REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;

Name of the Mission : Embassy of India Algeria

I. MONTHLY REPORT

A. Market Access Alerts August 2024

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

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

d. Any other 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, visaregime, barriers etc: Nil

f. Representation of trade issues

S.No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company / Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue#	Importing Country Authority name and Remarks
1.	Others	M/s Goodwill International had exported 2 containers of turmeric powder to the Algerian company Sarl Somidoto Import Export worth US$ 36 826,58. The buyer did not take the goods. M/s Goodwill requested the goods to be returned to India and to	091030	Turmeric powder	Nil	M/s Goodwill International Mr. Shravan Dugad	Forwarded to Concerned Authority	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad and Algerian Customs. Response from Algerian authorities is awaited.

		complete the procedures, a re-export authorization from the Algerian Customs is required.						
2.	Others	M/s Jai Radhe Sales had exported pharmaceutical material to the Algerian company SPA les Laboratoires Frater Razes worth US$ 1950. Payment was not received.	293399	Metoclopramide Hydrochloride USP	Nil	M/s Jai Radhe Sales	Under discussion	The matter was taken up with the Algerian company Laboratoires Frater Razes which informed the Embassy that the payment is being processed.
3.	Others	M/s Bhandari Agro Processing Industries has exported 2 containers of Indian raisins worth US$ 94 505 to the Algerian company Mahdi Foods. Due to some financial issues, the buyer did not take the goods. M/s Bhandari found another buyer AB Harvest but the Algerian customs are not allowing them to clear the goods as labels on boxes carry the name of Mahdi Foods.	080620	Indian raisins	Nil	M/s Bhandari Agro Processing	Forwarded to Concerned Authority	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad. Response from the Algerian authorities is awaited.
4.	Others	M/s Mark	Not	Pharma	Nil	M/s Mark	Forwarded	Ministry of

		Maker had exported a machine to the Algerian company Sarl Laboratoires Vivagenic worth US$ 37 000. The buyer did not clear the goods and did not make the payment.	available	machine		Maker Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	to Concerned Authority	Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad. Response from the Algerian authorities is awaited.
5.	Others	M/s Shand Pipe Industry Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore a manufacturer of PVC/CPVC pipes under its own brand/trade name RAKSHA supplied these pipes to the Algerian company Sarl El Diouane Hydro. The Algerian company has registered the brand/trade name of RAKSHA under its own name in Algeria. M/s Shand Pipe Industry Pvt. Ltd., requested for immediate action to de-register or cancel the trademark RAKSHA under the name of Sarl EL Diouane Hydro by the Registration Authority in Algeria.	391723	PVC pipes	Nil	M/s Shand Pipe Industry Pvt. Ltd.	Forwarded to Concerned Authority	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad. Response from the Algerian authorities is awaited.

Note
* Issue Selection Fields - Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers/ Trade Remedies/ Customs Clearance/ Others
# Status of Issue selection fields – Three fields (Forwarded to Concerned Authority/ Under Discussion/ Resolved)Source

Source of the data: The complainants

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	M/s Shakti Pumps (India) Limited	Submersible Water Pumps	M/s Shakti Pumps (India) Limited requested the assistance of the Embassy to forward a letter requesting the Algerian authorities to facilitate the issue of import authorization to his customers in Algeria to enable them to import submersible water pumps.	Mr. Jayant Patidar, Assistant General Manager – Exports of M/s Shakti Pumps (India) Limited, an Indian company dealing in the irrigation pumps, visited Algeria during the month of August 2024 to meet his business partners. He also met with the Officer in charge of commercial matters in the Embassy.
2.	M/s Holden Medical Laboratories Private Limited	Pharmaceutical products	Nil	Mr. Sandeep Joshi from the Indian company M/s Holden Lab India visited Algeria during the month of August 2024 to explore business opportunities in the field of pharmaceuticals.

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events : Nil

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; numberof Business Visas issued :

SNo.	Activity (trade fair)	Date andvenue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visa issued	Mission's Feedback (Max 200 words)
1.	World Food India 2024	19-22 September 2024, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.	03	Tarek Adjabi Sofiane Laid Boudjema Mettoug	03	No feedback received yet
2.	IPHEX 2024	From 28-30 August 2024 , Delhi NCR	02	Mehdi Chehili Hichem Chougui	02	No feedback received yet

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during August 2024	No. of Business Visa issued during August 2024
1.	70	34

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised: Nil

c. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: No

D. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

a. Opportunities in technology:

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic payment	Banking sector	Algeria entered into a phase of developing its banking sector and has introduced the electronic payment system a few years ago. However, it is facing difficulties in convincing Algerian merchants and buyers to use the electronic payment. The commercial team of the Embassy met the officials from the Algerian Ministry of Finance to present the Indian experience in the electronic payment and give an overview of the digital payment system used in India, its benefits and the possible cooperation between the two countries to introduce the fast payment system in Algeria.	From the Indian side: • M/s NPCI International Payments Limited (subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India) From the Algerian side: • Ministry of Finance • La Société d'Automatisation des Transactions Interbancaires et de Monétique « SATIM » (In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments) • GIE Monetique • Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Out borne Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian authorities (Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons -Oil and Gas Energy and renewable energy Phosphate, fertilizers and minerals	Ministry of Energy and Mines	Phone : +213(0)21 488 531 Fax: +213(0)21 488 557 Phone: (+213) 021 48 81 53 Fax : (+213) 021 48 81 37
2.	Information and Communication Technology	Ministry of Post and Telecommunication	Phont +213(0)21 711 220 Email: contact@mpt.gov.dz
3.	Public Works and Infrastructure Development	Ministry of Public Works and Basic Infrastructures	Phone: +213 23 37 57 03 / 06 Fax : +213 23 37 57 13 Phone: +213 23 37 57 16 Fax : +213 23 37 57 19 Email : sec_cab@mtp.gov.dz
4.	Healthcare	Ministry of Health, Population and Hospital Reforms	Phone: (+213) 021 27 92 11 Fax : (+213) 021 27 99 50 Email: secretariatgeneral@sante.gov.dz Phone: (+213) 021 27 92 11 Fax : (+213) 021 27 99 50 Email: chefcabinet@sante.gov.dz
5.	Agricultural sector	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Phone: (+213) 023 50 31 81 Email: sgmadrp@gmail.com Phone: (+213) 023 50 37 33 Fax : (+213) 023 50 31 33 Email: kessira.med@gmail.com
6.	Electronics and household items	Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	Phone: (+213) 021 23 91 21 Fax : (+213) 021 74 33 94 Email: sec.cabinet@industrie.gov.dz
7.	Electrical vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	Phone: (+213) 021 23 91 21 Fax : (+213) 021 74 33 94 Email: sec.cabinet@industrie.gov.dz

Source of the data: Algerian Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production

c. Export Opportunities - Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.: Nil

d. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

Development of electronic payment methods:

The Algerian Minister of Finance, Laaziz Faid, chaired a coordination meeting on the development of electronic

payment methods, in the presence of the Minister of Post and Telecommunications, Karim Bibi Triki. The Governor of the Bank of Algeria, Salah Eddine Taleb, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion, the Directors General of the sectors concerned and the electronic banking players also took part in this meeting.

Its objective was to provide an update on the progress of the implementation of the institutional roadmap dedicated to the development of electronic payment methods. To this end, Mr. Faid underlined, in his opening speech, the importance of intersectoral cooperation in addressing common issues, in particular that of electronic payment. He recalled that the acceleration of the digitalization of financial services is a strategic priority of the government, aiming to modernize the banking system and improve the experience of citizens and economic operators.

Source: El Watan daily 22 August 2024

E. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar 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	The International Hardware Fair **(IHF)** from 06 - 08 December 2024, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.	Sent on 22/08/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, Chambers, and companies.
2.	Information dissemination	CII India Mediterranean Business Conclave from 06 to 07 September 2024, New Delhi.	An invitation letter was sent on 11/08/2024 addressed to **H.E. Mr. Tayeb Zitouni**, Minister of Trade and Export Promotion, for participation in the event
3.	Information dissemination	The 3rd Edition of World Food India 2024 from 19 to 22 September 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	Sent on 07/08/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
4.	Information dissemination	The10th India International MSME Expo & Summit 2024 from 22 to 24 August 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.	Sent on 01/08/2024 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

F. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: Nil

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/ Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
5	0	5	5

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria