide to New Zealand's Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Obligations</p> <p><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></p>			

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- 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)
<p>1. Pharmexcil has conveyed during the visit in February 2023 that their exports are increasing to New Zealand. In the last 6 months, exports have increased by 20%.</p> <p>2. 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.</p>				

- 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)
High Commission of India, in collaboration with PHARMEXCIL, organized a two-day B2B Pharma event in Chancery Premises on 10 February 2023. 22 Pharma companies from India had B2B interactions with the New Zealand counterparts. HC and representatives from Pharmac, Medsafe and INZBC spoke in the inaugural session.						

- 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	14	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	February 2023 monthly values when compared with February 2022: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goods exports rose by 0.8%: US \$8,012.57mn</li> <li>Goods imports rose by 0.7%: US \$9,091.19mn</li> <li>The monthly trade balance was a deficit of US \$1,100.18mn</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	Values for December 2022 quarter: (Total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Export to the world: US \$ 9,134.93 mn</li> <li>Imports from the world: US \$ 11,345.25 mn</li> <li>The quarterly trade balance was a deficit of US \$ 2,210.31 mn</li> </ul>	Values for December 2022 quarter: (India) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZ's imports from India: US \$ 156.63 mn</li> <li>NZ's exports to India: US \$ 171.02 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
Okaya Power	Export	Companies	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market shared.
HAWK TRADING COMPANY	Export	Clothing	- do-
Solutions Unlimited	Export	Marble	- do-
Doshi Brothers	Export	Pharma	- do-
Gopinathji Food Impex	Export	Food products	- do-
Vishal overseas	Export	Leaf plates (table wear)	- do-

Qqumash Apparels LLP	Export	Textile fabrics	- do-
JB Corporation	Export	Zippers	- do-
V. P. Impex	Export	Healthcare products and Dietary supplements	- 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-
Juneja Detergent	Export	detergent powder and soap	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture products	- do-
FoodBros Overseas	Export	FMCG 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-
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-

**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	High Commission of India, in collaboration with PHARMEXCIL, organized a two-day B2B Pharma event in Chancery Premises on 10 February 2023. 22 Pharma companies from India had B2B interactions with the New Zealand counterparts. HC and representatives from Pharmac, Medsafe and INZBC spoke in the inaugural session.	
2.	Trade Promotion event	A three Member delegation from Plant Protection division of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare visited New Zealand from 20 to 22 February 2023 to undertake an audit of the New Zealand Kiwano (fruit) system for export	

		to India and a tour of forestry sites. The delegation consisted of Dr Ranjit Singh, Director Dr Chandrashekhar Patni. Deputy Director and Dr Michael Raja Jacob, Assistant Director. They visited Tauranga, Te Puke, Rotorua and Auckland regions for this purpose.
3.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner met Ms. Mischa Mannix Opie, Executive Director, G2G New Zealand on 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the chancery to discuss the opportunities to increase bilateral trade between India-NZ. Later on in the month Ms. Mischa Mannix Opie, visited India to enhance bilateral trade.
4.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner met Wellington Mayor Tory Whanau on 17 February 2023 and discussed how to promote India's trade and tourism in Wellington.
5.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner met Mr. Simon Arcus, CEO of Business Central & the Wellington Chamber of Commerce on 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 to collaborate in business events & to strengthen the bilateral trade between India-NZ.
6.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner met Mr. Joseph John, Senior Advisor Business & Investment Facilitation, Kapiti Coast District Council on 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Chancery and discussed to host future commercial events together.
7.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner met Mr. Stephen Jacobi from New Zealand Business Forum on 21 February 2023 and agreed to host Agri/ Horticulture event followed by panel discussion in April 2023 at the Chancery. Officials from Apple & Pears, Zespri & Invest India will also join the invest virtually & physically.
8.	Trade Promotion event	High Commissioner attended India News-link Lecture series at Auckland on 27 February 2023 and spoke about immigration/tourism issues. The event was attended by Mr. Michael Wood, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Communities Minister Priyanca Radhakrishnan was the Master of Ceremonies.
9.	Trade Promotion event	On 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 in Auckland, High Commission of India in collaboration with Duco Consultancy hosted a round table discussion on India's trade. Presentation on Make in India & a few case studies were discussed at the event. Officials/ Entrepreneurs from various sectors also attended the event.
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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. 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's, 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 PHARMEXCIL, organized a two-day B2B Pharma event in Chancery Premises on 10 February 2023. 22 Pharma companies from India had B2B interactions with the New Zealand counterparts. HC and representatives from Pharmac, Medsafe and INZBC spoke in the inaugural session.		
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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 &	Brief description	The authority to	Any outcome
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	address of foreign buyer/supplier	of complaint	whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	
NIL				

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

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