



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

432.91% Increase in proceeds from the countries **of the Common Market for Eastern and** **Southern Africa COMESA in 2012/2013**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPAMS), issued in 19 / 2 / 2014 Annual receipts and payments of foreign exchange Statistics Bulletin. It has been observed to increase the proceeds countries economic blocs that Egypt enjoys membership. This increase is due to increased proceeds received from Libya and that participate in more than one economic bloc 2012/2013. The main indicators include:

• Egypt membership in economic blocs:

- Total proceeds from Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) countries reached 20.99 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 3.94 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 432.91%, (This increase is due to increased proceeds received from Libya, Zambia and Zimbabwe) while payments amount reached 5.03 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 3.86 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 30.43%.
- Total proceeds from (WTO) countries reached 574.40 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 491.15 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 16.95%, while payments amount reached 538.14 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 545.41 billion pounds in 2011/2012, a decrease of 1.33% .
- Total proceeds from Sahel – Sahara States reached 22.43 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 5.36 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 318.21%, (This increase is due to increased proceeds received from Libya and the Comoros) while payments amount reached 3.29 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 2.10 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 56.47% (This increase is due to increased receipts from Libya).
- Total proceeds from Greater Arab Free Trade countries reached 318.74 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 248.66 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 28.18%, while payments amount reached 103.25 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 88.83 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 16.23%.

- Total proceeds of the Group of Fifteen countries reached 10.78 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 8.18 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 31.85%, while payments amount reached 38.95 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 35.40 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 10.02% .

• economic blocs without Egypt membership:

- Total proceeds from the European Union (EU) reached 122.39 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 137.66 billion pounds in 2011/2012 , a decrease of 11.10 %, while payments amount reached 196.11 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 215.49 billion pounds in 2011/2012, by decrease of 9.00 %.
- Total proceeds from (EFTA) European Free Trade Association countries reached 14.32 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 11.04 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 29.68%, while payments amount reached 32.76 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 38.03 billion pounds in 2011 / 2012, a decrease of 13.86%.
- Total proceeds from free trade zone for North America (NAFTA) countries reached 88.67 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 68.49 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 29.47%, while payments amount reached 72.68 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 81.16 billion pounds in 2011/2012 a decrease of 10.45%.
- Total proceeds from Common Market of the South American countries (MERCOSUR) reached 0.53 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 0.31 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 71.00 %, (This increase is due to increased receipts from Brazil, Chile and Argentina) while payments amount reached 14.30 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 11.72 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 22.04%.
- Total proceeds from Southeast Asian (ASEAN) countries reached 5.79 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 3.80 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 52.45%, (This increase is due to increased receipts from Singapore and the Philippines) While payments amount reached 16.52 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 16.90 billion pounds in 2011 / 2012 a decrease of 2.20%.
- Total proceeds from Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) countries reached 5.93 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 5.62 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 5.41%, while payments amount reached 0.40 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 0.51 billion pounds in 2011/2012, a decrease of 20.74%.
- Total proceeds of Southern African development Community (SADC) reached 0.93 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 0.69 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 34.71%, while payments amount reached 1.62 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 1.58 billion pounds in 2011 / 2012, an increase of 2.27%.

- Total proceeds of the Gulf Cooperation Council reached 271.33 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 215.52 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 25.89%, while payments amount reached 89.09 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 78.11 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 14.05% .

- Total proceeds of Arab Maghreb Union reached 23.03 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 6.57 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 250.63%, (This increase is due to increased receipts from Libya) while payments amount reached 6.23 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 5.06 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 23.27%.

- Total proceeds of Economic Cooperation forum, the Asia - Pacific (APIC) reached 114.61 billion pounds in 2012/2013 versus 87.61 billion pounds in 2011/2012, an increase of 30.82%, while payments amount reached 171.72 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 173.34 billion pounds in 2011/2012, a decrease of 0.93%.

• Other countries not included in economic blocs:

- Total proceeds from other countries reached 180.55 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 215.45 billion pounds in 2011/2012, a decrease of 16.20%, while payments amount reached 178.53 billion pounds in 2012/2013, versus 181.64 billion pounds in 2011/2012, a decrease of 1.72% .

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