The deficit in the balance of formal trade in goods was US$ 228.44 million in March 2026, representing a decrease of 1.72 % compared with the previous month of February 2026.

On a year-to-year basis, the formal trade in goods deficit decreased by 14.52 % compared to the deficit recorded in March 2025.

Exports

In March 2026, domestic exports value increased by 17.80 % compared with February 2026, and by 41.60 % compared with March 2025.

Imports

In March 2026, imports value increased by 6.50 % compared with February 2026, and by 8.22 % compared with March 2025.

Re-exports

In March 2026, re-exports value increased by 13.45 % compared with February 2026, and by 62.84 % compared with March 2025.

TABLE: ***Main Trading Partner Countries for Exports, March 2026 (US $ Million)***

		Mar- 25	**Feb -26**	**Mar -26**
1	China	10.48	23.42	48.03
2	The Democratic Republic of Congo	20.90	39.49	47.78
3	United Arab Emirates	39.37	14.47	6.04
4	Thailand	0.35	2.08	5.81
5	Netherlands	0.59	1.23	5.59
6	United States	2.44	6.55	5.06
7	India	0.95	4.27	5.00
8	United Kingdom	3.46	3.52	3.85
9	Pakistan	3.44	2.21	3.44

10 Burundi	1.25	2.06	2.27
Rest of theWorld	24.01	29.62	18.97

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