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## UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE JORDAN-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (SJFTA)

Expanding Jordan's global trade footprint  
through strategic partnerships

### Did you know?

As an exporter to Singapore you  
could benefit from:



#### 1. Zero Import Tariffs:

Enjoy duty-free access to the Singaporean market. By the entry into force of the Agreement, 99.9% of Singapore's tariff lines were already duty-free on an MFN basis, with the remaining lines liberalized immediately.



#### 2. Simplified Rules of Origin:

Benefit from greater ease of qualifying for tariff benefits. For example, a product is considered of local origin if it achieves a local value added of at least 35% or meets specific conditions for textiles and clothing.



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#### 3. Intellectual Property Protection:

The Parties affirm their commitments under the WTO TRIPS Agreement.



#### 4. Enhanced Market Access:

Access a consumer base of 6 million people with high purchasing power.



#### 7. Liberalized Agricultural Trade:

Export all agricultural products to Singapore with zero import tariffs.

## KEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Goods Tariffs:** By the end of the transition period in 2014, all tariffs on industrial and agricultural goods were eliminated.

**Exceptions:** Certain provisions allow actions necessary for protecting essential security interests, especially for military services.

**Rules of Origin:** A minimum local value content of 35% is required. Textiles and apparel are subject to technical tests with exceptions for certain subheadings. Bilateral cumulation is allowed.

## KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- Singapore Imports Worth (billions/millions)
- Jordan's Global Exports (millions)

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**In-demand Goods**

**Articles of Jewelry and Parts Thereof, Articles of Precious Metal Other Than Silver (HS Code 711319):**

- \$4.5B
- \$675.2M

**Phosphoric Acid (HS Code 280920):**

- \$32.3M
- \$665.8M

**Beauty or Make-up Preparations (HS Code 330499):**

- \$2.7B
- \$17.9M

**Air Conditioning Machines (HS Code 841583):**

- \$66M
- \$37.3M

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**Goods with Investment Potential**

**Medicaments Containing Antibiotics (HS Code 300420):**

- \$36.7M
- \$0.9M

**Electrical Apparatus for Switching Electrical Circuits (HS Code 853690):**

- \$1.4B
- \$0.7M

**Paints and Varnishes Based (HS Code 320890):**

- \$183.6M
- \$5.8M

**Machines for the Reception, Conversion and Transmission or Regeneration of Voice, Images (HS Code 851762):**

- \$6.2B
- \$8.1M

## BACKGROUND

- The Singapore-Jordan Free Trade Agreement (SJFTA) signed in 2004, facilitated Jordanian exports worth USD 52 million to the Singaporean market in 2023, primarily comprising chemicals, textiles, tobacco, and other goods.
- The Singapore-Jordan FTA is one of eight free trade agreements Jordan has signed, enhancing trade and export channels with the US, UK, Canada, EU, EFTA, Arab and Mediterranean countries. These agreements provide access to over 1.5 billion consumers around the world.
- Jordan is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), enabling it to benefit from expanded market access, technical assistance, and trade stability, resulting in reduced uncertainty and fostering economic growth.

### Resources and Contact Information:

- Jordan-Singapore Free Trade Agreement: <https://docsonline.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/SS/directdoc.aspx?filename=Q:/WT/REG/215-2R1.pdf&Open=True>
- WTO Regional Trade Agreement Database: <https://rtais.wto.org/UI/PublicMaintainRTAHome.aspx>
- Export Procedures: <https://tradeportal.customs.gov.jo/>
- Export Opportunities: <https://jordanexportportal.gov.jo/>

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