

## Monthly Commercial Report for the month of January 2020

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

A. Trade in goods

a) Total trade in goods during : **January to November 2019**

	<b>Export (US\$ Million)</b>	<b>Import (US\$ Million)</b>	<b>Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final</b>
<b>Algeria's trade with India</b>	1 440	914	P
<b>Algeria's total global trade</b>	32 620	38 370	P

b) Preferential trade in goods during : NIL

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

*\*New figures not received yet*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)</b>	<b>Value (US\$ million)</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit of Measurement</b>	<b>% share in total import of the commodity</b>
1.	SKD parts for vehicles Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cm <sup>3</sup> but not exceeding 2500 cm <sup>3</sup> 870332	125	10 841 660	Kg	Data not available
2.	SKD parts for vehicules of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cm <sup>3</sup> but not exceeding 1,500 cm <sup>3</sup> : 870322	39	3 560 922	Kg	Data not available
3.	Chickpeas 071320	33	26 120 695	Kg	Data not available
4.	Specific serums 300021	20	6 428	Kg	Data not available
5.	Semi whitened rice 100630	18	31 067 295	Kg	Data not available
6.	Granite 251612	15	32 862 270	Kg	Data not available

7.	Pneumatic for tractors 870193	14	3 448 969	Kg	Data not available
8.	Frozen bovine meat 020230(92)	14	4 604 900	Kg	Data not available
9.	Other antibiotics 294190	14	100 159	Kg	Data not available
10.	Frozen boneless bovine meat 020230(22)	13	4 722 532	Kg	Data not available
11.	Frozen boneless bovine meat 020230(99)	12	3 949 512	Kg	Data not available

d) Top 10 items of export to India : **January to September 2019** :

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude 270900	838	1 696 563 528	Kg
2.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude); 271019	157	337 972 907	Kg
3.	Natural gas, liquefied 271111	90	210 381 222	Kg
4.	Urea 310210	13	50 000 000	Kg
5.	Natural calcium phosphates and natural aluminium calcium phosphates, natural and phosphatic chalk, ground 251020	9	208 050 000	Kg
6.	Methanol 290511	6	31 771 249	Kg
7.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (1)	1	12 345 655	Kg
8.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (2)	1	8 740 880	Kg
9.	Fresh dates 080410 (1)	00.378	470 700	Kg
10.	Wool	00.315	352 500	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.	Spare parts (skd) meant for the assembly industries for passengers vehicles and other vehicles 870322, 870332	<p>The import of SKD parts from India reached US\$ 165 million during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>Algeria imported SKD kits meant for assembly of vehicles for the transport of persons and goods worth US\$ 1.766 billion during the first semester of 2019, against US\$ 1.711 billion during the same period in 2018, thus increasing by US\$ 55.26 million (+3.23%), according to Algerian Customs.</p> <p>This increase is mainly due to the imports of SKD collections meant for the assembly of vehicles for the transport of goods, which reached US\$ 437.37 million during the first semester of 2019 against US\$ 260.60 million during the same period of 2018, it increased by 67.84 %.</p> <p>The value of import of SKD used for the assembly of light vehicles reached US\$ 1.329 billion during the first semester of 2019 against US\$ 1.451 billion during the same period of 2018, decreasing by US\$ 121.51 million, i.e. -8.38 %.</p> <p>The increase concerned also the import of parts and accessories of automobiles used for the maintenance of old vehicles, which reached US\$ 199.32 million against US\$ 171.01 million, an increase of US\$ 28.31 million (+16.55%).</p>
2.	Pharmaceutical products 300490, 300390, 300420, 300432	<p>For the pharmaceutical industry, the turnover is estimated at more than US\$ 3.32 billion. Despite import restrictions and increasing local production, drug imports increased sharply in 2018. However, Algeria's imports of pharmaceutical products during the first eight months of 2019 recorded a decrease of 11.42 %, thus reaching the value of US\$ 785.23 million against US\$ 886.42 million.</p> <p>Algeria's imports of pharmaceutical products from India during the first nine months of 2019 reached US\$ 53 million.</p> <p>The national production of pharmaceutical products in Algeria saves every year US\$ 300 million. It is the result of Algerian companies' investments, which</p>

		<p>recorded 16 % of growth against 1 % for multi national companies.</p> <p>The law 51-49 % is one of the conditions for the set up of a pharmaceutical production plant in Algeria, with the majority of shares held by the Algerian partner. As for the import regulation that govern this sector, it stipulates that all imported pharmaceutical product must be accompanied by technical documents which are required to be submitted at the National Pharmaceutical Products Agency (ANPP), in accordance with the new sanitary law, published in the Official Gazette No. 43 dated 7.7.2019.</p> <p>For the vast majority of medical devices, the market is very fragmented with more than one hundred actors: producers, importers, distributors. The Algerian market for medical devices is highly dependent on public procurement (civil and military) through tenders.</p> <p>The main importers of pharmaceuticals products are Saidal, Biopharm, Pharmalliance, Hikma Pharma, LAD Pharma, Biocare, Pharmaghreb, Inpha Medis, Merinal, Janis Med, Sandoz, Hup Pharma, El Kendi etc.</p>
3.	Chickpeas 071320	<p>Chickpeas represented an import of US\$ 33 million by Algeria from India during the first nine months of 2019. This wide consumer product is imported by Algeria in big quantities. The total imports of chickpeas by Algeria in 2018 reached US\$ 103 million and US\$ 70 million during the first nine months of 2019. Chickpeas are mainly imported from Canada, USA, Mexico, India, Turkey and Russia.</p> <p>As per the Interministerial decree dated 6 September 1997 published in the Official Gazette No. 77 dated 26 November 1997, fixing the technical specifications of certain pulses and their modalities of presentation, including chickpeas, these latter should be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Healthy and fit for human consumption</li> <li>-Free of abnormal odors and taste and live insects</li> <li>-Free from any contamination such as impurities of animal origin, including dead insects, in quantities likely to present a risk to human health</li> <li>- Whole, except in the presentation of seeds in shell or split</li> </ul>

		<p>- The maximum water content of chickpeas is 14.5%</p> <p>- Dry vegetables must not contain more than 1.0% of foreign matter of which not more than 0.25% of mineral origin and not more than 0.10% of dead insects, fragments or debris of insects and/or other impurities of animal origin</p> <p>"foreign material" means any organic or mineral matter (dust, twigs, arils, seeds of other species, dead insects, fragments or debris of insects, other impurities of animal origin).</p> <p>-The dried vegetables subject to this decree, including chickpeas, must be free from toxic or harmful seeds listed below in quantities likely to present risks to health : crotalaria, agrostemma githago, ricinus communis, datura and other grains that are known to be dangerous for health.</p> <p>- The pulses, including chickpeas, must not contain defective or damaged seeds at a rate higher than that fixed by decree. It must be free of organic or mineral contaminants in quantity that may pose a risk to human health.</p> <p>- The labeling of pre-packaged dry vegetables, including chickpeas, intended for the consumer, as it is, must include, in addition to the labeling statements provided for by Executive Order No.90-367 of 10 November 1990 on the labeling and presentation of foodstuffs , the following information: the date of packaging, the identification number of the lot, the country of origin. When the same products are not intended to be presented to the consumer as it is, their labeling must contain, in addition to the above information, an indication of the year of harvest.</p> <p>The main importers of chickpeas THIKA Sarl and Cevital.</p>
4.	Semi whitened rice and paraboiled rice 100630	<p>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.</p> <p>This market is still promising for rice because Algerians are used to consuming it. On the other hand, the number of Asian workers in Algeria continues to</p>

		<p>increase, which helps to increase the demand.</p> <p>Algeria's imports of rice reached US\$ 87 million in 2018 and US\$ 48 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria imported rice worth US\$ 38 million in 2018 and US\$ 25 million during the first nine months of 2019 from India.</p> <p>In accordance with the Interministerial decree dated 6 September 1997 published on the Official Gazette No. 77 dated 26 November 1997, fixing the technical specifications of rice and modalities of presentation, provides that the rice imported by Algeria should be presented in whole grains and in fragment of <i>Oryza sativa</i> species. This decree gives the technical specifications for paddy rice, white rice, paraboiled rice, long grains rice, medium grains rice, short grains rice. It describes the nature of the defects and the admissible rates contained in the rice.</p>
5.	Shelled grinded peanuts 120242	<p>Peanut is a product that is imported in large quantities by Algeria. It imported from India the amount of US\$ 16 million in 2018. Dried fruits are mainly imported in bulk and packaged in Algeria.</p> <p>The Interministerial decree of 4 October 2016 published in the Official Gazette No. 39 dated 2 July 2017 fixes the microbiological criteria of food products including peanuts as regard to moulds and Salmonella.</p>
6.	Polyethylene terephthalate 390761	<p>Algeria's imports from India reached US\$ 7 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria's total imports of these products during the same period reached US\$ 23 million in 2018. 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.</p>
7.	Radiators for vehicles 870891	<p>Algeria's total imports of this product reached US\$ 17 million in 2018 and US\$ 15 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria's imports from India was US\$ 1.66 million in 2018 and US\$ 1.35 million during the first nine months of 2019. The main exporter country of radiators is China with US\$ 8.16 million during the first nine months, followed by India.</p>
8.	Needles, catheters used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences 901839	<p>Algeria's imports from India during the first nine months of 2019 reached US\$ 2.29 million.</p> <p>The importation of equipment, instrumentation, consumables and medico-surgical equipment is subject</p>

		to approval issued by the Ministry of Health, Population and Hospital Reform, after subscription to the specifications setting the technical conditions for import and marketing of these materials, according to the regulatory text Order n ° 101 dated 01/09/2005, setting the conditions for exercising the activity of importing and marketing equipment, instrumentation, consumables and medical-surgical equipment.
9.	Brakes and servo brakes 870830	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 for this product reached US\$ 1.16 million and US\$ 712 thousands during the first nine months of 2019. The principal exporters of this product are China with US\$ 10 million, South Korea with US\$ 1.74 million and Japan with US\$ 952 thousands, during the first nine months of 2019.
10.	Body parts and accessories for vehicles 870829	Algeria's total imports of this product reached US\$ 19 million in 2018 and US\$ 16 million during the first nine months of 2019. Algeria's imports from India for vehicle's bodies are US\$ 904 million in 2018 and US\$ 642 million. The main exporters are China with US\$ 4.15 million during the first nine months of 2019, followed by France with US\$ 2.09 million, Formosa with US\$ 1.88 million, Turkey with US\$ 1.73 million, Spain with US\$ 1.57 million, and Germany with US\$ 1.23 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.	Type of notification	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
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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 January 2020: NIL**

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

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

**Number of Business Visas issued during the month of January 2020: 98**



### 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	<p>Algerian imports reached US\$ 32,43 billion during the first nine months of 2019 against US\$ 34,23 billion.</p> <p>Imports of petrol decreased by 9% reaching US\$ 799,30 million against US\$ 878,98 during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>Imports of food products decreased by 6,32% reaching US\$ 6.2 billion against US\$ 6.61 billion during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>The same downward trend was noticed for import of agricultural equipment, whose value reached US\$ 369,85 millions against US\$ 429,99 millions (-13,99%), Industrial equipment whose value reached US\$ 44,77 million against US\$ 51 billion (-12,23 %), and non edible consumer goods whose value reached US\$ 4,2 billion against US\$ 4,96 billion (-1,49 %), during the first nine months of 2019.</p> <p>However, the imports</p>	<p>The difficult economic situation of Algeria generated by the drop of hydrocarbon revenues since 2014 and the decrease of foreign exchange reserves forced the government to adopt several provisions related to import restrictions such as the constitution of a financial provision covering 120% of the value of an import operation at least 30 days before the expedition of the goods for the purpose of injecting cash flows in the Algerian banks. Algeria is heavily dependent on imports it imported a total value of US\$ 46 billion in 2018.</p> <p>Provisional Additional Sageguard import duties of between 30% and 120%, which will be levied in addition to customs duties, is the new import control system which will replace the provisional import suspension of a the list of nearly 900 products. These additional safeguard duties concern 992 products, whose</p>

		of semi finished products increased by 1,28% during the first nine months of 2019 reaching the amount of US\$ 8,14 billion against US\$ 8,04 billion, and raw materials whose imports increased by 6% reaching US\$ 1,51 billion against US\$ 1,42 billion during the first nine months of 2019.	ministerial decree was published in the Official Gazette No. 26 dated 21.4.2019.
2	Trade in Services	Figures not available	/
3	Investment	Figures not available	<p>Leading sectors for Indian investment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hydrocarbons -Oil and Gas</li> <li>-Energy and renewable energy</li> <li>-Phosphate, fertilizers and minerals</li> <li>- Information and Communication Technology</li> <li>-Public Works and Infrastructure Development</li> <li>-Tourism facilities</li> <li>-Healthcare</li> <li>-Agricultural sector</li> </ul>

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) **January 2020 :**

S.	Enquiry originators	Products with HS Codes	Nature	Value in US\$	Action take
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No.			(Import/Export)	million	(max. words)
1.	Azyo Tiles	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	ZP Impex	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
3.	Rd Exim	0202 Meat	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	Innovative Art Craft	7326 handicrafts 3926 home decor	Export	Not available	Replied
5.	CDET Explosive Industries Pvt. Ltd	36020010 Industrial Cartridge Explosives	Export	Not available	Replied
6.	Sarkar Holdings Pvt. Ltd	4412 Plywood	Export	Not available	Replied
7.	VMG Exports Rajasthan	6910 Ceramic 2516 Granite	Export	Not available	Replied
8.	Bhandari Agro Processing Industries	1006 Rice 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
9.	Evolve Energy Group	85414011 Solar Panel	Export	Not available	Replied
10.	Kamran International	3926 Animal Accessories	Export	Not available	Replied
11.	Spiro Life Care	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
12.	Bina creation	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
13.	South Asian Ceramic	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
14.	Agro overseas Exports	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
15.	Preet Group Of Companies.	8708 tractor parts	Import	Not available	Replied
16.	Uma Brothers	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
17.	Kriti Sports	6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
18.	Girnar Group	7606 Aluminium	Export	Not available	Replied
19.	Kamran International	0101 Equestrian Product	Export	Not available	Replied
20.	TUFF Rock Industries	4001 Rubber products 3302 Cosmetics 42022290 Cotton	Export	Not available	Replied

		4820 Stationery Products 5303 Raw Jute 5307 Yarn of Jute 5603 Nonwovens 7013 Glass Articles 74199930 Brass Articles 87089 Automobile Spare Parts 4802 paper kraft 8708 tractor parts			
21.	Arham Polymers Pvt., Ltd.	6210 Garments & Textile 7326 handicrafts	Export	Not available	Replied
22.	Global International	73259930 stainless steel	Import	Not available	Replied
23.	V Patidar Expo	4819 paper packaging box	Export	Not available	Replied
24.	Kaswan Agro Product And Trading	20081910 cashew nuts	Export	Not available	Replied
25.	Satkarta Exports	42022290 Cotton 6210 Garments & Textile 7326 handicrafts	Export	Not available	Replied
26.	Vivanta Overseas Llp	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals 84193100 Agro Products	Export	Not available	Replied
27.	Kriti Sports And Kriti Fashion	42022290 Cotton 6210 Garments & Textile	Export	Not available	Replied
28.	Simero Vitrified Pvt. Ltd	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
29.	Shetkari International	Drumstick 070999	Export	Not available	Replied
30.	Nisarg Universe	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
31.	Maya exports	6210 Garments & Textile 42023120 leather products	Export	Not available	Replied
32.	Craftdoer Exim	6910 Ceramic & Sanitary ware	Export	Not available	Replied
33.	Healing Med healthcare Services	9402 hospital furniture	Export	Not available	Replied

	Private Ltd				
34.	Shreenathji Trade International.	1701 Sugar	Export	Not available	Replied
35.	SM clothing	42022290 Cotton 5307 Yarn of Jute 6210 Garments & Textile, Sarees	Export	Not available	Replied
36.	Sharda Fashion	6210 Garments & Textile, Sarees	Export	Not available	Replied
37.	Ajmera International	630532 Bags	Export	Not available	Replied
38.	Rd Exim	1202 peanuts 0409 honey 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
39.	SRRF Global traders	6912 kitchenware	Export	Not available	Replied
40.	Abhinav Sundare	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
41.	Gautam Seth	0409 honey 0801 nuts 0802 other nuts 1202 peanuts 0906 cinnamon 0910 saffron 1006 rice 2703 peat 5004 silk yarn 6104 women suits 6303 curtains	Export	Not available	Replied
42.	Brahmani Industries	3006 pharma products	Export	Not available	Replied
43.	Dipankar Roy	1006 Rice 0910 Spices 42022290 Cotton 5307 Yarn of Jute 6210 Garments & Textile, Sarees	Export	Not available	Replied
44.	Chaitanya Exports Private Limited.	4001 Rubber products 3302 Cosmetics 42022290 Cotton 4802 paper kraft 8708 tractor parts 40111 tyres	Export	Not available	Replied
45.	Shree Laxmi Diamond	710239 Polish diamond	Export	Not available	Replied
46.	DeVats (India) Private Limited	8419 laboratory equipment	Export	Not available	Replied
47.	United Poly	8419 laboratory	Export	Not available	Replied

	Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	equipment			
48.	Vehant Technologies	90221420 baggage Scanner machines	Export	Not available	Replied
49.	lovson industries	8708 tractor parts 40111 tyres	Export	Not available	Replied
50.	AMICIS Venture LLP	20081910 cashew nuts 1006 Rice 0910 Spices	Export	Not available	Replied
51.	Shree Jalaram Enrterprise	42022290 Cotton 5307 Yarn of Jute 6210 Garments & Textile, Sarees	Export	Not available	Replied
52.	Ocean9 Overseas	20081910 cashew nuts 1006 Rice 0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
53.	Pramukh Darshan Export	0910 Spices 1104 cereals	Export	Not available	Replied
54.	Hanumant Industries	3914 plastic products	Export	Not available	Replied
55.	Jiya Industry	8302 hardware	Export	Not available	Replied
56.	Rajdoot Specialties Pvt Ltd	28272 Calcium Chloride	Export	Not available	Replied
57.	BTE International	23099031 Prawns 0712200 Dried Onion And Garlic 17011470 Jaggery 08045020 Fresh Mango And Mango Pulp	Export	Not available	Replied
58.	Prayosha Exim	7117 jewellery	Export	Not available	Replied
59.	Bhagwan Silk Mill	7117 jewellery	Export	Not available	Replied
60.	Vaishali Pharma Limited	3006 pharma products	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 :

No.	Activities	Details of expenditure
1.	Renewal of Subscription to Kompas online Directory of Algerian companies	Rs. 68,729

2.	Printing of 100 copies of India Surging Ahead in French language and a 100 copies of Fairs in India 2020 Catalogue.	Rs. 155,300
3.	Preparation of 100 CDS and printing of covers of soft copies of Fairs in India 2020	Rs. 10,905
4.	Purchase of reference report titled Oil Refinery Industry in Algeria 2019	Rs. 111,196

7. Action taken on the previous JWGs, 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 :

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & address of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	Any outcome
M/s M.R. Processed & Fresh Fruits Pvt. Ltd.	No. 35, Fourth Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru	Non payment of US\$ 65 360 by Algerian client M/s NCA Rouiba SPA against export of mango pulp.	The matter was taken up directly with the buyer, who explained that the major shareholder of the company withdrew causing financial problems to the company. However, a new major shareholder came with necessary financial means to pay all the suppliers of NCA Rouiba SPA.	Pending.
M/s ETC Agro Processing Pvt. Ltd.	301-302, IIND Floor Vikram Tower, Sapna	10 containers of rice were exported to the Algerian company	The matter was taken up with Algerian foreign	Pending.

	Sangeeta Road, Indore	M/s Sarl Magnolia in July 2019 through a UK based company M/s Britanic International. However, the Algerian company went bankrupt and the goods could not be cleared and paid. The trader found a new buyer but customs require a Non Objection Certificate from initial buyer to allow new buyer to buy the containers.	ministry and with the Customs of Algeria.	
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10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words) :

**Algeria's trade deficit :**

Algeria's trade balance had a deficit of US\$ 5.75 billion during the first eleven months of 2019, against a deficit of US\$ 3.88 billion dollars in the same period in 2018, an increase of 48%, according to the Directorate General of Customs of Algeria.

The Algerian exports reached nearly US\$ 32.62 billion in the first eleven months of 2019, against US\$ 38.12 billion in the same period of last year, a drop of 14.44%, according to Customs of Algeria.

Hydrocarbons represented the main part of Algerian sales abroad during the first eleven months of last year, that is to say 92.76% of the total volume of exports, reaching US\$ 30.25 billion, against nearly US\$ 35.45 billion, in the same period 2018, down 14.65%.

**New Hydrocarbons Law Comes Into Force**

The new law governing hydrocarbon activities, which introduces a revision of the fiscal, legal and institutional framework relating to this sector has come into force from December 2019.

The text determines the legal regime, the institutional framework, the tax regime applicable to upstream activities, as well as the rights and obligations of persons carrying out hydrocarbon activities.