

**REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**

*(Data Source: Statistics Austria)*

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

**I. MONTHLY (DECEMBER 2022) REPORT FOR AUSTRIA**  
**(Data – AUGUST 2022)**

**1 \$ = Rs. 80.55 August 2022**

**1 € = Rs. 82.05 August 2022**

**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	92.76	129.83	
Country's total global trade	14776.26	17144.94	

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	17.07	682006.00	KG	0.96
2.	64; Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	13.20	403072.00	KG	7.08
3.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	10.61	861426.00	KG	0.55
4.	62; Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	8.35	139377.00	KG	3.24
5.	87; Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	7.68	475311.00	KG	0.60
6.	61; Articles of apparel and clothing	7.66	263643.00	KG	2.35

	accessories, knitted or crocheted				
7.	72; Iron and steel	6.38	3912119.00	KG	1.23
8.	29; Organic chemicals	6.38	397725.00	KG	1.41
9.	73; Articles of iron or steel	5.00	1181057.00	KG	0.94
10.	26; Ores, slag and ash	4.69	16665453.00	KG	3.02

d) Top 10 items of export to India during 

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S.No.	Commodity	Value (US\$ million)	Quantity	Unit
1.	84; Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	18.82	723538.00	KG
2.	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	10.05	176088.00	KG
3.	29; Organic chemicals	5.90	387426.00	KG
4.	55; Man-made staple fibres	5.63	1815157.00	KG
5.	38; Miscellaneous chemical products	5.47	4760286.00	KG
6.	90; Optical, photographic, cinematographic,	4.85	15659.00	KG

	measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof			
7.	39; Plastics and articles thereof	4.23	553339.00	KG
8.	48; Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	4.12	508031.00	KG
9.	30; Pharmaceutical products	3.98	108685.00	KG
10.	22; Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3.90	2863157.00	KG

e) Potential products of imports from India- **August 2022** (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 – 90.79 million USD. India Export to the World- 268.68 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
2.	24; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Austria Import from the World – 30.23 million USD. India Export to the World- 127.67 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
3.	37; Photographic or cinematographic goods	Austria Import from the World – 6.02 million USD. India Export to the World- 1.09 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
4.	51; Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	Austria Import from the World – 4.09 million USD. India Export to the World- 12.76 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period
5.	75; Nickel and articles thereof	Austria Import from the World – 48.68 million USD. India Export to the World- 8.39 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period
6.	88; Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	Austria Import from the World – 34.64 million USD. India Export to the World- 104.25 million USD. India Export to Austria- Nil during this period.
7.	89; Ships, boats and floating structures	Austria Import from the World – 1.69 million USD. India Export to the World- 119.63 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.					

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.

S.No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	Barrier ID: 10709 SPS - Restrictions on imports of plants and plant products (alternatives to methyl bromide) - Slow and uncertain pre-shipments' process	Agriculture and Fisheries	Treatments (e.g., methyl bromide, cold treatment) Plant health reasons	Active; Last update: 02 August 2022	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=10709&amp;sps=true">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=10709&amp;sps=true</a>
2.	Barrier ID: 17182 Quality Control Order for Man-made Fibres	Chemicals	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active; Last update: 15 Nov 2022	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=17182&amp;sps=false">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=17182&amp;sps=false</a>
3.	Barrier ID: 16842 Quality Control Orders on Footwear	Textiles and Leather	Standards and Other technical requirements	Active; Last update: 14 Nov 2022	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16842&amp;sps=false">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16842&amp;sps=false</a>
4.	Barrier ID: 16143	Automotive	Non-automatic	Active; Last	<a href="https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16143&amp;sps=false">https://trade.ec.europa.eu/access-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16143&amp;sps=false</a>

	Licensing scheme for importing tyres		import licensing	update 07 Nov 2022	<a href="https://ss-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16143&amp;sps=false">ss-to-markets/en/barriers/details?barrier_id=16143&amp;sps=false</a>
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## 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) August 2022

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: (August 2022)

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 (August 2022)	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
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### 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	The year-on-year rise in trade between India and Austria has shown an upward trend. In 2018 Austria- India bilateral trade stood at 2.08 billion USD whereas in 2019 it stood at 2.16 billion USD.	
2.	Trade in Services	<p>Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic, the bilateral trade was also affected. In 2020, bilateral trade between India and Austria stood at 2.05 billion USD with a decrease of more than 5% from the previous year.</p> <p>2021, India's and Austria's bilateral trade stood at 2.47 billion USD. It was an increase of 20.48% from the previous year.</p> <p><i>Sources: Statistic Austria</i></p>	
3.	Investment	<p>The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Austria to India has increased in the year 2021. According to the provisional data available for 2021 on the Austrian National Bank portal, Austria's investments to India was 830 million Euro. According to the revised data on the Austrian National Bank, in 2020 the Austrian direct investment in India was 742 million Euro.</p> <p>Comparing to 2020, there has been an increase of 11.85 % in FDI from Austria to India for the year 2021.</p> <p>The inward FDI from India to Austria has seen a major jump. According to the provisional data for 2021 available on the Austrian National Bank website, India's investment in Austria was 1145 million Euro in 2021. According to the revised data for 2020, FDI from India to Austria stood at 362 million Euro.</p>	



		<p>Comparing to 2020, there has been an increase of 216.29 % in FDI from India to Austria for the year 2021.</p> <p><i>Source: Austrian National Bank (2020- revised data, 2021- provisional data as on Oct 2022)</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/Oesterreich-in-Indien.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 (August 2022)**

S. No	Enquiry originator	Product with HS Codes	Nature (Import / Export)	Value (US\$ million)	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1.	<b>ANNEXURE-II</b>				<b>Embassy has devised a detailed Performa for</b>

		<p><b>responding to trade inquiries. The detailed response is appreciated by most companies.</b></p>
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**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.:**

**1. Rail Sector India: Industry Report**

**The world's fourth largest rail network is being expanded further**

<https://www.wko.at/service/aussenwirtschaft/schienen-sektor-indien-branchenreport.html>

Indian Railways has been an integral part of the Indian transport network for over 150 years and, with a route length of 123,236 km and 1.3 million employees, is one of the largest railway companies in the world. 23 million passengers and 3 million tons of goods are transported every day.

Indian Railways has turned to newer technologies and solutions to improve operational efficiencies. The goal is to create a sustainable railway system by 2030. The goals of the national railway plan include the significant reduction of freight transport times by increasing the average speed of freight trains from the current 22 km/h to 50 km/h and the definition of new high-speed corridors.

**2. RHI Magnesita acquires a refractory company in India**

<https://kurier.at/wirtschaft/rhi-magnesita-erwirbt-ein-feuerfestunternehmen-in-indien/402227604>

RHI Magnesita, the global leader in fireproof products, announced the acquisition of Indian refractories company Dalmia Bharat Refractories Limited ("DBRL"). DBRL is one of the leading refractory suppliers in India and has long been a reliable partner for customers in the region, according to RHI Magnesita in a press release. The acquisition will significantly expand its presence in the rapidly growing Indian refractory market.

By merging the production of DBRL with RHI Magnesita's existing business activities, significant synergies would be created. The company employs around 1,200 people in India and has a production capacity of more than 300,000 tons per year at five refractory and raw material sites. As part of the acquisition, RHI Magnesita is acquiring additional production capacities in important industrial regions in southern and western India, where the company currently has no locations. The acquisition is

based on a share swap agreement in exchange for 27 million shares in RHI Magnesita India Limited.

"This enables us to increasingly serve our customers in India on a local-for-local basis and to offer a broader range of products, especially in the industrial area, where RHI Magnesita is currently still little present. This transaction proves that that in times of declining demand in other regions, we can further expand our business in India, where the prospects for the refractory industry are good," emphasized Stefan Borgas, CEO of RHI Magnesita.

### 5. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing (August 2022)

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 August 2022		Focus Sector- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textile</li> <li>• FIEO Business Portal</li> <li>• Make in India</li> <li>• India at a Glance</li> <li>• India Digital Map</li> <li>• Incredible India-Tourism.</li> </ul>
2.	17 <sup>th</sup> FICCI higher Education Summit	17-19 November 2022	
3.	Boiler India	14- 16 September 2022	
4.	India's international Water resources event	1-5 November 2022	
5.	India ITME	08-13 December 2022	
6.	IETF	16-18 February 2323	

**6. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget: (FY 2022-23)**

S.No.	BE for current financial year	BE for current financial year	Amount Utilized (INR)	Details of Activities
1.	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 1,35,770.34	Renewal of the Annual Subscription 2022 for Trade data received from the Statistic Austria.
2.	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 3,70,000.00	Rs. 11,477.20	Annual Membership fee for the Club for Trade delegates.

**7. Action taken on the previous JwGs, 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	15th Session of the India-Austria Joint Economic Commission was held on 20th July 2017, in New Delhi, India.	An operational level virtual meeting was held in between India and Austria in the month of September 2020. Due to the current situation of Covid 19, this step was taken and full JEC meeting would be scheduled once the COVID-19 situation subsides.  During the meeting Austrian side proposed a new structure for	On 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Indian side conveyed their proposal which has been shared with the Austrian side by the Mission.  The Mission is following up with the request to commence the next India -Austria JEC in the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023 in Austria.

		holding JEC meeting. India's response to the proposal is awaited.	
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**8. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute: (August 2022)**

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: (August 2022)**

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.
Central European Waste Management	Dunsoistrasse 7, 4600, Wels, Austria	International Commerce Ltd Bangalore, India.	The Indian company M/s International Commerce Ltd., India filed a complaint alleged fraud for non-shipment of scrap by M/s Central European Waste Management (CEWM), Dunsoistrasse 7, 4600, Wels, Austria against payment of USD 2,90,816.25	The Mission reached out to Austria's Federal Chamber of Commerce (WKO), who in return conveyed that they do not have any company with the name 'M/s Central European Waste Management' in their company database. In Austria, the business structure is based on the public law model and membership of WKO is mandatory for all the companies. WKO has also informed

			<p>made by M/s International Commerce Ltd (ICL), Bangalore, India.</p>	<p>that another company with the name ABCO-Abfallconsulting GmbH is registered on the same address as claimed by Central European Waste Management. The Mission also searched for the company profile on the website. There were a number of articles claiming that the said company has been part of a multi-million-dollar scam and many Asian companies have fallen their victim. The article below may be seen for kind reference:</p> <p><a href="https://recyclinginternational.com/ferrous-metals/multi-million-scam-claimed-by-scrap-traders/9079/">https://recyclinginternational.com/ferrous-metals/multi-million-scam-claimed-by-scrap-traders/9079/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.complaintsboard.com/central-european-waste-management-b114223">https://www.complaintsboard.com/central-european-waste-management-b114223</a></p> <p>Also, on the website <a href="http://www.tradeindia.com">www.tradeindia.com</a>, M/s Central European Waste Management is still being displayed. It is important to take</p>
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				<p>necessary action and get this company removed so that no other company becomes victim of this scam. The link to the Austria company details in the trade India portal is: <a href="https://www.tradeindia.com/central-european-waste-management-4039866/product-services.html">https://www.tradeindia.com/central-european-waste-management-4039866/product-services.html</a></p>
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**10. Any other issue of importance (August 2022)**

<b>Food Festival 2022</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b>	<p>The Embassy of India organized a food festival along with the celebrations of the 76th year of India's Independence. 4 food stalls were setup with a variety of Indian food from different states promoting the rich cuisine of India. Along with the food, banners promoting India tourism were displayed all over in the hall. A short video was also played one loop representing the latest developments in India in various fields including science and technology.</p> <p>It was one of the best attended National Day functions in recent months with an estimated total of 400 distinguished guests attending from the prominent Indian society as well as from the Diplomatic Corps and other segments of international community.</p> <p>The Food festival was concluded by an evening of India dance and music featuring live performances of table, flute &amp; vocals, and different Folk Dances of India.</p>
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