

Monthly Commercial Report for the month of April 2020

Name of the Mission (Country) : **Algeria**

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during : **2019**

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Algeria's trade with India	1 520	968	F
Algeria's total global trade	35 823	41 934	F

Trade in goods from January to February 2020:

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Algeria's trade with India	188	135	P
Algeria's total global trade	2 305	3 097	P

**Trade figures for the first three months of 2020 are awaited.*

b) Preferential trade in goods during : NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India **2019** :

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in total import of the commodity
1.	Spare parts meant for the assembly industries for passengers vehicles and other vehicles 870332	125	10 841 660	Kg	Data not available
2.	Pharmaceutical products 300212, 294190, 300220, 300390, 300490, 300490, 300420,300432	95	696 460	Kg	Data not available
3.	Chickpeas	44	35 420 869	Kg	Data not

	071320				available
4.	Spare parts meant for the assembly industries for other passengers vehicles 870322	39	3 560 922	Kg	Data not available
5.	Semi whitened rice, paraboiled rice 100630	28	46 561 075	Kg	Data not available
6.	Frozen bovine boneless meat (excl. forequarters, whole or cut into a maximum of five pieces. 020230	23	7 277 900	Kg	Data not available
7.	Squared granite in blocks or slabs 251612	20	42 731 808	Kg	Data not available
8.	Other heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen heteroatom only 293399	18	120 974	Kg	Data not available
9.	Frozen boneless bovine meat 020230	15	5 069 512	Kg	Data not available
10.	Parts of drilling machineries	15	548 903	Kg	Data not available

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d) Top 10 items of export to India 2019 :

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	Raw petroleum oils or bituminous minerals 270900	1 199	2 347 504 090	Kg
2.	Heavy fuel oils 271019	162	345 873 896	Kg
3.	LNG 271111	78	273 816 698	Kg
4.	Urea 310210	34	145 000 000	Kg
5.	Calcium phosphate 251020	12	274 817 000	Kg
6.	Liquefied butane 271113	10	24 148 717	Kg
7.	Liquefied propane	8	22 171 388	Kg

	271112			
8.	Methanol 290511	6	31 771 249	Kg
9.	Waste paper and waste cardboard 470790	1	16 947 703	Kg
10.	Other waste paper and waste cardboard 470790	1	10 803 760	Kg

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e) Potential products of imports from India

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max. 200 words)
1.	Pharmaceutical products 300490, 300390, 300420, 300432	Algeria imports substantial amount of pharmaceutical products. Algeria imported US\$ 2 billion of pharmaceutical products in 2019 among which US\$ 95 million were imported from India in 2019.
2.	Chickpeas 071320	Chickpeas represented an import of US\$ 44 million by Algeria from India in 2019. This wide consumer product is imported by Algeria in big quantities. The total imports of chickpeas by Algeria in 2018 were US\$ 103 million. Chickpeas are mainly imported from Canada, USA, Mexico, India, Turkey and Russia and are largely consumed during Ramadan period. In 2019, the imports of pulses including chickpeas by Algeria reached US\$ 239 million.
3.	Semi whitened rice and paraboiled rice 100630	Algeria does not produce rice, so this product is 100% imported. It imports about 100,000 tons annually, mainly from India, Vietnam, Thailand, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Argentina and Spain. This market is still promising for rice because of its popularity among local people. On the other hand, the number of Asian workers in Algeria also continues to increase, which helps to increase the demand. Algeria's imports of rice reached US\$ 87 million in 2018 among which US\$ 38 million were imported from India in 2018 and US\$ 37 million in 2019.
4.	Shelled grinded peanuts 120242	Algeria imported peanuts worth US\$ 239 million in 2019. It imported from India the amount of US\$ 3 million in 2019. Dried fruits are mainly imported in bulk and packed in Algeria.

5.	Polyethylene terephthalate 390761	Algeria's imports from India reached US\$ 10 million in 2019. Algeria's total imports of these products during the same period reached US\$ 30 million in 2019. This product is imported for its use for packaging foods and beverages, especially convenience-sized soft drinks, juices and water. Algeria is the largest importer of plastic and packaging technologies on the African continent.
6.	Granites 251612	Algeria's total imports of granite reached US\$ 300 million in 2019. Algeria' imports from India was US\$ 20 million in 2019. Algeria used to produce up to 30 000 tons of marble and granite and it is today producing only 14 000 tons.
7.	Medical equipment and disposables 901839	Algeria's medical equipment import volume over the past five years is US\$ 4 billion. Algeria's imports of needles, catheters used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences from India in 2019 reached US\$ 6 million.

B. QUALITATIVE

1. 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**

S. No.	Notification no./date	Measures	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures : **NIL**

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

S. No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov, sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Official Gazette No. 26 dated 21.4.2019		Products under head : 02.04/02.07/02.10/04.01/04.03/04.05/04.06/04.09/07.01/07.02/07.03/07.09/07.10/07.11/07.12/08.04/08.05/08.06/08.07/08.08/08.09/	21.4.2019	

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e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc. * **NIL**

2. Feedback

a. Feedback from major Indian Industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Algeria **during the month of April 2020: NIL**

b. Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) during the month of **April 2020 : NIL**

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM, number of Business Visas issued **April 2020: NIL**

Number of Business Visas issued during the month of April 2020: NIL

3. Trade and Investment :

a. Significant trends in trade and investment (Source) :

S. No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max. 200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)

1	Trade in Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial equipment goods, which represented nearly 32% of the structure of imports decreased by 31.52%. - Semi-finished product group decreased by 31.51% - Food products imports decreased by 3.50%. - Consumer goods (non-food) decreased by 6.81%. - Italy was the main customer of Algeria and China its 1st supplier during January to February 2020. 	<p>Algeria's economy is going through a difficult time due to the recent collapse in oil prices caused by the outbreak of COVID-19. Algeria is very dependent on hydrocarbon revenues and its has a low diversified economy. Hydrocarbons sales represent around 92 % of the global value of exports.</p> <p>From January to February Algerian exports dropped by 27.89%. They reached US\$ 4.9 billion against US\$ 6.795 billion in the same period in 2019. The drop in the world oil market should reduce Algeria's exports for the current year by 7.5%.</p> <p>According to the Algerian government, the country's foreign exchange reserves will drop to US\$ 44.2 billion by the end of 2020, which is equivalent to one year of imports. This will lead Algeria to reduce even more its dependence on imports.</p>
2	Trade in Services	Figures not available	/
3	Investment	Figures not available	Leading sectors for Indian investment :

			-Industrial sector, mainly the automobile industry. -Hydrocarbons -Oil and Gas -Energy and renewable energy -Phosphate, fertilizers and minerals - Information and Communication Technology -Public Works and Infrastructure Development -Tourism facilities -Healthcare -Agricultural sector
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b. Opportunities for investments/assets on offer/major company divestment : **NIL**

c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/suppliers (US\$ 15 million & above) : **NIL**

d. Trade queries for imports/exports (if not updated on the Indian trade portal) **April 2020** :

S. No.	Enquiry originators	Products with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value in US\$ million	Action take (max. words)
1.	Ankitraj Expotrade Pvt Ltd	1106 lemon powder	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	Microtech Industries	87089 Automobile Spare Parts	Export	Not available	Replied
3.	Ankitraj Expotrade Pvt Ltd.	282732 Chemicals	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	Honey Lace	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
5.	GISCO - Gujral	6210 Garments &	Export	Not available	Replied

	Industries	Textile			
6.	GlobeTrek Engineering Corporation	90159 Survey Items	Export	Not available	Replied
7.	Singa Exports	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 120242 Peanuts	Export	Not available	Replied
8.	G.S.Export house	6303 curtains	Export	Not available	Replied
9.	Prasad Kulkarni	6210 Garments & Textile 1104 cereals 120242 Peanuts	Export	Not available	Replied
10.	S.P. Knit Industries	3926 Animal Accessories	Export	Not available	Replied
11.	Shree Jagdamba International	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
12.	Shiv Nandan Exporters	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 120242 Peanuts	Export	Not available	Replied
13.	Yamuna Exports	32030020 Food Colours	Export	Not available	Replied
14.	Sanjay Dudhat	8302 hardware	Export	Not available	Replied
15.	Lotus Biocure	3006 pharma products	Import	Not available	Replied
16.	Madhavan worldwide Pvt Ltd	1006 Rice 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
17.	Vardhman Texo Fab	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
18.	Kesha Exports	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 84193100 Agro Products	Export	Not available	Replied
19.	Pooja Pharma	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
20.	Uniphos International	85489090 Electrical	Export	Not available	Replied
21.	Ami Foods	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 84193100 Agro Products	Export	Not available	Replied
22.	Savera International	6910 Sanitary Wares	Import	Not available	Replied

23.	Priffco Foods	84193100 Agro prod	Export	Not available	Replied
24.	Jevish Overseas	2022290 Cotton 6210 Garments & Textile 7326 handicrafts	Export	Not available	Replied
25.	Fuji Technical Services Pvt Ltd	84119900 Gas power plants	Export	Not available	Replied
26.	North India Life sciences pvt ltd.	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
27.	Trivashi international export Pvt ltd	7601 aluminum ingot	Export	Not available	Replied
28.	ScaleWork Exim LLP	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
29.	Sellwell Overseas	8302 hardware	Export	Not available	Replied
30.	Sara Textiles Ltd	6210 Garments & Textile, Sarees	Export	Not available	Replied
31.	Geeta Engineering Corporation	8432 Agricultural Tools	Export	Not available	Replied
32.	Mansi Shah	0910 Spices 21069099 snacks	Export	Not available	Replied
33.	Priyanshi Natural Oils LLP,	3301 Essential oils	Export	Not available	Replied
34.	Decent Appliances	6912 kitchenware	Export	Not available	Replied
35.	Rkd Agro Exports	0810 fruits	Export	Not available	Replied
36.	Swastik Impex	8419 laboratory equipment	Export	Not available	Replied
37.	Rusan Pharma Ltd	8419 laboratory equipment 3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
38.	Dream Overseas	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 84193100 Agro Products 120242 Peanuts	Export	Not available	Replied
39.	Rohini Agro Industries	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 84193100 Agro Products	Export	Not available	Replied
40.	BIJ Export	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
41.	Oran Exports	0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied

42.	Kanhai Foods Pvt Ltd	1905 bakery products	Export	Not available	Replied
43.	Ashwani Yadav	0810 fruits 0804 vegetables	Export	Not available	Replied
44.	Nexona Ceramic LLP	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
45.	Sparkle Exporrts	1701 White Sugar	Export	Not available	Replied

4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc./Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies et (Max. 500 words) : **NIL**

5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing : **NIL**

6. Details of activities conducted out of trade promotion budget : **NIL**

7. Action taken on the previous JWG's, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government) :

Appropriate action has been taken.

8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute : **NIL**

9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer in April 2020: **NIL**

10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words) : **NIL**