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**TRADE PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY- JUNE 2016 AND THE
MONTH OF JUNE 2016** #

Trade Up 1.3%, Exports Up 1.2% and Imports Up 1.4%, First Six Months of 2016

Malaysia's **trade** in the **first half (H1) of 2016** grew by 1.3% to RM704 billion, up from RM694.98 billion recorded in H1 2015. The expansion was supported mainly by trade with the United States of America (USA), ASEAN, China, the European Union (EU), Bangladesh, Turkey and Mexico.

During the period, **exports** were increased by 1.2% or RM4.56 billion to a total value of RM372.9 billion and **imports** increased by 1.4% or RM4.46 billion to RM331.11 billion. A **trade surplus** of RM41.79 billion was recorded for **H1 2016** compared to RM41.69 billion registered in H1 2015.

Better performance in H1 2016 was partly contributed by higher **trade** in the month of **June 2016** which increased by 5.7% year-on-year to RM127.38 billion. **Exports** in June 2016 rebounded with an expansion of 3.4% to RM66.45 billion, from a negative growth rate recorded in May 2016. **Imports** rose by 8.3% or RM4.65 billion to

RM60.93 billion. June's **trade surplus** of RM5.52 billion made it the 224th consecutive month of trade surpluses recorded since November 1997.

Total **exports** in **second quarter (Q2) 2016** amounted to RM187.74 billion, an expansion of 1.4% from Q2 2015. **Imports** increased by 3.1% to RM169.88 billion. **Total trade** in the quarter reached RM357.62 billion, 2.2% higher from the RM349.83 billion registered for the same period last year.

Compared with Q1 2016, **exports, imports** and **total trade** increased by 1.4%, 5.4% and 3.2%, respectively.

Export Performance of Major Sectors

Overall, higher exports were recorded for both manufactured and agricultural goods in **H1 2016**. Exports of mining goods, however, decreased.

Manufactured Exports Expanded 5.6% in H1 2016

Exports of **manufactured goods** for the period **January-June 2016** grew by RM16.31 billion or 5.6% to RM309.17 billion compared to the first six months of 2015. This was boosted by higher exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products, manufactures of metal, machinery, equipment and parts, optical and scientific equipment, chemicals and chemical products as well as processed food. Manufactured exports accounted for 82.9% of Malaysia's total exports, a rise from the 79.5% recorded during the same period of 2015.

Exports of **agricultural goods** increased by 1.5% to RM31.55 billion. Exports of **mining goods** contracted by 29.2% to RM29.82 billion due mainly to lower exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and crude petroleum, both in terms of Average Unit Value (AUV) and volume.

Major exports in January-June 2016 were:

- E&E products valued at RM134.07 billion, constituting 36% of total exports, increased by 3.5% from the corresponding period of 2015;
- Chemicals and chemical products (RM28.06 billion), 7.5% of total exports, increased by 6.6%;
- Petroleum products (RM25.73 billion), 6.9% of total exports, declined by 0.8%;
- Palm oil and palm-based agriculture products (RM20.88 billion), 5.6% of total exports, declined by 0.5%; and
- Machinery, equipment and parts (RM19.93 billion), 5.3% of total exports, increased by 16.1%.

In **June 2016**, exports of manufactured goods expanded by 6.7% to RM55.52 billion. Higher exports were recorded for E&E products, petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products, optical and scientific equipment, processed food as well as machinery, equipment and parts. Exports of agricultural goods decreased by 13% to RM5.54 billion, with lower exports of palm oil, mainly due to lower export volume. Exports of mining goods declined by 11.8% to RM4.83 billion.

Performance of Major Markets

Exports to ASEAN Up 6% for Period January to June 2016

Trade with **ASEAN** showed strong performance in **H1 2016** as **exports** grew by 6% or RM6.19 billion to reach a value of RM110.04 billion, accounting for 29.5% share of Malaysia's total exports. The increase was due to higher exports of E&E products (electronic integrated circuits), manufactures of metal (aluminium alloys), machinery, equipment and parts (air conditioner), processed food as well as chemicals and chemical products (alcohols, phenols and derivatives). **Imports** from ASEAN contracted by 3.2% to RM82.88 billion while **trade** grew by 1.8% to RM192.92 billion.

Breakdown of **exports to ASEAN countries** as follows:

- Singapore RM 53.76 billion, **increased** by 5.3%
- Thailand RM 21.37 billion, ↓0.3%
- Indonesia RM 13.13 billion, ↓7.2%
- Viet Nam RM 11.55 billion, ↑42.9%
- Philippines RM 6.67 billion, ↑13.2%
- Myanmar RM 1.77 billion, ↑24.4%
- Brunei RM 1.09 billion, ↓18.6%
- Cambodia RM 656.4 million, ↑55.0%
- Lao PDR RM 42.8 million, ↑64.2%

Among the major markets within ASEAN, export increases were recorded to Singapore and Viet Nam while exports to Thailand and Indonesia decreased. Exports to **Singapore** rose by RM2.68 billion, contributed largely by higher exports of E&E products. Exports to **Viet Nam** increased by RM3.47 billion owing to higher exports of petroleum products and manufactures of metal. Lower exports to **Thailand** by RM74.9 million was due to reduced exports of crude petroleum while exports to **Indonesia** declined by RM1.01 billion attributed to lower exports of petroleum products.

In **June 2016**, **exports to ASEAN** expanded by 8.5% to RM19.98 billion, with higher exports of petroleum products, E&E products, manufactures of metal as well as palm oil and palm-based agriculture products. **Imports** from ASEAN increased by 2% to RM15.37 billion while **trade** with ASEAN was higher by 5.6% to reach RM35.36 billion.

Strong Export Growth to the USA by 15.3% for H1 2016

In the **first six months of 2016**, **trade** with the USA expanded by 12.1% to RM67.45 billion. Higher demand for Malaysia's manufactured goods contributed to the expansion in **exports** to the USA by 15.3% to RM39.12 billion. Main contributors to the increase were E&E products (photosensitive semi-conductor devices), optical and scientific equipment (parts and accessories for oscilloscope, spectrum analyser and other instruments), transport equipment (parts for aircraft) as well as manufactures of

metal (aluminium not alloyed). **Imports** from the USA were higher by 8% to RM28.32 billion.

In **June 2016**, Malaysia's **exports to the USA** grew by 22% or RM1.27 billion to RM7.04 billion, the fastest year-on-year growth recorded this year. The increase was driven mainly by exports of E&E products as well as optical and scientific equipment. **Imports** grew by 2% to RM5.09 billion while **trade** with the USA picked up 12.7% to RM12.13 billion.

Trade with China Moderates, First Six Months of 2016

Trade with China in **H1 2016** expanded by 2% to RM108.85 billion. **Exports** to China shrank by 8.7% to RM42.33 billion, affected by lower exports of E&E products and commodities, including palm oil and palm-based agriculture products and LNG as well as petroleum products. However, higher exports were registered for some products, namely, manufactures of metal, optical and scientific equipment, metalliferous ores as well as chemicals and chemical products. **Imports** from China increased by 10.2% to RM66.52 billion.

In **June 2016**, **trade** with **China** totalled RM20.92 billion, up slightly from the RM20.87 billion recorded in June 2015. China contributed 16.4% to Malaysia's total trade in June 2016. **Exports** to China declined by 20.3% to RM7.69 billion due to decreased exports of E&E products, petroleum products, LNG, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products as well as natural rubber. **Imports** from China increased by 17.9% to RM13.23 billion.

Trade with the EU Resilient in H1 2016

Exports to the EU for the period **January-June of 2016**, recorded a growth of 3.8% to RM38.01 billion. Among the top 10 EU markets, 7 markets registered growth in exports with 6 recording double digit growth, namely, Belgium (↑26.3%), Italy (↑22.4%), Germany (↑19%), France (↑13.8%), the Czech Republic (↑13.6%) and Spain (↑10.8%). In terms of products, major contributors to the expansion in exports to

the EU were machinery, equipment and parts (air conditioner), optical and scientific equipment (medical instruments and apparatus for surgical, dental and veterinary), chemicals and chemical products, apparel and clothing accessories, rubber gloves as well as transport equipment. **Imports** declined by 0.4% to RM33.98 billion while **trade** increased by 1.8% to RM71.99 billion.

In **H1 2016**, the **United Kingdom (UK)** accounted for 1.2% of Malaysia's total exports, with an **export** value of RM4.3 billion. **Trade** with the UK totalled RM7.72 billion, accounting for 1.1% share of Malaysia's trade. The UK was Malaysia's 18th largest trading partners for the period of January-June 2016, and the 4th within the EU markets after Germany, the Netherlands and France. **Imports** from the UK were valued at RM3.42 billion.

Exports to the EU in **June 2016** rose by 4.1% to RM6.6 billion while **imports** were up by 3.7% to RM5.68 billion. A **total trade** of RM12.27 billion was registered, an increase of 3.9%.

Lower LNG Exports to Japan, Exports Down 15.7% in H1 2016

During the **first six months of 2016**, **exports** to **Japan** were valued at RM30.86 billion. Exports declined by 15.7% or RM5.73 billion, caused mainly by reduced exports of LNG, by RM6.08 billion. During the period, exports of LNG accounted for 32.4% share of total exports to Japan. Exports of manufactured goods to Japan, however, remained strong with a 2.3% growth to RM18.75 billion. This was contributed by higher exports of machinery, equipment and parts, textiles, non-metallic mineral products as well as processed food. **Imports** from Japan increased by 3.9% to RM27.44 billion while **trade** declined by 7.5% to RM58.3 billion.

In **June 2016**, **exports** to Japan registered the first year-on-year increase in 6 months, expanding 2.4% to RM4.9 billion. This was contributed by higher exports of machinery, equipment and parts, metalliferous ores, wood products as well as apparel and clothing accessories. **Trade** with Japan expanded by 6.4% to RM9.89 billion while **imports** picked up 10.7% to RM4.99 billion.

Trade with FTA Partners Accounted for 62.4% Share

During **January-June of 2016**, total trade with **Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners** was valued at RM439.56 billion, accounting for 62.4% of Malaysia's trade. Exports were valued at RM230.07 billion and imports totalled RM209.48 billion. Higher exports were recorded to Viet Nam, Singapore, Turkey, the Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Pakistan, India and Laos.

Exports to **Turkey** rose by 123.6% to RM3.02 billion, contributed mainly by higher exports of palm oil and palm-based agriculture products, manufactures of metal as well as chemicals and chemical products. Exports to the **Philippines** registered a double digit growth of 13.2% to RM6.67 billion due to higher exports of palm oil and palm-based agriculture products as well as processed food. Exports to **India** were valued at RM15.15 billion, an increase of 0.9%. This was contributed by higher exports of manufactures of metal and E&E products.

In **June 2016**, trade with FTA partners accounted for 62.7% of Malaysia's total trade with a value of RM79.83 billion. **Exports** to FTA partners amounted to RM40.61 billion while **imports**, RM39.22 billion.

Growth in New Markets

In the **first six months of 2016**, markets that recorded marked growth in exports were Mexico which increased by 44.2% or RM1.15 billion with the main contributor to the increase being E&E products, Nigeria (↑187.6% or RM1.06 billion, petroleum products), Bangladesh (↑58% or RM1.03 billion, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) (↑15.4% or RM870 million, petroleum products).

Imports

During **the first six months of 2016**, imports were valued at RM331.11 billion, an increase of 1.4% from the corresponding period of 2015. The **three main categories** of imports by end use were:

- **Intermediate goods**, valued at RM189.84 billion or 57.3% **share** of total imports, **decreased** by 1.7%, due mainly to lower imports of petroleum products;
- **Capital goods** (RM45.88 billion, 13.9% share, **down** 1.9%), due mainly to lower imports of telecommunication equipment; and
- **Consumption goods** (RM33.47 billion, 10.1% share, **up** 16.4%), with higher imports of food products.

In **June 2016**, imports increased by 8.3% to RM60.93 billion. The **three main categories** by end use were intermediate goods which valued at RM34.66 billion, higher by 5.7%, capital goods (RM8.19 billion, ↑12.8%) and consumption goods (RM5.93 billion, ↑1.8%).

Note:

It should be noted that, conceptually, the export and import figures in the external trade statistics are different from that in the goods account of the balance of payments compilation. The compilation of international merchandise trade statistics is usually based on customs records, which essentially reflect the physical movement of goods across borders, and follow international guidelines on concepts and definitions i.e. International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010 (IMTS 2010) which is different from the principles of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the Balance of Payments Compilation. Goods are defined in the SNA as “physical objects for which a demand exists, over which ownership rights can be established and whose ownership can be transferred from one institutional unit to another by engaging in transactions on markets”.

This is a preliminary release, full details would be published in the “MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS” report by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia, to be disseminated at 1200 hours, Friday, 5th August 2016 and can be downloaded through e-services at the Department of Statistics, Malaysia’s portal (<https://newss.statistics.gov.my/newss-portalx/ep/epLogin.seam>).

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The June 2016 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issue.

With effect from reference month September 2015, there are some minor changes to the selection of codes for exports and imports of major and selected products/commodities by sectors.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE

Year/ Period	<u>Total Exports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Imports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Trade Balance</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Trade</u> (RM Million)
2015^P				
January	63,604.8	54,647.7	8,957.1	118,252.5
February	53,168.7	48,613.6	4,555.1	101,782.3
March	66,466.4	58,644.6	7,821.8	125,111.1
April	60,381.7	53,516.6	6,865.1	113,898.3
May	60,453.9	54,941.0	5,512.9	115,395.0
June	64,258.4	56,280.1	7,978.3	120,538.5
July	63,216.7	60,850.3	2,366.3	124,067.0
August	66,499.0	56,336.9	10,162.1	122,835.9
September	70,161.3	60,470.9	9,690.4	130,632.2
October	75,810.2	63,645.6	12,164.6	139,455.7
November	67,627.6	57,393.1	10,234.5	125,020.6
December	68,297.9	60,050.2	8,247.6	128,348.1
2015 (Jan-Dec)^P	779,946.6	685,390.7	94,555.9	1,465,337.3
2016^P				
January	61,851.8	56,460.1	5,391.7	118,311.9
February	56,719.7	49,368.1	7,351.6	106,087.9
March	66,586.2	55,393.6	11,192.6	121,979.7
April	61,346.9	52,291.9	9,054.9	113,638.8
May	59,943.4	56,660.1	3,283.3	116,603.5
June	66,449.6	60,932.0	5,517.6	127,381.6
2015^P				
Q1	183,240.0	161,906.0	21,334.0	345,146.0
Q2	185,094.1	164,737.7	20,356.4	349,831.8
Q3	199,876.9	177,658.2	22,218.8	377,535.1
Q4	211,735.6	181,088.9	30,646.7	392,824.4
2016^P				
Q1	185,157.7	161,221.8	23,935.9	346,379.4
Q2	187,739.8	169,884.0	17,855.8	357,623.8
2015 (Jan-June)^P	368,334.1	326,643.7	41,690.4	694,977.7
2016 (Jan-June)^P	372,897.5	331,105.8	41,791.7	704,003.3

TABLE 2: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS

Products	June 2016 ^p	May 2016 ^p	June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	66,449.6	59,943.4	64,258.4
Electrical & Electronic Products	24,285.1	21,750.6	23,145.0
Petroleum Products	5,179.4	4,219.8	4,522.2
Chemicals & Chemical Products	4,940.0	4,744.0	4,610.5
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	3,665.0	3,748.2	4,600.3
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	3,318.8	3,262.2	3,104.3
Manufactures of Metal	3,218.6	2,669.1	3,366.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,407.3	2,242.8	2,114.9
LNG	2,016.1	1,871.5	2,848.8
Crude Petroleum	1,915.6	1,357.7	2,066.2
Processed Food	1,674.2	1,601.3	1,459.7

TABLE 3: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS

Markets	June 2016 ^p	May 2016 ^p	June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	66,449.6	59,943.4	64,258.4
Singapore	9,844.2	8,495.2	8,737.0
China	7,691.1	7,086.0	9,653.5
USA	7,040.8	6,383.2	5,772.5
Japan	4,904.9	4,258.2	4,792.0
Thailand	3,756.9	3,448.9	3,810.6
Hong Kong	3,383.3	2,941.4	3,299.2
Viet Nam	2,688.8	2,199.3	1,522.2
India	2,567.8	2,738.8	2,880.9
Australia	2,419.7	1,941.8	1,971.6
Indonesia	1,909.2	2,264.4	2,621.9

TABLE 4: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY- JUNE)

Products	Jan-June 2016 ^p	Jan-June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	372,897.5	368,334.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	134,070.0	129,484.9
Chemicals & Chemical Products	28,061.6	26,322.4
Petroleum Products	25,726.5	25,930.6
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	20,876.9	20,982.2
Machinery, equipment & Parts	19,932.5	17,168.7
Manufactures of Metal	17,379.3	14,591.2
LNG	15,536.2	25,198.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	14,063.4	12,142.7
Crude Petroleum	9,701.8	12,734.7
Rubber Products	9,677.8	9,665.2

TABLE 5: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (JANUARY- JUNE)

Markets	Jan-June 2016 ^p	Jan-June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	372,897.5	368,334.1
Singapore	53,757.6	51,074.0
China	42,331.2	46,353.0
USA	39,123.4	33,942.0
Japan	30,859.7	36,591.9
Thailand	21,370.4	21,445.3
Hong Kong	18,348.0	18,384.8
India	15,151.9	15,017.9
Australia	13,423.7	13,680.7
Indonesia	13,134.0	14,145.9
Viet Nam	11,554.3	8,087.5

TABLE 6: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q2 2016 ^p	Q1 2016 ^p	Q2 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	187,739.8	185,157.7	185,094.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	67,507.7	66,562.3	65,248.1
Petroleum Products	14,614.2	11,112.3	13,268.5
Chemicals & Chemical Products	14,337.2	13,724.4	13,393.6
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	10,897.6	9,979.3	11,727.9
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	10,101.0	9,831.4	9,157.7
Manufactures of Metal	8,698.6	8,680.7	8,514.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	7,019.4	7,044.0	6,053.8
LNG	6,052.3	9,483.9	8,697.7
Processed Food	4,902.7	4,719.3	4,277.4
Rubber Products	4,868.7	4,809.1	5,160.6

TABLE 7: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (QUARTERLY)

Markets	Q2 2016 ^p	Q1 2016 ^p	Q2 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	187,739.8	185,157.7	185,094.1
Singapore	27,488.3	26,269.3	25,500.2
China	21,524.3	20,806.9	25,814.7
USA	20,054.8	19,068.6	17,084.5
Japan	13,572.1	17,287.5	14,810.7
Thailand	10,369.1	11,001.3	11,088.7
Hong Kong	9,443.7	8,904.3	9,184.3
India	7,619.9	7,532.0	7,706.2
Viet Nam	6,995.5	4,558.8	4,419.5
Australia	6,762.6	6,661.1	6,626.1
Indonesia	6,567.7	6,566.4	7,686.3

TABLE 8: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS

Products	June 2016 ^P	May 2016 ^P	June 2015 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	60,932.0	56,660.1	56,280.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	18,115.8	16,638.4	16,186.7
Chemicals & Chemical Products	6,014.7	5,862.3	5,785.7
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	5,580.3	5,201.3	4,848.4
Petroleum Products	5,440.5	4,132.6	4,622.8
Manufactures of Metal	3,261.1	3,064.9	3,650.1
Transport Equipment	3,095.2	4,314.3	2,769.8
Iron & Steel Products	2,199.0	1,763.0	1,842.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	1,876.8	1,803.8	1,733.9
Textiles, Clothings & Footwear	1,794.3	1,877.5	1,764.0
Processed Food	1,404.3	1,398.9	1,561.8

TABLE 9: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES

Markets	June 2016 ^P	May 2016 ^P	June 2015 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	60,932.0	56,660.1	56,280.1
China	13,227.1	11,972.2	11,214.2
Singapore	6,805.5	5,553.0	6,641.8
USA	5,087.4	4,730.8	4,986.6
Japan	4,986.7	4,146.6	4,504.8
Thailand	3,496.0	3,550.6	3,329.2
Taiwan	3,492.3	3,348.0	2,842.3
ROK	2,746.6	2,944.1	2,105.6
Indonesia	2,475.6	2,206.7	2,957.2
Germany	1,977.6	1,907.1	1,876.5
Viet Nam	1,849.1	1,416.8	1,401.1

TABLE 10: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY- JUNE)

Products	Jan-June 2016 ^p	Jan-June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	331,105.8	326,643.7
Electrical & Electronic Products	100,514.0	94,515.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	33,775.5	31,722.0
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	30,132.6	28,359.5
Petroleum Products	24,186.4	28,264.6
Transport Equipment	18,693.4	18,097.3
Manufactures of Metal	18,552.0	21,979.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	10,703.8	10,125.0
Iron & Steel Products	10,281.5	11,442.9
Textiles, Clothings & Footwear	9,277.1	7,007.0
Processed Food	8,695.1	8,579.1

TABLE 11: MAJOR IMPORT MARKETS (JANUARY- JUNE)

Markets	Jan-June 2016 ^p	Jan-June 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	331,105.8	326,643.7
China	66,516.5	60,346.2
Singapore	35,277.7	38,328.7
USA	28,323.8	26,234.9
Japan	27,439.2	26,411.4
Thailand	20,782.8	19,510.5
Taiwan	18,852.0	17,070.5
ROK	15,521.8	14,565.0
Indonesia	14,174.3	15,160.6
Germany	11,578.3	11,230.4
Viet Nam	8,479.8	8,509.4

TABLE 12: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q2 2016 ^p	Q1 2016 ^p	Q2 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	169,884.0	161,221.8	164,737.7
Electrical & Electronic Products	50,282.7	50,231.3	48,296.1
Chemicals & Chemical Products	17,625.0	16,150.6	16,246.0
Machinery, Appliances & Parts	15,556.9	14,575.7	14,364.2
Petroleum Products	13,341.0	10,845.4	13,465.0
Transport Equipment	10,251.2	8,442.2	8,527.8
Manufactures of Metal	9,330.6	9,221.4	10,734.0
Iron & Steel Products	5,514.2	4,767.3	5,367.0
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,458.4	5,245.4	5,060.8
Textiles, Clothings & Footwear	5,220.6	4,056.5	4,609.2
Processed Food	4,226.6	4,468.5	4,311.0

TABLE 13: MAJOR IMPORT MARKETS (QUARTERLY)

Markets	Q2 2016 ^p	Q1 2016 ^p	Q2 2015 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	169,884.0	161,221.8	164,737.7
China	36,006.9	30,509.7	31,825.7
Singapore	17,778.6	17,499.1	19,601.4
USA	14,305.1	14,018.7	13,301.8
Japan	13,729.4	13,709.8	13,121.6
Thailand	10,343.0	10,439.8	9,869.2
Taiwan	9,939.0	8,913.0	8,365.9
ROK	8,108.9	7,412.8	7,264.8
Indonesia	7,092.1	7,082.2	7,643.1
Germany	5,832.1	5,746.3	6,127.4
Viet Nam	4,235.0	4,244.8	4,449.2

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
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Notes:
p - provisional data

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