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Formal External Trade in Goods

October 2016

December 2016

Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods

October 2016

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 75.26 million in October 2016, a decrease of 7.12 per cent compared to the previous month of September 2016. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 38.74 per cent on the deficit of October 2015.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2015	2016		2015	2016		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015
	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	47.78	46.09	50.88	21.87	26.61	28.74	10.38%	6.49%
Domestic exports	34.04	35.82	37.27	15.58	20.68	21.05	4.04%	9.50%
Re-exports	13.74	10.27	13.61	6.29	5.93	7.69	32.51%	-0.96%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	170.64	127.12	126.14	78.13	73.39	71.26	-0.77%	-26.08%
Total External Trade (A+B)	218.41	173.22	177.02	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.20%	-18.95%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-122.86	-81.03	-75.26				-7.12%	-38.74%

Note: (R) – Revised,

¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In October 2016, domestic exports values increased by 4.04 per cent compared to September 2016 and increased by 9.50 per cent compared to October 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		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
71081200	Other unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	2.05	6.32	9.47	6.03	17.63	25.42	50.00%	361.87%
09011100	Coffee, not roasted, Not decaffeinated	7.92	10.52	9.22	23.28	29.37	24.73	-12.41%	16.31%
26159000	Niobium, vanadium ores, tantalum and concentrates	6.26	3.08	3.86	18.39	8.59	10.36	25.47%	-38.31%
09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	3.37	1.96	3.68	9.89	5.47	9.86	87.51%	9.16%
26090000	Tin ores and concentrates.	2.50	3.36	3.52	7.35	9.39	9.45	4.74%	40.82%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	1.10	1.68	1.02	3.22	4.68	2.73	-39.34%	-7.15%
26110000	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	0.63	0.99	1.00	1.86	2.77	2.67	0.49%	57.02%
25232900	Other portland cement	0.15	0.39	0.56	0.44	1.09	1.52	44.84%	274.96%
01029090	Live bovine animals, other than purebred breeding	0.48	0.50	0.47	1.41	1.38	1.27	-4.47%	0.00%
41012000	Whole hides and skins, of a weight per skin not exceeding 8 kg	0.48	0.65	0.42	1.41	1.80	1.12	-35.34%	-12.77%
11022000	Maize (corn) flour	9.09	6.38	4.05	26.71	17.82	10.87	-36.55%	-55.45%
Total Domestic Exports		34.04	35.82	37.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.04%	9.50%

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Imports

In October 2016, total imports values decreased by 0.77 per cent compared to September 2016 and also decreased by 26.08 per cent compared to October 2015.

Table 3. Top 10 Most Imported Goods

HS Code	Description	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
25232900	Other portland cement	6.14	7.11	6.87	3.60	5.59	5.45	-3.37%	0.00%
30049000	Other medicaments in measured doses for retail sale	5.89	8.24	5.53	3.45	6.48	4.38	-32.89%	-6.14%
10019990	Other wheat and meslin	2.51	0.15	4.33	1.47	0.12	3.43	2707.23%	72.32%
85171200	Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless	5.26	7.27	4.21	3.08	5.72	3.33	-42.16%	-20.07%
10051000	Maize seed for sowing	2.60	2.96	3.21	1.52	2.33	2.55	8.50%	23.73%
90189000	Other instruments and appliances for medical, surgical... sciences	1.32	1.41	2.66	0.77	1.11	2.11	89.39%	101.73%
31059000	Other fertilizers	0.11	3.60	2.60	0.06	2.83	2.06	-27.82%	2327.26%
17019990	Other sugar, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	0.99	4.87	2.40	0.58	3.83	1.90	-50.78%	143.10%
87032390	Other vehicles, piston engine, cylinder >1500 =<3000cc	1.79	2.45	1.93	1.05	1.93	1.53	-21.36%	7.80%
15119010	Palm olein, fractions	0.00	1.16	1.87	0.00	0.91	1.48	61.21%	0.00%
Other Goods		144.04	87.90	90.55	84.41	69.15	71.78	3.01%	-37.14%
Total Imports		170.64	127.12	126.14	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.77%	-26.08%

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Re-exports

In October 2016, re-exports values increased by 32.51 per cent compared to September 2016 and decreased by 0.96 per cent compared to October 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		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
27101220	Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium	3.09	2.73	3.36	22.50	26.58	24.69	23.09%	8.70%
27101931	Gas oil (automotive, light, amber for high speed engines)	1.74	1.65	2.38	12.65	16.09	17.51	0.00%	37.11%
27101921	Kerosene type Jet Fuel	0.00	0.00	1.74	0.00	0.00	12.75	0.00%	0.00%
15162000	Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	0.50	0.83	1.05	3.67	8.11	7.68	25.57%	107.07%
15119090	Other palm oil (excl. crude) and fractions	0.45	0.72	0.50	3.28	7.00	3.66	-30.77%	10.54%
10064000	Broken rice	1.31	0.26	0.49	9.54	2.58	3.56	83.14%	-62.98%
87033390	Other vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engine, cylinder>2500cc	0.29	0.30	0.37	2.08	2.89	2.73	25.03%	0.00%
11010000	Wheat or meslin flour.	0.36	0.09	0.23	2.62	0.83	1.71	171.74%	-35.35%
63090010	Footwear	0.00	0.25	0.23	0.00	2.45	1.69	-8.35%	0.00%
84291900	Other bulldozers and angledozers (excl track laying)	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	1.56	0.00%	0.00%
Other Goods		6.00	3.44	3.06	43.66	33.47	22.45	-11.11%	-49.07%
Total Re-exports		13.74	10.27	13.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	32.51%	-0.96%

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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		Oct2016/Sept2016	Oct2016/Oct2015	
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹			
0-Food and live animals	Exports	16.59	17.74	15.91	49.84	49.52	42.69	-10.31%	-4.11%	
	Imports	20.11	18.20	21.66	11.16	14.32	17.17	18.97%	7.70%	
	Re-exports	3.59	1.29	1.73	21.33	12.56	12.71	34.09%	-51.83%	
1-Beverages and tobacco	Exports	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.08	0.03	-56.58%	-76.67%	
	Imports	1.97	1.37	1.78	1.09	1.074	1.41	30.43%	-9.36%	
	Re-exports	0.23	0.15	0.11	1.38	1.47	0.83	-25.39%	-51.48%	
2-Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Exports	11.56	8.50	9.39	34.71	23.72	25.20	10.51%	-18.75%	
	Imports	5.72	2.15	4.09	3.17	1.69	3.24	90.55%	-28.44%	
	Re-exports	0.03	0.46	0.37	0.20	4.48	2.71	-19.87%	1009.07%	
3-Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Exports	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.07	1309.14%	15.23%	
	Imports	3.27	2.24	2.50	1.82	1.76	1.98	11.58%	-23.53%	
	Re-exports	4.83	4.42	7.48	28.70	43	54.95	69.36%	54.75%	
4-Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	Exports	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.04	0.00	-100.00%	-100.00%	
	Imports	5.45	5.85	5.60	3.02	4.60	4.44	-4.36%	2.80%	
	Re-exports	1.66	1.68	1.54	9.84	16.39	11.34	-8.33%	-6.85%	
5-Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	Exports	0.09	0.40	0.17	0.27	1.13	0.45	-58.79%	86.42%	
	Imports	23.17	25.73	17.98	12.86	20.24	14.25	-30.13%	-22.39%	
	Re-exports	0.47	0.63	0.41	2.81	6.15	3.03	-34.56%	-12.78%	
6-Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Exports	0.75	1.03	1.18	2.27	2.88	3.17	14.53%	56.51%	
	Imports	33.81	25.62	26.77	18.77	20.15	21.23	4.52%	-20.81%	
	Re-exports	0.29	0.28	0.29	1.73	2.70	2.14	4.99%	-0.10%	
7-Machinery and transport equipment	Exports	2.13	0.54	0.49	6.39	1.50	1.31	-9.21%	-77.06%	
	Imports	60.30	34.25	32.96	33.48	26.94	26.13	-3.78%	-45.35%	
	Re-exports	2.04	0.97	1.51	12.12	9.457	11.11	55.67%	-25.94%	
8-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Exports	0.77	1.26	0.62	2.31	3.51	1.67	-50.50%	-19.06%	
	Imports	16.85	11.71	12.80	9.36	9.21	10.15	9.31%	-24.02%	
	Re-exports	0.59	0.39	0.16	3.49	3.803	1.18	-58.93%	-72.73%	
9-Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	Exports	2.05	6.32	9.47	6.16	17.63	25.42	50.00%	361.87%	
	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%	

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Total	Exports	34.04	35.82	37.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.04%	9.50%
	Imports	170.64	127.12	126.14	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.77%	-26.08%
	Re-exports	13.74	10.27	13.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	32.51%	-0.96%

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main trading partner countries in October 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		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015			2015	2016		2015	2016		Oct2016/ Sept2016	Oct2016/ Oct2015
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹					Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	United Arab Emirates	3.60	6.96	9.85	10.59	19.44	26.43	41.44%	173.31%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.79	7.83	7.94	78.50	76.23	58.38	1.48%	-26.34%
2	Switzerland	5.83	5.79	6.09	17.13	16.17	16.35	5.15%	4.50%	2	Burundi	1.82	1.42	2.79	13.23	13.85	20.51	96.22%	53.58%
3	Kenya	4.79	4.01	4.68	14.09	11.18	12.57	16.91%	-2.32%	3	Kenya	0.16	0.16	0.94	1.18	1.58	6.92	0.00%	0.00%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	3.64	3.66	3.11	10.69	10.21	8.34	-15.01%	-14.59%	4	Uganda	0.01	0.32	0.53	0.09	3.15	3.91	0.00%	0.00%
5	United States	3.32	3.14	2.75	9.76	8.76	7.39	-12.26%	-17.11%	5	Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.00	3.88	0.00%	0.00%
6	Singapore	3.06	2.31	1.82	8.99	6.46	4.88	-21.39%	-40.58%	6	Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	2.18	0.00%	0.00%
7	Hong Kong	1.27	0.05	1.61	3.72	0.14	4.33	3059.88%	27.47%	7	Germany	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.00%	0.00%
8	Belgium	1.14	2.13	0.96	3.35	5.95	2.57	-54.96%	-15.77%	8	United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.11	0.09	0.01	1.08	0.67	0.00%	0.00%
9	Malaysia	0.47	0.74	0.81	1.39	2.05	2.16	9.37%	69.96%	9	United Kingdom	0.14	0.00	0.07	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00%	0.00%
10	United Kingdom	0.32	1.82	0.66	0.95	5.09	1.77	-63.88%	103.63%	10	Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00%	0.00%
Rest of the World		6.58	5.21	4.92	19.34	14.54	13.21	-5.45%	-25.19%	Rest of the World		0.82	0.42	0.21	6.00	4.11	1.52	-50.86%	-74.84%
Total		34.04	35.82	37.27	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.04%	9.50%			13.74	10.27	13.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	32.51%	-0.96%

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Table 7. Main imports partner countries in October 2016

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2015	2016		2015	2016		Oct2016/Sept2016	Oct2016/Oct2015
		Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹	Oct (R)	Sept ¹	Oct ¹		
1	China	29.74	24.60	21.55	17.43	19.35	17.09	-12.40%	-27.55%
2	Uganda	19.87	17.71	16.01	11.64	13.93	12.69	-9.60%	-19.41%
3	Kenya	12.04	11.81	10.05	7.06	9.29	7.96	-14.97%	-16.56%
4	United Arab Emirates	9.23	8.64	9.35	5.41	6.80	7.41	8.23%	1.30%
5	India	14.43	7.18	9.11	8.46	5.65	7.22	26.80%	-36.88%
6	Tanzania, United Republic Of	7.37	5.52	8.91	4.32	4.34	7.07	61.37%	20.97%
7	Russian Federation	4.03	4.49	6.31	2.36	3.53	5.00	40.52%	56.63%
8	Germany	6.76	4.15	4.25	3.96	3.27	3.37	2.17%	-37.24%
9	Japan	4.27	3.23	4.20	2.50	2.54	3.33	30.03%	-1.70%
10	South Africa	4.50	3.07	3.50	2.64	2.42	2.77	13.84%	-22.25%
Rest of the World		58.40	36.70	32.91	34.22	28.87	26.09	-10.33%	-43.64%
Total		170.64	127.12	126.14	100.00	100.00	100.00	-0.77%	-26.08%

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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

Sept: September

Oct: October