

**Overseas Market Information****Ethiopia****Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme (DFTP)**

During the India-Africa Forum Summit, the Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh announced the Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme (DFTP) for LDCs. Ethiopia was among the first countries that have acceded to the DFTP Scheme and the notification has been issued by the Ministry of Commerce in August, 2008 in this regard.

**5TH JTC Meeting**

The 5th India-Ethiopia Joint Trade Committee Meeting was held in Addis Ababa on 7th October, 2008, the Indian delegation was led by H.E. Shri Jairam Ramesh, MOS (Commerce & Power), the delegation included the representatives from ILFS, EXIM Bank, TCIL, ECGC, IRCON, KEC International, Kanan Devan Hills Plantations, BHEL, NIIT, Tata International Limited and Sanik Coal Mining PLC. The two sides reviewed the progress of bilateral trade and implementation of the 4th JTC Meeting, explored new areas of cooperation and discussed ways and means of further enhancing trade and technical cooperation between the two countries. The areas of cooperation identified were telecommunication, agriculture, water resources, pharmaceuticals, chemicals & allied products sector, textiles, leather, education, science & technology, IT, Power, energy & infrastructure projects, renewable energy, standardization, quality assurance, accreditation and metrology. At the end of the meetings the two sides signed Agreed Minutes of the fifth India-Ethiopia JTC Meeting and the 6th meeting of JTC will be held in New Delhi in the year 2010.

**The Third Regional Symposium on “Doing Business with India” at Bahir Dar**

The Mission organized the 3rd Regional Symposium on “Doing Business with India” for the Amhara National Regional State at its capital city Bahir Dar on 31st October, 2008. The Indian delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Gurjit Singh, Ambassador of India and included a ten-member Indian business delegation in the areas of small and medium enterprises, ICT, paper products, pharmaceuticals, film distribution, telecommunications, agriculture, floriculture and the like. More than 150 business persons from Bahir Dar attended the symposium.

**India Business Forum (IBF)**

During the visit of MOS for Commerce and Power, H.E. Mr. Jairam Ramesh to Addis Ababa for the 5th meeting of JTC from October 5-7, 2008, the first full-fledged meeting of the IBF took place on October 5, 2008, in the Embassy premises which was attended by more than 50 Indian business persons. The IBF was launched on October 30, 2005 at the initiative of Ambassador Gurjit Singh soon after his arrival in Addis Ababa.

**Other Useful Information on Ethiopia****Major Exports**

Coffee, gold, leather products, live animals, oilseeds.

**Major Countries of Export**

Germany, Saudi Arabia, US, Djibouti, Italy, China, Japan, Netherlands.

**Major Imports**

Food and live animals, petroleum and petroleum products, chemicals, machinery, motor vehicles, cereals, textiles.

**Major Countries of Import**

Saudi Arabia, China, India, Italy.

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