20.2 % Increase in Exports on November 2017

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The value of deficit of trade Balance reached 2.86 Billion Dollars during November 2017 versus 3.34 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year, a decrease of 14.4 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports Increased by 20.2% as it reached 2.23 billion Dollars during November 2017 versus 1.85 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Increase of value of some commodities such as



(crude oil by 2.0%, ready-made garments by 24.6%, plastic in primary forms by 57.5%,Pasta and various food preparations by 13.5%).

While Exports of some commodities Decreased on November 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such (Fertilizers by 40.8%, petroleum products by 28.1%, furniture by 12.1%, pasta and peanuts by 11.0%).

<u>Imports:</u>

The value of imports Decreased by 2.0 % as it reached 5.09 billion Dollars during November 2017, versus 5.19 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Cars riding by 20.2%, Crude oil by 23.9%, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 22.2%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 5.1%).

While Imports of some commodities Increased on November 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Raw materials of iron or steel by 29.0%, petroleum products by 20.5%, plastics by primary forms of plastics by 4.9%, meat by 54.8%).

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