

**TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA**  
**Tunis, 17 March 1976**

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The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Republic of TUNISIA

BEING DESIROUS of developing closer economic cooperation and trade relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and reciprocity,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

*Article 1*

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia will accord to each other treatment as favourable as possible to facilitate exchange of goods between the two countries.

*Article 2*

Subject to their respective regulations, the two Contracting Parties shall give maximum possible facilities and take all appropriate measures to promote trade between the two countries.

*Article 3*

Items of special interest to both the Contracting Parties are given in Lists "I" and "T" annexed to this Agreement. These lists are indicative and nothing in this Agreement shall preclude Trade in goods and commodities not mentioned in these Lists.

These Lists form an integral part of the present Agreement.

*Article 4*

The two Contracting Parties agree to grant each other, subject to their respective laws and regulations, all facilities for participating in trade fairs and holding exhibitions in their respective territories.

*Article 5*

Payment for the goods exchanged between the two countries in pursuance of this Agreement will be made in freely convertible currencies.

*Article 6*

A Joint Commission composed of representatives of the two Governments will meet at the request of either of the Contracting Parties in New Delhi and Tunis alternately to review the implementation of this Agreement and notably :

- (i) to conclude indicative annual programmes of exchange of goods and commodities between the two countries;
- (ii) to eliminate difficulties and settle all problems that may arise in the implementation of this Agreement; and
- (iii) to make suggestions for the improvement and expansion of trade and economic relations between the two countries.

*Article 7*

This Agreement shall come into force with effect from the date of its approval by the two Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional provisions.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three years; thereafter it shall stand renewed from year to year by tacit consent of the two Contracting Parties unless rescinded on giving three months' notice in writing by either Contracting Party before its expiry.

*Article 8*

This Agreement supersedes and replaces Indo-Tunisian Trade Agreement<sup>1</sup> of 5 October 1960.

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DONE at Tunis on 17 March 1976 in duplicate in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Republic of India

For the Government of the  
Republic of Tunisia

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**LIST "I"**

*ITEMS OF EXPORT FROM INDIA TO TUNISIA*

1. Rice.
  2. Leather.
  3. Spices.
  4. Tobacco.
  5. Mica.
  6. Handicrafts.
  7. Bicycles and Motorcycles.
  8. Sewing machines.
  9. Sports goods.
  10. Plate glass.
  11. Silk.
  12. Machinery and equipment.
  13. Others.
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**LIST "T"**

*ITEMS OF EXPORT FROM TUNISIA TO INDIA*

1. Natural phosphate.
  2. Lead.
  3. Mercury.
  4. Cork and cork products.
  5. Hides and skins.
  6. Olive oil.
  7. Paper, paper pulp and paper products.
  8. Different mineral products.
  9. Handicrafts.
  10. Others.
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