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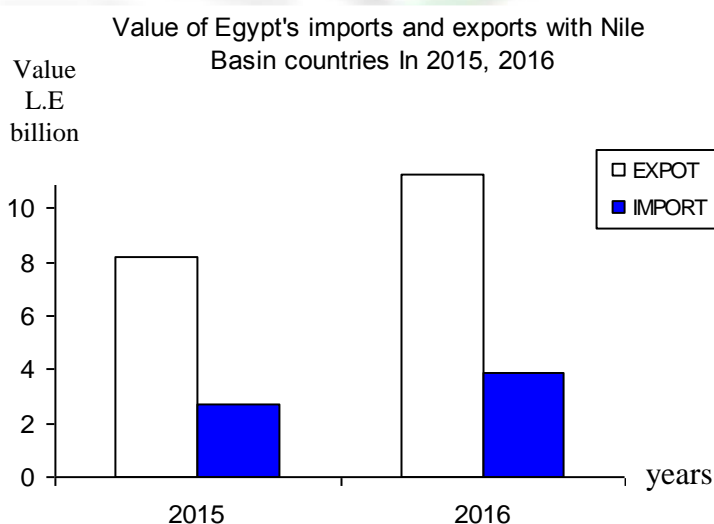
# Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 37.1% increase of value of Egypt exports to Nile Basin countries in 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on ١٨ / ٩ / 2017 the annual Bulletin “ Trade exchange between Egypt and Nile Basin countries” in 2016 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:

- The total value of exports to Nile Basin countries reached 11.3 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 8.2 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 37.1%.
- The total value of imports from Nile Basin countries reached 3.9 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 2.7 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 43.5%.



- Sudan came at the first rank for exports with a value of 5.6 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 4.2 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 33.9 %.
- The most important items exported to Sudan were Plastics and its products, Iron and Sugar and its products, its products, Kenya came at the second place with a value of 2.7 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 1.9 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 46.1%.
- The most important items exported to Kenya were washing preps, industrial soap, candles, paper, paper crafts, Machinery, electrical appliances and its parts.

- Kenya came at the first rank in terms of imports with a value of 3.0 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 2.1 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 41.9 %. The most important items that were imported are Coffee, tea, mate, spices and tobacco, Ethiopia came at the second rank with a value of 0.1 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 0.3 billion pounds in 2015, a decrease of 50.0%.
- The most important items that were imported are living animals ,Coffee, tea, mate, spices and tobacco.
- Chemical and plastic's products came at the first rank for exports with a value of 3.0 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 2.4 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 24.3 %.
- Animal and plant products, beverages and tobacco came at the first rank of imports with a value of 3.5 billion pounds in 2016 compared to 2.4 billion pounds in 2015, an increase of 46.8 %.