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Formal External Trade in Goods

JULY 2017

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Monthly Statistics of External Trade in Goods July 2017

Balance of Trade

The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US\$ 91.21 million in July 2017, an increase of 32.27 per cent when compared to the previous month of June. Year-over-year, the formal trade in goods deficit increased by 14.31 per cent on the deficit of July 2016.

Table 1. Summary of Formal External Trade in Goods

Trade flow	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		July 2017/June 2017	July 2017/July 2016
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	54.39	83.62	71.30	28.84	35.40	30.49	-14.73%	31.10%
Domestic exports	37.01	54.67	49.65	19.63	23.15	21.23	-9.20%	34.14%
Re-exports	17.38	28.95	21.66	9.21	12.26	9.26	-25.18%	24.63%
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	134.18	152.58	162.51	71.16	64.60	69.51	6.51%	21.12%
Total External Trade (A+B)	188.57	236.20	233.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	-1.01%	24.00%
Trade Balance (A-B)	-79.79	-68.96	-91.21				32.27%	14.31%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised,
¹Preliminary figures

Exports

In July 2017, domestic exports values decreased by 9.20 per cent when compared to June 2017 and increased by 34.14 per cent vs. July 2016. Table 2 shows exported goods in US \$ million by SITC sections.

Table 2. Total Domestic Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		July 2017/June 2017	July 2017/July 2016
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	12.88	19.16	17.21	34.80	35.05	34.67	-10.19%	33.62%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.21	0.04	0.01	-87.19%	-96.74%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	8.27	8.95	12.26	22.35	16.36	24.69	37.05%	48.22%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	91.53%	0.00%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.48	0.31	0.40	18.70%	11.86%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.75	2.63	1.87	4.72	4.81	3.77	-28.90%	6.94%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	2.35	1.79	1.66	6.34	3.27	3.34	-7.24%	-29.40%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.71	0.80	1.16	1.93	1.47	2.34	44.83%	62.81%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	10.78	21.13	15.25	29.12	38.65	30.72	-27.83%	41.52%
Total Domestic Exports	37.01	54.67	49.65	100.00	100.00	100.00	-9.20%	34.14%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised,
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Imports

In July 2017, total imports values increased by 6.51 per cent when compared to June 2017 and also by 21.12 per cent vis-a-vis July 2016.

Table 3. Total Imports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		July2017/ June2017	July2017/ July2016
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	22.02	22.69	28.35	16.41	14.87	17.45	24.93%	28.77%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	1.02	1.16	1.32	0.76	0.76	0.81	12.94%	28.55%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.10	2.80	2.62	2.31	1.84	1.61	-6.71%	-15.56%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1.41	3.24	2.72	1.05	2.12	1.67	-16.11%	92.50%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.73	6.38	4.35	2.78	4.18	2.68	-31.86%	16.76%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	16.40	22.06	27.56	12.22	14.46	16.96	24.96%	68.11%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	32.54	25.68	28.39	24.25	16.83	17.47	10.57%	-12.76%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	38.87	47.69	49.91	28.97	31.26	30.71	4.66%	28.40%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15.09	20.86	17.29	11.25	13.67	10.64	-17.11%	14.58%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Imports	134.18	152.58	162.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.51%	21.12%

Source: NISR

Note: (R) – Revised

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Re-exports

In July 2017, re-exports values decreased by 25.18 per cent when compared to June 2017 and increased by 24.63 per cent when compared to July 2016.

Table 4. Total re-exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section in July 2017

SITC SECTION/DESCRIPTION	Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage Increase/Decrease	
	2016	2017		2016	2017		July2017/ June2017	July2017/ July2016
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹		
0 - Food and live animals	2.64	3.27	3.45	15.21	11.29	15.95	5.76%	30.68%
1 - Beverages and tobacco	0.21	0.46	0.41	1.20	1.57	1.88	-10.50%	95.07%
2 - Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	0.23	1.22	1.03	1.30	4.21	4.77	-15.27%	358.69%
3 - Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8.10	18.00	11.97	46.60	62.18	55.26	-33.51%	47.81%
4 - Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2.24	2.44	2.15	12.89	8.43	9.94	-11.74%	-3.84%
5 - Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.64	0.64	0.63	3.69	2.23	2.92	-1.78%	-1.38%
6 - Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	0.64	0.69	0.79	3.70	2.38	3.65	14.55%	22.98%
7 - Machinery and transport equipment	1.73	1.67	0.67	9.98	5.76	3.11	-59.57%	-61.17%
8 - Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.94	0.57	0.54	5.43	1.96	2.51	-4.15%	-42.33%
9 - Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
Total Re-exports	17.38	28.95	21.66	100.00	100.00	100.00	-25.18%	24.63%

Source: NISR

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Trading Partners

Table 6. Main Trading Partner Countries in July 2017 - 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	
		2016	2017		2016	2017		July2017/	July2017/			2016	2017		2016	2017		July2017/	July2017/
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	June2017	July2016			July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	June2017	July2016
1	United Arab Emirates	11.31	21.66	16.32	30.57	39.62	32.88	-24.64%	44.28%	1	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	13.94	19.30	17.54	80.20	66.66	81.01	-9.08%	25.90%
2	Kenya	5.15	10.88	6.60	13.93	19.90	13.30	-39.32%	28.07%	2	Saudi Arabia	0.00	1.43	1.21	0.00	4.92	5.59	-15.06%	0.00%
3	Switzerland	5.01	4.59	6.44	13.53	8.39	12.98	40.43%	28.64%	3	Burundi	1.83	3.78	1.10	10.52	13.05	5.08	0.00%	-39.80%
4	Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	4.27	5.08	4.53	11.54	9.30	9.13	-10.80%	6.20%	4	Belgium	0.00	1.45	0.82	0.00	4.99	3.77	-43.54%	97371.03%
5	Singapore	1.66	0.77	4.00	4.48	1.41	8.06	418.11%	141.45%	5	Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.31	0.02	0.32	1.76	0.08	1.46	0.00%	3.78%
6	United States	0.92	2.92	2.60	2.48	5.33	5.24	-10.71%	183.51%	6	Uganda	0.07	0.72	0.23	0.38	2.47	1.05	0.00%	246.06%
7	Hong Kong	0.56	0.39	1.94	1.51	0.71	3.91	401.27%	0.00%	7	Ethiopia	0.00	0.40	0.14	0.00	1.37	0.65	0.00%	0.00%
8	Sudan	0.00	0.00	1.58	0.00	0.00	3.17	0.00%	0.00%	8	United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.12	0.13	0.01	0.42	0.58	0.00%	0.00%
9	Belgium	1.79	2.66	1.57	4.85	4.87	3.17	-40.91%	-12.19%	9	Kenya	0.09	1.13	0.05	0.51	3.90	0.23	0.00%	-44.21%
10	United Kingdom	0.26	0.43	0.84	0.71	0.79	1.69	0.00%	221.12%	10	Turkey	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.12	0.18	10.65%	0.00%
Rest of the World		6.08	5.29	3.21	16.42	9.67	6.46	-39.38%	-47.23%	Rest of the World		1.15	0.46	0.33	6.63	1.60	1.52	-28.74%	-71.42%
Total		37.01	54.67	49.65	100.00	100.00	100.00	-9.20%	34.14%	Total		17.38	28.95	21.66	100.00	100.00	100.00	-25.18%	24.63%

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Table 7. Main Imports Partner Countries in July 2017

Rank	Country	Imports (c.i.f.)							
		Value: US \$ Million			Shares in percentage			Percentage increase/decrease	
		2016	2017		2016	2017		July2017/June2017	July2017/July2016
		July(R)	June ¹	July ¹	July(R)	June ¹	July ¹		
1	China	28.83	28.32	32.65	21.48	18.56	20.09	15.28%	13.25%
2	Uganda	16.23	15.85	17.08	12.09	10.39	10.51	7.70%	5.23%
3	India	9.55	8.19	12.57	7.12	5.37	7.74	53.55%	31.63%
4	Kenya	11.82	11.43	10.24	8.81	7.49	6.30	-10.44%	-13.39%
5	South Africa	3.15	4.14	9.52	2.35	2.72	5.86	129.81%	202.01%
6	United Arab Emirates	8.31	7.37	8.15	6.19	4.83	5.01	10.57%	-1.97%
7	Tanzania, United Republic Of	6.60	9.29	7.81	4.92	6.09	4.81	-15.93%	18.28%
9	Morocco	0.24	0.17	5.97	0.18	0.11	3.67	3502.06%	2435.20%
10	Zambia	3.84	2.95	5.02	2.86	1.93	3.09	70.33%	30.68%
11	Russian Federation	0.55	0.82	4.30	0.41	0.54	2.64	423.27%	674.77%
Rest of the World		45.06	64.05	49.21	33.58	41.98	30.28	-23.16%	9.23%
Total		134.18	152.58	162.51	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.51%	21.12%

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Table 8. Trade in Goods by Mode of Transport (Values in US \$ Million)

Via/Year	Imports			Exports			Re-exports		
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017	
	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹	July (R)	June ¹	July ¹
Air	20.66	29.49	25.02	13.01	23.77	16.48	0.35	4.63	2.50
Land	113.52	122.97	137.50	24.00	30.90	33.17	17.03	24.32	19.16
Total	134.18	152.58	162.51	37.01	54.67	49.65	17.38	28.95	21.66

Source: NISR

Acronyms used:

c.i.f: Cost, Insurance and Freight

f.o.b: Free On Board

S.I.T.C: Standard International Trade Classification

n.e.s: Not Elsewhere Specified