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**Commodity Exim Report for 2nd weekly of June, 2025
dated 11th June, 2025**

Export

**ITCHS 2401 - Unmanufactured Tobacco;
Tobacco Refuse**

Import

**ITCHS 1507 - Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions,
Whether or Not Refined, but not
Chemically modified.**

Commodity EXIM Report **DGCI & S, I T J Division**

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.
2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024-2025 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o Commerce & Industry Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e, 2021-22 to 2024-25. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to April, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2021-22 to 2024-25 when sourced from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [2nd weekly Commodity Exim Report of June, 2025 dated 11th June, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export : Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse [ITCCHS Code -2401]

In FY 2024-25 this commodity group has 0.35% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India occupied the 2nd slot in world export of this commodity (1373.19 million USD) with 13.13% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import : Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified [ITCCHS Code – 1507]

In FY 2024-25 this commodity group had share of 0.70% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 45.51% share of total global imports of this commodity (4131.22 million USD) occupied the top slot in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse classified as H.S. Code – 2401 falls under Chapter -24 (Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; products, whether or not containing nicotine, intended for inhalation without combustion; other nicotine containing products intended for the intake of nicotine into the human body) of Section IV (Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and Vinigar; Tobacco and Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes; Products, Whether or not Containing Nicotine, Intended for Inhalation Without Combustion; Other Nicotine containing Products intended for the intake of Nicotine into the Human Body) of ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in FY 2024-25 this commodity group has so far had 0.35% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

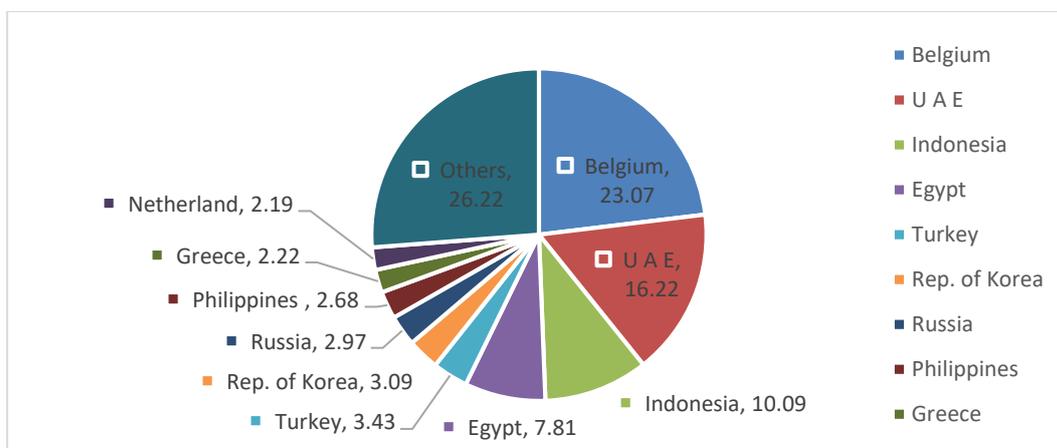
Table – 1
India's Top 10 destination of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse (HS Code 2401)

Rank	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)						
1.	Belgium	164.82	28.90	243.29	29.59	269.21	25.59	341.01	23.07
2.	U A E	26.79	4.70	44.63	5.43	145.97	13.88	239.76	16.22
3.	Indonesia	26.09	4.57	33.34	4.05	87.42	8.31	149.12	10.09
4.	Egypt	35.10	6.15	22.20	2.70	48.06	4.57	115.46	7.81
5.	Turkey	7.41	1.30	27.22	3.31	27.45	2.61	50.75	3.43
6.	Rep. of Korea	21.46	3.76	37.23	4.53	37.36	3.55	45.65	3.09
7.	Russia	15.90	2.79	68.73	8.36	71.03	6.75	43.94	2.97
8.	Philippines	33.66	5.90	39.38	4.79	30.45	2.89	39.69	2.68
9.	Greece	0.91	0.16	11.79	1.43	22.08	2.10	32.88	2.22
10.	Netherland	12.36	2.17	7.60	0.92	26.04	2.48	32.42	2.19
	Others	225.89	39.60	286.82	34.88	286.97	27.28	387.55	26.22
	Total	570.40	100	822.23	100	1052.04	100	1478.22	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse by percentage share in 2024-25



In the year 2024-2025 India exported USD 1478.22 million worth of Unmanufactured Tobacco experiencing a 40.51% increase over the previous year's figure of USD 1052.04 million. Belgium (importing USD 341.01 million worth of the goods in this segment from India) held the top slot as an export destination in this segment with 23.07% share of India's total exports of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse recorded for 2024-2025. In second and third place were UAE (USD 239.76 million) and Indonesia (USD 149.12 million) to where India exported around 16.22% and 10.09% share of India's total Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse export respectively in 2024-2025. Over the period under review India's exports in this segment had continuous increase from 2021-22 till 2024-25.

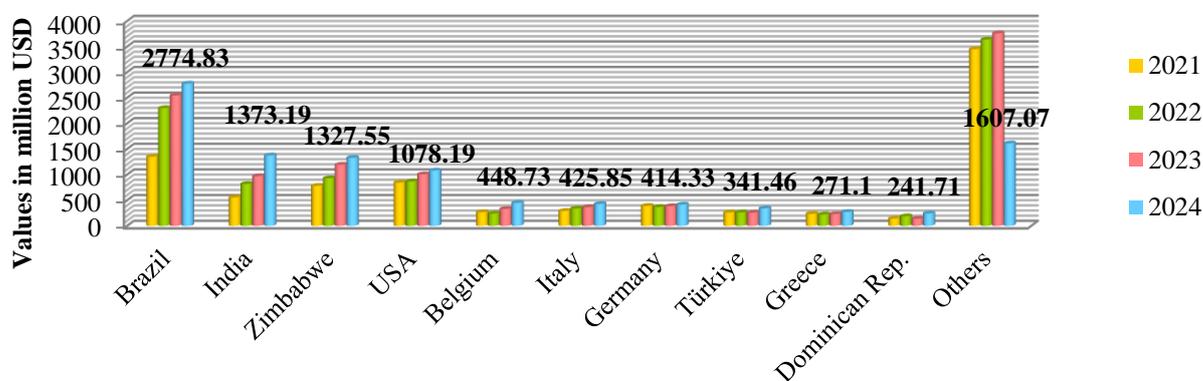
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World's Top 10 exporters of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse (HS Code 2401)

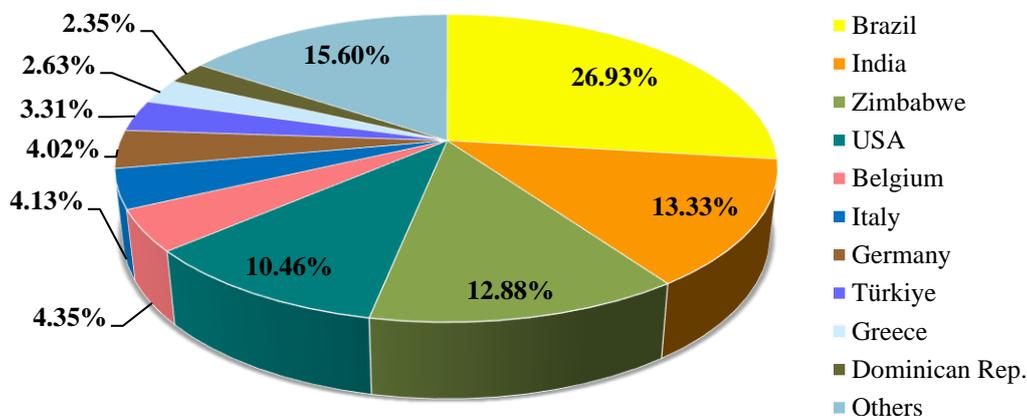
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)						
1.	Brazil	1349.30	15.76	2295.54	22.61	2543.78	22.77	2774.83	26.93
2.	India	555.08	6.48	815.93	8.04	968.67	8.67	1373.19	13.33
3.	Zimbabwe	780.53	9.11	926.08	9.12	1190.96	10.66	1327.55	12.88
4.	USA	843.40	9.85	863.88	8.51	1003.61	8.99	1078.19	10.46
5.	Belgium	267.18	3.12	241.25	2.38	330.45	2.96	448.73	4.35
6.	Italy	290.67	3.39	337.30	3.32	364.70	3.27	425.85	4.13
7.	Germany	388.93	4.54	366.41	3.61	382.68	3.43	414.33	4.02
8.	Turkiye	260.94	3.05	261.11	2.57	255.79	2.29	341.46	3.31
9.	Greece	234.90	2.74	221.46	2.18	228.86	2.05	271.10	2.63
10.	Dominican Rep.	143.21	1.67	187.32	1.85	140.81	1.26	241.71	2.35
	Others	3449.31	40.28	3636.26	35.82	3758.96	33.65	1607.07	15.60
	Total	8563.453	100	10152.55	100	11169.26	100	10304.01	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Top 10 exporters of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse from 2021 to 2024
Data labels signified only for 2024



World's 10 leading exporters of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse
(percentage share in 2024)



In 2024, global exports of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse reached USD 10304.01 million. Over the period under review, trade in this category showed a growth continuing till 2023 and then it decreased in 2024. Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse exports globally is consistently dominated by Brazil. In 2024 Brazil has exported USD 2774.83 million worth of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse, accounting for 26.93% share of world export and stood at top slot globally. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 1373.19 million) with a share of 13.33%, stood at 2nd slot in 2024, followed by Zimbabwe (USD 1327.55 million) with 12.88% share globally in 2024.

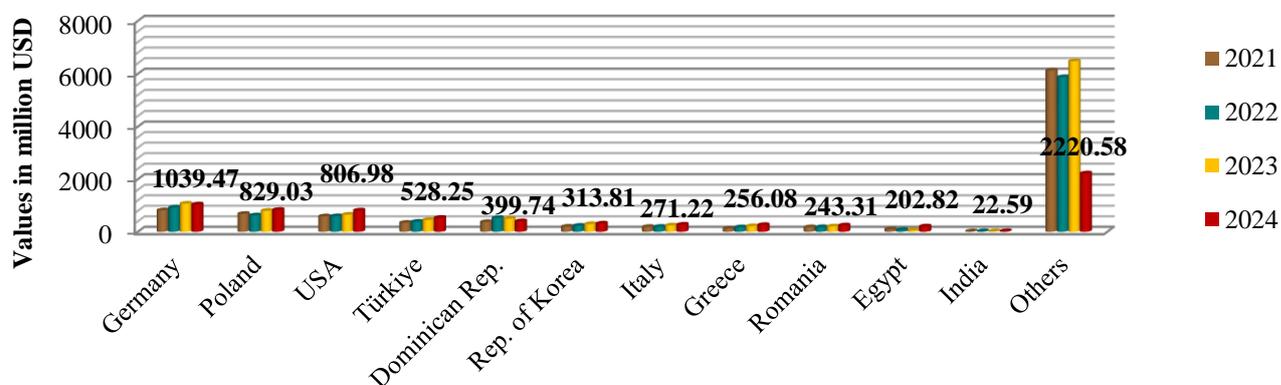
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World’s top 10 Importers of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse (HS Code 2401)

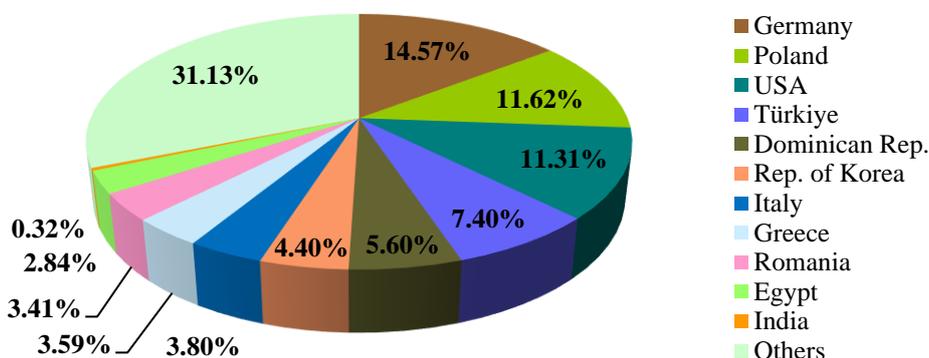
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million \$)	Share (%)
1.	Germany	813.69	8.39	919.69	9.43	1068.95	9.75	1039.47	14.57
2.	Poland	680.05	7.01	622.02	6.38	797.26	7.27	829.03	11.62
3.	USA	585.52	6.04	589.19	6.04	648.76	5.92	806.98	11.31
4.	Türkiye	342.04	3.53	381.94	3.91	449.90	4.10	528.25	7.40
5.	Dominican Rep.	371.22	3.83	521.76	5.35	499.58	4.56	399.74	5.60
6.	Rep. of Korea	193.99	2.00	227.71	2.33	291.23	2.66	313.81	4.40
7.	Italy	183.78	1.89	188.26	1.93	240.40	2.19	271.22	3.80
8.	Greece	125.50	1.29	170.04	1.74	212.84	1.94	256.08	3.59
9.	Romania	172.27	1.78	175.62	1.80	203.06	1.85	243.31	3.41
10.	Egypt	94.44	0.97	70.17	0.72	60.10	0.55	202.82	2.84
35.	India	17.00	0.18	20.83	0.21	18.69	0.17	22.59	0.32
	Others	6119.93	63.10	5868.75	60.16	6473.18	59.04	2220.58	31.13
	Total	9699.42	100	9755.98	100	10963.95	100	7133.90	100

Source : UN Comtrade

Top 10 importers of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse from 2021 to 2024
Data labels signified for 2024



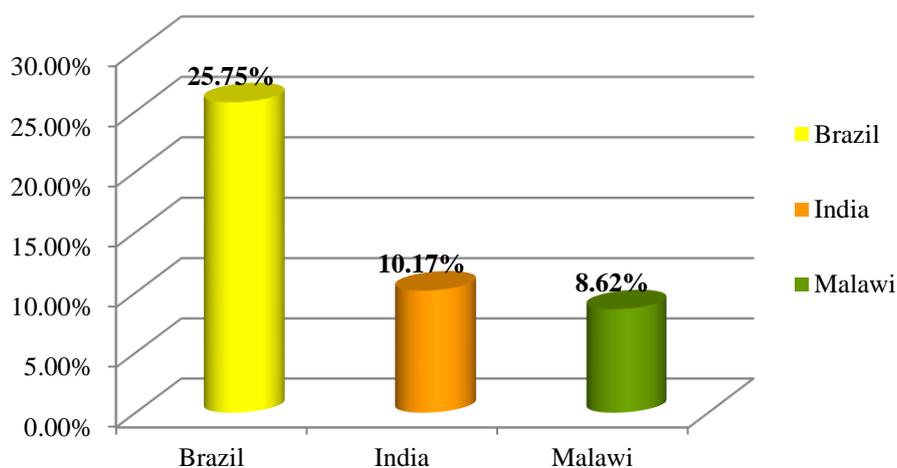
World's 10 leading importers of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse
(percentage share in 2024)



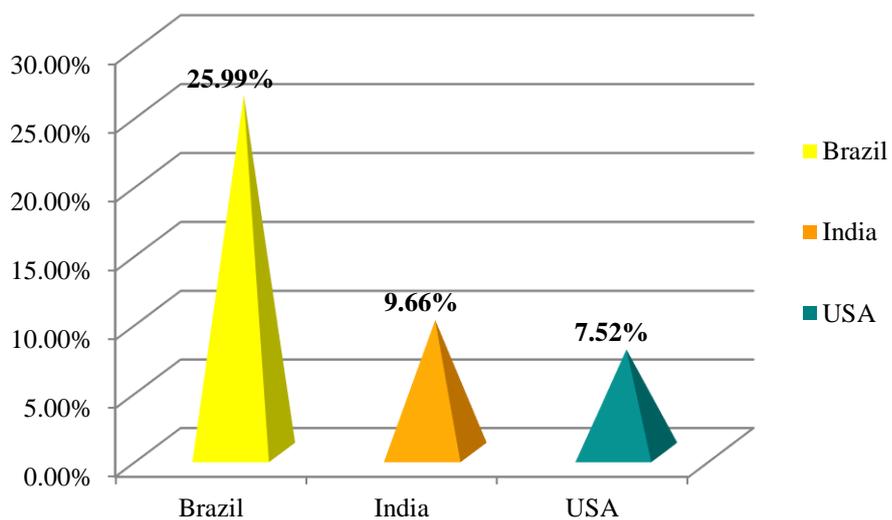
The Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse imports worldwide was USD 7133.90 million in 2024, reflecting a major decrease by 34.93% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review, global imports had continuous growth till 2023 and a major dip in 2024. The lead importer in this segment with highest share of imports was Germany (14.57% share in 2024) followed next by Poland (11.62%) and USA (11.31%). **India** had only 0.32% share of world importing trade in this segment and stood at 35th slot in 2024.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse globally were **Germany, Poland and USA**. They imported 10.17%, 9.66% and 3.92% share of their total imports of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse from India in 2024 which are presented below

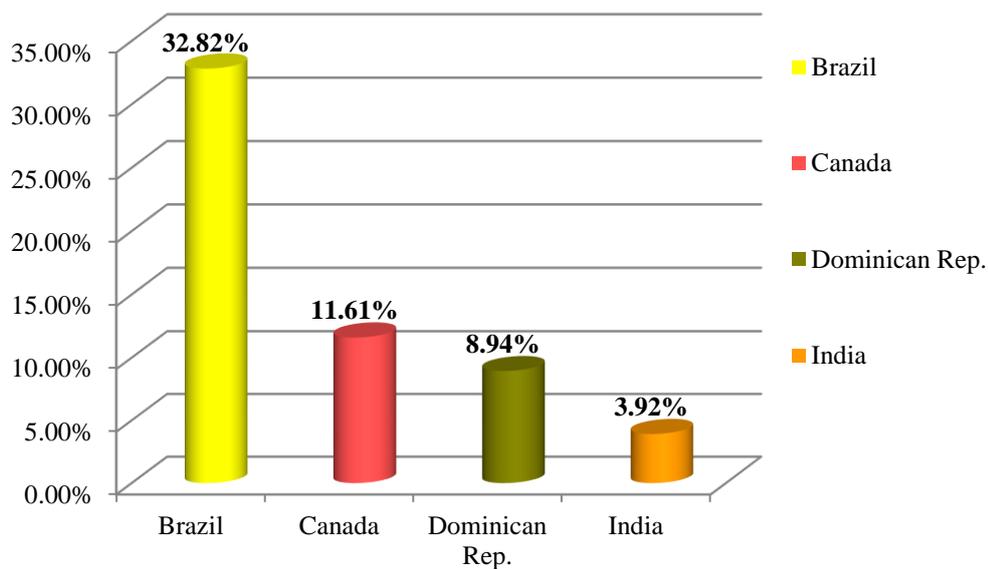
(i) Top 3 supplier nations of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse to Germany in 2024
(percentage share)



(ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse to Poland in 2024 (percentage share)



(iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Unmanufactured Tobacco; Tobacco Refuse to USA in 2024 (percentage share)



IMPORT

Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified as ITC-HS Code – **1507** falls under Chapter -15 (Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes) of Section – III (Animal, Vegetable or Microbial Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes) of ITC-HS Classification.

India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in the FY 2024-25 this commodity group had share of 0.70% in India’s total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

Table – 4

India’s Top 10 Source Nations of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified (HS Code – 1507)

Rank	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)						
1.	Argentina	3008.75	54.39	2551.48	43.26	1333.37	40.38	2630.90	52.10
2.	Brazil	1059.28	19.15	2393.99	40.59	1025.31	31.05	773.88	15.33
3.	Nepal	570.20	10.31	94.13	1.60	6.80	0.21	384.31	7.61
4.	Switzerland	167.13	3.02	202.59	3.44	194.27	5.88	322.93	6.40
5.	Russia	14.55	0.26	109.54	1.86	199.21	6.03	314.15	6.22
6.	Netherland	266.49	4.82	377.25	6.40	258.94	7.84	263.02	5.21
7.	USA	165.29	2.99	78.52	1.33	0.25	0.01	126.33	2.50
8.	Iraq	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105.65	3.20	98.61	1.95
9.	Thailand	0.00	0.00	41.32	0.70	45.47	1.38	36.38	0.72
10.	Singapore	20.94	0.38	0.00	0.00	2.04	0.06	28.01	0.55
	Others	259.40	4.69	48.83	0.83	130.58	3.95	71.13	1.41
	Total	5532.02	100	5897.66	100	3301.89	100	5049.66	100

Source : DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note : India’s Import includes re-import also

In 2024-25 India imported a total of USD 5049.66 million worth of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified. As per available data, Argentina stood as India’s top importing partner in this segment with a share of 52.10% registering a considerable leap over the 2023 levels. Next in line comes Brazil and Nepal with shares of 15.33% and 7.61% respectively. India’s import value in this segment increased in 2022 compared to the year 2021, a major dip in 2023, again turned to rising trends with a major leap in 2024.

Table – 5

World’s Top 10 Importers of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified (HS Code – 1507)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)						
1.	India	4750.93	31.81	6095.77	35.14	4024.77	33.27	4131.22	45.51
2.	Canada	59.96	0.40	200.14	1.15	328.47	2.72	849.27	9.36
3.	Rep. of Korea	575.26	3.85	615.55	3.55	565.72	4.68	359.08	3.96
4.	USA	209.00	1.40	190.42	1.10	240.34	1.99	302.81	3.34
5.	Spain	239.97	1.61	293.07	1.69	275.35	2.28	289.35	3.19
6.	Poland	283.66	1.90	313.53	1.81	224.82	1.86	264.21	2.91
7.	Dominican Rep.	212.53	1.42	316.49	1.82	226.25	1.87	228.29	2.52
8.	Zimbabwe	222.53	1.49	290.00	1.67	212.01	1.75	224.97	2.48
9.	Chile	207.90	1.39	289.47	1.67	253.41	2.09	221.75	2.44
10.	U K	230.79	1.55	318.04	1.83	217.59	1.80	193.68	2.13
	Others	7940.85	53.18	8425.67	48.57	5528.52	45.70	2012.11	22.17
	Total	14933.40	100	17348.14	100	12097.25	100	9076.75	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Worldwide import of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified totalled to USD 9076.75 million in 2024 recording a 24.96% decreased over 2023 levels when the total imports in this segment was USD 12097.25 million. In 2024, **India** imported USD 4131.22 million of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified , reflected 45.51% share worldwide , becoming the largest importer of Soya Bean Oil & Its Fractions Whether or Not Refined, but not Chemically modified in the world, followed next distantly by Canada (9.36%) and Rep. of Korea (3.96%).
