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Formal External Trade in Goods

August 2016

October 2016

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

August 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 94.68 million in August 2016, an increase of 14.12 per cent compared to the previous month of July 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 1.62 per cent on the deficit of August 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016 /Aug2015
	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	44.51	50.05	52.60	24.03	27.34	26.32	5.11%	18.18%
Domestic exports	29.92	36.95	39.55	16.15	20.18	19.79	7.05%	32.21%
Re-exports	14.60	13.10	13.05	7.88	7.16	6.53	-0.37%	-10.58%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	140.75	133.01	147.28	75.97	72.66	73.68	10.73%	4.64%
Total External Trade (A+B)	185.26	183.06	199.89	100.00	100.00	100.00	9.19%	7.89%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-96.24	-82.96	-94.68				14.12%	-1.62%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In August 2016, domestic exports values increased by 7.05 % compared to July 2016 and increased by 32.2 % compared to August 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		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016 /Aug2015
		Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	1.42	10.78	10.33	4.75	29.17	26.13	-4.11%	626.89%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	8.42	4.69	7.20	28.16	12.69	18.20	53.49%	-14.57%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	6.89	3.18	4.48	23.03	8.61	11.33	40.97%	-34.94%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	2.65	3.09	2.31	8.85	8.36	5.83	-25.31%	-12.86%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.28	2.95	2.13	7.63	7.99	5.38	-27.93%	-6.71%
10079000	Other grain sorghum (excl.seeds)	0.00	1.51	1.69	0.01	4.10	4.28	11.86%	93325.99 %
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.33	1.07	1.13	1.12	2.88	2.85	5.76%	237.17%
85287100	Reception apparatus for television, not designed to incorporate	0.00	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.00	2.69	0.00%	0.00%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	0.77	1.01	0.98	2.57	2.74	2.48	-3.08%	27.67%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	1.24	1.26	0.97	4.14	3.42	2.46	-23.17%	-21.62%
Other Goods		5.91	7.40	7.26	19.74	20.03	18.36	-1.85%	22.99%
Total Domestic Exports		29.92	36.95	39.55	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.05%	32.21%

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Imports

In August 2016, total imports values increased by 10.73 per cent compared to July 2016 and also increased by 4.64 per cent compared to August 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016/ Aug2015
		Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
63049110	Mosquito net	0.00	5.22	8.24	0.00	3.92	5.60	57.92%	0.00%
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	6.15	4.86	7.27	4.37	3.65	4.94	49.72%	18.28%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	5.48	6.96	7.11	3.89	5.23	4.83	2.10%	29.81%
25232900	Other portland cement	6.55	4.66	5.00	4.65	3.50	3.39	7.23%	-23.70%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	0.01	3.89	4.87	0.01	2.92	3.30	25.25%	43096.58 %
10019990	Other wheat and meslin	3.28	1.79	3.19	2.33	1.34	2.17	78.58%	-2.76%
87042390	Motor veh. transport of goods, diesel /semi-diesel, g.v.w>20tonnes	1.39	1.93	2.96	0.99	1.45	2.01	53.38%	112.56%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	2.56	1.19	2.76	1.82	0.90	1.88	131.77%	7.80%
90189000	Other instruments and appliances for medical, surgical... sciences	1.66	2.12	2.58	1.18	1.59	1.75	21.58%	55.19%
10051000	Maize seed for sowing	2.45	1.82	2.45	1.74	1.37	1.66	34.30%	-0.15%
Other Goods		111.22	98.58	100.87	79.02	74.12	68.48	2.32%	-9.31%
Total Imports		140.75	133.01	147.28	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.73%	4.64%

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Re-exports

In August 2016, re-exports values decreased by 0.37 per cent compared to July 2016 and decreased by 10.37 per cent compared to August 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		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016/ Aug2015
		Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	4.23	3.41	2.54	29.05	26.06	19.45	-25.63%	-39.99%
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	1.04	0.00	2.24	7.15	0.00	17.14	0.00%	114.83%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	2.17	2.63	1.96	14.89	20.08	14.99	-25.64%	-9.78%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.61	0.79	1.06	4.15	6.00	8.11	34.66%	74.90%
48202000	Exercise books	0.06	0.19	0.43	0.42	1.41	3.32	134.46%	611.58%
10064000	Broken rice	0.81	0.54	0.42	5.59	4.10	3.24	-21.27%	-48.02%
84742000	Crushing or grinding machines	0.00	0.47	0.36	0.00	3.60	2.74	-24.20%	0.00%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.03	0.36	0.30	0.18	2.78	2.28	-18.22%	1052.61%
34011900	Other soap and organic surface active products in bars, etc	0.10	0.26	0.27	0.67	1.95	2.08	5.97%	176.20%
04022190	Milk and cream (excl04022110) >1.5% not containing sugar	0.00	0.11	0.26	0.00	0.81	1.96	142.36%	0.00%
Other Goods		5.52	4.35	3.22	37.90	33.20	24.69	-25.93%	-41.62%
Total Re-exports		14.56	13.10	13.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.37%	-10.37%

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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		Aug2016/July2016	Aug2016/Aug2015
		Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
0-Food and live animals	Exports	15.56	12.81	15.71	52.02	34.68	39.72	22.61%	0.95%
	Imports	16.12	22.01	24.30	11.45	16.55	16.50	10.40%	50.74%
	Re-exports	2.82	1.78	1.61	19.34	13.56	12.37	-9.11%	-42.79%
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.22	0.21	0.26	29.66%	54.23%
	Imports	1.73	1.02	1.16	1.23	0.769	0.79	13.20%	-32.92%
	Re-exports	0.32	0.03	0.11	2.16	0.26	0.84	0.00%	-65.26%
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	10.87	8.27	8.62	36.32	22.39	21.79	4.19%	-20.69%
	Imports	4.15	3.10	2.04	2.95	2.33	1.38	-34.34%	-50.97%
	Re-exports	0.07	0.18	0.45	0.49	1.34	3.47	158.62%	536.14%
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.08	229.64%	-4.16%
	Imports	2.90	1.38	2.09	2.06	1.04	1.42	51.57%	-27.82%
	Re-exports	7.44	6.06	6.75	50.97	46.28	51.75	11.40%	-9.23%
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.00%	86.43%
	Imports	5.25	3.73	4.83	3.73	2.80	3.28	29.76%	-7.87%
	Re-exports	1.35	1.64	1.71	9.24	12.54	13.09	3.94%	26.66%
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.58	0.48	0.58	29.04%	32.48%
	Imports	25.83	16.38	19.62	18.35	12.32	13.32	19.78%	-24.03%
	Re-exports	0.22	0.39	0.45	1.53	3.00	3.45	14.57%	101.91%
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	0.77	1.75	1.88	2.58	4.73	4.76	7.76%	144.53%
	Imports	31.31	32.67	33.40	22.24	24.56	22.68	2.23%	6.68%
	Re-exports	0.88	0.50	0.61	6.02	3.81	4.69	22.59%	-30.40%
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	0.60	2.35	2.25	2.00	6.36	5.69	-4.17%	276.92%
	Imports	41.89	37.74	46.62	29.76	28.37	31.65	23.52%	11.29%
	Re-exports	1.39	1.73	1.07	9.51	13.19	8.21	-38.00%	-22.82%
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.41	0.71	0.37	1.38	1.93	0.93	-48.55%	-11.12%
	Imports	11.59	14.98	13.23	8.24	11.27	8.99	-11.68%	14.16%
	Re-exports	0.11	0.79	0.28	0.75	6.018	2.14	-64.55%	156.32%
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	1.42	10.78	10.33	4.75	29.17	26.13	-4.11%	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	29.92	36.95	39.55	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.05%	32.21%
	Imports	140.75	133.01	147.28	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.73%	4.64%
	Re-exports	14.60	13.10	13.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.37%	-10.58%

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in August 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		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016/ Aug2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		Aug2016/ July2016	Aug2016/ Aug2015
		Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹					Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹	Aug (R)	July ¹	Aug ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	1.81	11.31	11.09	6.05	30.62	28.05	-1.94%	512.74%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	11.67	9.66	8.43	79.94	73.73	64.60	-12.72%	-27.75%
2	Kenya	4.36	5.15	5.32	14.59	13.94	13.46	3.33%	21.97%	2	Burundi	1.08	1.83	1.58	7.37	13.95	12.11	-13.51%	46.92%
3	Switzerland	6.03	5.01	4.60	20.15	13.56	11.63	-8.22%	-23.71%	3	Kenya	0.43	0.09	1.00	2.96	0.68	7.69	0.00%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.45	4.24	4.18	11.55	11.48	10.56	-1.54%	20.94%	4	Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.01	4.97	0.00%	0.00%
5	Uganda	0.34	1.13	2.19	1.13	3.05	5.53	94.12%	547.93%	5	Malawi	0.00	0.84	0.61	0.00	6.43	4.65	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	1.56	1.66	2.11	5.20	4.49	5.32	26.97%	35.28%	6	Ethiopia	0.19	0.00	0.46	1.31	0.00	3.56	0.00%	142.41%
7	Hong Kong	3.47	0.56	1.45	11.61	1.51	3.66	159.37%	-58.34%	7	United Arab Emirates	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.57	0.01	0.58	0.00%	0.00%
8	Belgium	1.64	1.79	1.45	5.48	4.85	3.65	-19.41%	-11.92%	8	Turkey	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.36	0.00	0.37	0.00%	-8.64%
9	United States	2.52	0.92	1.34	8.43	2.49	3.39	46.21%	-46.79%	9	Uganda	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.53	0.50	0.36	0.00%	0.00%
10	United Kingdom	0.57	0.26	0.91	1.89	0.71	2.31	250.21%	61.68%	10	Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		4.17	4.91	4.92	13.92	13.30	12.44	0.10%	18.10%	Rest of the World		1.02	0.61	0.10	6.95	4.69	0.78	-83.46%	-89.99%
Total		29.92	36.95	39.55	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.05%	32.21%			14.60	13.10	13.05	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.37%	-10.58%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in August 2016

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015 Aug (R)	2016 July ¹ Aug ¹		2015 Aug (R)	2016 July ¹ Aug ¹		Aug2016/July2016	Aug2016/Aug2015
1	China	24.08	27.50	39.54	17.11	20.68	26.85	43.78%	64.20%
2	Uganda	21.11	16.23	18.67	15.00	12.20	12.68	15.08%	-11.54%
3	India	11.18	9.55	10.31	7.94	7.18	7.00	7.93%	-7.78%
4	United Arab Emirates	6.73	8.20	8.61	4.78	6.16	5.85	5.06%	28.03%
5	Tanzania, United Republic Of	6.63	6.59	8.44	4.71	4.95	5.73	28.10%	27.24%
6	Germany	5.56	3.98	6.57	3.95	2.99	4.46	64.92%	18.10%
7	Pakistan	1.40	4.49	5.15	1.00	3.38	3.50	14.63%	266.47%
8	Japan	3.39	3.97	4.92	2.41	2.98	3.34	24.16%	45.44%
9	Zambia	0.33	3.84	3.97	0.24	2.89	2.69	3.33%	1087.87%
10	South Africa	4.48	3.13	3.46	3.18	2.35	2.35	10.53%	-22.71%
Rest of the World		55.86	45.53	37.64	39.69	34.23	25.56	-17.34%	-32.62%
Total		140.75	133.01	147.28	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.73%	4.64%

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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

Aug: August