Africa

Algeria

Local stock exchange La bourse d'Alger http://www.sgbv.dz/

Rules for listed filings

IFRS required or permitted for listed companies?

IFRS is neither required nor permitted in Algeria. A new accounting rule (Algeria GAAP) became effective in 2010. The new Algeria GAAP is heavily influenced by IFRS.

Version of IFRS

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- The Financial statements are standardized and have to follow a unique chart of account.
- The income statements do contain an extraordinary result.
- A lot of points are not treated in the Algerian GAAP while the IFRS deals with more complete issues within the text.

Are subsidiaries of foreign companies or foreign companies listed on local exchanges subject to different rules?

No

Rules for statutory filings

Is IFRS or IFRS for SMEs required, permitted or prohibited for statutory filings?

No

Version of IFRS

Not applicable

In addition to local GAAP statutory financial statements, are there any other regulatory financial statement requirements that permit or require the use of IFRS?

No

IFRS conversion plans

Plans for converging

There is no convergence plan to IFRS.

Other useful websites

General Secretariat of the Government

http://www.joradp.dz/

Tax information

Type of tax regime

Quasi-dependent: Taxable profit is principally based on the legal entity statutory accounts, with a number of adjustments provided in the tax law.

Plans for IFRS converging as the basis of tax reporting

Not applicable.