

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

Monthly Report for the month of June 2019

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

A. Trade in goods

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

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	Status (P) Provisional/(F) Final
Algeria's trade with India	371	237	P
Algeria's total global trade	9 781	11 156	P

* Trade figures for the second quarter is yet to be received from the Algerian side.

b) Preferential trade in goods during : NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India : **January to March 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	21	1 898 820	Kg	Data not available
2.	071320	11	9 617 075	Kg	Date not available
3.	020230	7.17	2 336 000	Kg	Data not available
4.	294190	7.07	42 145	Kg	Data not available
5.	870193	6.29	1 487 348	Kg	Data not available
6.	020230	5.94	2 016 004	Kg	Data not available
7.	100630	5.30	9 278 850	Kg	Data not available
8.	843143	5 .73	156 659	Kg	Data not available
9.	251612	4.67	9 626 910	Kg	Data not available
10.	293399	4.47	32 683	Kg	Data not available

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

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	270900	260	520 300 000	Kg
2.	271111	60	120 000 000	Kg
3.	271019	37	88 076 467	Kg

4.	270799	9.08	16 000 000	Kg
5.	251020	2.63	60 000 000	Kg
6.	740790	00.489	4 239 770	Kg
7.	470790	00.446	3 060 980	Kg
8.	080410	00.250	427 500	Kg
9.	080410	00.186	232 700	Kg
10.	510129	00.174	384 500	Kg

e) Potential products of imports from India

S. No.	Commodity (6 digit HS tariff line)	Rationale (Max. 200 words)
1.	Industrial equipment : 870322 (SKD collection) 851770 (Parts of telephones)	Algeria's imports of industrial equipment goods from January to March 2019 reached US\$ 4 029,96 billion. These imports concerned mainly the purchase of SKD collections for vehicles and telephone parts. This group of products is ranked at 1st position of total imports of Algeria.
2.	Semi finished products : 730431 (Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of circular cross-section) 390110 (Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms) 730810 (Parts of construction)	Algeria's imports of semi products goods which comprise mainly tubes and pipes, semi-finished products of iron or steel, flat rolled products of iron, construction products and construction parts reached US\$ 2 884,25 billion. This group of products is ranked at 2nd position of Algeria's main imports.
3.	Food products : 110100 (Wheat) 100510 (Maize) 040110 (Milk and cream milk) 040610 (Cheese and curd) 230610 (oil cake)	Algeria's imports of food products reached US\$ 1 920,07 billion during January to March 2019. This group is ranked at the 3rd position of Algeria's main imports. The main food products that is imported from this group are wheat (Value : US\$ 402 million) and maize (Value : US\$ 171 million). Milk and milk cream (Value : US\$ 291 million), cheese (US\$ 28 million), oil cake (US\$ 162 million)
4.	Raw products : 150710 (Soya bean oil) 440719 (Sawn wood) 260111 (iron ore and its concentrates)	Algeria's imports of raw products reached US\$ The main items of imports by Algeria from this group are : Soya bean oil (US\$ 156 million), Sawn wood (US\$ 100 million), iron ore and its concentrates (US\$ 84 million)

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B. QUALITATIVE

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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)

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)

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 June 2019 :**

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (inc. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
1.	Osaw Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd. , Haryana	Cleaning, grading, sorting treatment, packaging of seed/grain Washing, grading, drying, sorting, packaging of fruits and vegetables Cattle and poultry food and pallet mill plant	/	Mr. Nitin Sharma, Manager, International Business met with the Commercial Officer in the Embassy to brief him about the business environment of Algeria.
2	Tractors & Farm Equipment (TAFE), Chennai	Tractors	Import of tractors is banned in Algeria as per the Decree n° 18-02 dated 7th January 2018, modified and completed on 27.1.2019 (official	Mr. Sonal Batra, General Manager, met with the Commercial Officer in the Embassy to brief him on political and business

			gazette No. 6)	environment in Algeria and changes in import/commerce policy etc. Mr. Sonal Batra also met with his partner in Algeria, M/s Tirsam, Batna.
3.	Euro Vistaa (India) Ltd., Mumbai	Cotton yarn	/	Mr. Ravindra Vyas, Export Manager, visited the Embassy to inform it about a trade dispute they are having with their client in Algeria, M/s Sarl Wael TC, Blida.

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 :

S. No.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participats from Algeria	List of large / key participants from Algeria	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max. 200 words)
1.	1. the 7th edition of the IPHEX 2019	June 10-12, 2019	02	1. west pharm Algeria spa 2. SARL print med	02	No feedback received
	2. the 1 st edition of GJEPC	June 12-14, 2019	04	1. Youcef Chaibi Artisant 2. Bijoutrie les Zianides 3. Slimane harkat Bijoux 4. Sarl AB Bijoux	04	No feedback received

Number of Business Visa during the month of June : 53

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</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</p>

		<p>than 61 %.</p> <p>Imports of live animals reached 59.09 million USD, against 48.92 million USD (+ 20.77%) during the same comparison 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>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 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	Algeria is trying to diversify its economy to get out of its complete dependence on hydrocarbons by promoting and developing other sectors with

			<p>competitive advantages.</p> <p>To this end, the Government has taken a number of policy measures to promote national investment, to encourage import 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).</p> <p>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.</p>
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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.	M/s Olivia Foods and Beverages Private Limited	090220	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	M/s Allies Overseas	84304120	Export	Not available	Replied

3.	M/s Elite Corp (INDIA)	08043000	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	M/s Sutel Global	73239490	Export	Not available	Replied
5.	M/s. Flute	3304 4202 84219900 28391900	Export	Not available	Replied
6	M/s Nikunj Enterprises	0810	Export	Not available	Replied
7	M/s Laxmi Khatri and Ramesh Khatri	0910/3304/3301 3006	Export	Not available	Replied
8	M/s Synthopharm Chemicals	28439019	Export	Not available	Replied
9	M/s Krishna Exports	8705	Export	Not available	Replied
10	M/s Grasim Industries Ltd.	38249990/ 28273200 28272000 28274900 28092010 28061000	Export	Not available	Replied
11	M/s JV Gokal & Co. Pvt Ltd.	0902 / 0910	Export	Not available	Replied
12	M/s Priyalaxmi Exports	1804, 1806	Export	Not available	Replied
13	M/s HVM Business Consulting	2202	Export	Not available	Replied
14	M/s Gopinathji Food Impex	1904	Export	Not available	Replied
15	M/s Shiva Universal Trade	0910 /1006	Export	Not available	Replied
16	M/s MGRM Medicare Pvt.Ltd.	9018	Export	Not available	Replied
17	M/s Euroasia's Group of Companies	3006	Export	Not available	Replied
18	M/s Nikunj Enterprises	5903/ 6303	Export	Not available	Replied
19	M/s Unique Tags Pvt Ltd	5903/ 5804	Export	Not available	Replied
20	M/s Conwo Trade International Pvt. Ltd.	4202/ 8302	Export	Not available	Replied
21	M/s Metro Pvt Ltd	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
22	M/s Zibon Ceramic Pvt Ltd	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
23	M/s M & M Industries,	3105/ 12092	Export	Not available	Replied

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24	M/s Asco Apothecaries Sundries mfg. co	3006 / 9018	Export	Not available	Replied
25	M/s Gurukrupa Overseas Pvt. Ltd.	8535	Export	Not available	Replied
26	M/s Nakrani International	5911	Export	Not available	Replied
27	M/s Bonville Foods Pvt Ltd	1202/ 15179020	Export	Not available	Replied
28	M/s P K Textile	600633 , 600539 , 540773 ,540769, 540761	Export	Not available	Replied
29	M/s Cristalerias International Pvt.Ltd	33019090 35079099 34011190 9403200030 94036000	Export	Not available	Replied
30	M/s Scientech Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	9031	Export	Not available	Replied
31	M/s Kapi Global Exim	0910/ 1006	Export	Not available	Replied
32	M/s Impetus Turnomatics	98010030 7117/ 8542 6910/ 8432 8413	Export	Not available	Replied
33	M/s Roy Export	3925/ 8480	Export	Not available	Replied
34	M/s Rajpal Agricultural Machinery Pvt. Ltd.	82084000	Export	Not available	Replied
35	M/s Deepak Singh	30069100	Export	Not available	Replied
36	M/s Fena (P) Limited	2106/ 0910/ 1006/ 2008/ 1209/ 3402/	Export	Not available	Replied
37	M/s Agpulse (P) Ltd., & NRP (NRLM-MoRD),	1209/ 2907/ 3102	Export	Not available	Replied
38	M/s Aaravi International	07133990	Export	Not available	Replied
39	M/s S.S.D.N exporters	830242	Export	Not available	Replied
40	M/s Veritaas Granito Llp	6907.2100	Export	Not available	Replied
41	M/s Armano Vitrified Llp	6907.2100	Export	Not available	Replied
42	M/s Oriental Rubber	4010	Export	Not available	Replied

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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.	Market survey on auto parts	Annexure I	
2.	Market survey on rice and chickpeas	Annexure II	
3.	Market survey on plastic industry	Annexure III	
4.	Market survey on stationery items	Annexure IV	

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

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised	Details of Activity (Max. 200 words)

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
Euro Vistaa India Ltd.,	Sarl Wael TC Cite Nouvelle Groupe 33 Lot 11 Zaouia Beni- Tamou, Blida, Algeria	M/s Euro Vistaa (India) Ltd., exported two containers of knitting yarns to the Algerian company M/s Sarl	The matter was taken up with the Algerian Customs on 19.6.2019.	No reply was received so far.

		<p>Wael TC, Blida worth US\$ 67 155.48 and US\$ 67 155.48 respectively. M/s Sarl Wael TC, Blida has not make the payment for these two containers yet. However, the Algerian company has assured the Indian company that the payment will be cleared soon.</p>		
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10. Any other issue of importance (Max. 500 words)