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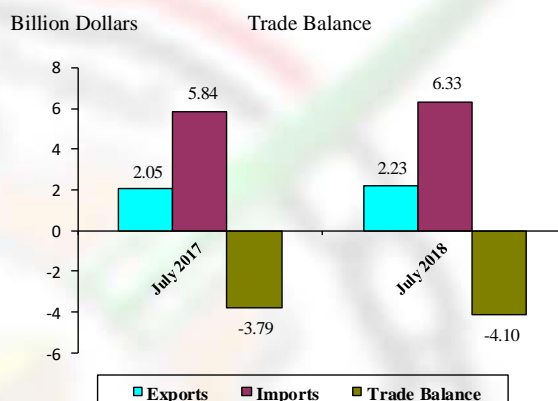
### 8.9% Increase in Exports value in July 2018

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#### Monthly bulletin of “Foreign Trade Data”

July 2018

The deficit value of trade Balance reached 4.10 billion dollars during July 2018, versus 3.79 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 8.4 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

#### ● Exports:

Exports value increased by 8.9 % as it reached to 2.23 billion dollars during July 2018, versus 2.05 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

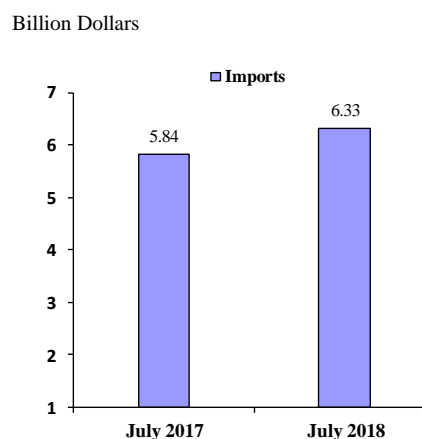


( Crude Oil by 15.9 %, Ready-made clothes by 12.0 %, plastics in primary forms by 46.8 %, Petroleum Products by 58.6 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during July 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as ( Fertilisers by 34.9 %, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 0.9 %, Fresh fruits by 54.0 % , Dairy Products by 19.0 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 8.6 % as it reached to 6.33 billion dollars during July 2018, versus 5.84 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(Primary Forms of Iron or steel by 52.2 %, Petroleum Products by 7.5 %, Motor Vehicles by 71.8 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in July 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (plastics in primary forms by 1.3 %, Medicaments and Pharmetcl Goods by 15.8 %, Chemicals , Organic & Non Organic by 5.6 %, Julyze by 16.9 %).

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