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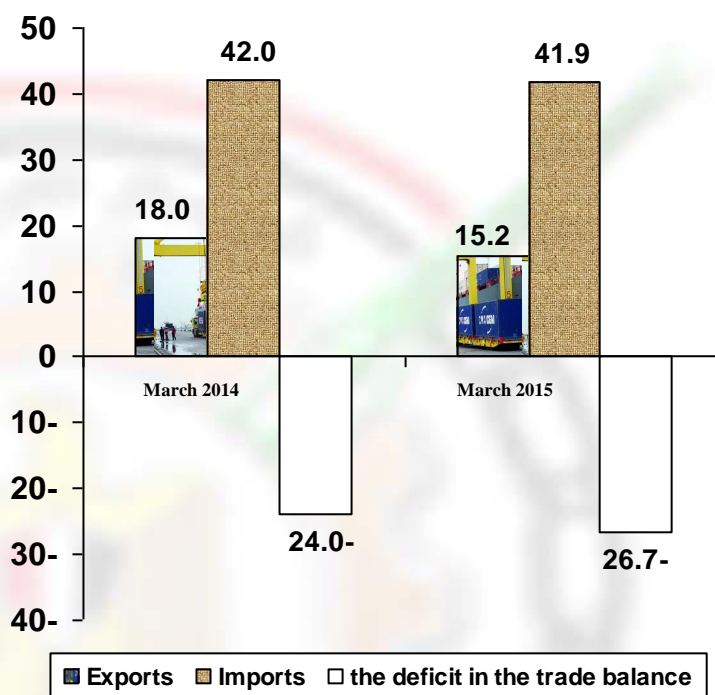
10.9% increase in the deficit of trade balance on March 2015

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The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 26.7 billion pounds during March 2015 versus 24.0 billion pounds for the same month in 2014 with an increase of 10.9% .

The most important indicator are as follows.

Billion Pound



• Exports:

The value of exports decreased by 15.7 % as it reached 15.21 billion pounds during March 2015 versus 18.04 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Crude oil by 29.5%- Petroleum Products by 45.2%- Ready-made clothes by 6.8%- potatoes by 21.9%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 28.8%).

While exports of some commodities increased on March 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Fresh orange by 28.0%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 15.3%, furniture by 30.7%, Fresh fruits by 9.9% , cotton yam by 12.5%) .

Imports:

The value of imports decreased by 0.5 % as it reached 41.9 billion pounds during March 2015 versus 42.1 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 25.3%- Wheat by 30.3%- Crude oil by 10.9%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 23.3%- by 33.3%).

While imports of some commodities increased on March 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 158.5%, Medicaments and Pharmctcl. Goods by 9.8% , motor Vehicles by 35.0%, Meat by 9.8% , Filament Yarns , Synth. or Artificial by 21.8%).

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