

**REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**

*(Data Source: Statistics Austria)*

**Name of the Mission (Country): Embassy of India, Vienna, AUSTRIA.**

**I. MONTHLY (OCTOBER 2023) REPORT FOR AUSTRIA**  
**(Data – JUNE 2023)**

**1 \$ = Rs. 82.97 June 2023**

**1 € = Rs. 90.75 June 2023**

**A. Trade in goods**

a) Total trade in goods during 

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	Export (US\$ million)	Import (US\$ million)	Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final
Country's trade with India	133.76	139.28	
Country's total global trade	18828.23	18744.80	

b) Preferential trade in goods during 

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S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ million)
1			
2			

NIL

S.No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Exports to India (US\$ million)	Preferential Exports to World (US\$ million)
1			
2			

NIL

c) Top 10 items of import from India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit of Measurement	% Share in total import of the commodity
1.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	31.38	868832.00	KG	1.59
2.	62; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	12.18	199049.00	KG	5.68
3.	64; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	11.80	321192.00	KG	6.88
4.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	10.91	721211.00	KG	0.47
5.	61; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	7.80	227517.00	KG	3.35
6.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7.57	601193.00	KG	0.37
7.	29; Organic chemicals	6.61	599017.00	KG	1.39

8.	72; Iron and steel	3.69	1862606.00	KG	0.75
9.	42; Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	3.63	159236.00	KG	5.39
10.	40; Rubber and articles thereof	3.36	638367.00	KG	2.15

d) Top 10 items of export to India during

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	72; Iron and steel	27.52	20715360.00	KG
2.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	24.69	630808.00	KG
3.	85; Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	15.72	447432.00	KG
4.	90; Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	9.54	49945.00	KG

5.	55; Man-made staple fibres	6.72	2767521.00	KG
6.	38; Miscellaneous chemical products	4.68	3323772.00	KG
7.	30; Pharmaceutical products	4.42	64693.00	KG
8.	39; Plastics and articles thereof	3.87	939302.00	KG
9.	29; Organic chemicals	3.81	314040.00	KG
10.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	3.60	93026.00	KG

e) Potential products of imports from India- **June 2023** (India Export data from DGCIS/ Statistic Austria)

S.No.	Commodity	Rationale (Max.200 words)
1.	02; Meat and edible meat offal	Austria Import from the World- 111.98 million USD. India Export to the World- 312.61 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
2.	04; Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	Austria Import from the World- 105.97 million USD. India Export to the World- 44.30 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
3.	60; Knitted or crocheted fabrics	Austria Import from the World- 8.26 million USD. India Export to the World- 34.10 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
4.	75; Nickel and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World- 66.93 million USD. India Export to the World- 15.48 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.

## **B. QUALITATIVE**

### **1. Market Access Alerts** (attach copy of notification):

**Austria is a part of EU and follows the EU regulations on external trade. Latest updates on market access, custom tariffs, non- tariff measures, regulations can be assessed on the following links:**

- **EU-Tariffs:** <https://madb.europa.eu/madb/euTariffs.htm>
- **Trade Tariffs:**  
[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/dds2/taric/taric\\_consultation.jsp?Lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/taric/taric_consultation.jsp?Lang=en)
- **India trade portal:**  
[https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts\\_notified\\_spstbt.jsp](https://www.indiantradeportal.in/alerts_notified_spstbt.jsp)
- **The EU has also set up a help desk for exporters willing to export their products into the EU. Answer to specific queries like EU Import duties, product requirement, import procedure, internal taxes etc. can be accessed on the following link:**  
<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/tradehelp/>

#### a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

S.No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.							
2.							

NIL

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

S. No	Notification no./ date	Measure	Details (including HS Codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.					
2.					

NIL

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

S.No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.					

2.					
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NIL

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

S.No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any

NIL

- e. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

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NIL

## 2. Feedback

- a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to Austria.

S.No.	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.				
2.				

NIL

- b. Feedback on major trade activities **including logistic events** (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation) June 2023

S.No.	Activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received (Max.200 words)	Source of funding (MAI, TA/TC)

NIL

- c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued: (June 2023)

S. No	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued (June 2023)	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
					60	

### 3. Trade and Investment:

#### a. Significant trends in trade and investment

S.No.	Category	Details of significant trends (Max.200 words)	Analysis (Max. 200 words)
1.	Trade in Goods	<p>In 2019 Austria- India bilateral trade stood at 2.16 billion USD whereas in 2020 it stood at 2.05 billion USD. The decline in trade was due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>However, in 2021 the bilateral trade between India and Austria increased to 2.47 billion USD with an increase of 20.48% from the previous year.</p> <p>In 2022, bilateral trade between India &amp; Austria was 2.84 billion USD with an increase of around 15 % from 2021.</p> <p><i>Sources: Statistic Austria</i></p>	
2.	Trade in Services		
3.	Investment	<p>The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Austria to India has decreased in the year 2022. According to the provisional data available for 2022 on the Austrian National Bank portal, Austria's investments to India was 723 million Euro. According to the revised data on the Austrian National Bank, in 2021 the Austrian direct investment in India was 830 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2022, there has been a decrease of -12.89 % in FDI from Austria to India for the year 2022.</p>	

		<p>According to the provisional data for 2022 available on the Austrian National Bank website, the inward FDI from India to Austria has also declined. India's investment in Austria was 1106 million Euro in 2022. According to the revised data for 2021, FDI from India to Austria stood at 1145 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2021, there has been a decrease of -3.40 % in FDI from India to Austria for the year 2022.</p> <p><i>Source: Austrian National Bank (2021- revised data, 2022- provisional data as on May 2023)</i></p>
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b. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

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S.No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Automotive Industry	More information about the Automotive sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/automotive-industry/</a>	
2.	Chemical Industry	More information about the Chemical sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/chemical-industry/</a>	
3.	Data Center	More information about the Data Center can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/data-center/</a>	
4.	Electronics	More information about the Electronics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/electronics/</a>	
5.	Environmental Technologies	More information about the Environmental Technologies sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/environmental-technologies/</a>	
6.	Digitalization	More information about the Digitalization sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/digitalization/</a>	
7.	Information and Communication Technology	More information about the Information and Communication Technology sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/information-technology/</a>	



8.	Life Sciences	More information about the Life Sciences sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/life-sciences/</a>
9.	Logistics	More information about the logistics sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/logistics/</a>
10.	Mechanical Engineering	More information about the Mechanical Engineering sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/mechanical-engineering/</a>
11.	Tourism	More information about the Tourism sector can be found on the following link: <a href="https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/">https://investinaustria.at/en/sectors/tourism/</a>

**2. Furthermore, Advantage Austria, an initiative from the Federal Chamber of Commerce - Austria, maintains a list of current business opportunities that are either 'offered' or 'wanted' online at:**  
<https://www.advantageaustria.org/in/Startseite.en.html>

**3. For Business opportunities in Austria please visit**  
<https://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do>

- c. Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD15 million & above)

S.No.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	In Austria, all public tenders are listed on the official website		<a href="http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/">http://www.bbg.gv.at/lieferanten/ausschreibungen/alle/</a> (The site is in German only) & <a href="https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungen-ausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html">https://www.usp.gv.at/en/foerderungen-ausschreibungen/vergabeverfahren/ausschreibungsdatenbanken-und-publikationsmedien.html</a>
2.	Tender notices for opportunities in the public sector in Austria can be also accessed		<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do">http://ted.europa.eu/TED/browse/browseByBO.do</a> (Please visit the website and select country-Austria, then select - Business opportunities-Design contest or Contract notice to see tender notices for public works in Austria)

- d. Trade Queries for Imports/ Exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

**INDIAN ENQUIRIES (June 2023)**

S. No.	Enquiry originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import /Expor)	Value (US\$ million)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1.	<b>ANNEXURE-II</b>				<b>Embassy has devised a detailed Performa for responding to trade inquiries. The detailed response is appreciated by most companies.</b>

**4. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies, etc.**

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**5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing (June 2023)**

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars etc.) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ 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.	Monthly Newsletter  <b>June 2023</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture</li> <li>• India @ G20</li> <li>• Launch of IPNA, Vienna Chapter</li> <li>• Smart Cities Mission</li> <li>• State Economic Profile- Nagaland</li> <li>• India Handmade</li> <li>• Tourism – Rajasthan</li> <li>• ODOP</li> <li>• EXIMMITRA</li> <li>• International Year of Millets 2023</li> <li>• Yoga classes – Embassy of India.</li> </ul>
2.	9 <sup>th</sup> India International MSME Trade Fair & Expo		10-12 August 2023

3.	B20 Summit India 2023		25-27 August 2023
4.	IREE 2023		12-14 October 2023
5.	Indian fashion jewellery and accessories show		16-19 October 2023
6.	OTM		08-10 February 2024

**6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: (FY 2023-24)**

S.No.	BE for current financial year	BE for current financial year	Amount Utilized (INR)	Details of Activities
1.	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs. 4,00,000.00	Rs. 1,43,102.00	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2023 for Trade data received from the Statistic Austria.

**7. Action taken on the previous JWG, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc. (issues that Mission had to follow up with host government):**

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)
1	16 <sup>th</sup> Session of the India-Austria Joint Economic Commission took place on 12-13 June 2023 in Vienna, Austria.		<p>India and Austria concluded their 16th Joint Economic Commission (JEC) meeting in Vienna on 12-13 June 2023. The Indian delegation led by Mr Anant Swarup, Joint Secretary in Department of Commerce, India and Mr Florian Frausher, Director General in the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy, Austria co-chaired the meeting.</p> <p>The two co-Chairs comprehensively reviewed the bilateral economic relationship and expressed satisfaction with the growth in bilateral trade and investment. They acknowledged need to further</p>

			<p>intensify cooperation in sectors like infrastructure, energy, skill development, Industry 4.0, tourism etc.</p> <p>The Meeting was followed by a roundtable business forum organized to facilitate B2B interactions for the accompanying business delegation. @investindia presented various incentives and opportunities for businesses in India.</p> <p>The Indian delegation also visited the Austrian Institute of Technology campus to learn about its institutional structure and the ongoing research and developments programs there.</p>
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**8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: (June 2023)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

**9. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer: (June 2023)**

Name of Foreign buyer/supplier	Address & contact details of foreign buyer/supplier	Name & address of Indian exporter/importer	Brief description of complaint	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.

**NIL**

**10. Any other issue of importance (June 2023)**

**NIL**

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