

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: July 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

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

In July 2025, Algeria implemented new import regulations, requiring a Planned Import Program for the second half of the year. This measure, which came into effect on July 9 with retrospective effect from July 1, applies to all companies importing raw materials, services, equipment, or products intended for resale. Algerian importers need to comply with the requirement for bank domiciliation and customs clearance of their goods.

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

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

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

e. 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.	Others	M/s Indika Agri General Trading LLC had exported 10 containers of rice amounting to US\$ 264 375 to the Algerian company AB Harvest. The Algerian company collected the documents from their	1006	Rice	The exporter	M/s Indika Agri General Trading LLC	Under discussion	The Embassy had taken up the matter with the Algerian authorities. Response is awaited.

		bank and cleared the goods but the payment is still pending.						
2.	Others	M/s MAC Impex had exported shipments of rice to Algerian companies Sarl Cecilia Foods, Eurl GT Food, Sarl BM Golden Trade and Eurl Aurora. Due to the new import regulation the Algerian importers were not allowed to clear the goods.	1006	Rice	The exporter	M/s MAC Impex	Under discussion	The matter was taken up with the Algerian authorities. The Algerian authorities have informed that all containers blocked at ports, airports and areas under customs control sent to Algeria before August 3, 2025, will be released as a special measure, according to a decision taken by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion.

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

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 Mahindra & Mahindra	Tractors	Not applicable	The Vice President and Head of Exports and the General Manager and Head – Africa of M/s Mahindra & Mahindra visited Algeria in July 2025. They met the Ambassador Dr. Swati Vijay Kulkarni to brief her about the progress of CKD assembly of Mahindra Tractors in Algeria.

2.	M/s Vijai Electricals Ltd	Electrical transformers	Not applicable	The CEO of Vijai Electricals Limited visited Algeria in July 2025 and had meetings with the Secretary General of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies, the Minister of Industry and the CEO of the Algerian power company Sonelgaz for assessment of the joint venture project related to the construction of the electrical transformer manufacturing plant, between the Sonelgaz Group and the two companies "Vijay" and "Electro Industries" called "Electrical Algeria Vijay". Ambassador also attended the meetings with him.
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Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events :

A Virtual meeting was held on 24 July 2025 between the Ministry of Mines of India and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies of Algeria, the National Mining Research and Exploitation Company (SONAREM) and the National Society for Geological and Mining Research (ORGM), during which discussions on cooperation between India and Algeria in the mining sector were held. During the virtual meeting, the Ministry of Mines of India extended an invitation to the Algerian side to organise a Road Show in India for the Indian companies dealing in the mining sector in order to attract collaboration and investment by the Indian firms in the domain.

A virtual meeting was held on 30 July 2025 with the representatives of M/s Fabtech Technologies Limited to discuss ways of expanding their business in Algeria.

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued: Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

SNo.	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.	IPHEX 2024	28-30 August 2024 , Delhi NCR	03	Adel Attaffene Karima Bensaid Abdessatar Benmansour	03	No feedback received

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during July 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during July 2025
1.	36	64

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

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

A virtual meeting was held on July 30, 2025 with the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board to explore opportunities for promoting Madhya Pradesh tourism in Algeria and to connect them with Algerian tour operators who organize trips to India.

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

a. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

b. 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 electronic payment. 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.	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 » (In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments) GIE Monétique Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

c. 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 :

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons	Algeria has abundant hydrocarbon reserves, particularly oil and natural gas. The country plays a strategic role as a major energy	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER

		supplier, attracting investors from the energy sector. Opportunities exist for exploration, production, and project development in the hydrocarbon sector.	Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
2.	Minerals and Metals	Algeria is abundant in a variety of precious minerals and metals. Deposits of iron, phosphates, zinc, lead, and many other minerals offer investment opportunities in the mining industry. Companies interested in mineral extraction and processing find untapped potential to exploit in Algeria.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
3.	Agricultural Lands	<p>The fertility of Algeria's soils makes it a conducive location for agriculture. With vast and diversified agricultural lands, the country offers investment opportunities in food production, whether for cereal cultivation, fruit and vegetable farming, or livestock. Investors can benefit from the burgeoning local market.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Development of agricultural land, especially in the Extreme South; Development of strategic sectors (Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed, Soybeans, cereals, food legumes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of integrated farms; Encouragement of public-private partnerships through pilot farms; Development of agricultural mechanization;</p> <p>Development of irrigation systems and water-saving equipment; Development of fertilization techniques to optimize the use of inputs in various agricultural sectors;</p> <p>Establishment and development of modern nurseries;</p> <p>Development of greenhouse cultivation (multi-chapel greenhouses);</p> <p>Development of fodder crops (alfalfa, hydroponics, etc.);</p> <p>Valorization of agricultural production in sheep, cattle, and goat sectors, white meats, fruits, and vegetables as well as the dairy sector;</p> <p>Valorization of local products (dates, oils, table grapes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p> <p>Development of wool conditioning and transformation workshops;</p>	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		<p>Establishment of a logistical base for exporting agricultural products;</p> <p>Valorization (slaughtering, processing, and packaging) of meat products (red meats);</p> <p>Development of sheep and cattle breeding and fattening;</p> <p>Development of units for leather processing and tanning;</p> <p>Forestry economy and valorization of forest products; Agrotourism and pescatourism in lakes and wetland areas.</p> <p>Agri-Food Industry Sector:</p> <p>Establishment of fruit and vegetable processing units; Establishment of oilseed processing units (sunflower, rapeseed, etc.);</p> <p>Establishment of dairy product processing units;</p> <p>Establishment of fertilizer production units;</p> <p>Manufacture of veterinary and phytosanitary products;</p> <p>Development of packaging factories for sorting and packaging units for agricultural and agri-food products;</p> <p>Expansion of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p>	
4.	Water Resources	<p>Algeria has considerable water resources, dams and hydraulic infrastructure. This offers opportunities in sectors such as irrigation, hydroelectric power production, and sustainable water resource management.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
5.	Renewable Energies	<p>Algeria is committed to developing renewable energies, harnessing its exceptional sunlight for solar and wind projects. Investors focused on sustainable development can find lucrative opportunities in the renewable energy sector, thereby contributing to the country's energy transition.</p> <p>Algeria possesses one of the highest solar potentials in the world. The duration of sunlight over almost the entire national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and can reach up to 3900 hours (high plateaus and Sahara).</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Through its renewable energy program, Algeria aims to position itself as a major player in electricity production from photovoltaic and wind energy, while integrating</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>biomass, cogeneration, geothermal, and solar thermal energy. Focusing on sectors with significant impacts on energy demand, such as buildings, transportation, and industry, this program offers investors multiple investment opportunities:</p> <p>New and Renewable Energy Sector</p> <p>Green and Circular Economy Sector</p>	
6.	Petrochemicals	<p>Natural resources, notably natural gas, serve as the basis for the petrochemical industry in Algeria. Investors can explore opportunities in the production of chemicals, plastics, and other derivatives of natural gas, thereby benefiting from the value-added chain.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
7.	Exploration Zones	<p>Algeria offers largely unexploited exploration zones, whether in terms of hydrocarbons, minerals, or other resources. Investors have the opportunity to be pioneers in exploring new areas, thereby gaining privileged access to untapped resources.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
8.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	<p>The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Algeria offers various investment opportunities, both in maritime fishing and in the fishing industry. The investment activities available in this sector are :</p> <p>Maritime Fishing Fishing Industry Activities Aquaculture Construction, Repair, and Maintenance Activities for Aquaculture Vessels</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
9.	Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	<p>The national industrial sector has significant potential for growth. The government prioritizes the development of the national industry. In this perspective, the government seeks to enhance Algeria's attractiveness as an investment destination. This initiative also aims to promote the digital economy, develop and provide flexible and innovative financing to encourage industrialists to modernize their production tools.</p> <p>The industrial sector faces an unprecedented challenge, which is to increase its contribution to strengthening the attractiveness of the national economy for foreign direct investment (FDI), which allows Algeria to increase capital and technology flows.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Mechanical, Aerospace, and Naval Industries</p> <p>Electrical, Electronic, and</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>Household Appliance Industries</p> <p>Agri-food Industry</p> <p>Chemical Industry</p> <p>Materials Industry (Construction materials, Cellulose, paper of all types, refractory bricks, glass, fiberglass, glass wool, and processed glass products).</p> <p>Textiles and Leather</p> <p>Iron and Steel Industries</p> <p>Advanced Technology Industries</p> <p>Wood and Furniture Industries</p>	
10.	Tourism	<p>Tourism represents an alternative resource to hydrocarbons as an exhaustible resource. The tourism sector has implemented a strategy (Tourism Development Master Plan – TDMP by 2030) adopted by the Government Council in 2008, clearly demonstrating Algeria’s willingness to develop this sector by defining the objectives to be achieved. Five essential dynamics have been identified, where investment plays a predominant role in driving growth and providing wealth and employment.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Coastal Tourism:</p> <p>With its magnificent bays, among the most beautiful in the world, and its sublime beaches, the Algerian coast is an ideal destination for coastal tourism and water and underwater sports. Regions renowned for their aquatic sites and practices of underwater sports such as Oran, Skikda, Bejaïa, Jijel, and Annaba.</p> <p>Algeria plans to establish 28 thalassotherapy centers in coastal provinces.</p> <p>Saharan Tourism:</p> <p>Saharan tourism represents a real economic asset. Algeria is seeking investments to develop the saharan tourism to transform it into a true hub of attraction for national and international tourists.</p> <p>Thermal Tourism:</p> <p>Algeria is rich in thermal springs with medicinal properties. Indeed, the thermo-mineral potential in Algeria is significant but still untapped. There are 220 thermal springs in Algeria to be developed</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>The sector offers opportunities for:</p> <p>Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths spread across 18 provinces.</p> <p>Establishment of 20 new thermal stations at unexploited thermal springs spread over 17 provinces(Wilayas).</p>	
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Source of the data: The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI)

d. 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

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

Development of electronic payment methods: Nil

D. 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 International Rice Conference 2025 (BIRC 2025), from 30–31 October 2025 at Pragati Maidan.	Sent on 01/07/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
2.	Information dissemination	International Exhibition on Plastic & Agro Industry from 19-22 September 2025 at Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre (JECC), Sitapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan.	An invitation was sent on 10/07/2025 to H.E. Mr. Noureddine OUADAH, Minister of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Micro-Enterprises, Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
3.	Information dissemination	20th edition of CII India Africa Business Conclave from 27 – 29 August 2025 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi	Reminder sent on 13/07/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
4.	Information dissemination	11th India International MSME Expo & Summit 2025, from 28th - 30th August 2025 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi	Sent on 14/07/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
5.	Information dissemination	AgriBiz Connect 2025 from 21–22 August 2025 at HICC, Novotel, Hyderabad, Telangana	Sent on 29/07/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations

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E. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: Nil

F. 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
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