## SPICES BOARD



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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Trade Advisory: Alert on Fraudulent Activities by Two Algerian Companies -reg

The Embassy of India in Algeria has informed that two Algerian companies viz., Sarl Somid Trading and Sarl Somitodo, have been involved in several trade disputes related to the import of turmeric powder. The Embassy has specifically highlighted the management of these companies by Mr. Adel Maamar, who has defaulted on the payment for goods exported by Indian companies.

In the light of this alarming situation, the Embassy has strongly advised all Indian exporters to refrain from engaging in any business dealings with these blacklisted companies. This warning is especially pertinent for those involved in the export of spices and spice products, particularly turmeric.

All the exporters are advised to take necessary steps to protect their business interests by paying attention to this advisory.

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To,

- 1) All Exporters of Spices and Spice Products
- 2) All Regional Offices
- 3) The Dy.Director EDP to host in Board's website

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