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Formal External Trade in Goods

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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

April 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 124.52 million in April 2016, an increase of (+) 9.35 percent compared to the previous month of March 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 43.39 percent on the deficit of April 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015
	April (R)	March ¹	April ¹	April (R)	March ¹	April ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	50.41	50.74	46.66	26.86	23.56	21.42	-8.02%	-7.43%
Domestic exports	34.96	34.52	27.27	18.63	16.03	12.52	-21.01%	-21.99%
Re-exports	15.45	16.21	19.40	8.23	7.53	8.90	19.61%	25.52%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	137.25	164.62	171.19	73.14	76.44	78.58	3.99%	24.73%
Total External Trade (A+B)	187.66	215.35	217.85	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.16%	16.09%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-86.84	-113.88	-124.52				9.35%	43.39%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In April 2016, domestic exports values decreased by 21.00 % compared to March 2016 and 22.00% compared to April 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		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015
		April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	2.62	4.57	5.54	7.50	13.23	20.31	21.25%	111.38%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	3.38	5.11	4.82	9.66	14.80	17.68	-5.65%	42.79%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	6.27	2.71	3.23	17.93	7.85	11.84	19.17%	-48.51%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	2.01	2.14	2.60	5.75	6.20	9.53	21.37%	29.37%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.84	4.41	1.86	8.12	12.78	6.81	-57.87%	-34.56%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	1.37	0.79	1.03	3.93	2.28	3.79	31.29%	-24.86%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	1.90	2.29	0.88	5.45	6.62	3.24	-61.32%	-53.56%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	2.09	0.64	0.83	5.97	1.87	3.03	28.14%	0.00%
01029090	Live bovine animals, other than purebred breeding	0.50	0.46	0.60	1.44	1.34	2.21	29.79%	19.96%
42029200	Other cases and containers with outer surface of plastic sheeting or of	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	1.66	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		11.98	11.40	5.43	34.26	33.03	19.90	-52.40%	-54.70%
Total Domestic Exports		34.96	34.52	27.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.00%	-22.00%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In April 2016, total imports values increased by (+) 3.99 percent compared to March 2016 and by 24.73 percent compared to April 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015
		April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	3.48	4.68	8.83	2.54	2.84	5.16	88.85%	153.89%
87042290	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, g.v.w>5tonnes =<20tonnes (excl.una	0.63	0.76	8.56	0.46	0.46	5.00	1023.91%	1267.08%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	7.04	4.65	5.23	5.13	2.82	3.06	12.54%	-25.72%
25232900	Other portland cement	6.83	5.22	4.74	4.98	3.17	2.77	-9.26%	-30.64%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	5.21	4.94	4.44	3.79	3.00	2.59	-10.22%	-14.77%
63090000	Worn clothing and other worn articles.	2.13	1.73	3.84	1.55	1.05	2.24	121.36%	79.95%
31053000	Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	0.00	1.41	3.82	0.00	0.85	2.23	171.66%	0.00%
87042390	Motor veh. transport of goods, diesel /semidiesel, g.v.w>20tonnes	1.32	3.40	3.65	0.96	2.07	2.13	7.28%	176.76%
30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	0.25	0.85	2.75	0.19	0.52	1.61	221.55%	981.67%
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	1.21	2.52	2.49	0.88	1.53	1.46	-1.24%	106.29%
Other Goods		109.15	134.44	122.84	79.52	81.67	71.75	-8.63%	12.54%
Total Imports		137.25	164.62	171.19	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.99%	24.73%

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Re-exports

In April 2016, re-exports values increased by (+) 19.61 percent compared to March 2016 and also by 25.52 percent compared to April 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		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015
		April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	1.74	0.00	5.06	11.27	0.00	26.10	0.00%	190.74%
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	3.70	3.74	3.64	23.97	23.08	18.76	-2.79%	-1.75%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	2.28	1.86	2.67	14.78	11.47	13.77	43.59%	16.98%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	1.94	0.86	1.18	12.58	5.31	6.11	37.43%	-39.06%
10064000	Broken rice	0.27	1.04	0.99	1.76	6.44	5.11	-5.18%	0.00%
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.74	1.36	0.44	4.82	8.36	2.29	-67.22%	-40.31%
84295900	Other self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00%	0.00%
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	0.05	0.13	0.34	0.31	0.81	1.74	156.20%	0.00%
87042190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods, diesel /semi-diesel, (excl. unassembled)	0.04	0.00	0.27	0.24	0.02	1.39	10533.12%	0.00%
84294000	Tamping machines and road rollers	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00	1.35	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		4.68	7.22	4.15	30.28	44.50	21.39	-42.51%	-11.35%
Total Re-exports		15.45	16.21	19.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.62%	25.52%

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Table 5. Summary by SITC Revision 4

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		April2016/March2016	April2016/April2015
		April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	11.74	15.15	12.02	33.59	43.89	44.07	-20.68%	2.34%
	Imports	17.81	17.82	17.35	12.98	10.83	10.14	-2.63%	-2.57%
	Re-exports	3.07	3.83	2.32	19.87	23.61	11.95	-39.44%	-24.48%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.21	0.17	0.28	31.03%	2.93%
	Imports	1.64	1.15	2.06	1.20	0.7	1.21	78.98%	25.47%
	Re-exports	0.03	0.32	0.22	0.20	1.98	1.15	-30.36%	622.15%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	13.43	9.25	6.91	38.43	26.78	25.33	-25.29%	-48.58%
	Imports	4.57	4.59	7.30	3.33	2.79	4.26	58.89%	59.79%
	Re-exports	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.23	0.32	0.32	19.58%	78.12%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.16	0.12	0.01	-94.13%	-95.46%
	Imports	2.55	2.89	1.65	1.86	1.75	0.96	-42.88%	-35.36%
	Re-exports	7.75	5.60	11.41	50.13	34.56	58.84	103.66%	47.31%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	-99.86%	-99.88%
	Imports	6.00	8.96	2.97	4.37	5.44	1.73	-66.90%	-50.56%
	Re-exports	2.34	2.71	1.85	15.16	16.72	9.53	-31.79%	-21.06%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.21	0.14	0.14	0.61	0.39	0.51	2.21%	-34.80%
	Imports	16.84	20.81	29.14	12.27	12.64	17.02	40.01%	73.02%
	Re-exports	0.30	0.38	0.30	1.95	2.36	1.52	-22.71%	-1.94%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	1.04	1.33	0.78	2.98	3.85	2.87	-41.15%	-25.09%
	Imports	34.77	33.15	30.24	25.34	20.14	17.66	-8.78%	-13.05%
	Re-exports	0.20	0.75	0.42	1.30	4.63	2.18	-43.63%	111.30%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	4.47	2.94	0.40	12.80	8.50	1.48	-86.24%	-90.97%
	Imports	42.47	56.93	64.39	30.94	34.59	37.62	13.11%	51.63%
	Re-exports	1.23	1.68	2.44	7.93	10.37	12.56	44.90%	98.78%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	1.28	1.04	1.40	3.67	3.02	5.14	34.43%	9.30%
	Imports	10.59	18.29	16.09	7.72	11.11	9.40	-12.04%	51.87%
	Re-exports	0.50	0.88	0.37	3.23	5.455	1.93	-57.64%	-24.96%

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million				Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	Flow	2015		2016		2015		April2016/March2016	April2016/April2015
		April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April (R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	2.62	4.57	5.54	7.50	13.23	20.31	21.25%	111.38%
	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	34.96	34.52	27.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.01%	-21.99%
	Imports	137.25	164.62	171.19	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.99%	24.73%
	Re-exports	15.45	16.21	19.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.61%	25.52%

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in April 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		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		April2016/ March2016	April2016/ April2015
		April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹					April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
1	Kenya	6.38	10.66	8.15	18.24	30.89	29.89	-23.56%	27.87%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	12.40	13.44	11.29	80.24	82.90	58.19	-16.03%	-8.97%
2	United Arab Emirates	3.03	5.22	6.10	8.65	15.11	22.35	16.87%	101.50%	2	Kenya	0.84	0.08	2.64	5.43	0.46	13.62	3416.70%	215.04%
3	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	5.12	3.32	3.20	14.64	9.61	11.72	-3.67%	-37.55%	3	Burundi	0.51	1.83	1.60	3.32	11.26	8.27	-12.12%	0.00%
4	Switzerland	4.19	5.17	1.94	11.97	14.97	7.11	-62.51%	-53.71%	4	Belgium	0.00	0.04	1.26	0.01	0.24	6.49	0.00%	0.00%
5	Hong Kong	1.68	0.67	1.42	4.80	1.94	5.21	112.37%	-15.40%	5	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	5.66	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	0.99	1.73	1.28	2.83	5.00	4.71	-25.60%	29.83%	6	Ethiopia	0.23	0.00	0.54	1.47	0.00	2.80	0.00%	139.09%
7	United States	0.76	0.43	1.13	2.17	1.24	4.15	163.86%	49.18%	7	United Kingdom	0.56	0.00	0.38	3.66	0.00	1.95	0.00%	0.00%
8	Burundi	0.46	2.32	0.80	1.33	6.71	2.95	-65.32%	73.22%	8	Uganda	0.07	0.02	0.18	0.47	0.14	0.91	0.00%	140.36%
9	Uganda	1.12	0.83	0.73	3.21	2.40	2.68	-11.73%	-34.81%	9	United Arab Emirates	0.55	0.00	0.13	3.55	0.00	0.68	0.00%	0.00%
10	Belgium	1.55	0.79	0.58	4.44	2.28	2.13	-26.24%	-62.56%	10	Turkey	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.45	0.00	0.61	0.00%	71.31%
Rest of the World		9.69	3.40	1.94	27.72	9.84	7.10	-43.00%	-80.02%	Rest of the World		0.22	0.81	0.15	1.40	5.00	0.80	-80.95%	-28.41%
Total		34.96	34.52	27.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.00%	-22.00%			15.45	16.21	19.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	19.61%	25.52%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in April 2016

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		April2016/March2016	April2016/April2015
		April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹	April(R)	Mar ¹	April ¹		
1	China	26.84	34.78	29.56	19.55	21.13	17.27	-15.00%	10.15%
2	India	16.25	11.58	20.17	11.84	7.03	11.78	74.20%	24.12%
3	Uganda	18.17	19.21	14.93	13.24	11.67	8.72	-22.30%	-17.82%
4	Kenya	11.31	13.18	12.19	8.24	8.01	7.12	-7.54%	7.72%
5	Turkey	2.62	6.67	10.10	1.91	4.05	5.90	51.54%	285.73%
6	United Arab Emirates	7.71	10.97	7.53	5.62	6.67	4.40	-31.33%	-2.29%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	6.64	6.47	7.13	4.84	3.93	4.16	10.25%	7.32%
8	Germany	2.75	3.80	6.50	2.00	2.31	3.79	71.09%	136.10%
9	Belgium	4.87	3.76	6.32	3.55	2.29	3.69	67.79%	29.65%
10	Russian Federation	0.52	0.50	6.13	0.38	0.30	3.58	1125.41%	1076.58%
Rest of the World		39.57	53.70	50.64	28.83	32.62	29.58	-5.71%	27.96%
Total		137.25	164.62	171.19	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.99%	24.73%

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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