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Formal External Trade in Goods

September 2016

November 2016

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

September 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 81.03 million in September 2016, a decrease 14.42 per cent compared to the previous month of August 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 37.66 per cent on the deficit of September 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		Sept2016/ Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015
	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	50.13	52.60	46.09	21.77	26.32	26.61	-12.38%	-8.06%
Domestic exports	33.29	39.55	35.82	14.46	19.79	20.68	-9.43%	7.59%
Re-exports	16.84	13.05	10.27	7.31	6.53	5.93	-21.32%	-39.01%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	180.11	147.28	127.12	78.23	73.68	73.39	-13.69%	-29.42%
Total External Trade (A+B)	230.24	199.89	173.22	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.34%	-24.77%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-129.98	-94.68	-81.03				-14.42%	-37.66%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In September 2016, domestic exports values decreased by 9.43 per cent compared to August 2016 and increased by 7.59 per cent compared to September 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		Sept2016/ /Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	9.95	7.20	10.52	29.90	18.20	29.37	46.20%	5.70%
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non monetary	3.31	10.33	6.32	9.94	26.13	17.63	-38.89%	90.86%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.30	2.13	3.36	6.90	5.38	9.39	57.99%	46.50%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	3.47	4.48	3.08	10.42	11.33	8.59	-31.35%	-11.31%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	2.57	2.31	1.96	7.71	5.83	5.47	-15.02%	-23.62%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.82	1.13	1.68	2.47	2.85	4.68	48.87%	104.33%
09023000	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate	1.06	0.97	1.04	3.19	2.46	2.89	6.76%	-2.31%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	1.44	0.98	0.99	4.32	2.48	2.77	0.79%	-31.18%
41012000	Whole hides and skins, of a weight per skin not exceeding 8 kg	0.00	0.48	0.65	0.00	1.21	1.80	34.36%	0.00%
01029090	Live bovine animals, other than purebred breeding	0.47	0.58	0.50	1.41	1.47	1.38	-14.73%	5.78%
Other Goods		7.91	8.96	5.74	23.75	22.65	16.02	-35.96%	-27.45%
Total Domestic Exports		33.29	39.55	35.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	-9.43%	7.59%

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Imports

In September 2016, total imports values decreased by 13.69 per cent compared to August 2016 and also decreased by 29.42 per cent compared to September 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Sept2016/ Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	0.00	5.22	8.24	0.00	3.54	6.48	57.92%	0.00%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	6.15	4.86	7.27	3.41	3.30	5.72	49.72%	18.28%
25232900	Other portland cement	5.48	6.96	7.11	3.04	4.73	5.59	2.10%	29.81%
31059000	Other fertilizers	6.55	4.66	5.00	3.64	3.16	3.93	7.23%	-23.70%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	0.01	3.89	4.87	0.01	2.64	3.83	25.25%	43096.58%
38089119	Insecticides containing naphthalene balls	3.28	1.79	3.19	1.82	1.21	2.51	78.58%	-2.76%
10051000	Maize seed for sowing	1.39	1.93	2.96	0.77	1.31	2.32	53.38%	112.56%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	2.56	1.19	2.76	1.42	0.81	2.17	131.77%	7.80%
72142000	Iron/steel bars & rods, hot rolled, twisted/with deformations	1.66	2.12	2.58	0.92	1.44	2.03	21.58%	55.19%
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	2.45	1.82	2.45	1.36	1.24	1.93	34.30%	-0.15%
Other Goods		150.58	112.85	80.71	83.60	76.62	63.49	-28.49%	-46.40%
Total Imports		180.11	147.28	127.12	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.69%	-29.42%

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Re-exports

In September 2016, re-exports values decreased by 21.32 per cent compared to August 2016 and decreased by 39.01 per cent compared to September 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		Sept2016/ /Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	4.23	3.41	2.54	25.12	26.15	24.72	-25.63%	-39.99%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	1.04	0.00	2.24	6.18	0.00	21.78	0.00%	114.83%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	2.17	2.63	1.96	12.88	20.16	19.05	-25.64%	-9.78%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.61	0.79	1.06	3.59	6.02	10.30	34.66%	74.90%
10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	0.06	0.19	0.43	0.36	1.42	4.22	134.46%	611.58%
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	0.81	0.54	0.42	4.83	4.12	4.12	-21.27%	-48.02%
10064000	Broken rice	0.00	0.47	0.36	0.00	3.62	3.48	-24.20%	0.00%
63090010	Footwear	0.03	0.36	0.30	0.15	2.79	2.90	-18.22%	1052.61%
34011900	Other soap and organic surface active products in bars, etc	0.10	0.26	0.27	0.58	1.96	2.64	5.97%	176.20%
63090090	Other worn clothing and other worn articles	0.00	0.11	0.26	0.00	0.81	2.50	142.36%	0.00%
Other Goods		7.79	4.30	0.44	46.29	32.95	4.28	-89.78%	-94.36%
Total Re-exports		16.84	13.05	10.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.32%	-39.01%

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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		Sept2016/Aug2016	Sept2016/Sept2015	
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹			
0-Food and live animals	Exports	17.61	15.71	17.74	52.91	39.72	49.52	12.91%	0.71%	
	Imports	21.79	24.30	18.20	12.10	16.50	14.32	-25.08%	-16.45%	
	Re-exports	3.76	1.61	1.29	22.31	12.37	12.56	-20.11%	-65.65%	
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.12	0.10	0.03	0.36	0.26	0.08	-72.56%	-76.57%	
	Imports	1.41	1.16	1.37	0.78	0.786	1.07	17.95%	-3.36%	
	Re-exports	0.43	0.11	0.15	2.54	0.84	1.47	0.00%	-64.80%	
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	8.09	8.62	8.50	24.31	21.79	23.72	-1.40%	4.98%	
	Imports	5.90	2.04	2.15	3.28	1.38	1.69	5.48%	-63.61%	
	Re-exports	0.08	0.45	0.46	0.50	3.47	4.48	1.50%	442.42%	
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.01	-94.06%	-94.72%	
	Imports	2.74	2.09	2.24	1.52	1.42	1.76	7.21%	-18.08%	
	Re-exports	9.29	6.75	4.42	55.18	51.75	43.00	-34.62%	-52.48%	
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.00%	396.51%	
	Imports	5.12	4.83	5.85	2.84	3.28	4.60	21.07%	14.43%	
	Re-exports	1.83	1.71	1.68	10.90	13.09	16.39	-1.44%	-8.24%	
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.21	0.23	0.40	0.63	0.58	1.13	74.52%	93.23%	
	Imports	26.23	19.62	25.73	14.56	13.32	20.24	31.13%	-1.90%	
	Re-exports	0.29	0.45	0.63	1.71	3.45	6.15	40.15%	119.20%	
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	0.97	1.88	1.03	2.90	4.76	2.88	-45.29%	6.75%	
	Imports	38.13	33.40	25.62	21.17	22.68	20.15	-23.30%	-32.82%	
	Re-exports	0.43	0.61	0.28	2.54	4.69	2.70	-54.68%	-35.26%	
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	2.30	2.25	0.54	6.90	5.69	1.50	-76.12%	-76.62%	
	Imports	66.16	46.62	34.25	36.73	31.65	26.94	-26.52%	-48.23%	
	Re-exports	0.56	1.07	0.97	3.36	8.208	9.46	-9.35%	71.90%	
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.65	0.37	1.26	1.94	0.93	3.51	242.11%	94.38%	
	Imports	12.63	13.23	11.71	7.01	8.99	9.21	-11.49%	-7.25%	
	Re-exports	0.16	0.28	0.39	0.96	2.141	3.80	39.74%	140.98%	
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	3.31	10.33	6.32	9.94	26.13	17.63	-38.89%	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	33.29	39.55	35.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	-9.43%	7.59%	
	Imports	180.11	147.28	127.12	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.69%	-29.42%	
	Re-exports	16.84	13.05	10.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.32%	-39.01%	

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in September 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		Sept2016/ Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		Sept2016/ Aug2016	Sept2016/ Sept2015
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹					Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	3.60	11.09	6.96	10.83	28.05	19.44	-37.22%	93.23%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	12.75	8.43	7.83	75.73	64.60	76.23	-7.15%	-38.60%
2	Switzerland	5.83	4.60	5.79	17.51	11.63	16.17	26.00%	-0.62%	2	Burundi	1.77	1.58	1.42	10.50	12.11	13.85	-10.00%	-19.55%
3	Kenya	4.79	5.32	4.01	14.40	13.46	11.18	-24.75%	-16.45%	3	Uganda	0.06	0.05	0.32	0.38	0.36	3.15	0.00%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.64	4.18	3.66	10.93	10.56	10.21	-12.46%	0.49%	4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.03	0.18	0.00	0.20	1.75	0.00%	0.00%
5	United States	3.32	1.34	3.14	9.98	3.39	8.76	133.84%	-5.53%	5	Kenya	0.73	1.00	0.16	4.36	7.69	1.58	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	3.06	2.11	2.31	9.19	5.32	6.46	9.89%	-24.41%	6	United States	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00%	0.00%
7	Belgium	1.27	1.45	2.13	3.80	3.65	5.95	47.43%	68.22%	7	United Arab Emirates	0.18	0.08	0.11	1.08	0.58	1.08	0.00%	0.00%
8	United Kingdom	1.14	0.91	1.82	3.42	2.31	5.09	99.46%	59.98%	8	Malawi	0.00	0.61	0.11	0.00	4.65	1.04	0.00%	0.00%
9	Uganda	0.47	2.19	1.37	1.42	5.53	3.84	-37.11%	190.25%	9	Switzerland	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.04	0.12	0.00%	0.00%
10	Japan	0.32	0.00	0.81	0.97	0.00	2.26	5332648%	150.00%	10	Madagascar	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		5.84	6.37	3.81	17.54	16.09	10.64	-40.12%	-34.72%	Rest of the World		1.32	1.28	0.00	7.84	9.77	0.04	-99.66%	-99.67%
Total		33.29	39.55	35.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	-9.43%	7.59%			16.84	13.05	10.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	-21.32%	-39.01%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in September 2016

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Sept2016/Aug2016	Sept2016/Sept2015
		Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹	Sept (R)	Aug ¹	Sept ¹		
1	China	35.52	39.54	24.60	19.72	26.85	19.35	-37.78%	-30.73%
2	Uganda	20.65	18.67	17.71	11.47	12.68	13.93	-5.16%	-14.25%
3	India	11.71	10.31	11.81	6.50	7.00	9.29	14.59%	0.90%
4	Tanzania, United Republic Of	5.67	8.44	8.64	3.15	5.73	6.80	2.36%	52.41%
5	United Arab Emirates	8.05	8.61	7.18	4.47	5.85	5.65	-16.60%	-10.74%
6	Germany	4.94	6.57	5.52	2.74	4.46	4.34	-15.87%	11.82%
7	Japan	17.59	4.92	4.49	9.77	3.34	3.53	-8.79%	-74.47%
8	Belgium	2.63	2.69	4.15	1.46	1.83	3.27	54.37%	58.08%
9	South Africa	4.34	3.46	3.23	2.41	2.35	2.54	-6.68%	-25.61%
10	Zambia	0.72	3.97	3.07	0.40	2.69	2.42	-22.60%	327.15%
Rest of the World		68.29	40.10	36.70	37.92	27.22	28.87	-8.46%	-46.26%
Total		180.11	147.28	127.12	100.00	100.00	100.00	-13.69%	-29.42%

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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

Sept: September