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Foreign Trade Statistics DNS
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Overview on Foreign Trade Statistics DNS

The foreign trade statistics covers exports and imports registered at the custom's stations in Port in Mogadishu.

As International standard the imports are must valued on C.I.F. basis, which represent the value of goods, insurance and freight at port of destination as well as the Exports are also valued on F.O.B basis, which exclude the value of insurance and freight .however, in our context the custom were not have any value costs but they usual record as follows:

- Commodity code
- Item name
- Unit measurement
- Quantity
- Taxes of each item imposed
- Total price of the Taxes

In the light of the above, the custom department are planning to make all efforts to have imports and exports data in systematic manner, by obtaining from the business companies each and every value costs of the all commodities imported and exported.

The directorate of national statistics currently have available data on export and import 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2016 in excel sheet.

Source of Data

The main source of foreign trade statistics are compiled in accordance with custom system, that are usually collecting the import and export commodities by quantity without value costs but also they are recording the taxes value imposed each commodities arrived in Mogadishu port.

Timing of Recording

Imported and exported goods are recorded at the time they enter or leave the country. For customs based data, the time of recording is the date of lodgement of the customs declaration. The division of economic statistics in particular the section of foreign trade statistics are collecting on regular bases from the custom department in Mogadishu and recording in our own system in excel sheet. We are planning to publish the import and export data in our Mopic website.

Commodity Classification

Mogadishu Custom data are classified according to their own Harmonised Commodity system by indicating the description of the items, Commodity Coding System approved by Customs. Moreover, they are 25 commodity classifications used by the custom for their import and export enters or leaves the country. Source: Custom department- Port in Mogadishu.

Commodity Classification by Quantity 2013 – 2016

No.	Commodity Classification by Quantity				
	Food Items - Imports	2013	2014	2015	2016
1.	Rice and Pasta	7 460 566.00	8 111 937.00	8 219 532.00	8,260,500.00
2.	Sugar and salt	4 126 736.00	3 807 512.00	4 683 070.00	4,382,532.00
3.	flours	948 633.00	1 925 236.50	1 848 322.00	1,882,708.00
4.	Oils	1 954 222.00	2 722 028.00	2 335 483.00	2,956,389.00
5.	Drinks	614 359.00	1 181 120.00	1 123 892.50	1,365,315.00
6.	Coffee & leaves	1 060 000.00	86 597.50	102 168.00	90,416.00
7.	Crop	15 297.00	135 598.00	135 607.00	324,917.00
8.	Chicken	106 315.00	12 482.00	33 832.00	75,716.00
9.	Vegetables	89 964.00	262 022.00	477 603.00	666,550.00
10.	Fish	85 864.00	177 629.00	160 218.00	173,928.00
11.	Confectionery – Sweets	163 813.00	299 549.50	326 905.00	517,592.00
Non Food Items - Imports		2013	2014	2015	2016
12.	Fuels	216 698.00	238 736.00	206 345.40	154,737.56
13.	Cars and Motorcycles	95 957.00	90 422.00	30 194.00	37,970.00

14.	Tobaccos	59 994.00	55 577.00	54 053.00	49,663.00
15.	Others	2 030 983.00	1 173 184.50	1 345 986.00	1,711,374.00
16.	Cements	2 713 015.00	3 485 320.00	4 141 041.00	4,224,185.00
17.	Detergents	1 361 143.00	1 618 684.00	1 489 322.00	2,063,472.00
18.	Cloths	297 495.00	388 681.00	392 655.00	469,729.00
19.	Shoes	353 071.00	492 680.00	420 179.00	367,648.00
20.	Plastic containers	94 547.00	24 191.00	15 275.00	20,508.00
21.	Car tires	348 595.00	228 410.50	159 709.00	167,252.00
22.	Construction Materials	104 927.04	105 655.00	114 276.00	144,353.00
23.	Electrical accessories	430 239.00	838 759.00	896 727.00	752,835.00
24.	Household appliances	223 479.00	500 892.50	557 181.00	654,003.00
25.	Cosmetics	47 821.00	66 438.00	80 388.00	77,979.00

Source: Custom department- Mogadishu Port

No.	Commodity Classification by Quantity						
	Food Items - Exports		Unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
1.	English	Somali		QTY	QTY	QTY	QTY
	Millet Sorghum	Masago shiidan	Bags	23130	50	170.00	4,400.00

2.	Beans	Digir	Bags	45266	1093	10595	20,982.00
3.	Banana	Mooska	Crt	0.00	18920.00	147065	3,110.00
4.	Slaughter meet	Hilibka xoolaha qalan	Ton	0.00	25	543.90	862.50
5.	Nuts	Lows	Bags	7500	4000	0.00	
6.	Semsum Oil	Saliid Macsaro	Ltr	3850	16316	15616	15,152.00
7.	Shani cans , Pepsi Used	Gasac Shani, Pepsi Used ah	Ton	0.00	515	931.00	383.00
8.	Coffee Sead	Bun	Bags	0.00	28	45.00	0.00
9.	Coffee	Bun qaxwe	Bags	0.00	61	93.00	0.00
10.	Onion	Basal	Bags	0.00	10640	0.00	0.00
11.	Fish	malaay	ton	0.00	15	0.00	0.00
12.	Dried fish	Malaay Qalalan	Bags	0.00	421	1789.00	2,750.00
13.	Semsum	Sim sim	Bags	917854	836345	458975.0	429,834.00
14.	Dried lemon	Liin Qalalan	Bags	124965	193395	188147.0	0.00
15.	DIINSI	DIINSI	Bags	0.00	21	20.00	
16.	Green Beans	Salbuko	Bags	29120	0.00	3700	2,500.00
17.	Potato	Baradho	Bags	104	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Animal Meet	Hilibka Xoolaha	Ton	0.00	0.00	16.40	0.00
19.	Nigella sative	Saliid xabad-sawdo	crt	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
20.	Honey rubber	Malabka Caag	Ltr	0.00	0.00	723.00	9.00
21.	Cylinder empty gas	Bombale gas faaruq	Gallon	0.00	0.00	158.00	0.00

Non Food Items - Exports		Unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
1.	Maqaarka magdeysan lo'da	25-Pcs (bandal)	7150	825.00	2 240.00	400.00

2.	Bombale gas faaruq	Bags	0.00	124.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Qori qudi crt	Carton	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Maqaarka magdaysan ariga	100-Pcs (bandal)	24976	19 470.00	14 530.00	2,540.00
5.	Xaarmali	(Carton)	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Masaf	(Carton)	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Maqaarta geela	5pcs (bandal)	0.00	40.00	0.00	1,910.00
8.	Malmal	(bags)	0.00	1 130.00	4 980.00	3,937.00
9.	Uhuri	(BAGS)	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
10.	Ludaaan dakar crt	(Carton)	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Old.ex.diil crt	(Carton)	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Old.ex.barfuun wadadi crt	(Carton)	0.00	28.00	0.00	0.00
13.	Old.ex.gamar crt (crt)	(Carton)	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Lo'da	(neef)	0.00	655.00	10 016.00	18,944.00
15.	Old.exp.dhar futashari (catron)	(Carton)	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
16.	Idin dabqaad	(Pcs)	0.00	500.00	114.00	
17.	Batery scrap	(Tons)	0.00	1 500.00	802.00	429.00
18.	Maqaarka magdeysan gela	5-Pcs (bandal)	1277	4 120.00	2 490.00	1,910.00
19.	Ari	(neef)	0.00	11 520.00	0.00	21,720.00
20.	Kutubo	(Carton)	0.00	36.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Old.exp.alwaax an diyarsaneyn	(Ton)	0.00	1 552.00	0.00	250.00
22.	Geela	(neef)	0.00	2 250.00	0.00	2,927.00
23.	Luubaan dagar	1Kg	0.00	0.00	70.00	0.00
24.	Harmali	Crt	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
25.	Dhar	Bag	0.00	0.00	48.00	
26.	Maqaarta Ariga	100- Pcs (bandal)	0.00	0.00	450.00	4,840.00
27.	Uhuri	Crt	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
28.	Caag Jarjaran	(Bags)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,538.00
29.	Liin Qalalan	(Bags)	0.00	0.00	0.00	242,742.00
30.	Old.newTrf.Sibirka	(1kg)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
31.	Maqaarta Lo'da	25pcs (bandal)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,160.00
32.	Luubaan dagar(fas-kabiir)	(1kg)	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00

Source: Custom department- Mogadishu Port

Conclusion

Foreign trade statistics for the directorate of national statistics collects all data concerning the imports and exports gathering from the custom department on monthly bases. The custom will plan to obtain all value costs from the business people in order to calculate all merchandises enter and leaves from the port Mogadishu.

The directorate also plan to develop and adopt the international standard with harmonized commodity code and classification of the commodities as well in the near future with the help of IMF etc

Challenges

- Lack of Both the Harmonised System and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 4.
- Limited knowledge both DNS and custom department for foreign trade statistics

Recommendation

- To accelerate the capacity building of the Foreign trade both the staff of DNS and Custom department staff in order to improve our system of collecting, analysing and interpretation of the data on import and export as well and to be in same page of the foreign trade statistics.
- To develop Harmonised System the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 4 both DNS and custom department so as to produce quality report and accurate data to our users.
- To provide us both the DNS and Custom department if necessary system software which entering the data of custom and analysis all data obtained.

Document Attached

- [2013 IMPORT & EXPORT.xls](#)
- [2014 IMPORT & EXPORT.xls](#)
- [2015 IMPORT & EXPORT.xls](#)
- [2016 IMPORT & EXPORT.xls](#)