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Formal External Trade in Goods

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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

March 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 113.88 million in March 2016, an increase of (+) 6.29 percent compared to the previous month of February 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 0.70 percent on the deficit of March 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015
	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	51.63	42.06	50.74	23.86	21.99	23.56	20.64%	-1.74%
Domestic exports	34.06	27.53	34.52	15.74	14.39	16.03	25.41%	1.36%
Re-exports	17.57	14.53	16.21	8.12	7.60	7.53	11.59%	-7.74%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	164.72	149.19	164.62	76.14	78.01	76.44	10.34%	-0.06%
Total External Trade (A+B)	216.35	191.25	215.35	100.00	100.00	100.00	12.60%	-0.46%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-113.09	-107.14	-113.88				6.29%	0.70%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In March 2016, domestic exports values increased by 25.41 % compared to February 2016 and 1.36% compared to March 2015. Table 2 shows the ten most exported goods in value of exports.

Table 2. Top 10 Most Exported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	4.05	5.70	5.11	11.89	20.69	14.80	-10.28%	26.22%
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	4.92	3.75	4.57	14.44	13.64	13.23	21.70%	-7.09%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	3.11	1.83	4.41	9.14	6.66	12.78	140.41%	41.62%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	6.73	2.78	2.71	19.76	10.10	7.85	-2.58%	-59.76%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	2.20	2.62	2.29	6.45	9.50	6.62	-12.58%	4.08%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, ...	1.87	1.99	2.14	5.49	7.24	6.20	7.43%	14.64%
23023000	Bran, sharps .of wheat	0.25	0.16	2.02	0.74	0.58	5.86	1175.00%	700.02%
84314900	Other parts of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.00	0.01	2.96	33776.54 %	0.00%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	1.03	1.94	0.79	3.02	7.06	2.28	-59.52%	-23.54%
84591000	Way type unit head machines for drilling, boring...	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	1.87	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		9.90	6.75	8.82	29.06	24.51	25.55	30.76%	-10.88%
Total Domestic Exports		34.06	27.53	34.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	25.41%	1.36%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In March 2016, total imports values increased by (+) 10.34 percent compared to February 2016 and reduced by (-) 0.06 percent compared to March 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
25232900	Other portland cement	7.19	3.52	5.22	4.36	2.36	3.17	48.28%	-27.33%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	3.93	2.89	4.94	2.38	1.94	3.00	71.16%	25.82%
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	6.88	5.01	4.68	4.18	3.36	2.84	-6.63%	-32.03%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	7.53	3.77	4.65	4.57	2.53	2.82	23.24%	-38.31%
15119030	Palm olein, RBD	1.00	0.65	4.01	0.61	0.43	2.44	519.00%	299.82%
38089199	Other insecticides	0.00	0.60	3.99	0.00	0.40	2.43	569.72%	94675.49%
87042390	Motor veh. transport of goods, diesel /semidiesel, g.v.w>20tonnes	0.60	1.67	3.40	0.37	1.12	2.07	103.52%	465.57%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	3.71	1.44	3.07	2.25	0.97	1.86	112.39%	-17.21%
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	1.14	1.53	2.52	0.69	1.03	1.53	64.69%	122.15%
84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71	0.17	2.11	2.29	0.10	1.42	1.39	8.32%	1256.72%
Other Goods		132.57	125.99	125.84	80.48	84.45	76.44	-0.12%	-5.08%
Total Imports		164.72	149.19	164.62	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.34%	-0.06%

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Re-exports

In March 2016, re-exports values increased by (+) 11.55 percent compared to February 2016 and reduced by (-) 7.74 percent compared to March 2015.

Table 4. Top 10 Most Re-exported Goods by HS Codes

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	3.58	3.04	3.74	33.73	20.94	23.09	23.02%	4.65%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	2.71	1.85	1.86	25.54	12.76	11.48	0.36%	-31.29%
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	1.37	0.93	1.36	12.87	6.39	8.36	45.97%	-0.73%
10064000	Broken rice	0.28	1.11	1.04	2.64	7.66	6.45	-6.17%	273.55%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.00	0.69	0.89	0.00	4.72	5.46	29.02%	0.00%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.87	1.39	0.86	8.24	9.59	5.32	-38.15%	-1.34%
15180000	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled,	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	3.94	0.00%	0.00%
87042290	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w>5tonnes =<20tonnes (excl.una	0.00	0.20	0.30	0.00	1.40	1.82	45.69%	0.00%
17011490	Other (exc.Jaggery) other than sugar specified in Sub heading Note 2 this chap.	0.00	0.06	0.25	0.00	0.44	1.52	283.71%	0.00%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.24	0.49	0.24	2.28	3.39	1.46	-51.96%	-2.17%
Other Goods		8.53	4.75	5.04	48.55	32.69	31.09	6.11%	-40.91%
Total Re-exports		17.57	14.53	16.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.55%	-7.74%

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Table 5. Summary by S.I.T.C section Revision. 4

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/Feb2016	Mar2016/Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	12.69	14.63	15.15	37.25	53.16	43.89	3.54%	19.41%
	Imports	24.12	17.76	17.82	14.64	11.90	10.83	0.36%	-26.09%
	Re-exports	4.21	3.02	3.83	23.94	20.81	23.62	26.58%	-8.97%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.29	0.28	0.17	-23.63%	-40.18%
	Imports	1.70	2.14	1.15	1.03	1.437	0.70	-46.26%	-32.25%
	Re-exports	0.07	0.13	0.32	0.39	0.88	1.98	149.87%	371.69%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	13.26	6.56	9.25	38.93	23.85	26.78	40.84%	-30.27%
	Imports	4.64	6.30	4.60	2.81	4.22	2.79	-26.95%	-0.77%
	Re-exports	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.24	0.25	0.32	45.74%	23.28%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.22	0.12	0.12	32.10%	-42.71%
	Imports	2.61	2.22	2.89	1.58	1.49	1.75	30.04%	10.63%
	Re-exports	10.38	4.90	5.60	59.07	33.7	34.57	14.44%	-46.02%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.04	1807.62%	70.78%
	Imports	5.93	3.24	8.96	3.60	2.17	5.44	176.74%	51.17%
	Re-exports	1.57	2.22	2.71	8.93	15.30	16.72	21.94%	72.71%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.31	0.12	0.14	0.91	0.43	0.39	14.75%	-55.93%
	Imports	30.07	21.01	20.81	18.25	14.08	12.64	-0.93%	-30.77%

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease		
	Flow	2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/Feb2016	Mar2016/Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
	Re-exports	0.28	0.24	0.38	1.57	1.62	2.36	62.02%	38.05%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	1.03	0.84	1.33	3.02	3.07	3.85	57.36%	29.05%
	Imports	39.76	25.79	33.15	24.14	17.29	20.14	28.51%	-16.63%
	Re-exports	0.13	0.54	0.75	0.75	3.72	4.63	38.71%	466.75%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	0.89	0.97	2.94	2.61	3.52	8.50	202.91%	230.59%
	Imports	40.05	50.34	56.93	24.31	33.74	34.58	13.09%	42.17%
	Re-exports	0.58	3.09	1.68	3.31	21.28	10.38	-45.61%	189.00%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.79	0.53	1.04	2.31	1.94	3.02	95.39%	32.49%
	Imports	15.86	20.39	18.30	9.63	13.66	11.12	-10.24%	15.37%
	Re-exports	0.32	0.35	0.88	1.81	2.433	5.46	150.15%	178.13%
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	4.92	3.75	4.57	14.44	13.64	13.23	21.70%	-7.09%
	Imports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
	Re-exports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total	Exports	34.06	27.53	34.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	25.41%	1.35%
	Imports	164.72	149.19	164.62	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.34%	-0.06%
	Re-exports	17.57	14.53	16.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.55%	-7.74%

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Trading Partners

6. Main trading partner countries in March 2016

-Exports and re-exports

Rank	Country	Exports (f.o.b.)								Rank	Country	Re-Exports (f.o.b.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease				Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/ Feb2016	Mar2016/ Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹					Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
1	Kenya	7.52	8.52	10.66	22.09	30.94	30.89	25.23%	41.75%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	12.84	10.51	13.44	73.07	72.36	82.92	27.84%	4.70%
2	United Arab Emirates	5.16	4.33	5.22	15.16	15.74	15.11	20.36%	1.04%	2	Burundi	0.28	2.29	1.83	1.59	15.79	11.27	-20.40%	553.01%
3	Switzerland	1.98	2.93	5.17	5.82	10.63	14.97	76.67%	160.58%	3	France	0.00	0.44	0.42	0.00	3.00	2.59	-3.38%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.76	4.31	3.32	11.05	15.64	9.61	-22.94%	-11.83%	4	China	0.02	0.00	0.35	0.11	0.00	2.17	0.00%	0.00%
5	Burundi	0.96	0.48	2.32	2.83	1.73	6.71	386.73%	140.59%	5	Kenya	2.27	0.75	0.08	12.94	5.13	0.46	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	1.44	0.71	1.73	4.24	2.59	5.00	141.73%	19.54%	6	Belgium	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.28	0.06	0.24	373.80%	-21.31%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.13	0.26	1.02	0.38	0.94	2.97	294.27%	683.51%	7	Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00%	0.00%
8	Uganda	1.13	0.74	0.83	3.33	2.68	2.40	12.22%	-27.00%	8	Uganda	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.22	0.00	0.14	0.00%	-39.74%
9	Belgium	1.37	1.13	0.79	4.01	4.09	2.28	-30.13%	-42.42%	9	Bosnia And Herzegovina	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00%	0.00%
10	Hong Kong	1.33	1.30	0.67	3.90	4.74	1.94	-48.70%	-49.61%	10	Switzerland	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.03	-50.61%	120.83%
Rest of the World		9.26	2.83	2.80	27.19	10.28	8.11	-1.06%	-69.76%	Rest of the World		2.07	0.52	0.00	11.78	3.58	0.00	-100.00%	-100.00%
Total		34.06	27.53	34.52	100.00	100.00	100.00	25.41%	1.35%			17.57	14.53	16.21	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.55%	-7.74%

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6. Main trading partner countries in March 2016 (Cont....)

-Imports

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Mar2016/Feb2016	Mar2016/Mar2015
		Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹	Mar (R)	Feb ¹	Mar ¹		
1	China	31.99	35.43	34.78	19.42	23.75	21.13	-1.84%	8.73%
2	India	15.15	8.89	11.58	9.20	5.96	7.04	30.25%	-23.53%
3	France	7.26	1.70	0.75	4.41	1.14	0.46	-55.80%	-89.66%
4	Italy	3.79	1.37	1.11	2.30	0.92	0.67	-19.32%	-70.78%
5	Belgium	3.17	4.91	3.76	1.93	3.29	2.29	-23.40%	18.69%
6	Germany	2.89	8.58	3.80	1.76	5.75	2.31	-55.74%	31.30%
7	Japan	2.82	3.22	5.35	1.71	2.16	3.25	65.91%	89.48%
8	Egypt	2.47	1.40	1.16	1.50	0.94	0.70	-17.34%	-52.95%
9	Israel	1.29	0.30	0.02	0.78	0.20	0.01	-92.12%	-98.15%
10	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	1.16	0.55	0.66	0.71	0.37	0.40	20.01%	-43.22%
Rest of the World		92.72	82.82	101.65	56.29	55.51	61.75	22.74%	9.63%
Total		164.72	149.19	164.62	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.34%	-0.06%

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Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

H.S: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

n.e.s : Not Elsewhere Specified

Mar: March

Feb: February