



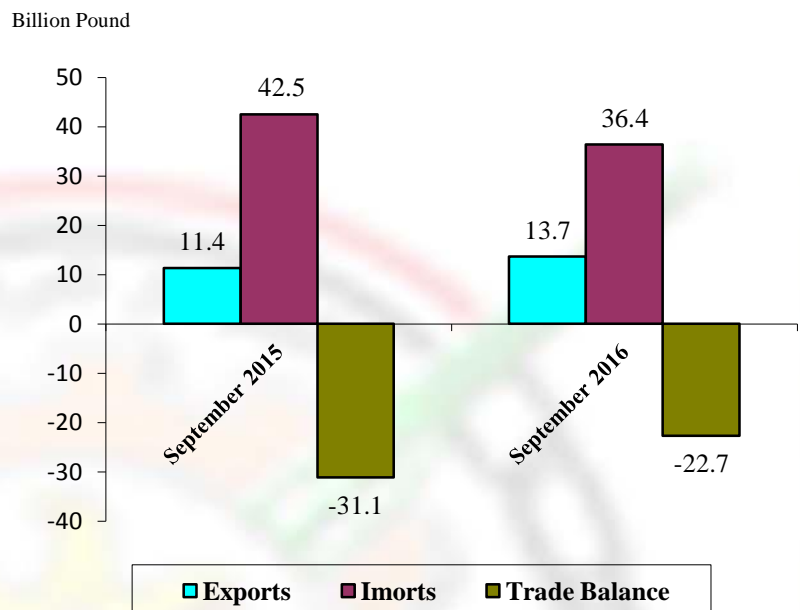
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 27.1 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on September 2016

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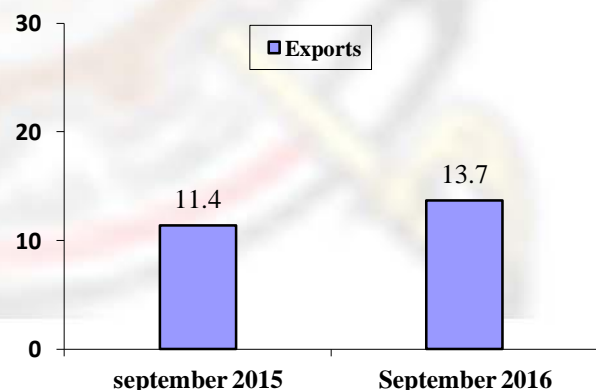
The value of the deficit of the trade  
Balance reached 22.66 billion  
pounds during September 2016  
versus 31.08 billion pounds for the  
same month of the previous year  
with a decrease of 27.1% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

#### • Exports:

The value of exports increased by 19.9% as it reached 13.70 billion pounds during September 2016 versus 11.43 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

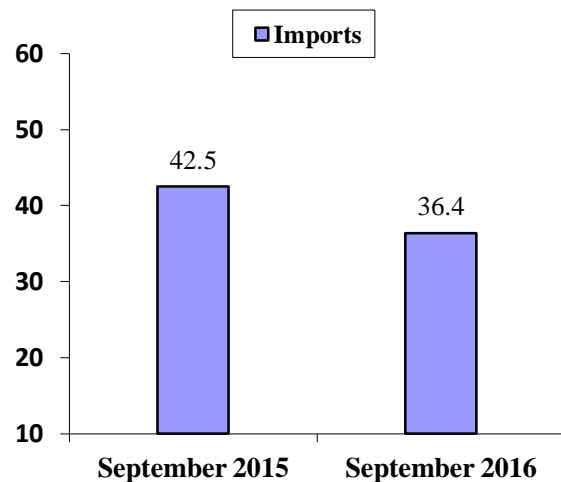


(crude oil by 84.3%, pulp Food and preparations by 17.1%, fresh fruit by 47.4%).

While Exports of some commodities decreased on September 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 60.0%, Apparel by 14.8%, plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 14.8%, dairy products by 1.8%, furniture by 0.9%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 14.5% as it reached 36.36 billion pounds during September 2016 versus 42.51 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 51.2%, raw materials of iron or steel by 12.7%, meat by 7.4%, cars ride by 28.8%).

While Imports of some commodities increased on September 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 70.0%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 8.1%, corn by 9.2%, auto parts by 22.8%).

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