

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

Monthly Report for the month of July 2019

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

A. Trade in goods

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

	Export to India and to World (US\$ Million)	Import from India and from World (US\$ Million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Algeria's trade with India	749	494	P
Algeria's total global trade	18 960	22 140	P

b) Preferential trade in goods during : NIL

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

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% share in total import of the commodity
1.	870332	58	5 128 380	Kg	Data not available
2.	071320	22	18 496 950	Kg	Date not available
3.	870322	16	1 582 000	Kg	Data not available
4.	870193	14	3 448 969	Kg	Data not available
5.	100630	11	19 246 370	Kg	Data not available
6.	251612	11	23 000 372	Kg	Data not available
7.	300212	11	2 483	Kg	Data not available
8.	294190	10	68 188	Kg	Data not available
9.	020230	10	3 526 516	Kg	Data not available
10.	843143	9	300 931	Kg	Data not available

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

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	270900	578	1 152 737 598	Kg
2.	271019	107	258 076 467	Kg
3.	271111	44	120 381 222	Kg

4.	270799	9	16 000 000	Kg
5.	251020	5	118 750 000	Kg
6.	470790 (1)	00.810	5 978 040	Kg
7.	470790 (2)	00.720	6 340 810	Kg
8.	080410 (1)	00.325	401 700	Kg
9.	080410 (5)	00.263	453 550	Kg
10.	510129	00.254	694 500	Kg

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	The pharmaceutical market is considered important as it represents a big potential for Indian exports. Algeria's total imports of pharmaceutical products reached US\$ 2 166 billion in 2018.
2.	Chickpeas 071320	Chickpeas represented an import of US\$ 41 million by Algeria from India in 2018. This wide consumer product is imported by Algeria in big quantities. The total imports of pulses including chickpeas by Algeria in 2018 reached US\$ 387,32.
3.	Semi whitened rice and paraboiled rice 100630	As Algeria does not produce rice, this wide consumer product is imported in big quantities by Algeria. In 2018, Algeria imported rice worth US\$ 37 million from India. Algeria imports around 100.000 tons of rice per year.
4.	Parts and accessories for tractors and motor vehicles 870899	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 10085 thousands and India's exports to world reached US\$ 2763086.
5.	New pneumatic tyres used for agricultural or forestry vehicles and machines 401170	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 1611 thousands whereas India's exports to the world reached US\$ 694277 thousands.
6.	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) 293339	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 2963 thousands and India's exports to the world reached US\$ 529035 thousands.
7.	Needles, catheters used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences 901839	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 2904 thousands whereas India's exports to the world reached US\$ 290805 thousands
8.	Centrifugal pumps 841370	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 7384 thousands and India's exports to world reached US\$ 226045 thousands
9.	Liquid dielectric transformers having power handling capacity	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 1690 thousands and India's exports to the world

	of >10.000 kVA 850423	reached US\$ 149357 thousands
10.	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods 690220	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 represented US\$ 3724 thousands and India's exports to the world represented US\$ 143634 thousands

B. QUALITATIVE

1. Market Access Alerts (attach copy of notification)

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes : **NIL**

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

S. No.	Notification no./date	Measures	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Official Gazette No. 43 dated 7.7.2019	The decree fixes the missions, the organisation and the functioning of the National Pharmaceutical Products Agency (ANPP), in accordance with the new sanitary law. a new statute is dedicated to it to become a specific institution to manage the registration, the homologation and the control of pharmaceutical products and medical devices		7.7.2019	

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

d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country : **NIL**
(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		Products under	21.4.2019	

	dated 21.4.2019		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/ 08.10/08.14/11.02/ 11.03/11.08/16.01/ 16.02/16.04/17.04/ 18.06/19.01/19.02/ 19.04/19.05/20.01/ 20.02/20.03/20.04/ 20.05/20.06/20.07/ 20.08/20.09/21.03/ 21.04/21.05/21.06/ 22.01/22.02/25.23/ 33.03/33.05/33.06/ 33.07/34.01/34.02/ 39.19/39.20/39.23/ 39.24/39.25/39.26/ 44.15/48.03/48.11/ 48.18/48.19/48/20/ 48.23/57.01/57.02/ 57.03/57.04/57.05/ 63.05/68.02/68.07/ 69.04/69.05/69.07/ 70.07/73.21/76.04/ 76.08/76.10/84.14/ 84.15/84.18/84.19/ 84.22/84.33/84.50/ 84.81/85.16/85.17/ 85.28/85.44/94.01/ 94.03/94.05/96.19/			

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 July 2019 :**

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (inc. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
1.	International Tractors Ltd. (ITL)	Tractors	Non availability of import licence	Mr. Brij Singh, Director Export

				visited the Embassy during the month of July to request it to send a letter to the Ministry of Industry and Mines seeking an appointment for the Director General of ITL.
2	BLS International FZE	Visa outsourcing services	Non payment of dues by the Algerian bank CPA (Credit Populaire d'Algerie)	The representative of M/s BLS International FZE, located at UAE visited Algeria during the month of July to settle the payment issue with the CPA bank.
3.	Ircon International Ltd.	Railways	-	A delegation from IRCON visited Algeria in the framework of their railway project in Algeria.
4.	Euro Vistaa (India) Ltd.	Cotton yarn	Payment of US\$ 134 310.96 pending for more than 5 months towards export of cotton yarns.	Vice President (Marketing) visited Algeria during the month of July to meet with his client and to settle the payment issue. He also came to the Embassy.

b. Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) **NIL**

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

Number of Business Visa during the month of July : 58

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>Overall, Algeria's food import bill reached US \$ 1.92 billion in the first quarter of 2019, compared with US \$ 2.25 billion in the same period of 2018, a decrease of US \$ 33 million. (-14,56%), according to Customs.</p> <p>This decline is mainly due to a decrease in imports of cereals, milk and milk products, sugars, soya cake and pulses.</p> <p>Accounting for 32% of the food import structure, cereals, semolina and flour reached US \$ 614.38 million, compared to US \$ 811.37 million in 2018, a decrease of 24.28%.</p> <p>Imports of dairy products also decreased to 338.40 million usd against 416.48 million usd, a decrease of 18.75%</p> <p>imports of edible fruits (fresh or dried fruits) amounted to 56.63 million usd in the first quarter of 2019, compared to 35.13 million dollars in the same period last year, an increase of more than 61 %.</p> <p>Imports of live animals reached 59.09 million USD, against 48.92 million USD (+ 20.77%) during the same comparison</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 in 2016 several provisions related to import restrictions such ban on imports of nearly 900 products and 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\$ 41 billion from January to November 2018, a decrease of only 1.84 % as compared to the same period in 2017.</p> <p>The Algerian government had first spoken of the need to protect the local industry, to encourage the diversification of the Algerian economy and to reduce the import bill. On these three points this policy did not reach the required results. Consequently the Algerian government is now planning to lift in the coming days the ban on imports of certain products</p>
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		<p>period.</p> <p>This upward trend also concerned various food preparations, which rose from US \$ 67.75 million in the first quarter of 2018 to nearly US \$ 73 million in the same period of 2019 (+ 7.60%).</p> <p>In addition to these main products, the remaining food goods were imported for US \$ 259 million, compared to US \$ 246.61 million (+ 5.03%).</p> <p>Regarding soybean oil and its fractions, even refined (classified in the Group of goods intended for the operation of the production tool), their imports have decreased slightly to 156.87 million usd in the 1st quarter 2019, against 157.41 million usd during the same period of 2018 (-0.34%).</p>	<p>according to the needs of the national market.</p> <p>Additional import duties of between 30% and 200%, 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.</p> <p>However, Algeria is still working towards developing other sectors than the hydrocarbons one. The key sectors are agriculture, manufacturing industry, mining, pharmaceutical, tourism, IT and Telecom.</p>
2	Trade in Services	Figures not available	/
3	Investment	Figures not available	<p>Algeria is trying to diversify its economy to get out of its complete dependence on hydrocarbons by promoting and developing other sectors with competitive advantages.</p> <p>To this end, the Government has taken a number of policy measures to promote national investment, to encourage import</p>

			substitution through offensive sectoral policies aimed at developing the national productive apparatus and promoting its performance, and mobilize substantial financial resources other than those derived from public resources. (Use of public-private partnership and incentives to the private sector for investment). Establishing a business-friendly environment to support and assist investors and entrepreneurs, as well as the implementation of specific measures to support businesses and strategic industries, are among the priorities of the action plan of the government.
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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)

S. No.	Enquiry originators	Products with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value in US\$ million	Action take (max. words)
1.	Azera Group	8438/ 6210/ 20081910 / 3906 8431	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	DAYARAM INTERNATIONAL	26219000	Export	Not available	Replied
3.	NEXBURY CERAMICA	69072100 69072200 69072300	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	Marand Salt Industries	25010010	Export	Not available	Replied

5.	Prop.- Kaka International	8302	Export	Not available	Replied
6.	LOCERO CERAMIC PVT. LTD	69072300, 69072100	Export	Not available	Replied
7.	Sagar polytechnik ltd	8448/ 8438/8538/ 8479	Export	Not available	Replied
8.	J K OVERSEAS	2501	Export	Not available	Replied
9.	Indian Muslim Chamber of Commerce & Industry ,Nagpur, India	8438/ 6210/ 20081910 / 3906/8431/69072100/ 8302/ 69072300/ 69072100/07099910 87089500	Export	Not available	Replied
10.	Ravenbhel healthcare pvt ltd	30069100	Export	Not available	Replied
11.	UNICO TILES PVT LTD.	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
12.	TECTRONICS ENGINEERS	84313910	Export	Not available	Replied
13.	ceramar	6907	Export	Not available	Replied
14.	XENSP International	1904/1006/0910 0709 /	Export	Not available	Replied
15.	Shriram Woven Sacks	39232990	Export	Not available	Replied
16.	Escorts Agri Machinery	8709	Export	Not available	Replied
17.	Agro saw	8438/ 6210/ 20081910 / 3906/8431/ 8302/ 69072300/ 1006/ 0910	Export	Not available	Replied
18.	CCE Software	30069100	Export	Not available	Replied
19.	WHYESS	6907	Export	Not available	Replied
20.	EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS	73269099 9403 42023120/69072100 69072200 /7419	Export	Not available	Replied
21.	Patanjali Ayurved Limited.	8438/ 6210/ 20081910 /3906/8431/69072100/ 8302/ 69072300/ 69072100/07099910 87089500/3304	Export	Not available	Replied
22.	BISWAJIT SINHA	6305	Export	Not available	Replied

23.	Aadi fire fighting co	3917	Export	Not available	Replied
24.	NAZIR KHALIL TRADERS	08028020 14049040	Export	Not available	Replied
25.	Motorol Lubricants	2710	Export	Not available	Replied
26.	Trade promotion council of India	22029991/8438/ 6210/ 20081910 / 3906/8431	Export	Not available	Replied
27.	4S Procurement Solutions pvt ltd	1006	Export	Not available	Replied
28.	MIQDAD LOKHANDWALA	69	Export	Not available	Replied
29.	Renuka Enterprises	090931/090961	Export	Not available	Replied
30.	Superhouse Limited	64041920	Export	Not available	Replied
31.	Accord Engineering & Industrial Product	7206/2523/ HS 27160000	Export	Not available	Replied
32.	SUNHEARRT CERAMIK	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
33.	Rockwell Industries Limited	8418/8509/6912	Export	Not available	Replied
34.	Saathi International	1006/0910	Export	Not available	Replied
35.	Venkatesh Group	1006/0910	Export	Not available	Replied
36.	AAKASH CHUDASAMA	6210	Export	Not available	Replied
37.	ENVIRON GLOBAL	09103030, 03027, 03032, 03031100	Export	Not available	Replied
38.	BCDD INTERNATIONAL,	4010-848350-848350- 84839000-15159020- 23069018-2805/3101	Export	Not available	Replied
39.	Finsource Impex	83024110-83011000 83099090-83026000 83099010-83013000 83021010-83059090 83099020-83021020	Export	Not available	Replied
40.	Eon Meditech Pvt ltd	9402	Export	Not available	Replied
41.	Techma Engineering Enterprise Pvt Ltd/Kolkata(India)	86080010	Export	Not available	Replied
42.	Newbie Technology Pvt. Ltd.	94054090	Export	Not available	Replied

43.	ATISHAY JAIN	8708	Export	Not available	Replied
44.	Adani Group	7318- 8504-84304120	Export	Not available	Replied
45.	Raindrops water tech	84219900	Export	Not available	Replied
46.	Shah gabgarubhai uttamchand sons	1006/0910	Export	Not available	Replied
47.	BVM Scientific	52113240	Export	Not available	Replied
48.	Eartha International	1006/0910	Export	Not available	Replied
49.	Vishwa Exims	9018	Export	Not available	Replied
50.	Sukanta Das Mondal	0709	Export	Not available	Replied
51.	Shree Rangkala Glass Design	7002	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

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc)	Details of Seminar/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	15th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2019 (FHES 2019) 27-29 November 2019 at New Delhi	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges), on 8.7.2019
2.	Information dissemination	Indiasoft 2020 and India Electronics Expo 2020 on 3rd and 4th March 2020 at Hyderabad, organised by the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC).	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) and to the Ministry of Commerce (Exterior Trade) and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 3.7.2019
3.	Information dissemination	CONquest 2019, Ludhiana by EXIM India on 5th August	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign

		2019.	Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) and to the Ministry of Commerce (Exterior Trade) and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 9.7.2019
4.	Information dissemination	1st IOPEPC Global Oilseeds Conference 2019 to be held in Dubai during 19-21st October 2019, organised by Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council.	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) and to the Ministry of Commerce (Exterior Trade) and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 31.7.2019
5.	Information dissemination	22nd India International Security Expo 2019 from 3-5 October 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ITPO.	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) on 31.7.2019

6. Details of activities conducted out of trade promotion budget : **No budget received yet for Trade Promotion.**

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 :

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

Federal Bank, Rajkot	Rajkot	Federal Bank Limited, Rajkot has wrongly forwarded original shipping documents to Algeria Gulf Bank vide DHL courier on 28.05.2019 and were received on 07.06.2019 by AGB, Algeria.	Director of Algeria Gulf Bank dated 27.6.2019	Documents were sent back to Federal Bank, Rajkot.
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10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)