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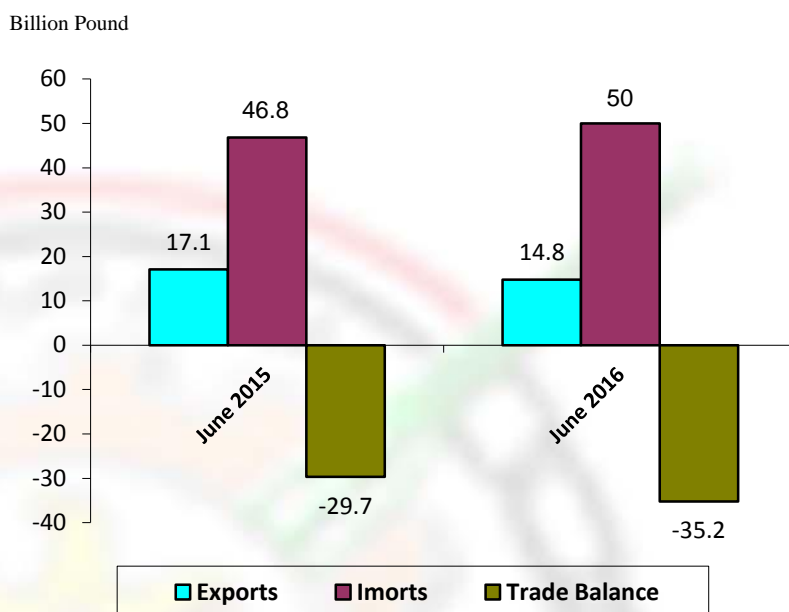
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 15.7 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on June 2016

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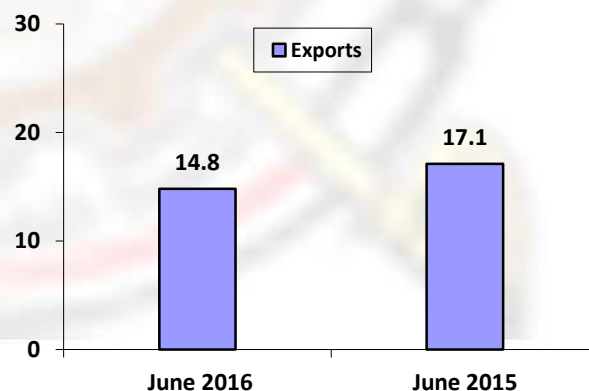
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 29.7 billion pounds during June 2016 versus 25.2 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 15.7% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

#### • Exports:

The value of exports increased by 15.9% as it reached 17.1 billion pounds during June 2016 versus 14.8 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

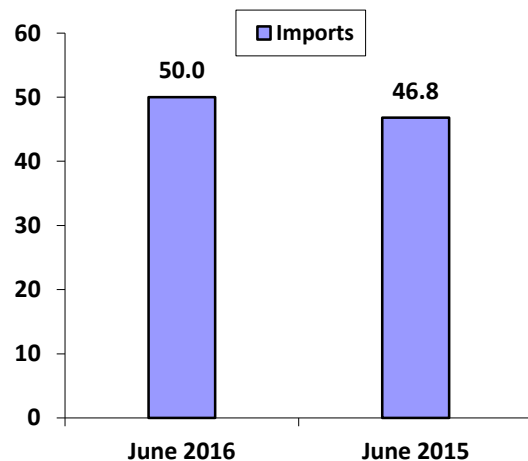


( variety of Slurries and food preparations by 17.1% , Fertilizers by 145.0%, furniture by 29.8%, soap and cleaning preparations increased by 133.3% ).

While exports of some commodities decreased on June 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 6.1%, fresh fruit by 7.0%, petroleum products by 21.7%, Apparel by 7.8%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 6.3 % as it reached 46.8 billion pounds during June 2016 versus 50.0 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 3.9%, raw materials of iron or steel by 13.2%, Wood and its products by 23.8%, dairy products by 13.8%).

While imports of some commodities increased on June 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Cars ride by 10.2%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 21.6%, meat by 26.2%, plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 0.2%).