

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 (Country) : Kingdom of Morocco

MONTHLY REPORT : OCTOBER 2023

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes:

S N o .	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any (Upload notification (pdf only)
1	Circular No. 6499/222 October 03 rd , 2023	Agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishing products	Agreement between the European Union (EU) and the Kingdom of Morocco relating to reciprocal liberalization measures in terms of agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishing products. - 12th year of implementation.	Common law	Reductions within the framework of quotas	From October 1 st 2023 until September 30 th , 2024	The agreement stipulates that the products appearing in list 3 of Annex I which will not be liberalized, are therefore not subject to tariff dismantling but benefit from reductions tariffs within the framework of quotas. Outside of quotas, these products will be subject to import duty within the framework of common law.

Source: Customs and Indirect Taxes Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

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

S N o .	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Circular No. 6501/311 October 03 rd , 2023	Quantitative export restrictions	0709.92/071 0.80.10.00/0 711.20/EX 0712.90.99.0 0/1509/1510/ EX 2001.90.00/2 004.90.31.00 /EX 2004.90.53.0 0/2005.70		- The order of the Minister of Industry and Commerce n°2362.23 of 20 September 2023 supplementing decree no. 1308-94 of April 19, 1994 establishing the list of goods subject to quantitative import and export restriction measures, has been published in the Official Bulletin No. 7237. Thus, under the terms of this decree, the export of the

					products, listed, is subject to export license until 12/31/2024.
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c. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures:

S N o	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1	Circular No. 6509/232 October 30 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty tariff of an item called "Maxi Express Train"	9503.00	October 30 th , 2023	-The article called "Maxi Express Train" is an electric train with dimensions reduced for entertainment, classified by application of RGI 1 and 6, under subheading 9503.00 of the Harmonized System, item 9503.00.91.90 of the import duty tariff.
2	Circular No. 6507/232 October 27 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty of an item called "MAGNATA H2O".	8421.21.90.00	October 27 th , 2023	- The article is a magnetization water purifier classified, by application of RGI 1 and 6, under subheading 8421.21.90.00 of the import duty tariff.
3	Circular No. 6505/232 October 26 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty of an item called "DC power connector-2.1 mm cable mount DC jack plug 2A", "DC socket rated at 1A, 16 V, cable mount, nickel plated" and "DC connector, plug, 5.5x2.1 mm, 2-pole, angled, with cable"	8536.69/ 8544.42	October 26 th , 2023	- "DC power connector-2.1 mm cable mount DC jack plug 2A" et "DC socket rated at 1A, 16 V, cable mount, nickel plated", is classified under subheading 8536.69 of the Harmonized System, item 8536.69.90.00 of the import duty tariff. - "DC connector, plug, 5.5x2.1 mm, 2-pole, angled, with cable" is classified under subheading 8544.42 of the Harmonized System, item 8544.42.10.90. of the import duty tariff.
4	Circular No. 6506/232 October 26 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty of an item called "Tria Tray"	3924.10.00.00	October 26 th , 2023	- The article is classified by application of RGI 1 and 6, under subheading 3924.10.00.00.
5	Circular No. 6504/232 October 25 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty of certain orthopedics shoes	6403.99.90.90	October 25 th , 2023	- The considered shoes are classified, by application of RGI 1 and 6, under subheading 6403.99.90.90 of the import duty tariff.
6	Circular No. 6503/311 October 20 th , 2023	Import control of sources of ionizing radiation.	2844410000/ 2844420000/ 2844430010/ 2844430091/ 2844430092/ 2844430099/ 2844440010/ 2844440090/ 8401100000/ 8401200000/ 8543100000/ 9018140000/	October 31 st , 2023	- The Administration of Customs and Indirect Taxes and the Moroccan Nuclear Safety and Security Agency and Radiological (AMSSNuR) have set up a framework for exchanging control results at importing sources of ionizing radiation.

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7	Circular No. 6500/232 October 04 th , 2023	Classification in the tariff of the import duty of shoes under the reference "EW91618H-01"	6404.11.20	October 04th, 2023	The considered shoes are classified, by application of RGI 1 and 6, as following: - Under the subheading 6404.11.20.10 with insole of a shorter length; -Under the subheading 6404.11.20.90 with insole of one length greater than 24 cm.

Source: Customs and Indirect Taxes Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

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

S N 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	Public notice no. DDC/1312023 Rabat, October 5 th , 2023	Results of the review investigation for extension of the safeguard measure applied to imports of iron or steel tubes and pipes	7306191090;730619990; 7306301099;7306309900; 7306501090; 7306509900;7306611010; 7306611090; 7306619000; 7306691000; 7306699900; 7306902012; 7306902019; 7306902022;7306902029; 7306902039; 7306909019; 7306909099.	-----	At the end of the review investigation for extension, the ministry determined that the safeguard measure continues to be necessary to repair and prevent serious damage to the national production branch of tubes and pipes.

Source: Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kingdom of Morocco

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

S N o .	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

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

S.N.o.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	CII Delegation	General Trade	NIL	CII appreciated the support provided by the Indian Embassy

b. **Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events,**

S.N. o.	Activity/Events (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	Number of participants from India	Name of EPC/Trade Body coordinating participants	Mission's Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	Siema Food Expo Delegation	17-19 October 2023 at CICEC, Casablanca	15	NIL	A seperate meeting was provided by the mission to all exhibitors

c. **Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued:**

S N o.	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
1.	45th India Carpet Expo,	8-11 October 2023 at Bhadohi Carpet Expo Mart Bhadohi Uttar Pradesh				Activity was promoted on social media, website, related chambers and importers in Morocco.
2.	International Railway Equipment Exhibition (Iree) 2023, Global Platform For Railway Technology & Services	12-14 October 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi				- do -
3.	India Mobile Congress	27-29 October 2023 in New Delhi				- do -

57 Business Visas issued for the Month of October 2023 showing a very good number of business exchanges between the both countries as compared to 43 business visas issued in October 22, Also there is

significant increase in normal tourist visas, indicating that there is ample interest from Moroccan side to visit India for tourism and business purposes.

d. Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:

S N o.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.			
2.			

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.

S N o.	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1	Ref:08/AREP/RDT/2023 Program to combat Territorial and Social Disparities in Rural Areas: Construction work on the road linking Ait Hani to Aghbalou N'Kardous in the Provinces of Errachidia and Tinghir Draa Tafilalet Region Deadline: 05/12/2023 10:00	GP	Works / Road works, paths and tracks	114 408 769.20 Dhs equivalent to \$ 11 M
2	Ref: 28/2023 Upgrading works on national road n°6 between Dar Essaka exchanger and Sidi Allal Bahraoui. – creation of an interchange at the intersection of the national road 6 with the regional road 407 (Shoul) -Prefecture of sale- Provincial Directorate Of Transport Equipment, Logistics And Water Of Rabat Deadline : 05/12/2023 11:00	GP	Works / Road works, paths and tracks	33 002 298.00 Dhs equivalent to \$ 3 M

.	Ref: 34/DAM/ET/2023 Drinking water supply to Laattaouia, Kelâa des Sraghna and neighboring centers and douars from the ring road canal-Lot n°2.3: Tamellalt Antenna Pipe, Beni Mellal National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Water Branch Deadline: 29/11/2023 10:00	GP	Works / Sanitation, drinking water and various network works / Laying of drinking water pipes	51 443 580.00 DH equivalent to \$ 5 M
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C. Tourism:

a. Tourist Visa Issued:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the <October>, <2023>
1.	89

89 Tourist Visas issued for the Month of October 2023 showing a very good number of tourists between the both countries as compared to 65 tourist visas issued in October 22. The cumulative number of issued visas from January to October, 2023, is 526, significantly higher than the cumulative number registered in the same period last year (346). This important increase is indicating that there is ample interest from Moroccan side to visit India for tourism and business purposes.

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/ tourism companies/ social influencers etc.)
1.			
2.			

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

S. No.	Date	Advisory	Reason	Action Taken

D. a. Opportunities in technology: NIL

S. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies

No.			for ToT/ collaboration	

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

S.No.	Sector	Details	Remarks	Upload Documents

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

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, 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			
2			
3			

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)

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
5	0	5	5