



Iran to Sue ATR for Failure to Deliver Passenger Planes

Iran says it will file a complaint against the Italian-French aircraft manufacturer ATR for not remaining committed to its obligations under its contract with the Islamic Republic. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iran-to-sue-atr-for-failure-to-deliver-passenger-planes/>

Armenia calls for development of ties with Iran

Kuala Lumpur, Sept 14, IRNA – Vice speaker of Armenia National Assembly called for promotion of all-out ties with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83033061>

Iran Calls for Broadening of Cooperation with Belgium on Health Services

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Ambassador to Belgium Peyman Saadat voiced his country's readiness to cooperate with the Belgian companies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13970623000606>

EU looking at payment system with Iran to thwart US sanctions

The European Union's biggest economic powers are planning to create a "special purpose" financial company to thwart US President Donald Trump's sanctions and help Iran continue to sell oil in Europe and do business transactions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231348.html?catid=3&title=EU-looking-at-payment-system-with-Iran-to-thwart-US-sanctions>



Iran, Finland to boost agricultural cooperation

Iran and Finland signed five documents to enhance their cooperation in the sector of agriculture. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231370.html>

US may waive sanctions for Indian-developing Iranian port

The US is reportedly considering granting a waiver to the Iranian port of Chabahar that would permit trade there despite the return of US sanctions against trading with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231369.html>

Clearance of Essential Imports Eased

Procedures and formalities required for the customs clearance of imported essential goods, including rice, vegetable oil, tea and raw materials needed by factories, are now carried out in less than 24 hours at Iran's biggest container port, Shahid Rajaei Port in the southern Hormozgan Province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93572/clearance-of-essential-imports-eased>

Iran's Trade With South Korea Down 34%

Iran traded 2.04 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$2.08 billion with South Korea during the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 21-Aug. 22), registering a 54.97% and 34.29% decline in tonnage and value respectively compared with last year's corresponding period, latest data released by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration show. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93569/irans-trade-with-south-korea-down-34>



Iran's Consumer Market Valued at \$177b Last Year

Iran's consumer market was worth 7,180 trillion rials (\$177.4 billion) in the fiscal 2017-18, according to a report by Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture using figures released by the Statistical Center of Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-stic-economy/93568/iran-s-consumer-market-valued-at-177b-last-year>

New Development Projects Launched at Tehran Airport

Seven construction and renovation projects have been launched at Tehran's Mehrabad International Airport with 700 billion rials (\$5.14 million) of government investment. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93563/new-development-projects-launched-at-tehran-airport>

Stocks Make Historic Gains

Changes in Iran Mercantile Exchange regulations have done wonders for the stocks market. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93562/stocks-make-historic-gains>

US warns countries engaging in economic activities with Iran after November 4

The United States has warned of having a "fundamentally different set of rules" to deal with the countries continuing to have economic activities with Iran after its sanction against Tehran becomes fully operational on November 4. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/us-warns-countries-engaging-in-economic-activities-with-iran-after-november-4-2953221.html>

EU seeks to bypass US sanctions on Iran with trade finance tool

Europe's biggest economic powers are planning to create a "special purpose" financial company to thwart U.S. President Donald Trump's sanctions and help Iran to continue to sell oil in the EU. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://realiran.org/eu-seeks-to-bypass-us-sanctions-on-iran-with-trade-finance-tool/>

Iran's gas condensate exports drop nearly 41%

TEHRAN, Sep. 15 (MNA) – Iran's export of gas condensates from March to August stood at 4.1 million tons worth \$2.1 billion, which shows a 41% decline in weight and 23% decline in value compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137770/iran-s-gas-condensate-exports-drop-nearly-41>

Report: Germany to Devise Payment System with Iran to Preserve JCPOA

TEHRAN (FNA)- Germany is planning to set up a payment system with the Islamic Republic to save the nuclear agreement reached between Tehran and the world powers in Vienna in July 2015, media reports said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970624000304>

Payam International Airport opens passenger terminal

TEHRAN, Sep. 15 (MNA) – Payam International Airport in Karaj, which used to just serve cargo planes, opened its passenger terminal on Thursday letting pilgrims to Mashhad leave Karaj for Mashhad with no need to use Mehrabad, a 30-km away airport in Tehran. The official launch will be later celebrated in a ceremony after religious mourning days in Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/photo/137777/Payam-International-Airport-opens-passenger-terminal>

Europe must offset U.S. pullout from nuclear deal: Iran minister

BERLIN (Reuters) - Europe should take action to neutralize the consequences of the U.S. decision to quit a 2015 Iran nuclear accord to ensure its own long-term economic interests, Iran's Foreign Minister said in an interview published on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-iran-nuclear-europe/europe-must-offset-u-s-pullout-from-nuclear-deal-iran-minister-idUSKCN1LV0A1?rpc=401&>

Iran, Turkey to develop industrial cooperation

Ankara, Sept 15, IRNA – Iranian commercial attaché in Ankara Jafar Beiglou and Ramazan Yildirim, managing director of industrial towns at Turkey Industry and Technology Ministry underlined developing industrial cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83034148>



Russia approves draft law on EEU-Iran free trade deal

The Russian government said on Saturday that it had approved a draft law for ratification of the provisional free trade deal between the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) and Iran, which is now the subject to parliamentary approval. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231428.html>

Iran exports over 4m tons of condensate in five months

Iran exported 4.17 million tons of gas condensate worth \$2.17 billion during the first five months of the current Iranian year (March 21-August 22), the Iranian Customs Administration data showed. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231432.html?catid=3&title=Iran-exports-over-4m-tons-of-condensate-in-five-months>

South Korean August imports of Iran top 55,000 bpd

In August, South Korea imported 232,723 tons of Iranian crude, or 55,028 barrels per day (bpd), customs data showed on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231434.html>

Kabul Bans Import of Four Types of Iranian Products

Afghanistan Customs Department has banned the import of oil products, cement, steel products and tiles and ceramics from Iran as of Sept. 16. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93621/kabul-bans-import-of-four-types-of-iranian-products>



Mine minister says Iran to break gold production record

TEHRAN, Sep. 15 (MNA) – Iranian Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade Mohammad Shariatmadari says that Iran will break its own records with producing 10 tons of gold in the current Iranian calendar year of 1397. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137785/Mine-minister-says-Iran-to-break-gold-production-record>

IMIDRO to launch projects worth \$3.7b by mid-March, 2019

Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) will launch \$3.7 billion worth of projects by March 20, 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/231436.html>

Kerman Pistachio Farmers' Losses Exceed \$200m

Pistachio farmers in Kerman Province have incurred losses of 30 trillion rials (\$227 million) so far in the current Iranian year (started March 21) due to a drastic decline in production, the head of Northern Kerman Agricultural Jihad Organization. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93625/kerman-pistachio-farmers-losses-exceed-200m>

Qeshm Exports Up 48 Percent

More than 76,170 tons of non-oil commodities were exported from Qeshm Island's ports during the first five months of the current Iranian year (March 21-Aug. 22) to register a 48% growth compared with the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93620/qeshm-exports-up-48-percent>

Iran Aluminum Output Up 10%

Iran's major aluminum companies produced an aggregate of 151,691 tons of aluminum products during the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 21-Aug. 22), which indicates a 10% increase compared with last year's corresponding period, Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93639/iran-aluminum-output-up-10>

Iran should take pride in three-step rise in world's 'container shipping' ranking

TEHRAN, Sep. 08 (MNA) – Secretary General of International Maritime Organization (IMO) Kitack Lim pointed to the three-tiered climb of Iran in container shipping in Alpha Liner's ranking and said, "shipping industry is the backbone of the global trade.". Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137579/Iran-should-take-pride-in-three-step-rise-in-world-s-container>

De-Dollarization Beneficial to Iran Trade Relations

After Iran, Russia and Turkey, three regional allies hit by US sanctions, discussed a possible replacement of the US dollar by national currencies last week, business figures in Iran are now weighing in on the degree the plan can be implemented with success. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93656/de-dollarization-beneficial-to-iran-trade-relations>

Iran Fara Bourse hits record high **

TEHRAN – IFX, the main index of Iran's over-the-counter (OTC) market, known also as Iran Fara Bourse (IFB), hit a record high of 1,771 points on Friday, gaining 62 percent since the beginning of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21), IRIB reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/427557/Iran-Fara-Bourse-hits-record-high>

Pakistani minister calls for Iranian gas import

TEHRAN, Sep. 16 (MNA) – Pakistan's Minister of Petroleum and Natural Resources said that his country requires gas import from Iran, however, there are some obstacles which should be surmounted. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137805/Pakistani-minister-calls-for-Iranian-gas-import>

Iran-Turkey to establish joint bank to promote trade ties

Ankara, September 16, IRNA – The head of Iran-Turkey business council proposed the establishment of a joint bank in line with the agreements on bilateral trading between the two neighboring nations using national currencies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83034843>

Bosnian businessmen welcome cooperation with Iran

Belgrade, Sept 16, IRNA – The chairman of Chamber of Economy of Una Sana Canton, in the city of Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in a meeting with Iran's Ambassador in Belgrade Mahmoud Heidari expressed readiness for developing economic cooperation with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83034930>

Iran's northern economic zone attracts \$22m FDI: Official

Sari, Sept 16, IRNA – Iran's northern Special Economic Zone attracted new foreign investments worth some 22 million dollars in the first half of the Iranian calendar year, the director general of the SEZ said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83035008>

Iran steel products exports reaches 3.1 bn tons

Tehran, Sept 16, IRNA – With 3.1 billion tons of exports in the first five months of the current Iranian year (beginning on March 21), major Iranian steel production units increased their exports by five percent. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83035158>



Increased non-oil trade between Iran, Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur, Sept 16, IRNA -The volume of non-oil trade relations between Iran and Malaysia in the first four months of this Iranian calendar year is estimated at 303,607 tons worth over \$ 152 million, up from 93 percent over the same period last year in weight. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83035201>

Iran economy grows by 1.8% in 1st quarter

TEHRAN, Sep. 16 (MNA) – The Central Bank of Iran (CBI) said Sun. that during the first three months of Iranian year, the economic growth rate stood at 1.8%. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137820/Iran-economy-grows-by-1-8-in-1st-quarter>

Iraq Tar Transit to Pakistan Via Iran Railroad

A shipment of tar has been transited from Iraq to Pakistan for the first time through Iran's railroad, the director general of the South East Railroad Company announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93747/iraq-tar-transit-to-pakistan-via-iran-railroad>

Ardakanian to Chair Economic Commissions With Russia, Germany

The Energy Ministry has been appointed as the body responsible for Iran's joint economic commissions with Russia and Germany. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93748/ardakanian-to-chair-economic-commissions-with-russia-germany>

Afghan Ban on Iranian Imports Pertains to S. Khorasan Border

The ban placed by Afghanistan Customs Department on the import of Iranian oil products, cement, steel products, tiles and ceramics is related to Farah border crossing in Iran's South Khorasan Province only. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93750/afghan-ban-on-iranian-imports-pertains-to-s-khorasan-border>

Iran Copper Concentrate Exports Exceed \$115m

Iran exported 117,103 tons of copper concentrates worth \$115.43 million during the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 21-Aug. 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93706/iran-copper-concentrate-exports-exceed-115m>

British Airways to end London-Tehran flights on Sep. 22

TEHRAN, Sep. 17 (MNA) – British Airways has announced it will stop London-Tehran direct flights on September 22. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137826/British-Airways-to-end-London-Tehran-flights-on-Sep-22>

Iron Ore Concentrate Up 19%

A total of 18.42 million tons of iron ore concentrate were produced in Iran during the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 21-August 22) to register a 19% growth compared with last year's similar period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93703/iron-ore-concentrate-up-19>

Iran Bans Export of Seven More Products

The Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration has banned the export of notebooks, unprocessed and refined sugar, packaging sacks, derivative powders from milk and whey, casein, light and heavy tires, and live chicken and chicken meat until further notice to regulate the domestic market. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93704/iran-bans-export-of-seven-more-products>

Iran, Italy Transportation Officials Meet in Tehran

Officials from Iran's Road Maintenance and Transportation Organization of Iran, affiliated with the Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, held a meeting with Italian road transportation officials in Tehran on Monday to expand cooperation in the field of road transportation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93792/iran-italy-transportation-officials-meet-in-tehran>

Iran Mineral Trade Surplus Hits \$2.9b

Iran exported more than 25.47 million tons of mineral products worth over \$4.41 billion during the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 21-Aug. 22), down 9.2% in tonnage and up 12% in value compared with the last fiscal year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93799/iran-mineral-trade-surplus-hits-29b>

Exports from mining sector up 15%

TEHRAN - Iran's exports of minerals rose 15 percent in the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 21) compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/427643/Exports-from-mining-sector-up-15>

3 CBI Officials to Leave

Following the recent passage of the law banning the employment of retired people in state bodies, three deputies at the Central Bank of Iran are set to leave. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-business-and-markets/93824/3-cbi-officials-to-leave>

China, Russia Seen as Major Partners

Senior advisor Ali Akbar Velayati says Iran's policy is oriented towards the East and Russia and China are its major political and economic partners in countering US plans. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/national/93818/china-russia-seen-as-major-partners>

Iran President, Japan PM to Discuss US Sanctions in New York

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is planning to hold talks with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani later this month in New York following the reinstatement of sanctions against the Middle Eastern country by the United States, a Japanese government source said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/wired/iran-president-japan-pm-to-discuss-us-sanctions-in-new-york/>

Iranian banks in Afghanistan missioned to expand trade ties

Kabul, Sept 18, IRNA – Promotion of trade ties between Tehran and Kabul is the responsibility of the Iranian banks working in Afghanistan, said a senior banking official on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83037304>

With US sanctions re-imposed, what now for Iran and China?

In August 2018, US sanctions were re-imposed on the Islamic Republic of Iran. The impact is already being felt. Targeting gold and precious metals, the automotive sector, graphite, aluminium, steel, coal, software and, perhaps worst of all, transactions related to the Iranian rial, the sanctions are clearly designed to place maximum pressure on the country's already feeble economy — opening a potential path to regime change. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2018/09/18/with-us-sanctions-re-imposed-what-now-for-iran-and-china/>

Opec chief says cartel must stick together amid sanctions on Iran

The head of Opec has said the oil cartel must stick together for the good of the global economy as Iran faces renewed US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/world/--869738.html>

Iran-China consortium to supply 630 railroad cars for Iran subway

TEHRAN, Sep. 18 (MNA) – A consortium of Iranian and Chinese companies has won the tender to build and supply 630 cars for Tehran's Subway on Wednesday, according to the spokesman for Iranian Interior Ministry. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/137874/Iran-China-consortium-to-supply-630-railroad-cars-for-Iran-subway>

In big win for Trump, US sanctions cripple Iranian oil exports by 35%

Aggressive and undiplomatic, certainly, but also extremely effective. With nearly 50 days to go before new U.S. oil sanctions against Iran enter into force, President Donald Trump has already managed to crush the country's petroleum exports, dealing severe economic damage to Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/in-big-win-for-trump-us-sanctions-cripple-iranian-oil-exports-by-35-118091801137_1.html

Iran hires financial arsonist to fight its financial fires

With its economy reeling and its currency in free fall, Iran hired a new central banker in August to restore public confidence. President Hasan Rouhani appointed Abdolnaser Hemmati to replace Valiollah Seif as the governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/407221-iran-hires-financial-arsonist-to-fight-its-financial-fires>

Iran had big plans for its tourism industry, then the US reintroduced economic sanctions

Iran's once optimistic tourism industry has been left in disarray following the reintroduction of U.S. sanctions against Tehran in early August. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/19/iran-had-big-plans-for-its-tourism-industry-before-economic-sanctions.html>

Afghanistan's Pres. to discuss Chabahar with Indian PM

New Delhi, Sept 19, IRNA – Indian Media report that the Afghan President Ashraf Ghani will discuss Iran's Chabahar port with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting here on Wednesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83038111>

Iran, Japan determined to reinforce ties

Beijing, Sept 20, IRNA – The Iranian ambassador to Japan said that Tehran and Tokyo are determined to reinforce relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83038242>

India to pay for Iran oil in Rupee: Indian media

New Delhi, Sept 20, IRNA - Indian refiners will pay for oil from Iran in rupee, using UCO Bank and IDBI Bank, from November 4 when petroleum-related sanctions against Iran take effect, Indian media reported on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83038381>

Anzali Port to Be Connected to National Railroad

Anzali Port in the northern Gilan Province will be connected, through a 3.8-kilometer rail route, to the national railroad system, according to the deputy minister of roads and urban development, Kheirollah Khademi. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/economy-domestic-economy/93795/anzali-port-to-be-connected-to-national-railroad>