



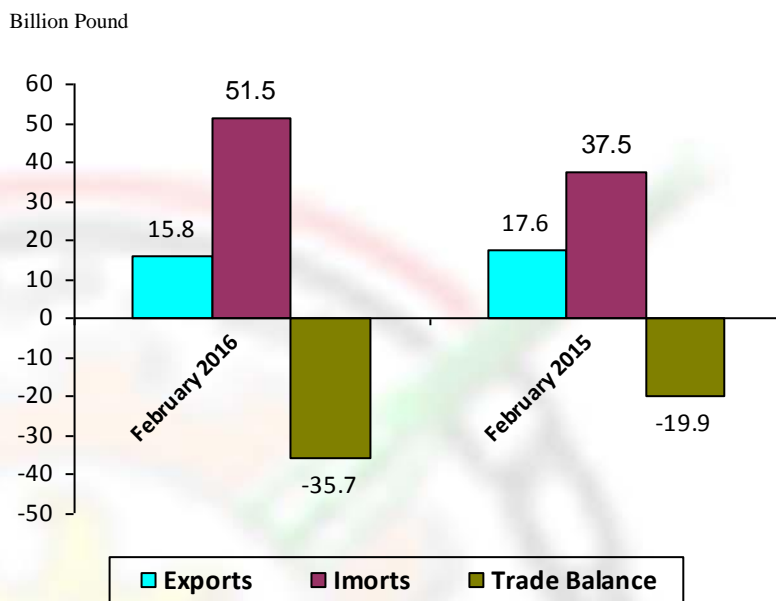
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 22.0 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on February 2016

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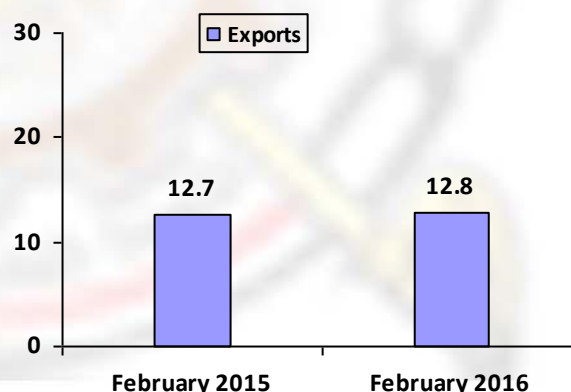
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 23.4 billion pounds during February 2016 versus 30.0 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 22.0% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

- **Exports:**

The value of exports decreased by 0.6 % as it reached 12.8 billion pounds during February 2016 versus 12.7 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as

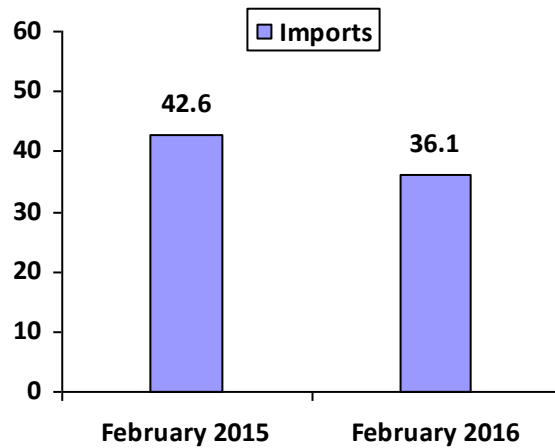


(Fresh oranges by 21.6% - Petroleum products by 10.4% - Pasta and variety preparations by 0.2% - Fertilisers by 114.9%).

While exports of some commodities decreased on February 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Ready clothes by 6.9 %, Crude oil by 55.0%, Potatos by 20.0%, plastics in primary forms By 13.1%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 15.3% as it reached 36.1 billion pounds during February 2016 versus 42.6 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 12.0%, Raw materials of iron or steel by 20.7%, cars for ride by 19.0%, plastics in primary forms by 21.6%).

While imports of some commodities increased on February 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Wood & Prod. Thereof by 1.9%, Copper and Articles Thereof by 18.2%, Fish Including Preserved by 4.0%, Fresh apples by 11.3%).