REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

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

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;
II. Quarterly- Services, Investment and Logistics; and
III. Annually- Trade in Goods and Services overall

Name of the Mission : Embassy of India, Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco

Monthly Report: May 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: NIL

SNo.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	ffective from	Remarksif any	Upload notification(pdf only)
1.								

Source of the data: Customs and Excise Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

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

SNo	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Circular N° 6655/311 Dated, May 5th, 2025	Quantitative export restrictions	7403.19.00	April 24th, 2025,	- In accordance with the provisions of Order 693.25 of the Minister of Industry and Trade of March 13, 2025, supplementing Order No. 1308-94 of April 19, 1994, establishing the list of goods subject to quantitative import and export restrictions, published in Official Bulletin No. 7398 of April 24, 2025, the export of copper ingots falling under headings EX 7403.19.00.00, EX 7403.22.00.00 and EX 7403.29.00.00, and aluminum ingots falling under headings EX 7601.10.00.00 and EX 7601.20.00.00, is subject to an export license for a period of 24 months from the date of publication.

					of the aforementioned decree.

Source of the data: Customs and Excise Administration, Kingdom of Moroccoo

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

S No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessmen tprocedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Circular N° 6657/232 Dated, May 28th, 2025	Classification in the import duty of the product called "Electric meter housing"	9028.90. 90.00	May 28th, 2025	The question was asked about the classification in the import duty tariff of a product called "Electric meter housing". -This is an empty plastic housing designed to house a digital electricity meter and other components to be incorporated into it. The product called "Electric meter housing", is classified under subheading 9028.90.90.00 and import duty of 2.5% will be applied accordingly.
2	Circular N° 6658/232 Dated, May 28th, 2025	Classification in the import duty of the product called "Goat Full Milk".	0404.90. 20.00	May 28th, 2025	The question was asked about the classification in the import duty tariff of a product called "Goat Full Milk". -This is a whitish powder made from whole goat's milk enriched with lactose and goat whey protein concentrate. This powder, packaged in 25 kg bags, is used as an ingredient in the food industry, particularly for the manufacture of recombined dairy products, dairy desserts, and processed milk-based foods. The product called "Goat Full Milk," consisting of natural milk components without added sugar, is classified under subheading 0404.90.20.00 and import duty of 2.5% will be applied accordingly.

Source of the data: Customs and Excise Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

d. Any other Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: NIL

(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

S No.	Details
1.	

Source of the data: Customs and Excise Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visaregime, barriers etc. NIL

S No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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Source of the data:Customs and Excise Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

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.	Customs Clearance	The Indian company informed Mission that the Certificate of conformity is mandatory for releasing the cargo, and they are facing some difficulties in obtaining it. Embassy contacted Intertek company in Morocco (assurance, inspection, product testing and certification company). They informed that the imported product is not subject to obtaining a CoC.	3917230090	Other tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polyvinyl chloride	NIL	M/S. Laxora Business Llp, India	Resolved	M/s. Acqua Force, Morocco
2.	Others	Delay of payment	7320990	Other springs of iron or steel, including those used	M/s. Accurate Helical	M/s. Accurate Helical Springs Pvt.Ltd.,	Under Discussion	M/s. OMELEC, Morocco

				in electrical applications	Springs Pvt.Ltd., India	India		

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 of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors tothat country-

S. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback(Max.200 words)
1.				

Source of the data:

b. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events,

S. No.	Activity/Events (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade Body coordinating participants	Mission' Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	10th edition of Morocco Fashion Style & Tex 2025	May 28-31, 2025 in Casablanca	6 Indian companies	Maheshwari Textiles Diwan Textiles Indotex Exports Concept Brands LB Denim Vinod Denim	Ambassador attended the inauguration of the Morocco Fashion Style & Tex 2025 at the OFEC, Casablanca. Ambassador met with the Indian exhibitors and discussed issues related to expanding exports to Morocco.
2	Meeting with Mr. Abdeltif Loudyi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in Charge of the National Defence	May 28, 2025 at the Ministry of Defence, Rabat			Ambassador met with Mr. Abdeltif Loudyi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in Charge of the National Defence Administration of the Kingdom of Morocco. They

	Administration of the Kingdom of Morocco				discussed about the exports of Indian defence products to Morocco.
3	Ground breaking ceremony of M/s. Samta Metals and Alloys construction factory in the Atlantic Free Zone, Kenitra	May 26, 2025	Indians and other Dignitaries		Ambassador attended the ground breaking ceremony of M/s. Samta Metals and Alloy factory along with H.E. Mr. Ryad Mezzour Minister of Industry and Trade of the Kingdom of Morocco, Mr. Taoufiq Moucharraf and Mr. Abdelhamid El Mazid, Governer in Kenitra. A major step for India & Morocco in the sustainable industry, the factory will recycle copper and aluminum scrap to produce around 15,000 tons of copper and 20,000 tons of aluminum annually. The project involves investment of around USD 70 million in greenfield project.

Source of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

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

SNo.	**Activity (trade fair)**	**Date and venue**	**Number of participants from the relevant country**	**List of large/ key participants from the relevant country**	**Visas issued**	**Mission's Feedback**
1						

Source of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	**No. of Tourist Visa issued during the <May>, <2025>**	**No. of Business Visa issued during the <May>, <2025>**
1.	**169** (includes 33 visa by EOI, Rabat and 136 e-visas for tourism)	**66** (includes 31 visas by EOI, Rabat and 55 e-visas for business)

Source of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

The cumulative number, from January to May 2025, of issued visas to Moroccan visitors is **1438** (181 by the Consular service and 1257 e-visas) largely superior comparatively to the same period last year where 294 visas were issued.

b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organized:

S. No.	**Details of Event/ Interaction**	**Theme/Topic**	**Description about No. of Participants and type of participation (tour operators/ tourism companies/ social influencers etc.)**
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Source of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

c. Any advisory issued by the country for traveling to India: NIL

S. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken

Source of the data:

D. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

a. Opportunities in technology: Morocco's strong commitment to becoming a leading digital hub in Africa. The news indicates a concerted effort to invest in AI, deep tech, 5G infrastructure, digital health, and to create an environment conducive to technological innovation and industrial development through strategic partnerships, government support, and major international events.

-Moroccan researchers developed an AI system to help solve the country's groundwater crisis in oases, indicating a practical application of AI for environmental challenges.

-Morocco's General Directorate of National Security (DGSN) introduced "AMANE", an AI-powered police patrol vehicle, demonstrating the integration of AI into public safety and infrastructure.

-Morocco's ThinkONE, in collaboration with IGONOGO, introduced new finger-movement technology aimed at transforming market research by analyzing consumer behavior.

SR. No.	**Name of Technology**	**Sector**	**Potential opportunity for ToT/collaboration**	**B2B partnership possible/ identified companies**

Source of the data:

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

S	**Sector Name (List**	**Particulars of the asset /company**	**Contact**

R No.	attached)		details
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Source of the data:

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) aswell as non-GP.

SR No.	Tender/ procurement details- Link of Tender	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement (Minimum value USD 5 Mn)	Remarks
1.	https://www.marchespublics.gov.ma/index.php?page=entreprise.EntrepriseDetailsConsultation&refConsultation=902199&orgAcronyme=d4q	GP	Works / Electrical works / Installation of transformer stations and generator sets	309 599 000.00 Dhs equivalent to $ 31 M	Ref: SR4127915/2025/ONEEB ELEC Construction of the 225/60kV Dar Gueddari transformer station, the 60kV extension to the Sidi Slimane station and 225/60kV connection. National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Electricity Branch Deadline: 23/07/2025 09:00
2.	https://www.marchespublics.gov.ma/index.php?page=entreprise.EntrepriseDetailsConsultation&refConsultation=911061&orgAcronyme=o3f	GP	Services / Engineering studies / Definition study	50 355 369.00 Dhs equivalent to $ 5 M	Ref: AOO021/2025/SMIT Study to evaluate the quality of service of Tourist Accommodation Establishments (EHT) as part of the implementation of the new classification system in Morocco 4-star category in Marrakech Safi region Deadline: 15/09/2025 10:00

Source of the data: www.marchespublics.gov.ma

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

S. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents
1	Foreign trade	Morocco has officially launched its 2025-2027 Foreign Trade	The new strategy may foster trade between	

		Roadmap. The new roadmap focuses on three strategic objectives: Job creation aiming to create 76,000 new jobs; Expanding the export base by establishing 400 new export companies annually; and Boosting export revenues by generating an additional USD 8.4 billion.	India and Morocco by the introduction of new companies in foreign trade, and easing export/import procedures.	

Source of the data: Ministry of Industry and Trade, Morocco

E. <u>Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing:</u>

S.No.	**Nature of activity (**trade research**, information dissemination,** seminars/webinars **etc) (Max.200 words)** **Information dissemination**	**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.	World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (Waves) 2025	May 01st – 4th, 2025 at the Jio World Conventien Center, Mumbai, Maharaghtra	Waves 2025 is a premier Media & Entertainment (M&E) convergence platform that encompasses the entire spectrum of the industry, offering high-level dialogues, opportunities for major global announcements, networking, business and investment prospects, and provide a stage to highlight the creative potential of the Global M&E industry. Mission has provided list of audio visual companies and requested information to organizers in India, and disseminated invitations among them.
2.	First edition of 'Rising North East'-Investors Summit 2025	May 23rd – 24th, 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi	The summit provided a platform for an immersive dialogue between the international business community, financial institutions and relevant government stakeholders for forging mutually beneficial partnership. Mission has disseminated in event information to concerned chambers, associations and federations.

Source of the data: Embassy of India, Rabat

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

BE for current financial year	RE for current financial year	Amount utilized	Details of Activity (Max.200 words)
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Source of the data : Embassy of India, Rabat

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**
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