Data related to functioning of

Embassy of India, Santo Domingo
– May 2025

S. No.	Items/Issues	Total number received	Specific details and action taken
1	**Reports**		
1.1	Monthly Reports	**Thirty-Five**	
2	**Alerts**		
2.1	Market Access alerts related to custom tariff changes,		Nil
2.2	Non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT etc.)		Nil
2.3	Alerts on standards,		Nil
2.4	Change in technical regulation		Nil
2.5	Change in conformity assessment procedures		Nil
2.6	Trade defence (no. reported last year)		Nil
3	**Trade and Tourism**		
3.1	Trade event managed by CRs		Nil
3.2	Buyer Seller Meets conducted		Nil
3.3	Business opportunities posted on India Trade Portal		Nil
3.4	Business visas issued		0
3.5	Tourism promotion events organized		Nil
3.6	Tourist's visas issued		0
3.7	Interactions with the tour operators by missions		Nil
4	**Technology**		
4.1	New technology identified and reported (so far by any missions)		Nothing significant came to the notice of the Mission
4.2	Interest shown by a foreign company and reported by mission		Nil
4.3	Query received from an		70

	Indian company (no.)		
4.4	Science technology event/exhibition attended (no.)		Nil
5	**Recent Initiatives**		
5.1	VCs held with CRs by all territorial divisions (no. held)		1) On 14 may 2025, Ambassador and SS Com attended virtual meeting with JS FT LAC. Ambassador advised that if the hospitality amount is announced in advance for the Indian fairs, it would help in enhancing the level of participation from this region. It was also discussed to hold the first meeting of the JETCO at the earliest opportunity. The meeting was postponed by DR side on two previous occasions. Two sets of dated have been sought from the DR side for holding this meeting. Their response is yet awaited. 2) On 15 may 2025, SS Com attended the virtual meeting on 15 May 2025 with Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, MoHFW on recognition of Indian Pharmacopoeia and the upcoming Policymakers' visit from 16 – 19 June 2025. In this regard, Embassy has already sought names of DR representatives for visiting India. The proposal for recognition of IP is still under consideration in the DR. Ambassador met with the Chief of Cabinet of the Vice President and the Director General of DIGEMAPS, Ministry of Public Health and social assistance, Government of Dominican Republic to have an update regarding the proposal. He was assured that the proposal is being considered actively, and it is submitted for review to Medical Assessment Board which constitutes doctors, pharmacists and scientific professionals. It has also been informed that DR signed Pharmacopoeia agreements only with three countries so far i.e. USA, Mexico and United Kingdom. 3) On 29 May 2025, Ambassador met with Mr. Joel Santos Minister of Energy and Mines held a virtual meeting organized by the Ministry of Mines of India, where it was discussed for DR to provide a list of projects for which they

			are interested in potencial collaboration. GSI was requested to share details of its training programmes for the Ministry of Energy & Mines.
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	(i) Resolutions of NTB		Nil
	(ii) Detect under invoicing and over invoicing of products		Nil
	(iii) Find reasons for altering the CoO by exporting countries		Nil
	(iv) Ways to balance the trade		Mission has been reaching out actively to DR importers and associations to disseminate information about Indian exporters across various sectors. The Mission also compiled information about trade fairs happening in India in 2025-2026 which it keep on circulating from time to time. Beyond participation in trade fairs, Embassy is also encouraging and promoting participation in key Indian global platforms like WAVES, WTSA & India LAC Conclave
6	**Out of Box Ideas received from the Missions**		Noted