

Monthly Commercial Report for the month of September 2019

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

A. Trade in goods

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

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (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.	SKD parts 870332	58	5 128 380	Kg	Data not available
2.	Chickpeas 071320	22	18 496 950	Kg	Date not available
3.	Other SKD parts 870322	16	1 582 000	Kg	Data not available
4.	Pneumatic for tractors 870193	14	3 448 969	Kg	Data not available
5.	Semi whitened rice 100630	11	19 246 370	Kg	Data not available
6.	Granite 251612	11	23 000 372	Kg	Data not available
7.	Specific serums 300212	11	2 483	Kg	Data not available
8.	Other antibiotics 294190	10	68 188	Kg	Data not available
9.	Frozen bovine meat 020230	10	3 526 516	Kg	Data not available
10.	Parts for boring or	9	300 931	Kg	Data not available

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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.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude 270900	578	1 152 737 598	Kg
2.	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excl. crude); 271019	107	258 076 467	Kg
3.	Natural gas, liquefied 271111	44	120 381 222	Kg
4.	Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal tar; similar products in which the weight of the aromatic constituents exceeds that of the non-aromatic constituents 270799	9	16 000 000	Kg
5.	Natural calcium phosphates and natural aluminium calcium phosphates, natural and phosphatic chalk, ground 251020	5	118 750 000	Kg
6.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (1)	00.810	5 978 040	Kg
7.	Unsorted, recovered "waste and scrap" paper or paperboard (excl. paper wool) 470790 (2)	00.720	6 340 810	Kg
8.	Fresh dates 080410 (1)	00.325	401 700	Kg
9.	Other fresh dates 080410 (5)	00.263	453 550	Kg
10.	Degreased wool, non-carbonised, neither carded nor combed (excl. shorn wool) 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.	Spare parts (ckd) meant for the assembly industries for passengers vehicles and other vehicles 870322, 870332	The import of CKD parts reached US\$ 3 billion in 2018. The import of these items from Indian reached US\$ 419 million.
2.	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.
3.	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.
4.	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.
5.	Shelled grinded peanuts 120242	Peanut is a product that is imported in large quantities by Algeria. It imported from India the amount of US\$ 16 million in 2018.
6.	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.
7.	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.
8.	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
9.	Centrifugal pumps 841370	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 7384 thousands and India's exports to world reached US\$ 226045 thousands
10.	Liquid dielectric transformers having power handling capacity of >10.000 kVA 850423	Algeria's imports from India in 2018 reached US\$ 1690 thousands and India's exports to the world reached US\$ 149357 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. 56 dated 16.9.2019	Approval procedures for carrying out import, recovery and recycling activities for precious metals		16.9.2019	

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 reference	Type (initiation, final, provisional, sunset, consultation, new shipment review)	Details of products/sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Official Gazette N		Products under head : 02.04/02.07/02.10/04.01/04.03/04.05/04.06/04.09/07.01/07.02/07.03/07.09/07.10/07.11/07.12/08.04/08.05/08.06/08.07/08.08/08.09/08.10/08.14/11.02/11.03/11.08/16.01/16.02/16.04/17.04/18.06/19.01/19.02/19.04/19.05/20.01/20.02/20.03/20.04/20.05/20.06/20.07/20.08/20.09/21.03/21.04/21.05/21.06/22.01/22.02/25.23/33.03/33.05/33.06/33.07/34.01/34.02/39.19/39.20/39.23/39.24/39.25/39.26/44.15/48.03/	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 September 2019** :

S. No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (inc. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max. 200 words)
1.	M/s JK Enterprises Ltd.	Meat	Pending payment of US\$ 91 000 of M/s Al Hamd and pending payment of US\$ 161 000 of M/s Marya Frozen Food.	Representative of M/s JK Enterprises visited Algeria during the month of September to sort out a commercial dispute pertaining to M/s Al Hamd Agro and M/s Marya Frozen Food.
2.	M/s Euro Vistaa (India) Ltd.	Textile yarns	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 September to sort out the payment issue with his client.

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 Aug 2019: NIL

Number of Business Visa during the month of September: 84

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</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</p>

		<p>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 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>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 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

		<p>to get out of its complete dependence on hydrocarbons by promoting and developing other sectors with competitive advantages. 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). 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) Sept 2019

S. No.	Enquiry originators	Products with HS Codes	Nature (Import/Export)	Value in US\$ million	Action take (max. words)
1.	GUJARAT PACKAGING INDUSTRIES	4810	Export	Not available	Replied
2.	SWAR CERAMICHE	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
3.	Vatan exim	0713	Export	Not available	Replied
4.	Osevenunitrade	3004	Export	Not available	Replied
5.	Aminoherb Vet Feed	3002	Export	Not available	Replied
6.	Yash Corporation	12119032 12119013	Export	Not available	Replied
7.	Axicon International	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
8.	indspices	0910	Export	Not available	Replied
9.	Bhagirath Stone	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
10.	BL Enterprises	0713	Export	Not available	Replied
11.	Trimurti Agro Export India	84193100	Export	Not available	Replied
12.	SWAGATIMPEX	4819	Export	Not available	Replied
13.	Lambency International	6911	Export	Not available	Replied
14.	Alps Communication Pvt. Ltd.	3004 30069100	Export	Not available	Replied
15.	Atlantic Exim	4810 0713 0910 3002 6908 3004 30069100 6911 4819 0713	Export	Not available	Replied
16.	SHREEOSWAL PSYLLIUM EXPORTS INDIA LIMITED	120710 0713	Export	Not available	Replied
17.	MOONLIGHT OVERSEAS	1006 0910	Export	Not available	Replied
18.	BALA BK EXPORTS	5205	Export	Not available	Replied
19.	Indranil Exports Corporation	7207	Export	Not available	Replied
20.	S.M HYDRAULIC	84122100 8431 84136090	Export	Not available	Replied
21.	KALYAANI METALINK LLP	84669	Export	Not available	Replied
22.	MESO PVT. LTD.	3304	Export	Not available	Replied
23.	Avadh Export Hub	080450 080450 080450	Export	Not available	Replied

24.	Ms. MIMANSA DIXIT	6210	Export	Not available	Replied
25.	Agleam Global	13023230 13023290	Export	Not available	Replied
26.	Parmar Button Clip Works	7117	Export	Not available	Replied
27.	Maan-International	392329	Export	Not available	Replied
28.	Maa Inc.	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
29.	Zephlair Impex Private Limited	9402	Export	Not available	Replied
30.	Arihant cookware	73239420	Export	Not available	Replied
31.	M/s. Sun Impex	29051220	Export	Not available	Replied
32.	Agri Machinery Exim LLP	8432	Export	Not available	Replied
33.	Bluetone tiles	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
34.	Trilok International	74181021	Export	Not available	Replied
35.	hemangkumar kevadiya	09042211	Export	Not available	Replied
36.	eurotrade India	84186930	Export	Not available	Replied
37.	ARJUN AMRUTIYA	69079010 69072300 68022390	Export	Not available	Replied
38.	Superking Manufacturers (Tyre) Pvt Ltd,	4011	Export	Not available	Replied
39.	GDJD International Pvt. Ltd.,	6210	Export	Not available	Replied
40.	Captain Tractors	8701	Export	Not available	Replied
41.	Bluetone tiles	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
42.	Trilok International (INDIA)	7419	Export	Not available	Replied
43.	hemangkumar kevadiya	09042211	Export	Not available	Replied
44.	Arvind Chemi Synthetics Pvt. Ltd.	6908 2309 3102	Export	Not available	Replied
45.	P.S.Vellavan	2106	Export	Not available	Replied
46.	Express agro exports	1001	Export	Not available	Replied
47.	pinknis 1994	0910 1006	Export	Not available	Replied
48.	Avadh Export Hub	230400 230400	Export	Not available	Replied

49.	ovson industries	87089900	Export	Not available	Replied
50.	Team VesoFrates Pvt Ltd	0910 1006 0902	Export	Not available	Replied
51.	Vaibhavi Corporation	12119060 30049099	Export	Not available	Replied
52.	Swallow International Pvt. Ltd	12024210	Export	Not available	Replied
53.	Danlim chemicals	3401 3402	Export	Not available	Replied
54.	United Poly Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	3006	Export	Not available	Replied
55.	ALLIES OVERSEAS	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
56.	SATYAVARSH OVERSEAS	84779000	Export	Not available	Replied
57.	Ms. Kalpita	6908	Export	Not available	Replied
58.	Sunil Kumar	28042910	Export	Not available	Replied
59.	Dyodiya Exports Pvt. Ltd.	0910 0902 1701 0713	Export	Not available	Replied
60.	BVM Scientific	330790	Export	Not available	Replied
61.	Haulihauli international	6210	Export	Not available	Replied
62.	M/s.Tradex Overseas,	5911	Export	Not available	Replied
63.	Hi-Bolt Industries Pvt Ltd	8302	Export	Not available	Replied
64.	ESSEN Company.	87089900 8538	Export	Not available	Replied
65.	M/S. SYNDICATE METAL & ALLOYS.	39173990	Export	Not available	Replied
66.	Axcore Trading Company	0910 1003 1004	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	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of
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		Research (Max. 200 words)	publication) (Max. 200 words)
1.	Information dissemination	Mobile Congress from 14th to 16th October 2019 in New Delhi.	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges), Ministry of Commerce, Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 3.9.2019
2.	Information dissemination	2nd Edition of International Arogiya 2019 from 19th to 22nd December 2019	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges), Ministry of Commerce, and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 5.9.2019
3.	Information dissemination	4th Uniform and Garment Manufacture Fair from 17th to 19th December 2019 at Premium Exhibition property NESCO, Goregaon, Mumbai	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) and to the Ministry of Commerce and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 26.9.2019
4.	Information dissemination	The 88th Annual Conference (International Fertilizer Association (IFA)) from 20th to 22nd April 2020, at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic Exchanges) Ministry of Commerce, and to the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) on 26.9.2019
5.	Information dissemination	55th Annual Seminar organised by FAI (the Fertiliser Association of India) on New Approach to Fertilizer	The information was sent to the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Promotion and Support to Economic

		Sector from 2nd to 4th December 2019 at Hotel Andaz Delhi, Aerocity, New Delhi	Exchanges), Ministry of Commerce and Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry 29.9.2019
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6. Details of activities conducted out of trade promotion budget :

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

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 : NIL

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