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Formal External Trade in Goods

July 2016

August 2016

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

July 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 82.96 million in July 2016, a decrease of 23.37 per cent compared to the previous month of June 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 11.62 per cent on the deficit of July 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		July2016/ June2016	July2016 /July2015
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	44.10	51.09	50.05	29.03	24.28	27.34	-2.04%	-23.01%
Domestic exports	50.44	33.25	36.95	22.53	15.80	20.18	11.11%	-26.75%
Re-exports	14.56	17.84	13.10	6.50	8.48	7.16	-26.55%	-10.04%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	158.87	159.36	133.01	70.97	75.72	72.66	-16.53%	-16.28%
Total External Trade (A+B)	223.87	210.44	183.06	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.01%	-18.23%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-93.87	-108.27	-82.96				-23.37%	-11.62%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2016, domestic exports values increased by 11.11 % compared to June 2016 and decreased by 26.75% compared to July 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		July2016/ June2016	July2016/ July2015
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	3.07	4.40	10.78	6.09	13.22	29.17	145.11%	0.00%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	6.74	2.61	4.69	13.37	7.84	12.69	79.76%	-30.47%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	5.40	4.22	3.18	10.70	12.70	8.61	-24.72%	-41.09%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	4.17	4.08	3.09	8.26	12.27	8.36	-24.32%	-25.87%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.71	3.47	2.95	5.37	10.44	7.99	-14.89%	9.02%
88032000	Undercarriages and parts thereof	0.09	0.07	1.51	0.18	0.22	4.10	1958.52%	1539.60%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	1.86	3.00	1.26	3.69	9.02	3.42	-57.84%	-32.07%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.53	1.06	1.07	1.05	3.19	2.88	0.62%	0.00%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	1.63	1.03	1.01	3.23	3.10	2.74	-1.71%	-37.82%
25232900	Other portland cement	0.67	0.21	0.78	1.32	0.64	2.11	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		23.57	9.09	6.62	46.73	27.35	17.92	-27.21%	-71.91%
Total Domestic Exports		50.44	33.25	36.95	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.11%	-26.75%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Imports

In July 2016, total imports values decreased by 16.53 per cent compared to June 2016 and also decreased by 16.28 per cent compared to July 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		July2016/ June2016	July2016/ July2015
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	8.50	4.68	6.96	5.35	2.94	5.23	48.79%	-18.06%
63049110	Mosquito net	0.01	2.09	5.22	0.01	1.31	3.92	149.42%	43944.18 %
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	4.38	6.11	4.86	2.76	3.83	3.65	-20.47%	10.90%
25232900	Other portland cement	7.63	5.04	4.66	4.80	3.16	3.50	-7.46%	-38.94%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	0.18	5.16	3.89	0.11	3.24	2.92	-24.68%	2059.86%
85176200	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or	0.30	4.14	2.29	0.19	2.60	1.72	-44.81%	650.02%
03055900	Dried fish, not smoked (excl. cod)	2.41	2.28	2.16	1.51	1.43	1.62	-5.37%	-10.37%
90189000	Other instruments and appliances for medical, surgical... sciences	3.80	2.26	2.12	2.39	1.42	1.59	-6.46%	-44.31%
87042390	Motor veh. transport of goods, diesel /semi-diesel, g.v.w>20tonnes	1.13	0.69	1.93	0.71	0.43	1.45	180.33%	70.71%
63049190	Other knitted or crocheted furnishing articles†(Mosquito net)	0.00	0.01	1.88	0.00	0.01	1.42	17833.00 %	70994.21 %
Other Goods		130.53	126.90	97.06	82.16	79.63	72.97	-23.52%	-25.64%
Total Imports		158.87	159.36	133.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	-16.53%	-16.28%

NOTE: (R) – Revised, ¹Preliminary figures

Re-exports

In July 2016, re-exports values decreased by 26.55 per cent compared to June 2016 and decreased by 10.04 per cent compared to June 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		July2016/ June2016	July2016/ July2015
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	3.85	3.89	3.41	26.47	21.79	26.06	-12.19%	-11.44%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	2.08	2.96	2.63	14.31	16.60	20.08	-11.15%	26.23%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.36	0.95	0.79	2.48	5.32	6.00	-17.25%	117.64%
10064000	Broken rice	0.43	1.17	0.54	2.99	6.58	4.10	-54.22%	23.53%
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	3.60	102654.2 %	0.00%
15121900	Other safflower oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.01	0.00	0.39	0.05	0.00	3.01	0.00%	0.00%
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	0.36	0.10	0.39	2.46	0.59	2.94	0.00%	0.00%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.08	0.71	0.36	0.55	3.98	2.78	-48.71%	0.00%
84295900	Other self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.00	2.61	0.00%	0.00%
21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	0.15	0.27	0.32	1.02	1.50	2.43	19.29%	113.44%
Other Goods		7.23	7.78	3.46	49.67	43.63	26.39	-55.58%	-52.22%
Total Re-exports		14.56	17.84	13.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-26.55%	-10.04%

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Table 5. Summary by SITC Revision 4

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million					Shares in percentages (%)			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	Flow	2015	2016		2015	2016		July2016/June2016	July2016/July2015	
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹			
0-Food and live animals	Exports	16.10	15.95	12.81	31.91	47.95	34.68	-19.64%	-20.40%	
	Imports	13.04	24.53	22.01	8.21	15.39	16.55	-10.28%	68.73%	
	Re-exports	2.97	2.92	1.78	20.38	16.38	13.56	-39.19%	-40.13%	
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.24	0.23	0.21	4.73%	-36.28%	
	Imports	1.93	1.66	1.02	1.22	1.041	0.77	-38.34%	-47.05%	
	Re-exports	0.19	0.18	0.03	1.29	1.00	0.26	0.00%	-81.70%	
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	11.07	9.97	8.27	21.94	29.99	22.39	-17.07%	-25.27%	
	Imports	5.00	5.27	3.10	3.15	3.31	2.33	-41.21%	-38.05%	
	Re-exports	0.08	0.10	0.18	0.54	0.54	1.34	83.46%	121.61%	
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.16	0.03	-82.89%	-8.79%	
	Imports	2.33	1.58	1.38	1.47	0.99	1.04	-12.53%	-40.80%	
	Re-exports	6.14	8.14	6.06	42.16	45.65	46.28	-25.53%	-1.25%	
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.00%	-30.96%	
	Imports	5.07	3.10	3.73	3.19	1.95	2.80	20.15%	-26.55%	
	Re-exports	1.02	1.78	1.64	7.00	9.98	12.54	-7.68%	61.14%	
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.14	0.20	0.18	0.27	0.61	0.48	-12.07%	30.76%	
	Imports	22.33	18.63	16.38	14.06	11.69	12.32	-12.07%	-26.64%	
	Re-exports	0.32	0.56	0.39	2.18	3.17	3.00	-30.43%	23.61%	
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	1.20	1.03	1.75	2.38	3.11	4.73	69.32%	45.40%	
	Imports	39.98	30.31	32.67	25.16	19.02	24.56	7.76%	-18.29%	
	Re-exports	2.12	0.84	0.50	14.58	4.71	3.81	-40.66%	-76.51%	
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	6.17	0.40	2.35	12.23	1.20	6.36	486.69%	-61.93%	
	Imports	45.91	57.01	37.74	28.90	35.78	28.37	-33.80%	-17.80%	
	Re-exports	1.44	2.88	1.73	9.90	16.16	13.19	-40.06%	19.88%	
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	12.55	1.14	0.71	24.88	3.41	1.93	-37.14%	-94.32%	
	Imports	23.27	17.26	14.98	14.65	10.83	11.27	-13.19%	-35.60%	
	Re-exports	0.28	0.43	0.79	1.96	2.414	6.02	83.11%	176.83%	
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	3.07	4.40	10.78	6.09	13.22	29.17	145.11%	0.00%	
	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	50.44	33.25	36.95	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.11%	-26.75%	
	Imports	158.87	159.36	133.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	-16.53%	-16.28%	
	Re-exports	14.56	17.84	13.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-26.55%	-10.04%	

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in July 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		July2016/ June2016	July2016/ July2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		July2016/ June2016	July2016/ July2015
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹					July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	3.38	5.06	11.31	6.69	15.21	30.62	123.76%	235.17%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	11.66	11.97	9.66	80.05	67.14	73.73	-19.33%	-17.13%
2	Kenya	6.90	10.31	5.15	13.67	31.01	13.95	-50.02%	-25.25%	2	Burundi	0.17	3.01	1.83	1.17	16.86	13.95	-39.22%	976.60%
3	Switzerland	6.09	4.37	5.01	12.07	13.15	13.56	14.58%	-17.69%	3	Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.00	6.43	0.00%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	13.73	3.76	4.24	27.23	11.31	11.48	12.81%	-69.11%	4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.04	0.00	0.31	0.27	0.00	2.33	0.00%	0.00%
5	Belgium	1.97	0.78	1.79	3.91	2.35	4.85	129.58%	-9.02%	5	France	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.01	0.01	1.20	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	1.31	2.60	1.66	2.59	7.82	4.49	-36.21%	26.97%	6	Kenya	0.21	0.84	0.09	1.42	4.69	0.68	-89.34%	-56.92%
7	Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	1.62	0.00	0.01	4.38	52775.38 %	101246.81 %	7	Germany	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.00%	0.00%
8	Uganda	0.84	0.47	1.13	1.66	1.40	3.05	141.67%	34.36%	8	Uganda	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.44	0.67	0.50	0.00%	1.77%
9	United States	3.26	0.88	0.92	6.45	2.66	2.49	3.80%	-71.80%	9	Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00%	0.00%
10	Hong Kong	1.13	0.41	0.56	2.24	1.24	1.51	35.33%	-50.62%	10	Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		11.84	4.60	3.56	23.48	13.84	9.62	-22.76%	-69.98%	Rest of the World		2.42	1.90	0.03	16.64	10.63	0.24	-98.37%	-98.73%
Total		50.44	33.25	36.95	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.11%	-26.75%			14.56	17.84	13.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	-26.55%	-10.04%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in July 2016

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		July2016/June2016	July2016/July2015
		July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	38.24	34.79	27.50	24.07	21.83	20.68	-20.95%	-28.08%
2	Uganda	21.59	16.89	16.23	13.59	10.60	12.20	-3.93%	-24.84%
3	Kenya	11.89	11.52	11.81	7.48	7.23	8.88	2.51%	-0.63%
4	India	12.92	11.65	9.55	8.13	7.31	7.18	-18.00%	-26.07%
5	United Arab Emirates	6.24	10.48	8.20	3.93	6.58	6.16	-21.80%	31.40%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	7.66	8.18	6.59	4.82	5.14	4.95	-19.48%	-13.93%
7	Pakistan	1.01	2.98	4.49	0.64	1.87	3.38	50.47%	343.24%
8	Germany	6.73	8.52	3.98	4.24	5.35	2.99	-53.28%	-40.88%
9	Japan	3.76	8.08	3.97	2.37	5.07	2.98	-50.94%	5.36%
10	Belgium	3.43	3.52	3.88	2.16	2.21	2.92	10.24%	13.21%
Rest of the World		45.40	42.73	36.81	28.58	26.81	27.67	-13.85%	-18.93%
Total		158.87	159.36	133.01	100.00	100.00	100.00	-16.53%	-16.28%

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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