

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WELLINGTON

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2024

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	\$ 27.83 mn	\$ 54.89 mn	F
NZ's total global trade	\$ 3509.40 mn	\$ 3521.79 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			

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			

(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	\$ 4.65 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 9.43
2.	8703.22.19.15 Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine,	\$ 2.54 mn	160	NMB (Numeric)	% 12.11

	cylinder capacity over 1000 but not over 1500cc, new motor cars, assembled				
3.	8472.90.09.11 Office machines; for sorting, counting, wrapping or paying out coins or banknotes	\$ 2.04 mn	32	NMB (Numeric)	% 95.35
4.	6302.60.00.09 Toilet linen; of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton, other than roller towels	\$ 1.31 mn	604238	NMB (Numeric)	% 68.12
5.	1006.30.00.00 Cereals; rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed	\$ 1.06 mn	1003872	KGM (Kilogram)	% 20.38
6.	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. initem no. 7113.19.01, not incorporating jade	\$ 0.98 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 12.95
7.	7901.11.00.09 Zinc; unwrought, (not alloyed), containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc, other than bars and rods	\$ 0.89 mn	296489	KGM (Kilogram)	% 84.43
8.	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	\$ 0.82 mn	114940	KGM (Kilogram)	% 38.80
9.	9022.14.00.00 Apparatus based on the use of x-rays; including radiography or radiotherapy apparatus, for medical, surgical or veterinary uses, not dental uses, excluding computed tomography apparatus	\$ 0.76 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 28.32
10.	8411.91.00.00 Turbines; parts of turbo-jets and turbo-propellers	\$ 0.75 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)	% 0.82

(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	7204.49.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204	\$ 10.38 mn	28384	TNE (Metric Ton)
2	9809.00.00.00 Confidential items	\$ 8.48 mn	NA (Not Applicable)	NA (Not Applicable)
3	4403.21.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is 15 cm or more, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$ 7.48 mn	86869	MTQ (Cubic Meter)
4	5101.21.00.08 Wool; (not carded or combed), degreased, (not carbonised), shorn, exceeding 35.4 microns in fibre diameter	\$ 3.11 mn	1339434	KGM (Kilogram)
5	7602.00.00.19 Aluminium; waste and scrap, other than used beverage cans or aluminium extrusions	\$ 3.06 mn	1461	TNE (Metric Ton)
6	3502.20.00.00 Albumins; milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins	\$ 2.43 mn	263225	KGM (Kilogram)
7	7204.29.00.00 Ferrous waste and scrap; of alloy steel (excluding stainless)	\$ 2.04 mn	5822	TNE (Metric Ton)
8	4403.22.00.12 Wood; coniferous species, of pine (Pinus spp.), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared, untreated, of which the smallest cross-sectional dimension is less than 15 cm, pinus radiata; saw logs and veneer logs	\$ 1.61 mn	20608	MTQ (Cubic Meter)
9	4705.00.00.01 Wood pulp; of softwood, obtained by a combination of mechanical and chemical pulping processes	\$ 1.51 mn	3653	TNE (Metric Ton)
10	2918.19.00.39 Acids; carboxylic acids, (with alcohol function but without other oxygen function), n.e.c. in item no. 2918.1	\$ 1.28 mn	15164	KGM (Kilogram)

(Source: Stats NZ)

(e) Potential products of imports from India

S.No.	Commodity	Top 10 Imports by product- March 2024 quarter
1.	Mineral fuels & Oils	US \$ 1524.39 million
2.	Mechanical machinery	US \$ 1388.06 million
3.	Vehicles	US \$ 1239.34 million
4.	Electrical machinery & equipment	US \$ 972.88 million
5.	Optical, medical and measuring equipment	US \$ 396.58 million
6.	Pharmaceuticals	US \$ 359.40 million
7.	Plastics	US \$ 353.21 million
8.	Food wastes	US \$ 241.67 million
9.	Furniture	US \$ 192.09 million
10.	Knitted and crocheted apparel	US \$ 185.90 million

(Source: Stats NZ)**A. QUALITATIVE****Month**

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1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification):

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S. No.	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Decrease in the Petroleum or Engine Fuel Monitoring Levy (PEFML) on 1 July 2024	The PEFML decreased on 1 July 2024 to 0.69 cents per litre (from the existing rate of 0.72 cents per litre). https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/decrease-in-the-petroleum-or-engine-fuel-monitoring-levy-pefml-on-1-july-2024/			
2.	Consulting on border levies for travellers	Joint consultation on levies for travellers https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/consulting-on-border-levies-for-travellers/			
3.	Reduction in duty on heated tobacco products on 1 July 2024	The excise rate applied to products for use with tobacco heating systems (commonly known as Heated Tobacco Products or HTPs) reduced by 50 percent on 1 July 2024. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/reduction-in-duty-on-heated-tobacco-products-on-1-july-2024/			
4.	Customs investigating a scam involving fictitious cargo	Customs has been notified of a scam involving a suspect acting as a freight forwarder. https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/customs-investigating-a-scam-involving-fictitious-cargo/			
5.	New excise duty and levy rates for alcohol from 1 July 2024	The annual adjustment to the excise and excise-equivalent duty rates and levy rates on alcoholic			

		<p>beverages will take place on 1 July 2024.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/new-excise-duty-and-levy-rates-for-alcohol-from-1-july-2024/</p>
6.	Supplier Code Search	<p>The supplier codes searches function is an effective way for TSW Users and interested parties to search for client supplier codes.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/supplier-code-search/</p>
7.	Voluntary disclosure guidance now available	<p>Customs periodically issues public guidance as part of our administration of the Customs and Excise Act 2018. The purpose of the guidance is to help stakeholders such as brokers and exporters understand how Customs interprets and applies certain parts of the Act.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/voluntary-disclosure-guidance-now-available/</p>
8.	Email phishing scams impersonating Customs staff	<p>Please be aware and alerted to emails currently in circulation which appear to be from Customs. These are likely to be an email phishing scam.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/email-phishing-scams-impersonating-customs-staff/</p>
9.	Notification of intention to incorporate by reference	<p>Pursuant to Schedule 2, clause 1 of the Legislation Act 2019, I, the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service, give notice of the intention to incorporate by reference the documents listed below into Part 6 of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996,</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/notification-of-intention-to-incorporate-by-reference/</p>
10.	New and continued Russia Sanctions	<p>The Minister of Foreign Affairs has announced further sanctions made under the Russia Sanctions Act 2022 with a focus on evasion.</p> <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/about-us/news/important-notice/new-and-continued-russia-sanctions/</p>

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
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1.		<p>Non-tariff barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative procedures 2. Quantity restrictions (such as quotas) 3. Licensing requirements 4. Data storage requirements 5. Privacy requirements 6. Board director requirements 7. Procurement rules 8. Price controls 9. Subsidies 10. Product labelling requirements 11. Phytosanitary or technical regulations and standards. <p>https://www.customs.govt.nz/business/tariffs/non-tariff-barriers/</p>			
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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
<p>Protected / Controlled Goods:</p> <p>https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/trading-weapons-and-controlled-chemicals/which-goods-are-controlled/</p>					

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

S.No.	Notification no., and	Service	Modes	Effective	Remark
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	date or other references	sectors affected		from	s if any
https://www.customs.govt.nz/					

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, 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)
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- 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.	Data not available. However, we have issued ten business visa's to India.				10	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	June 2024 monthly values when compared with June 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods exports fell by 0.1%: US \$ 3841.95 mn Goods imports fell by 13%: US \$ 3408.18 mn The monthly trade balance was a surplus of US \$ 433.14 mn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports were up to all top trading partners. Imports were up from all top trading partners.
2.	Trade-Services	Values for March 2024 quarter: (Total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export to the world: US \$ 4777.66 mn Imports from the world: US \$ 4535.99 mn The quarterly trade balance US \$ 240.42 mn (surplus) 	Values for March 2024 quarter: (India) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ's exports from India: US \$ 116.56 mn NZ's imports to India: US \$ 77.95 mn This represented 2.4% of all exports of total services in this time period and 1.7% of imports. For trade in total services India ranked 6 of 219 for highest export value, 9 of 220 for highest import value, and 6 of 234 for highest total trade value.
3.	Investment (New data)	For the year ending March 2023: India's foreign direct investment in NZ was US \$ 3316.16 million and NZ's total direct investment in India was US \$ 277.95	

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
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	List of importers and other details regarding NZ market

			shared.
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Santosh Pargal & Co.	Export	Leather Goods	- do-
Zenith Industrial Rubber Products Pvt Ltd.	Export	Rubber Products	- do-
JK IMPEX	Export	Agro products	- do-
RAJHANS ENTERPRISE	Export	Tiles	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- do-
Global Trade House	Export	Turmeric Powder	- do-
Jazcotex	Export	Textiles	- do-
Rajhans Enterprise	Export	Tiles	- do-
Sri Parameswari Exports	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Chakraborty Overseas	Export	Cashew And Millets	- do-
Himalayan Herbs Llc	Export	Kashmir Saffron	- do-
Fit Tree International Llp	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Prisloren Global Care Pvt. Ltd	Export	Herbal Product	- do-
<u>Maruti</u> World Traders	Export	Agro Products	- do-
Lurigroups	Export	Agriculture Products	- do-
Foodbros Overseas	Export	Fmcg Products	- do-
Pandya Exports	Export	Granite & Marble Slabs	- do-
Intel Expro India	Export	Maize Starch	- do-
Sukalp Pla Fab Granuale	Export	Plastic Tarpaulin	- do-
Singnath Exports	Export	Agriculture Commodities	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Rdai International	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Dayglo Colour Corporation LLP	Export	Dyestuffs & Pigments	- do-
Glorious Enterprieses	Export	Non-Basmati Rice	- do-
Shivpriya Overseas	Export	Ginger	- do-
Aiezer Global Enterprise	Export	Cotton Seed Oil Cake	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATHIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-

TANMOY BASAK	Export	Clothing	- do-
GARV	Export	Granite & Marfble	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim LLP	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Rex International	Export	Ferrous And Non-Ferrous Scrap	- do-
Oceanx International	Export	Fabrics	- do-
Niche Formulations	Export	Pharmaceutical Formulations	- do-
Juneja Detergent	Export	Detergent Powder and Soap	- do-
Amity Global Exim	Export	Food Products	- do-
Fahima Global Exports	Export	Pices And Leather Items	- do-
Kusoom Manufacture Exporter	Export	Kitchenware Product	- do-
Jny Overseas	Export	Clay Tandoor	- do-
Confiance Overseas Exim Llp	Export	Fertilizers	- do-
Indian Barrel	Export	Paper Bags	- do-
Ira Agri Exports	Export	Agricultural Products	- do-
Shri Ram Trading Company	Export	Door Accessories	- do-
Global Victus	Export	Sports Related Goods	- do-
Ease Expo	Export	Office Products	- do-
SCOTTSDALE INTERNATHIONALE	Export	Chemicals	- do-
Maruti Engineering	Export	Brass	- do-
Essence Buildware Pvt. Ltd.	Export	Tiles	- do-
Aeonim Healthcare	Export	Pharmaceutical	- do-
Antrix Sanitary Ware	Export	Sanitaryware And Ceramic Tile	- do-
Spiritual Chanakya Llp	Export	Essential Oils	- do-
Mrh Site Traders	Export	Spices	- do-
Time Otc Chem	Export	Healthcare Disposables	- do-
Apex Metal Components	Export	Brass Fittings	- do-
Yashasvi Foods Company	Export	Jaggery Products	- do-
S V Enterprises	Export	Inorganic Salts	- do-
Hariom Jewellers	Export	Jewellery	- do-
Divya Export	Export	Rice	- do-

Mansa Exports	Export	Oil Related Product	- do-
Top Travel & Tours	Export	Tour Operator	- 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-
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-

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	On June 7, 2024, the High Commissioner met with Ms. Sally Woodfield, Executive Director of the NZ Film Festival Trust, at the Chancery. The meeting aimed to strengthen cooperation in the filmmaking sector between India and New Zealand, fostering greater collaboration and exchange between the two countries' film industries.	
2.	Trade Promotion event	On June 25, 2024, the High Commissioner met with Mr. Michael Fox, Chair of the INZBC, at the Chancery for a Trade Promotion event. They discussed enhancing bilateral cooperation in the Agriculture and Horticulture sectors and addressed various market access issues.	
3.	Trade Promotion event	On June 26, 2024, the High Commissioner addressed the NZIIA Hawkes Bay Branch on the topic "India's Rising Impact on the Global Stage and Increasing Footprints in the Indo-Pacific Region." The event, chaired by Mr. Ian Hill, Chair of the Hawkes Bay Branch, was well attended by over 50 people.	
4.	Trade Promotion event	On June 27, 2024, the High Commissioner met with Ms. Jane, Secretary to Minister Todd McClay, at the Chancery to explore ways to further strengthen commercial engagements between India and New Zealand.	

6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

BE for current financial year (Market Expansion Activities)	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
Rs. 4,00,000/-	-	Rs. 55,457/-	Payment made to Wellington Chamber of Commerce towards annual subscription .

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 Taken (Max. 200 words)
1.	-Film -On 7 June 2024 -At Chancery	The High Commissioner met with Ms. Sally Woodfield, Executive Director of the NZ Film Festival Trust. The meeting aimed to strengthen cooperation in the

		filmmaking sector between India and New Zealand, fostering greater collaboration and exchange between the two countries' film industries.
2.	-Trade -On 25 June 2024 -At Chancery	The High Commissioner met with Mr. Michael Fox, Chair of the INZBC for a Trade Promotion event. They discussed enhancing bilateral cooperation in the Agriculture and Horticulture sectors and addressed various market access issues.
3.	-Business -On 26 June 2024 -At Hawkes Bay	The High Commissioner addressed the NZIIA Hawkes Bay Branch on the topic "India's Rising Impact on the Global Stage and Increasing Footprints in the Indo-Pacific Region." The event, chaired by Mr. Ian Hill, Chair of the Hawkes Bay Branch, was well attended by over 50 people.
4.	-Trade -On 27 June 2024 -At Chancery	The High Commissioner met with Ms. Jane, Secretary to Minister Todd McClay to explore ways to further strengthen commercial engagements 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.
