

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 (Country) : Embassy of India, Seoul

I. MONTHLY REPORT: October, 2023

A. Market Access Alerts

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a) Alerts on customs tariff changes: -

SNo	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any	Upload notification (pdf only)
NIL								

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

SNo	Notification no./ date	Measure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	G/TBT/N/KOR/1181 Amendments of the Enforcement Rule of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Date: 31 October 2023	TBT	New chemical substance and existing chemical substances	30 January 2024	Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
2	G/TBT/N/KOR/1180 Amendment of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Date: 31 October 2023	TBT	New chemical substance and existing chemical substances	30 January 2024	Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
3	G/TBT/N/KOR/1178 Revision of the "Approval Standard of Temporary Standards and Specifications for	TBT	Foods	To be determined (TBD)	Protection of human health and safety

	Food etc.” Date: 30 October 2023				
4	G/TBT/N/KOR/789 Revision of the “Approval Standard of Temporary Standards and Specifications for Food etc.” Date: 30 October 2023	SPS	Food ingredient	To be determined (TBD)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
5	G/TBT/N/KOR/1179 Amendments to the “Korean Herbal Pharmacopoeia” Date: 30 October 2023	TBT	Pharmaceuticals	To be determined (TBD)	Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
6	G/SPS/N/KOR/788 Enactment to the ‘Regulation on the Declaration and Inspection of Imported Foods, etc’ Date: 25 October 2023	SPS	Foods	Expected for adoption in December 2023 (to be determined).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/1177 Amendments to the enforcement rule of the Act on Promotion of Environment-friendly	TBT	Environment- friendly agricultural products, Materials for organic farming	30/12/2023	Protection of human health or safety

	agriculture and Fisheries, and Management of and Support for Organic Foods Date: 16 October 2023				
8	G/TBT/N/KOR/1175 Amendment of notification on Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipment Date: 12 October 2023	TBT	EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) equipments subject to conformity assessment	31/12/2023	Elimination of administrative burden and clarification of eligibility for conformity assessment
9	G/TBT/N/KOR/1176 Amendments to the “Regulation on Evaluation of Food and Drug Testing and Inspection Agencies” Date: 12 October 2023	TBT	Food, Drug	To be determined (TBD)	Quality requirements
10	G/TBT/N/KOR/1174 Revision of the “Act on Labeling and Advertising of Foods” Date: 11 October 2023	TBT	Foods	To be determined (TBD)	Consumer information, Labeling; Protection of human health or safety
11	G/TBT/N/KOR/1172 Amendments to the “Regulation for Pharmaceutical Approvals, Notifications and Reviews” Date: 4 October 2023	TBT	Pharmaceuticals	To be determined (TBD)	Consumer information, labeling
12	G/TBT/N/KOR/1173 Amendments to the “Notification for Placement and Management of Unique Device Identifiers”	TBT	Medical Devices	To be determined (TBD)	Consumer information, labeling

	Date: 4 October 2023				
13	G/TBT/N/KOR/787 Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Food Additives Date: 4 October 2023	SPS	Food additives	To be determined (TBD)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests

Source: <https://epingalert.org/en?notification-type-radio=null#/browse-notifications>

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

SNo.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	Classification / HS CODE	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	G/TBT/N/KOR/1181 Amendments of the Enforcement Rule of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Date: 31 October 2023	TBT	New chemical substance and existing chemical substances	30 January 2024	Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
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Source: Eping, <https://epingalert.org/en?notification-type-radio=null#/browse-notifications>

d) Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country:

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

SN o.	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
1	Antidumping: Foreign Trade Remedies report published by the Korea Trade Commission	Steel/Metal Ferro-silico-manganese	Silicon Manganese Alloy (7202300000)	July 21, 2023 – July 20, 2028	1 st retrial
2	Antidumping: Foreign Trade	Chemistry	PET Film Of polyethylene	May 8, 2023 –	4 th retrial

	Remedies report Published by the Korea Trade Commision	PET Film	terephthalate (HS Code:392062 0000)	May 7, 2028	
3	Antidumping: Foreign Trade Remedies report published by the Korea Trade Commision	Steel/Metal Stainless steel bar	Stainless steel bar {Bars and rods, hot- rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel (HS code: 7221000000) }	January 22, 2021 – January 21, 2024	4 th retrial
4.	The CBIC vide Notification No. 58/2023-Customs dated October 09, 2023 , has notified the imposition of bilateral safeguard duties on imports of Korean Ferro Molybdenum. The main purpose of this action is to protect and strengthen the domestic industry. The safeguard duty will take effect from October 10, 2023. https://egazette.gov.in/WriteReadData/2023/249278.pdf	Ferro Molybdenum	HS code: 7202 70 00	October 10, 2023.	

Source: Korea Trade Commission, <https://www.ktc.go.kr/en/main.do>

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

SNo.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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Information not available at the host country.

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a) Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

SNo.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
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1.	<p>FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) Delegation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shivas Auto Components Private Limited 2) Investor and Philanthropist 3) IILM University 4) R V Briggs & Co Pvt Ltd 5) Mango Tree Tours and Exhibitions 6) J K International 7) Dalmia Brothers Pvt. Ltd 8) OPJK Paper Company 9) The KCP Limited 10) Kalakriti Art Gallery 11) Vadehra Art Gallery 12) ReachONE 13) Light Publications 14) Delhi commonwealth women's Association DCWA 15) Radha Smelters Pvt. Ltd 16) Sanghvi Erectors Pvt Ltd 17) Gateway Group of Companies 18) O hotels / oxford group 19) Aubepine 20) Humanifi AI 21) AMREN boards Pvt Ltd 22) Indman FutureVision Pvt. Ltd. 23) Lachhmandass and Co 24) Olympus High/ 	Steel & Metal, textile, cosmetics, education, architecture, entertainment, and more.		<p>A delegation of 41 individuals, which included the President of FICCI FLO, paid a visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK) from 30th Sept. – 6th Oct. At their request, the Korean Women Entrepreneurs Association (KWEA) arranged a business meeting with 50 female Korean entrepreneurs on 4 Oct. at Lotte hotel. At this gathering, both parties formalized their collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The participants represented a diverse array of sectors, such as Steel & Metal, textile, cosmetics, education, architecture, entertainment, and more.</p>
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	<p>KSM Films Production</p> <p>25) DBR Ventures</p> <p>26) Lots of Learning</p> <p>27) Dwaraka High School</p> <p>28) Linkwell Telesystems Pvt Ltd</p> <p>29) Sri Ramakrishna Mills CBE Ltd</p> <p>30) Doon Heritage School</p> <p>31) Kairos Consciousness</p> <p>32) Jajodia Motor & Cycle Co.</p> <p>33) Richmonds High School and Gaurangee Garments and Clothing</p> <p>34) J D Khona & Co.</p> <p>35) Nathu Mal and Sons Jewellers</p> <p>36) Gati Ltd</p> <p>37) Amara Raja Media and Entertainment Private Limited</p> <p>38) Life Transformation Club</p>			
2.	<p>Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)- Indian Women Network (IWN) Delegation</p> <p>1) Patra India BPO Services</p> <p>2) Alpla India Pvt Ltd,</p> <p>3) Innomet Advanced Materials Pvt Ltd</p> <p>4) Corteva Agriscience</p> <p>5) Kyndryl</p>	<p>Service, manufacturing, advanced materials, and more.</p>		<p>The 13-member delegation from CII-IWN visited South Korea from 10-12 October 2023. They met Korean Women Entrepreneurs Association; Korean Women's Venture Association and other stakeholders, as part of their efforts to build network of India and Korea across various sectors.</p>

	Solutions Pvt Ltd 6) Chugh Consulting (India) LLP 7) IMIS Pharma Pvt. Ltd. 8) G Narayanamma Institute 9) Biocon Biologics Ltd 10) Advaya Architects Brandix India 11) Apparel City Pvt Ltd 12) Visaka Industries Ltd			
3.	TEXPROCIL, AEPC	Textile & apparel		18 Oct. 2023 The representatives from both councils have visited Daegu City and had meetings with Korea Textile Development Institute (KTDI) and Daegu-Gyeongbuk Textile Industry Association (DGTIA) and discussed about the opportunity for further cooperation in areas of skill transfer, textile education, and trade. During the meetings, Additional Secretary (Trade Adviser), Ministry of Textiles, shared about the Bharat Tex 2024 which will be held in New Delhi in February and extended invitation.

b) Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events,

SNo	Activity/Events (trade fair, BSM	Date and	Number of participants	Name of EPC/Trade Body	Mission's Feedback
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	etc.)	venue	from India	coordinating participants	(Max.200 words)
	<p>The Secretary DPIIT along with Invest India team, representatives from Ministry of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, National Industrial Corridor Development Programme, and Department of Commerce have visited Korea from 16th – 18th Oct, 2023. To mark 50 years of diplomatic relationship between Republic of Korea and India, DPIIT, in collaboration with the Embassy of India in Seoul, coordinated an Investment and Trade Roadshow, sector-specific roundtable discussions, business sessions, and one-on-one meetings. The following events were conducted during the visit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment and Trade Seminar (Seoul & Busan) 2. 1:1 meetings 3. Electronics Supply Chain Roundtable 4. Textile Investment Roundtable 5. Textile Business Session 6. Food Business Session 				
1	Indian Food Business Session (Networking Session for Korean Businesses in the Indian Food Sector)	17 th October , Astor Suite, Lotte Hotel Seoul	6 EPC members, 3 Delegation members	Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC) , Marine Product Export Development Authority(MPEDA)	<p>Among the events, Networking Session for Korean Businesses in the Indian Food Sector was held for the food sector.</p> <p>Members of IOPEPC and MPEDA had an opportunity to have meetings with Korean businesses.</p> <p>Total number of participation</p>

					reached 20.
2.	Indian Textile/Apparel Business Session for Korean Importers	17 th October , Belle Vue, Lotte Hotel Seoul	13 EPC delegates, Ministry of Textiles, and Bureau of Indian Standards	Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC), Wool and Woolen EPC (WWEPC), The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), and The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC)	To enhance trade relations between India and Korea, the mission arranged a Textile Business Session and facilitated B2B meetings. This event featured the presence of prominent Korean buyers, as well as the Chairman of the Korea Importers Association and the Vice Chairman of the Korea Fashion Industry Association. The total number of attendees reached 35, which included 25 Korean importers and other interested individuals.
3.	DPIIT Textile Investment Roundtable	17 th October , Lotte Hotel Seoul	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, DPIIT 2) Invest India 3) Mr. Rajat Kumar 	TEXPROCIL	The Mission arranged a textile investment roundtable in collaboration with DPIIT, extended invitations to 12

			<p>Saini, CEO & MD</p> <p>4) National Industrial Corridor Developm ent (NICDC)</p> <p>5) Additional Director, TEXPRO CIL</p> <p>6) Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Seoul</p>		<p>notable Korean investors and potential investors. Mr. Choi, who serves as the President of the Korea Federation of Textile Industries (KOFOTI), along with Ms. Shubrha, the DPIIT Secretary, and the Trade Adviser of the Ministry of Textiles, delivered their remarks. The event also featured a presentation by Mr. Rajat Kumar Saini, who serves as the CEO & MD of the National Industrial Corridor Development (NICDC). During the subsequent Q&A session, the investors sought information about the investment climate in India and the incentives</p>
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					related to the textile industry.
4.	DPIIT Electronics Supply Chains Roundtable	17 th October, Lotte Hotel Seoul	<p>Participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mr. Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD, (NICDC) 2) Mr. Sagar Sharma, Chief of Staff, Indian Semiconductor Mission 3) Mr. Park Bumjoon, Deputy Director, Invest India Korea Plus 	-	<p>During Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh's visit to the Republic of Korea on October 16th-18th, 2023, the Mission co-partnered with the DPIIT to organize a Roundtable Seminar on Electronics Supply Chains 17th October. Mr. Rajat Kumar Saini, CEO & MD, National Industrial Corridor Development (NICDC) gave a Special Address and Mr. Sagar Sharma, Chief of Staff, Indian Semiconductor Mission delivered a presentation highlighting the opportunities for growth and innovation within the Electronics and Semiconductor Sectors. He also provided an in-</p>

					depth overview of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for Electronics and Semiconductors . The participants from the Korean side included LG Electronics, SIMMTECH, and SIGETRONICS .
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c) Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued:

SNo.	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	Mission's Feedback
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1	Global Maritime International Summit 2023	Oct 17 - 19, Mumbai	1	KangTae Ho, Executive Vice President, HD Korea Shipbuilding& Engineering	1	A number of Indian shipping companies, including shipping companies, shipyards, and ports, participated in the event, which was a valuable opportunity to understand the current status of India's shipping industry, and

						the business trip team was able to meet SCI chairman and other major shipping players in the Indian market to check the shipbuilding company trends and explain the current shipbuilding industry situation.
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d) Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

SNo.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Oil	Daekyoung O&T	STIC Investments

e) Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP.

SNo.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
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NIL during the period

C. Tourism:

a) Tourist Visa Issued:

S. No	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the same month last year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the year	No. of Tourist Visa issued cumulatively during the last year
1.	13	15	121	139

b) Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised:

S. No.	Details of Event/ Interaction	Theme/Topic	Description about No. of Participants and type of participation (tour operators/
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			tourism companies/ social influencers etc.)
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NIL during the period

c) Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:

S. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken
NIL				

D. Opportunities in technology:

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

a) Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

S. No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents
1.	Batteries	The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) announced that it will implement a safety inspection system from October 19 to help safely reuse electric vehicles with power banks for camping and etc. without discarding spent batteries with 70-80% remaining life. https://www.kats.go.kr/content.do?cmsid=240&mode=view&page=2&cid=24046		
2.	Technologies (NET & NEP)	The National Institute of Technology and Standards of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy held the "2nd 2023 New Technology (NET) and New Product (NEP) Certificate Award Ceremony" and awarded certificates for 29 innovative new technologies and new products. * New Technology (NET): Excellent New Technology, New Product (NEP): Excellent New Product In the new technology (NET) field, 17 new technology development companies, including 3D printing technology, which can reduce errors by about 20% when making dental prosthetics, and 12 new product development companies, including eco-friendly plant-derived plastic materials, that can replace existing petrochemical materials, will receive certificates.		

E. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade	Details of Seminar/ webinar	Details of trade
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	research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	DPIIT Investment & Trade Seminar in Seoul	<p>An official delegation led by Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary of DPIIT visited in Republic of Korea during 16 – 18 October, 2023.</p> <p>Accordingly, Embassy of India in Seoul organized seminar on Investment & Trade Opportunities in India on 16 October 2023 at trade tower in collaboration with KITA. In the seminar, presentations on Investment & Trade Opportunities in India were made by representatives of the sectors in India, Invest India and Korean company. Related sectors of the 155 Korean company participated in the Seminar.</p>	
2.	DPIIT Investment & Trade Seminar in Busan	<p>- 18th, October, Convention Hall, Busan City Hotel</p> <p>-8 delegates (Ministry of Textile, National Industrial Corridor Development, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Indian Semiconductor Mission, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Indian Standards, Invest India)</p> <p>The Secretary DPIIT has visited Busan, to attend investment and trade seminar.</p> <p>The seminar was hosted by DPIIT, Busan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Embassy of India.</p> <p>Ministries such as Ministry of</p>	

		<p>Textiles, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, and Ministry of Heavy Industries have given presentation on the trade and investment opportunity possible in the Indian market.</p> <p>The number of participation reached 42.</p> <p>The business meetings took place with Samwha Foods, Changshin and Sungwoo Hitech after the seminar.</p>	
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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)
3,000,000	3,000,000	1,223,723	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balance payment for Seoul Café Show. (May 12, INR 144875.65) - Interpretation service for Korea Food Industry Association (KFIA) round table. (June 7, INR 56958.24) - Motorbike courier service for delivering the ragi samples to KINTEX exhibition hall. (June 7, INR 2172.15) - 50% payment towards reserving 4booths at Seoul Café Show. (June 8, INR 509103.92) - 50% payment towards reserving 4booths at Seoul Café Show. (August 9, INR 508613.04)

G. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	Description/ No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
NIL during the period.			