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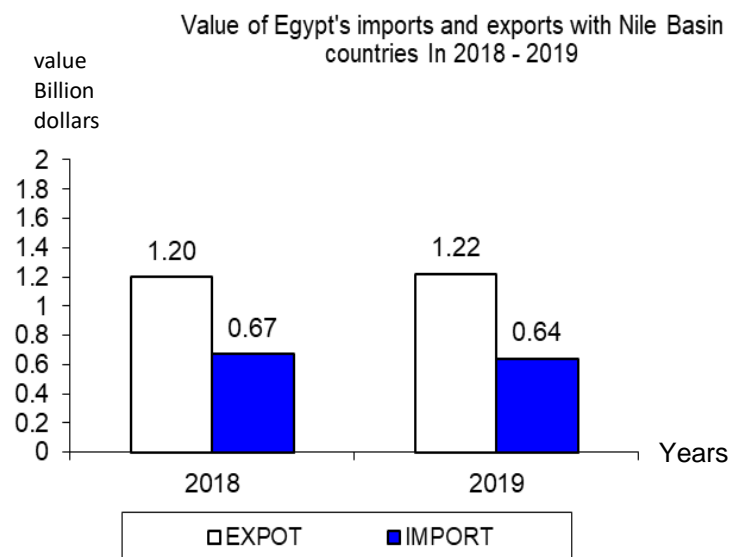
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1.4% an increase of Egypt exports to Nile Basin countries in 2019□

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 22 / 11 / 2020 The annual Bulletin “ Trade exchange between Egypt and Nile Basin countries” in 2019 that presents and analyze the volume of trade (exports- imports) with Nile Basin countries, "Sudan - Ethiopia - Uganda - Congo – Kenya -Tanzania - Rwanda - Burundi – Eritrea ”.

The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total value of exports to Nile Basin countries reached 1.22 billion dollars in 2019, compared to 1.20 billion dollars in 2018, an increase of 1.4%.
- Total value of imports from Nile Basin countries reached 0.64 billion dollars in 2019, compared to 0.67 billion dollars in 2018, a decrease of 4.6%.



- Sudan came at first rank for exports with a value of 465.5 million dollars in 2019, compared to 399.3 million dollars in 2018, an increase of 16.6 %. The most important items exported to Sudan were Plastics and its products, Iron and its products, glass and glassware, Kenya came at second place with a value of 345.9 million dollars in 2019, compared to 354.6 million dollars in 2018, a decrease of 2.5%. The most important items exported to Kenya were Paper and articles of paper pulp Sugar and its products, Plastics & its articles (Raw materials for plastics industry) .

- Kenya came at the rank in terms of imports with a value of 257.3 million dollars in 2019, compared to 287.3 million dollars in 2018, a decrease of 10.4%. The most important items that were imported are Coffee, tea, other spices. Sudan came at second rank with a value of 203.6 million dollars in 2019, compared to 207.5 million dollars in 2018, a decrease of 1.9%. The most important items that were imported are Oil Seeds, oleaginous fruit, fodder and Cotton.
- Chemical and plastic products came at first rank of exports with a value of 404.3 million dollars in 2019, compared to 377.5 million dollars in 2018, an increase of 7.1%.
- Animal and plant products, beverages and tobacco came at first rank of imports with a value of 443.5 million dollars in 2019, compared to 455.8 million dollars in 2018, a decrease of 2.7%.