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. MONTH REPORT: November 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

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

On 24 November 2025, the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion instructed all banks in Algeria not to accept bank domiciliation requests related to the import of specific dried vegetables and rice. The Algerian Interprofessional Cereals Office (OAIC) has been given the exclusive right to import pulses and rice. Commercial banks are therefore no longer allowed to process bank domiciliation operations for the import of these products. For pulses, the list has 16 tariff subheadings including peas, chickpeas, beans, lentils, broad beans, and other dried podded vegetables. For rice, the list includes six tariff subheadings; all categories are now governed by the Ministry of Commerce's measure (parboiled, non-parboiled, broken rice, etc.).

- **Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures: Nil**

b. Any other Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: Nil
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

- **Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc:** Algeria strictly regulates the entry of foreign investors into sectors considered strategic for national security or for the fundamental economic interests of the country. This approach has been reinforced by finance laws since 2020, particularly Article 52 of Law No. 20-07 of June 4, 2020, which mandates prior authorization for any transfer of shares or equity interests to foreign entities when an Algerian company operates in a strategic sector, as follows:

"Art. 52. — Any transfer of shares or equity interests held in the share capital of an Algerian company operating in one of the strategic sectors stipulated in Article 50 of Law No. 20-07 to foreign individuals or legal entities is subject to prior authorization from the relevant authorities.

The Executive Decree No. 25-304 of November 16, 2025, implements this legal requirement by defining, for the first time, the complete procedure:

– who is competent,

– what documents must be provided,

– what checks must be carried out,

– in what cases authorization must be refused,

– and the deadlines within which the administration must respond.

This decree thus constitutes an economic and security protection mechanism, comparable to the screening mechanisms for foreign investments in place in many countries (United States, European Union, Canada, etc.), but adapted to the specificities of Algerian law and its definition of strategic sectors.

d. 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 Sun Aquatic Products Private Limited had exported two containers of frozen tuna worth US$ 73 800 to the Algerian company Eurl Cap de Fer. Documents were collected by the buyer but the payment was not released.	0307	Frozen tuna	Indian company	M/s Sun Aquatic	Under discussion	The Mission had taken up the matter with the Algerian authorities. Their response is awaited.
2.	Others	M/s Toshniwal Granites Private Limited had exported material to the Algerian company Sarl Stone Man Marbre et Granite for a value of US$ 79 781. The buyers collected the documents	-	Construction material	Indian company	M/s Toshniwal Granites Private Limited	Under discussion	The Mission had taken up the matter with the Algerian authorities. Their response is awaited.

		from his bank but the payment has still not been released.						

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)

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.	M/s Fair Exports India Pvt. Ltd.	Meat	-	CEO of M/s Fair exports visited Algeria during the month of November 2025 to reinforce the presence of their products in Algeria.
2.	M/s Thermax Limited	Cooling and heating solutions	-	The Regional Manager of M/s Thermax Limited visited Algeria during the month of November 2025 to meet the Algerian Energy companies to explore business opportunities in this field.
3.	M/s Prakash Chemicals International Pvt. Ltd.	Chemicals products	-	The Senior Manager, International Marketing of M/s Prakash Chemicals International Pvt. Ltd., visited Algeria to meet with his regular clients. The company has been doing business with Algerian companies for the last 10 years.
4.	M/s Fortis Hospital Corporate	Health care	-	M/s Fortis Hospital Corporate visited Algeria From November 12 to 15, 2025, to discuss potential areas of collaboration between Fortis Hospital and the healthcare institutions in Algeria.

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

a. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events :

The Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, received the Ambassador of India to Algeria, Dr. Swati Vijay Kulkarni and discussed ways to strengthen cooperation between the two countries, particularly in the hydrocarbons and mining sectors. During the meeting, they emphasized the depth and strength of the historical ties between the two friendly nations. In this context, the two parties discussed the promising investment opportunities offered in Algeria in the various energy and mining activities, particularly in the areas of exploration and production, petrochemicals, energy infrastructure development, engineering, the manufacture of oil and gas equipment and the marketing of oil, gas and refined products.

Source of the data: Algerian Press Service (APS)

Ambassador invited the Indian company Tenshi Pharma along with the Algerian chambers of Commerce and pharma businessmen for a working dinner. The Algerian guests were impressed by the company and India's strength in pharmaceutical sector. They exchanged coordinates with Tenshi Pharma and the Commercial Wing to explore further collaboration.

A virtual meeting was held between the Commercial Wing of the Embassy and Panacea Medication Technologies Pvt. Ltd., to discuss possibilities of export of medical machinery to Algeria.

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

b. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; numberof Business Visas issued: Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

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.	Poultry India Expo 2025	26-28 November 2025, Hyderabad, India	02	Adem Draidia Ishak Draidia	02	No feedback received
2.	EIMA Agrimach India 2025	27-29 November 2025, New Delhi.	01	Abdelkader Louati	01	No feedback received

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 November 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during November 2025
1.	53	77

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

a. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement:

b. Opportunities in technology:

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic	Banking sector	Algeria entered	From the Indian side:

	payment		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.	• 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

c. 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 :

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons	Algeria has abundant hydrocarbon reserves, particularly oil and natural gas. The country plays a strategic role as a major energy supplier, attracting investors from the energy sector. Opportunities exist for exploration, production, and project development in the hydrocarbon sector.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
2.	Minerals and Metals	Algeria is abundant in a variety of precious minerals and metals. Deposits of iron, phosphates, zinc, lead, and many other minerals offer investment opportunities in the mining industry. Companies interested in mineral extraction	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		and processing find untapped potential to exploit in Algeria.	
3.	Agricultural Lands	The fertility of Algeria's soils makes it a conducive location for agriculture. With vast and diversified agricultural lands, the country offers investment opportunities in food production, whether for cereal cultivation, fruit and vegetable farming, or livestock. Investors can benefit from the burgeoning local market. **Investment Opportunities:** Development of agricultural land, especially in the Extreme South; Development of strategic sectors (Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed, Soybeans, cereals, food legumes, etc.); Development of integrated farms; Encouragement of public-private partnerships through pilot farms; Development of agricultural mechanization; Development of irrigation systems and water-saving equipment; Development of fertilization techniques to optimize the use of inputs in various agricultural sectors; Establishment and development of modern nurseries; Development of greenhouse cultivation (multi-chapel greenhouses); Development of fodder crops (alfalfa, hydroponics, etc.); Valorization of agricultural production in sheep, cattle, and goat sectors, white meats, fruits, and vegetables as well as the dairy sector; Valorization of local products (dates, oils, table grapes, etc.); Development of cold storage and preservation capacities. Development of wool conditioning and transformation workshops; Establishment of a logistical base for exporting agricultural products; Valorization (slaughtering, processing, and packaging) of meat products (red meats); Development of sheep and cattle	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		breeding and fattening; Development of units for leather processing and tanning; Forestry economy and valorization of forest products; Agrotourism and pescatourism in lakes and wetland areas. **Agri-Food Industry Sector:** Establishment of fruit and vegetable processing units; Establishment of oilseed processing units (sunflower, rapeseed, etc.); Establishment of dairy product processing units; Establishment of fertilizer production units; Manufacture of veterinary and phytosanitary products; Development of packaging factories for sorting and packaging units for agricultural and agri-food products; Expansion of cold storage and preservation capacities.	
4.	Water Resources	Algeria has considerable water resources, dams and hydraulic infrastructure. This offers opportunities in sectors such as irrigation, hydroelectric power production, and sustainable water resource management.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
5.	Renewable Energies	Algeria is committed to developing renewable energies, harnessing its exceptional sunlight for solar and wind projects. Investors focused on sustainable development can find lucrative opportunities in the renewable energy sector, thereby contributing to the country's energy transition. Algeria possesses one of the highest solar potentials in the world. The duration of sunlight over almost the entire national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and can reach up to 3900 hours (high plateaus and Sahara). Investment Opportunities: Through its renewable energy program, Algeria aims to position itself as a major player in electricity production from photovoltaic and wind energy, while integrating biomass, cogeneration, geothermal, and solar thermal energy. Focusing on	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		sectors with significant impacts on energy demand, such as buildings, transportation, and industry, this program offers investors multiple investment opportunities: New and Renewable Energy Sector Green and Circular Economy Sector	
6.	Petrochemicals	Natural resources, notably natural gas, serve as the basis for the petrochemical industry in Algeria. Investors can explore opportunities in the production of chemicals, plastics, and other derivatives of natural gas, thereby benefiting from the value-added chain.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
7.	Exploration Zones	Algeria offers largely unexploited exploration zones, whether in terms of hydrocarbons, minerals, or other resources. Investors have the opportunity to be pioneers in exploring new areas, thereby gaining privileged access to untapped resources.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
8.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Algeria offers various investment opportunities, both in maritime fishing and in the fishing industry. The investment activities available in this sector are : Maritime Fishing Fishing Industry Activities Aquaculture Construction, Repair, and Maintenance Activities for Aquaculture Vessels	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
9.	Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	The national industrial sector has significant potential for growth. The government prioritizes the development of the national industry. In this perspective, the government seeks to enhance Algeria's attractiveness as an investment destination. This initiative also aims to promote the digital economy, develop and provide flexible and innovative financing to encourage industrialists to modernize their production tools. The industrial sector faces an unprecedented challenge, which is to increase its contribution to strengthening the attractiveness of the national economy for foreign direct investment (FDI), which allows Algeria to increase capital and technology flows. Investment Opportunities: Mechanical, Aerospace, and Naval Industries	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		Electrical, Electronic, and Household Appliance Industries Agri-food Industry Chemical Industry Materials Industry (Construction materials, Cellulose, paper of all types, refractory bricks, glass, fiberglass, glass wool, and processed glass products). Textiles and Leather Iron and Steel Industries Advanced Technology Industries Wood and Furniture Industries	
10.	Tourism	Tourism represents an alternative resource to hydrocarbons as an exhaustible resource. The tourism sector has implemented a strategy (Tourism Development Master Plan – TDMP by 2030) adopted by the Government Council in 2008, clearly demonstrating Algeria's willingness to develop this sector by defining the objectives to be achieved. Five essential dynamics have been identified, where investment plays a predominant role in driving growth and providing wealth and employment. **Investment Opportunities** **Coastal Tourism:** With its magnificent bays, among the most beautiful in the world, and its sublime beaches, the Algerian coast is an ideal destination for coastal tourism and water and underwater sports. Regions renowned for their aquatic sites and practices of underwater sports such as Oran, Skikda, Bejaïa, Jijel, and Annaba. Algeria plans to establish 28 thalassotherapy centers in coastal provinces. **Saharan Tourism:** Saharan tourism represents a real economic asset. Algeria is seeking investments to develop the saharan tourism to transform it into a true hub of attraction for national and international tourists. **Thermal Tourism:**	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		Algeria is rich in thermal springs with medicinal properties. Indeed, the thermo-mineral potential in Algeria is significant but still untapped. There are 220 thermal springs in Algeria to be developed **The sector offers opportunities for:** Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths spread across 18 provinces. Establishment of 20 new thermal stations at unexploited thermal springs spread over 17 provinces(Wilayas).	

Source of the data: The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI)

d. 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.: Nil

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

The Economic Interest Group for Electronic Payments (GIE Monétique) plans to extend the interoperability of electronic payment by mobile phone, through the use of QR code, to 15 banks during the year 2026.

Interoperability allows subscribers of the new "DZMobPay" banking applications to make direct money transfers between individuals (from account to account) as well as payments simply by scanning a QR code, without both parties needing to be customers of the same bank.

For their part, merchants can, through mobile payment interoperability, receive payment for goods and services they provide to their customers in record time, not exceeding 10 seconds.

These include the National Bank of Algeria (BNA), the People's Credit of Algeria (CPA), the Local Development Bank (BDL), the External Bank of Algeria (BEA), the National Savings and Provident Fund (CNEP-Banque), Algeria Gulf Bank (AGB), Al Salam Bank and Algeria Post via its "Baridi Mob" application.

To date, seven banks, in addition to Algeria Post, have implemented this service for their customers through new applications, after joining the "DZMobPay" network in early 2025.

Source : Algerian Press Service (APS)

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

S. No.	Nature of activity (traderesearch, 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	Wings India 2026, from 28 to 31 January 2026 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad.	Sent on 02/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, agencies, and associations.
2.	Information dissemination	61st Indian Handicrafts and Gift Fair IHGF Delhi Fair (Spring) 2026, from February 14 to 18, 2026 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR.	Sent on 03/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.

3.	Information dissemination	World Forum of Accountants (WOFA 2.0), from January 30- February 01, 2026 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, India	Sent on 09/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
4.	Information dissemination	AI Impact Summit on the 19th and 20th of February 2026 in New Delhi, India.	Sent on 09/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
5.	Information dissemination	Bharat International Rice Conference 2026 (BIRC 2026), from 23–25 October 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.	Sent on 13/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
6.	Information dissemination	9th edition of EIMA Agrimach India 2025, from November 27 to 29, 2025 in New Delhi.	Sent on 19/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
7.	Information dissemination	7th edition of the Pune International Business Summit (PIBS), on February 9 and 10, 2026, at the S.L. Kirloskar Convention Center, JW Marriott, Pune.	Sent on 25/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
8.	Information dissemination	PLEXCONNECT 2026 – Reverse Buyer-Seller Meeting (RBSM), on the sidelines of PLASTINDIA 2026, from February 5 to 10, 2026 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India.	Sent on 25/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
9.	Information dissemination	8th edition of Advantage Healthcare India (AHCI) from February 23 to 25, 2026 at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida (NCR), Uttar Pradesh.	Sent on 25/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.
10	Information dissemination	26th edition of INDIASOFT 2026, international computer trade show and conference, from March 23 to 25, 2026 in New Delhi.	Reminder sent on 25/11/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations, and companies.

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

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

E. 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
2	0	2	2

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria