

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;

Name of the Mission: Embassy of India Algeria

I. MONTH REPORT: January 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

b. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.) : Nil

c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures: Nil

d. Any other Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: Nil
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

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

f. Representation of trade issues

S.No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company/ Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue#	Importing Country Authority name and Remarks
1.	Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers	The Indian exporters had exported rice consignments to Algerian buyers but the consignments were blocked at the port of Algiers by the Algerian authorities to carry out lead content test.	1006	Rice	APEDA	M/s Shreeya Agri Multitrade LLP M/s Abhayraj International M/s HR Export Pvt Ltd M/s Indika Agri International Private Limited M/s Bajarang Rice Industries India M/s Saibaba Agrilink Pvt. Ltd. India	Under Discussion	The matter was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs. Necessary action has been initiated by the Algerian authorities. Most of the shipments have been cleared. 68 are still pending.

						M/s Trident Creation India		
						M/s Palash International		
						M/s S and G Exports India		
						M/s Iryza Global		
						M/s DS Agrifoods Private Limited		
						M/s Sona Cereal Product (P) Ltd		
						M/s Exalt International		

Note

* Issue Selection Fields - Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers/ Trade Remedies/ Customs Clearance/ Others

Status of Issue selection fields – Three fields (Forwarded to Concerned Authority/ Under Discussion/ Resolved)

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria/ APEDA/ Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Community
Abroad and African Affairs/ Ministry of Domestic Trade and Local Market Regulation

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	M/s Pragati Glass M/s Amilal Ramkishan Dass/ Bharat Henna M/s Molekulaire / Gary Pharmaceuticals M/s Swastick Techno Pack M/s SK offset M/s EABC M/s Lykis India M/s Kokila Henna M/s Imperial Fragrance & Flavours M/s KIP Chemicals Pvt Ltd	Glass packaging Henna, hair color Ingredients, finished products, cosmetics Packaging machines Printing Ingredients Finished and bulk cosmetics and beauty care items Henna, hair color Fragrance flavors	Nil	Ten Indian companies from packaging, printing, finished/ semi-finished and ingredients segments participated in the beauty and cosmetics exhibition in Algiers, COSMETICA NORTH AFRICA ALGERIA 2025 from 22 to 25 January 2025 at Safex Algiers.

		Ingredients and chemicals		
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b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events : Nil

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM:

Sl. 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 Visa issued	Mission's Feedback (Max 200 words)
1.	8th Edition of IndusFood 2025,	8th to 11th January 2025 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.	11	Faycal Smati Mohammed Adlene Hadj Youcef Bouchelaghem Youcef Bouzidi Abderrahmane Cherfaoui Halim Hadji Fathi Boudabia Rachid Ammi Ali Rabah Chellal Racha Rekik Farouk Rekik	11	No feedback received yet

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C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during January 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during January 2025
1.	30	81

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised: Nil

c. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: No

D. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

a. Opportunities in technology:

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic payment	Banking sector	Algeria entered into a phase of developing its banking sector and has introduced the electronic payment system a few years ago. However, it is facing difficulties in convincing Algerian merchants and buyers to use the	From the Indian side: M/s NPCI International Payments Limited (subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India) From the Algerian side: Ministry of Finance La Société d'Automatisation des Transactions Interbancaires et de Monétique « SATIM »

		<p>electronic payment.</p> <p>The commercial team of the Embassy met the officials from the Algerian Ministry of Finance to present the Indian experience in the electronic payment and give an overview of the digital payment system used in India, its benefits and the possible cooperation between the two countries to introduce the fast payment system in Algeria.</p>	<p>(In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments)</p> <p>GIE Monétique</p> <p>Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)</p>
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b. Out borne Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer /major company divestment:

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian authorities (Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons -Oil and Gas Energy and renewable energy Phosphate, fertilizers and minerals	Ministry of Energy and Mines	Phone : +213(0)21 488 531 Fax: +213(0)21 488 557 Phone: (+213) 021 48 81 53 Fax : (+213) 021 48 81 37
2.	Information and Communication Technology	Ministry of Post and Telecommunication	Phone +213(0)21 711 220 Email: contact@mpt.gov.dz
3.	Public Works and Infrastructure Development	Ministry of Public Works and Basic Infrastructures	Phone: +213 23 37 57 03 / 06 Fax : +213 23 37 57 13 Phone: +213 23 37 57 16 Fax : +213 23 37 57 19 Email : sec_cab@mtp.gov.dz
4.	Healthcare	Ministry of Health, Population and Hospital Reforms	Phone: (+213) 021 27 92 11 Fax : (+213) 021 27 99 50 Email: secretariatgeneral@sante.gov.dz Phone: (+213) 021 27 92 11 Fax : (+213) 021 27 99 50 Email: chefcabinet@sante.gov.dz
5.	Agricultural sector	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Phone: (+213) 023 50 31 81 Email: sgmadrp@gmail.com

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6.	Electronics and household items	Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	Phone: (+213) 021 23 91 21 Fax : (+213) 021 74 33 94 Email: sec.cabinet@industrie.gov.dz
7.	Electrical vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	Phone: (+213) 021 23 91 21 Fax : (+213) 021 74 33 94 Email: sec.cabinet@industrie.gov.dz

Source of the data: Algerian Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production

c. Export Opportunities - Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) - Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.: Nil

d. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Commission (CEREFE) launched an electronic training platform for professionals in the installation of photovoltaic solar systems and public lighting, which will allow them to obtain certification of international standards.

The training is intended for experienced professionals, university graduates, as well as individuals or design offices operating in these two fields (solar photovoltaic and public lighting), whether they work within a company or as independent installers," the manager said.

This project aims to ensure that all operations of small capacity photovoltaic solar installations, connected to the electricity distribution network or autonomous (off-grid), are carried out by operators with proven skills and qualifications.

E. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar 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.	Information dissemination	BHARAT TEX 2025, from 14 to 17 February 2025 in New Delhi.	Sent on 22/12/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
2.	Information dissemination	2nd edition of the Startup Mahakumbh (SMK) from 4-6 April 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.	Sent on 10/12/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries
3.	Information dissemination	16th edition of International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE), Global Platform for Railway, Metro Technology & Services from 15th to 17th October 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.	Sent on 10/12/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, and associations
4.	Information dissemination	"Clean Cooking Ministerial Meeting", scheduled to be held on 12 February 2025, during the India Energy Week 2025 at New Delhi.	Sent on 10/12/2024 to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, and Ministry of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies
5.	Information dissemination	3rd edition of India Maritime 2025, International conference & Exhibition on	Sent on 15/12/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries

		Ports, Shipping and Waterways from 22 to 24 January 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon East, Mumbai.	
6.	Information dissemination	3rd Edition of SOURCEX INDIA, from March 26–28, 2025 at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi, India.	Sent on 22/12/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.

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

Renewal of annual subscription to Kompass Easy Business data base of Algerian importers in all sectors which is required to respond to inquiries by Indian exporters regarding the list of Algerian importers.

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/ Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
01 (Groups of Indian exporters regarding rice issue)	0	01	01

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