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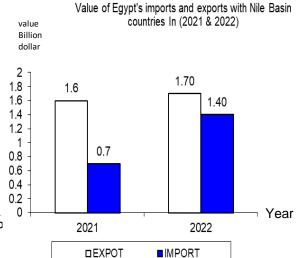
## 7.3 % an increase of Egypt exports to Nile Basin countries in 2022

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 13 / 10 / 2023 Annual Bulletin "Trade exchange between Egypt and Nile Basin countries" in 2022 that presents and analyze trade volume (exports- imports) with Nile Basin countries, (Sudan - Ethiopia - Uganda - Congo – Kenya -Tanzania - Rwanda - Burundi -Eritrea South Sundan ).

The most important indicators are as follows:  $\square$ 

- Total value of exports to Nile Basin countries reached 1.7 billion dollars in 2022, compared to 1.6 billion dollars in 2021, an increase by 7.3%.
- Total value of imports from Nile Basin countries reached 1.4 billion dollars in 2022, compared
  0.7 billion dollars in 2021, an increase by 75.9%
- Sudan came at first rank for exports with

  A value of 929.2 million dollars in 2022, compared to 826.8 million dollars in 2021, an increase by 12.4%. The most important items exported to Sudan were Fertilizers, Plastics and articles thereof (raw materials for plastics industry).
- Kenya came at second place with a value of 355.7 million dollars during 2022, compared to 382.0 million dollars in 2021, a decrease by 7.0%. The most important items exported to Kenya were paper and articles of paper pulp, Plastics and articles thereof (raw materials for plastics industry), Electrical machinery equipment, and its patrs.
- Republic of the Congo came at first rank in terms of imports with a value of 524.5 million dollars in 2022, compared to 110.9 million dollars in 2021, an increase by 373.0%. The most important items that were imported are Copper and articles thereof, Wood & prod. Thereof 'wood charcoal.



- Sudan came at second rank with a value of 504.4 million dollars in 2022, compared to 385.6 million dollars in 2021, an increase by 30.8%. The most important items that were imported are Live animals, and Cotton.
- Chemical and plastic products came at first rank of exports with a value of 625.0 million dollars in 2022, compared to 475.4 million dollars in 2021, an increase by 31.5%.
- Animal and plant products, beverages and tobacco came at first rank of imports with a value of 674.1 million dollars in 2022, compared to 604.6 million dollars in 2021, an increase by 11.5%.