

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 : Kingdom of Morocco

MONTHLY REPORT : DECEMBER 2023

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: NIL

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)
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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.) NIL

S N o .	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
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Source: Customs and Indirect Taxes Administration, Kingdom of Morocco

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. 6513/232 December 04 th , 2024	Classification in the tariff of the import duty tariff of the vehicle called "U-VANE" bearing the references K21-361, K22-361 and K23-361.	3824.99	November 03rd, 2023	-The article called "SOA-001" is classified by application of RGI 1 and 6, under subheading 3824.99.00.99 of the import duty tariff.
2	Circular No. 6518/214 December 27 th , 2024	- Guarantee of precious metals. - Digitization of the declaration of platinum, gold or silver objects presented for testing and to the mark, said		January, 1 st , 2024	- Exhibition, sale, and the sale of platinum works, or or silver produced locally are subject to prior filing with the administration of the declaration of platinum objects, gold or silver presented to the test and to the mark, called "D19".

		"D19".			-As part of the follow up of digitization strategy of customs procedures, and the upgrade of the jewelry sector in precious metals, it was decided to digitization the D19 declaration.
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d. Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: NIL
(Safeguards including special safeguard, anti-dumping, 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	Circular No. 6514/211 December 15 th , 2024	Safeguard measure applied to imports of hot-rolled sheets		November 28 th , 2023	- Extension of definitive safeguard measure on imports of hot-rolled sheets until June 18, 2026.
2	Circular No. 6515/211 December 15 th , 2024	Extension of the safeguard measure applied to imports of iron or steel tubes and pipes.	7306.19.10.90; 7306.19.99.00; 7306.30.10.99; 7306.30.99.00; 7306.50.10.90; 7306.50.99.00; 7306.61.10.10; 7306.61.10.90; 7306.61.90.00; 7306.69.10.00; 7306.69.99.00; 7306.90.20.12; 7306.90.20.19; 7306.90.20.22; 7306.90.20.29; 7306.90.20.39; 7603.90.90.19; 7306.90.90.99.	November 6 th , 2023	- A safeguard measure in the form of an additional ad valorem duty of 25% reduced by one point percentage per year over a period of three years from November 6, 2020, is applied to imports of iron or steel tubes and pipes. - The joint order of the Minister of Industry and Commerce and the Minister of the Economy and Finance No. 2766.23 of November 8, 2023, extended for a period of 3 years, the application of this safeguard measure in the form of an additional ad valorem duty of 22% on imports of iron or steel tubes and pipes falling under the aforementioned tariff headings.

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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.	Indian Ceramic Tiles Delegation from Morbi Ceramics Association	Ceramic tiles	NIL	Ambassador visited the Covering Expo in Casablanca and discussed ways to further increase export of Indian ceramic tiles in Morocco. Mission also facilitated their meetings in Customs to address their issues. Members appreciated Mission support in their endeavour of expanding business in Morocco

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.					

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.	Intex South Asia international textile sourcing show	7 th to 9 th December, 2023, New Delhi				Activity was promoted on social media, website, related chambers and importers in Morocco.
2.	12th Edition of CII Excon	12 th to 16 th December 2023, in Bengaluru				- do -
3.	16th India International Silk Fair	19 th to 21 st December 2023, in New Delhi				- do -

33 Business Visas issued for the Month of December 2023 showing a very good number of business exchanges between the both countries.

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

S No	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.			

- 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.	<p>Ref: SR4121008</p> <p>Construction of the 225/60kV Dar Gueddaari transformer station, the 60kV extension in Sidi Slimane substation and 225/60kV connection. Rabat, Sale, Kenitra</p> <p>National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Electricity Branch</p> <p>Deadline: 24/01/2024 09:00</p>	GP	Works / Electrical work / Installation work for common uses of large housing complexes or public places	252 000 000.00 Dhs equivalent to \$ 25.2 M
2.	<p>Ref: 01/CR/2023</p> <p>Architectural design and monitoring of construction of the excellence center “Dar al Baroud” in the Moualine El Oued commune covering Benslimane Province – Casablanca-Settat region</p> <p>Regional Project Execution Agency Casablanca Settat</p> <p>Deadline : 25/01/2024 10:00</p>	GP	Services / Engineering studies / Preliminary project study, identification, and data collection	36 000 000.00 Dhs equivalent to \$ 3.6 M

3	Ref: 11/2023/DS Provision of interim agents for carrying out statistical surveys for the benefit of the High Planning Commission Director Of Statistics Rabat Deadline: 23/01/2024 10:00	Services	15 281 839,87 DH equivalent to \$ 1.5 M
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C. Tourism:

a. Tourist Visa Issued:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the <November>, <2023>
1.	68

68 Tourist Visas issued for the Month of December 2023 showing a very good number of tourists between the both countries.

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 for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies

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

S . N o .	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)
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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)

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
6	0	6	6