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Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce

Dir.

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 21st August, 2017

To  
As per list

Subject: Official notification reg. suspension of imports of some products in Algeria.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to forward herewith a copy of EOI, Algeria's e-mail dated 27.07.2017 alongwith its enclosures on the subject mentioned above. EOI, Algeria has informed that the Algerian Government has decided, to suspend the importation of some products which include food products, finished granite, finished marble, industrial equipment, plastic products, plumbing products and carpets, with effect from 4.07.2017. In this connection, they have requested to disseminate the information among Indian companies in order to avoid any problem as regard to shipments sent to Algeria for these products.

2. You are accordingly requested to take appropriate action for disseminating the information to all concerned.

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 Article 29 English.docx (14kB)

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Article 29 original text.pdf (1.7MB)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Algerian government has decided, to suspend the importation of some products which include food products, finished granite, finished marble, industrial equipment, plastic products, plumbing products and carpets, with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Copy of the official notification is enclosed, with its English translation.

It is kindly requested to disseminate this information among Indian companies in order to avoid any problem as regard to shipments sent to Algeria for these products. In case any Indian company has sent goods to Algeria for these products, then it is important for them to check with their client if all bank formalities mainly the pre authorized bank direct debit instruction, has been completed before 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

In accordance with article 29 of the regulation No. 07-01 dated 9/1/2007 related to rules applied on transactions with foreign countries, the pre authorized bank debit instruction is compulsory for making transfers/funds repatriation, and clearing of goods. Copy of the article 29 is enclosed, along with its English translation.

With regards

(S. Chatterjee)  
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ASD  
 28/7/17

**Professional Association of Banks and Bank Institutions (ABEF)**

**General Delegate**

**N.Ref: 421/2017**

Algiers, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Subject: Request for suspension of direct debit instructions for imports of food products**

Dear Presidents and Directors General,

I have the honour to inform you that ABEF received a correspondence No. 3342/SG/MF dated 02/07/2017 from the Secretary General of the Ministry of Finance, in reference to the letter No. 29/PM dated 29/06/2017 of the Prime Minister, inviting banks to suspend all direct debit instructions for imports of food products and food preparations.

Products concerned by this suspension are:

- Food preparation products (sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise);
- Food products (biscuits, confectionery, chocolate);
- Industrial equipment such as electrical transformers;
- Finished marble, finished granite
- Finished plastic products, household finished plastic products
- Plumbing products
- Carpets

For this purpose, it is requested to Banks to ensure that these instructions are followed.

Please accept, Presidents and Directors General, my sincere salutations.

**Rachid BELAID**  
**General Delegate**

**Regulation No. 07-01 dated 09/01/2007 regarding rules applied to current transactions with abroad and foreign currency accounts**

**2-3 Bank Direct Debits:**

**2-3-1 Bank Direct Debit Instructions for goods and services:**

The bank direct debit that concerns a contract of importation or exportation of goods and services consists of opening a file which results to the attribution of a number for the direct debit by the paying bank.

In accordance with the article 29, the direct debit should be prior to all transfers/repatriation of funds/commitment and/or clearing.

Thus, the modification introduced by this article aims at considering the bank direct debit as a compulsory formality prior to clearing and no more to the importation operation.