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4.3% increase in the deficit of trade balance on February 2015

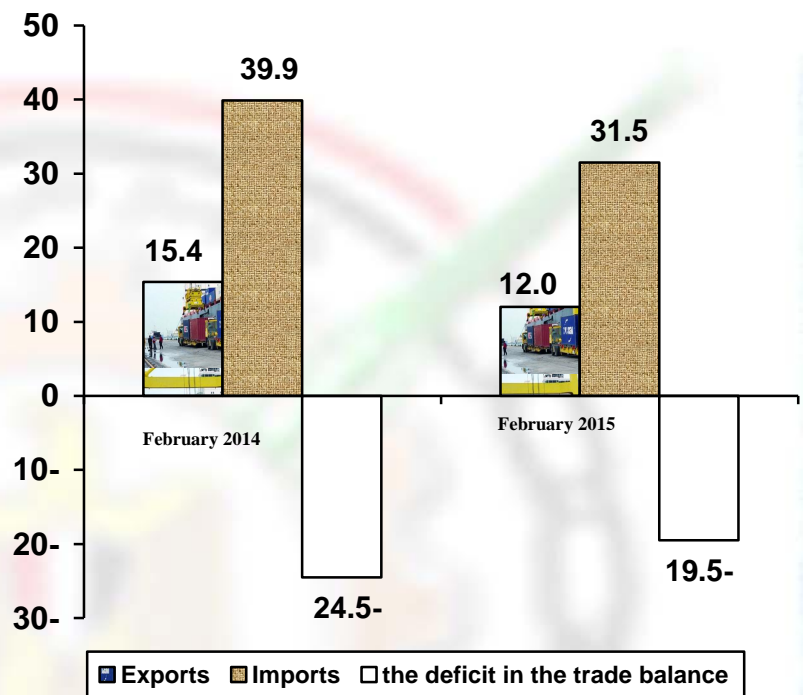
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The value of the deficit of the trade

Balance reached 21.0 billion pounds during February 2015 versus 20.2 billion pounds for the same month in 2014 with an increase of 4.3% .

The most important indicator are as follows.

Billion Pound



● Exports:

The value of exports decreased by 20.9 % as it reached 12.68 billion pounds during February 2015 versus 16.03 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Crude oil by 13.1%- Petroleum Products by 6.9%- Ready-made clothes by 56.1%- Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 19.8%- Fresh orange by 18.6%).

While exports of some commodities increased on February 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 7.1%, Fresh fruits by 3.5%, furniture by 22.1%, cotton fabrics by 15.4% , santiry paper by 7.7%) .

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 6.9 % as it reached 33.7 billion pounds during February 2015 versus 36.18 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 27.1%- Wheat by 42.5%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 35.2%- Crude oil by 69.9%- Wood & Prod. Thereof by 15.3%).

While imports of some commodities increased on February 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 68.5%, Motor Vehicles by 80.6% , Meat by 23.6%, Parts of motor Vehicles by 6.1% , Motor Vehicles for The Transport of goods by 46.5%).

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