FACT SHEET INDONESIA-KOREA

BISCUITS AND WAFERS

Biscuitis a term used for a diverse variety of baked, commonly flour-based food products. The term is applied to two distinct products in North America and the Commonwealth of Nations and Europe. The North American biscuit is typically a soft, leavened quick bread, and is covered in the article Biscuit (bread). This article covers the other type of biscuit, which is typically hard, flat and unleavened.

In gastronomy, a **wafer** is a crisp, often sweet, very thin, flat, and dry biscuit, often used to decorate ice cream. Wafers can also be made into cookies with cream flavoring sandwiched between them. They frequently have a waffle surface pattern but may also be patterned with insignia of the food's manufacturer or may be pattern less. Many chocolate bars, such as Kit Kat and Coffee Crisp, have wafers in them.

There were products - snack food products from Indonesia such as biscuits and wafers that have HS code 1905 (Bread, pastry cake etc) to compete in the global market. Even some of which have become an export commodity remain in various countries.

Total world export for such products valued to US\$ 29 billion in 2015. Which the highest country is Germany amounted to 3.4 billion and the runner up country is Canada which also contributed US\$ 2 billion in same years. While Indonesia ranked 16 and Korea, Rep of ranked 25.

World's Export

Source Trademap.org

		Unit by (thousand US dollar)		
No	Country	2015		
	World	29,624,237		
1	Germany	3,456,638		
2	Canada	2,038,333		
3	United States of America	1,984,227		
4	Belgium	1,966,882		
5	Italy	1,910,263		
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16	Indonesia	430,397		
25	South of Korea	286,563		

Indonesia as one of the wellknown exporter already exporting in various countries which the best partner are China, Vietnam and Thailand etc which gave capital income to Indonesia valued to US\$ 430 thousand in 2015.

Indonesian's export Destination

	Unit by (thousand US dollar		
No	Country	2015	
	World	430,397	
1	China	139,867	
2	Vietnam	58,785	
3	Thailand	36,660	
4	Philippines	28,306	
5	United State of America	18,678	
10	South of Korea	9,597	
Sources: LIN COMTRADE statistics			

Most of the Biscuits and Wafersexported by Indonesia are exported in sweet biscuits, waffles and bread, pastry, cakes biscuit and other bakers wares whether or not containing cocoa; communion.

Biscuits and wafers in South Korea mostly come from United States of America. Based on the rising demand for Biscuits and Wafers in South Korea, thatmaking South Korea became one of target import Biscuits and Wafers market, and Indonesia will try to increase export Biscuits and Wafers to South Korea. The table below will inform South Korean Biscuits and wafers imported commodities.

South Korea's import from world

No	Country	2015
	World	289,865
1	United State of America	68,987
2	Malaysia	42,366
3	China	41,103
4	Italy	17,909
5	Japan	15,644
7	Indonesia	12,812

Source Trademap.org in US \$ thousand

Indonesia also offers products in most categories of Biscuits and Wafers. For example, in tablets it offers Khong Guan Biscuit, Redondo Wafer stick, Tango Wafer stick and etc.





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