

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 : JANUARY 2024

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)
1	Circular No 6524/311 dated January 2 nd , 2024	0102.29	- Suspension of perception of import duty applicable to domestic cattle relevant to heading 0102.29, in the limit of a contingent of 100,000 head.			From January 29 to December, 31, 2024	

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
1	D/DP/16/2024 dated Jan 3 rd , 2024	- Only Animal products and products of animal origin, which ONSSA has valid health certificate models in mutual agreement with exporting countries can be imported; - For vegetable products and processed products from vegetable origin, they must be submitted with health certificate from the exporting country; - For vegetable products and primarily products from vegetable origin, they have to be imported from authorized countries and along with phytosanitary certificate including the additional declaration required by ONSSA.		January, 2024	

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
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1	Circular No. 6534/232 dated January 25 th , 2024	Classification in the tariff of the import duty tariff of the product called "Kits de collection d'échantillon FMI"	3923.21.30.00/9018.39.20.90	January, 2024	-Kit n°1 and n°3 are classified, under subheading 3923.21.30.00 of the tariff of duty import. - Kit n°2 is classified, under subheading 9018.39.20.90 of the import duty tariff.
2	Circular No. 6532/23 January 24 th , 2024	Classification in the tariff of the import duty tariff of the product called Wall Panel" et "Wall board"	3926.90.92.90/3921.90.49.05	January, 1 st , 2024	- The fluted panels are from plastic reinforced with mineral material and therefore, are classified by application of RGI 1 and 6 under the subheading 3926.90.92.90; And - Flat plastic panels reinforced with mineral material are classified under subheading 3921.90.49.05.
3	Circular No. 6529/232 January 17 th , 2024	Classification in the tariff of the import duty tariff of the product called 'Full body fall protection Harness", reference FBH10301 and SL005 and "Energy absorbing double Lanyard", reference EAL 10228	6307.90	January 17 th , 2024	- Full harness for protection against falls", constituting manufactured articles is not meeting the wording of subheading 6307.20 and therefore, they are classified in subheading 6307.90 of Harmonized system, under tariff heading 6307.90.90.98; And - "Energy absorbing double Lanyard" is classified under tariff subheading 5609.00.00.00. The articles of this type comprising lanyards made of textile materials (100% polyester) instead of ropes are listed at n°6307.90.90.98.

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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 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
1	Circular No. 6526/211 January 03 rd , 2024	Anti-dumping measure applied to imports of notebooks originating in Tunisia.	4820.20	January 04 th , 2024	An anti-dumping duty is applied on imports of notebooks originating in Tunisia, falling under heading 4820.20.00.00, for 5 years.
2	Circular No. 6524/311 January 03 rd , 2024	Quantitative import restrictions.	- Used carpets and floor coverings: Chapter 57/39.18/3924.90.00.00/3926.90.92.90/4008.11 (except 4008.11.00.10)/40		- The imports of carpets and coverings used flooring, used wooden furniture, used mattresses and bedding, and household items used household appliances, are no longer subject to an

		<p>08.21.00.1/4016.9 1.00.00/4418.73/4 418.74/4418.75/44 18.79/4412/ 5904.</p> <p>- Used wooden structures: 4418/4419/4420</p> <p>- Used wooden furniture: 9401 (except 9401.10 & 9401.20)/94.02/9403.30/9403.40/9403.50/9403.60/9403.82/9403.83/9403.89.</p> <p>-Used bedding items: - Made-up, used textile articles of Chapter 63: 6306.40/6306.90/6309.00.00.90/9404</p> <p>Used household appliances: 7321 (except 7321.90)/8415 (except 8415.20 & 8415.90)/8418.10.00.12/8418.10.00.18/8418.21/8418.29/8418.30/8418.40/8418.50.15.00/8418.50.80.20/8418.50.80.80/8418.91.00.90/8421.12/8422.11.00.00/8450 (except 8450.90)/8451.21.00.00/8451.29.00.00/8516 (except 8516.90)/8528.71.00.20/8528.71.00.99/8528.72.00.20/8528.72.00.99/8528.73.00.00</p>	import license.
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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 NIL

S.N.o.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.				

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.	Mega RBSM coinciding with GPBS	7 -10 January 2024 in Rajkot				Activity was promoted on social media, website, related chambers and importers in Morocco.
2.	7th Edition of Indus Food	08-10 January 2024 in Greater Noida				- do -
3.	2nd Edition Sourcex-India	17-19 January 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi				- do -
4.	India Electronics Expo 2024	17-19 January 2024 New Delhi				- do -
5.	INDIASOFT	17-19 January, 2024, New Delhi				- do -
6.	Bharat Telecom	29-30 January 2024,				- do -

		New Delhi			
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79 Business Visas issued for the Month of January 2024 showing a very good number of business exchanges between the both countries. 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 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 No	Tender/ procurement notice No and date	GP/Non-GP	Sector	Value of tender/ procurement
1.	Ref: 151DR3/23 Drinking water supply to Douars covering the communities around Settat (1st installation) - complementary pipes lot- National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Water Branch Deadline: 05/03/2024 10:30	GP	Works / Sanitation, drinking water and various network works / Laying of drinking water pipes	21 810 000.00 Dhs equivalent to \$ 2 M
2	Ref:TS4123620/2024/01/ONEEBEL EC Redevelopment of the crossings of the 60 KV lines at the Oueds de Tensift and Nfis in Marrakech National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Water Branch Deadline : 29/02/2024 09:00	GP	Works / Electrical work / Installation work for industrial use	18 389 000.00 Dhs equivalent to \$ 1.8 M

3	Ref: 152DR6/2023 • Research work and repair of leaks with commitment to results in the drinking water distribution network of the city of Nador. National Office Of Electricity And Drinking Water - Water Branch Deadline: 13/02/2024 09:30	GP	Works / Sanitation, drinking water and various network works / Drinking water supply works	6 000 000.00 DH equivalent to \$ 0.6 M
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C. Tourism:

a. Tourist Visa Issued:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the <November>, <2023>
1.	81

81 Tourist Visas issued for the Month of January 2024 showing a very good number of tourists between the both countries as compared to 2 tourist visas issued in January 23. The cumulative number of issued visas from January to December 2023, is 823, significantly higher than the cumulative number registered in the same period last year (628). 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 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

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)
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
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