

Brief on India's agricultural and allied trade with Greece

The latest data on agricultural and allied trade between India and Greece is annexed (Tab 1 &2).

1) Analysis of agriculture & allied trade between India and Greece

(a) In the year 2015-16, India's total exports of agricultural and allied commodities to Greece were to the tune of US \$ 73.58 Million. India's principal exports during this period were sesamum seeds, coffee, fish, shrimp and prawn, cashew nuts, gaur seed etc.

(b) During the same period the agricultural and allied imports from that country were of the order of US \$ 9.43 Million. India's principal import were cotton, kiwi fruit, cheese olive oil, etc.

Table 1- India's top agriculture & allied export to Greece (USD million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2014-15	2015-16
1	30617	Other shrimps and prawns : frozen	10.59	8.21
2	30741	Cuttle fish and squid live frsh/chld	3.91	3.48
3	30749	Cuttle fish and squids excl live frsh/chld	11.89	12.79
4	71220	Onions dried	0.85	0.92
5	80132	Cashew nuts fresh/dried shelled	9.41	7.84
6	90111	Coffee neither roasted nor decaffeinated	13.99	13.16
7	100630	Semi/wholly milled rice w/n polished/glazed	2.02	1.19
8	120740	Sesamum seeds w/n broken	23.34	15.57
9	130232	Mucilgs and thcknrs w/n modifd derivd from locust beans locust bean seeds/guar seeds	3.68	2.75
10	160529	Other shrimps and prawns (not in airtight container)	-	0.93
		India's total agri export to Greece	92.43	73.58

Source: D/o Commerce

Table 2- India's top agriculture and allied import from Greece (US\$ Million)

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity	2014-15	2015-16
1	40630	Processed cheese not grated/powdered	0.06	0.19
2	80620	Grapes dried	0.06	0.09
3	81050	Kiwi fruit		0.74
4	121190	Other : seeds :	0.71	0.45
5	150910	Olive oil virgin	0.03	0.08
6	150990	Othr olive oil and its fractns(exclgd vrgn)	0.13	0.08
7	152000	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and lyes	0.76	0.15
8	190219	Othr uncookd notstfd/othrwise prpd psta		0.09
9	200570	Olives prpd/prsvd, nt frzn	0.07	0.06
10	520100	Cotton, not carded or combed	0.53	7.05
		India's total agri import from Greece	2.70	9.43

Source: D/o Commerce

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3) Potential agriculture items of India's export to Greece

Greece imports the following agricultural items from other countries of the world in which India has potential to export to that country.

Chapter	Commodity description	Analysis
7	Fresh potatoes, tomato, and fruit of genus capsicum	For these items, India's global exports and Greece global imports were more than US\$ 5 million in 2015. However, Greece imports of these items from India were either Nil or insignificant during the said year.
8	Banana	
9	Pepper of genus piper	
10	Wheat and meslin, maize,	
11	Wheat flour, maize (starch)	
12	Soya bean, groundnuts	
15	Castor oil	
17	Sugar	
23	Oilcake of soya beans	

Source: Refer Table 3`

Greece may explore the possibility of sourcing these items from India. SPS and other import requirements in respect of these items may be shared with India.

Table 3- Existing and potential trade between India and Greece(USD million)

Product code	Product label	India's exports to Greece		Greece's imports from world		India's exports to world	
		Value in 2014	Value in 2015	Value in 2014	Value in 2015	Value in 2014	Value in 2015
'060290	Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excluding bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, ...	0.00	0.00	24.26	20.39	10.36	9.17
'070190	Fresh or chilled potatoes (excluding seed)	0.00	0.00	48.27	44.37	108.87	53.80
'070200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0.00	0.00	8.59	8.79	93.56	66.90
'070960	Fresh or chilled fruits of the genus Capsicum or Pimenta	0.00	0.00	7.41	7.03	30.60	30.21
'070999	Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s.	0.00	0.00	6.89	9.67	88.36	101.40
'071080	Vegetables, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen (excluding potatoes, ...	0.00	0.00	13.07	14.10	11.76	12.12
'080132	Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled	9.76	7.94	15.64	14.04	861.03	804.50
'080232	Fresh or dried walnuts, shelled	0.13	0.37	21.84	20.36	32.90	20.74
'080290	Nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled (excluding coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew ...	0.00	0.00	7.18	6.39	9.24	11.12
'080390	Fresh or dried bananas (excluding plantains)	0.00	0.00	109.67	105.67	34.80	51.01
'080510	Fresh or dried oranges	0.00	0.00	2.27	5.49	5.17	7.58
'080550	Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus aurantifolia, Citrus ...	0.00	0.00	28.09	26.60	10.01	10.77
'080810	Fresh apples	0.00	0.00	11.92	9.98	5.72	6.78
'081340	Dried peaches, pears, papaws "papayas", tamarinds and other edible fruits (excluding nuts, ...	0.00	0.00	6.66	5.11	11.77	10.60
'090411	Pepper of the genus Piper, neither crushed nor ground	0.38	0.23	7.39	9.72	116.96	206.21
'100199	Wheat and meslin (excluding seed for sowing, and durum wheat)	0.00	0.00	179.74	164.97	1014.26	152.33
'100390	Barley (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	17.61	9.22	122.41	9.94
'100510	Maize seed for sowing	0.00	0.00	29.77	23.39	31.89	20.48
'100590	Maize (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	84.08	85.76	808.46	197.59
'100630	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	2.30	1.41	18.77	17.94	7537.68	5976.79
'110100	Wheat or meslin flour	0.00	0.00	13.13	15.79	136.41	122.19
'110812	Maize starch	0.00	0.00	8.01	6.22	79.95	76.54
'120190	Soya beans, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing)	0.00	0.00	151.65	128.55	147.11	143.61
'120242	Groundnuts, shelled, whether or not broken (excluding seed for sowing, roasted or otherwise ...	0.21	0.32	20.08	19.50	657.53	622.47
'120740	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	25.34	17.17	79.06	54.81	813.60	477.62
'120991	Vegetable seeds, for sowing	0.00	0.00	23.93	21.40	44.63	41.29
'120999	Seeds, fruits and spores, for sowing (excluding leguminous vegetables and sweetcorn, coffee, ...	0.00	0.00	8.05	7.16	16.58	15.65
'140490	Vegetable products n.e.s	0.00	0.00	6.20	7.37	28.96	26.69
'151620	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, ...	0.12	0.06	15.34	10.62	83.09	63.18
'170114	Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter (excluding ...	0.00	0.00	5.72	5.69	320.46	137.00
'170199	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form (excluding cane and beet sugar ...	0.14	0.00	168.07	119.46	693.28	1008.94
'230120	Flours, meals and pellets of fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, ...	0.00	0.00	101.19	86.07	64.46	56.66
'230310	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues	0.00	0.00	18.28	22.26	8.20	6.87
'230400	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting ...	5.85	0.12	154.31	124.31	1180.72	436.59
'520100	Cotton, neither carded nor combed	0.04	0.11	6.02	7.45	2821.65	1860.98

