

Trade Exchange of Kuwait and Other Gulf Co – operation Council Countries

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Summary

The Importance of the Research:

Considering the aims stated in the agreement of the G.C.C. it is very important to activate these aims. Also to check the size of trade exchange between these countries. So Kuwait was chosen because it is one of the establishers of the G.C.C. (*)

Aims of the Research:

The main Aim of the research is to check the size of top trade between Kuwait and the G.C.C. through these side aims.

1. Mark trade exchange and trade balance for Kuwait.
2. Study the amount of Kuwait exports to the G.C.C.
3. Study the amount of imports from G.C.C. to Kuwait.
4. Trace back the Kuwait products exported to the G.C.C.
5. Check the imported products from G.C.C. to Kuwait.

The Research Result:

1) Value of Kuwaiti Trade Interchange.

Detecting the progress that happened in the size of the Kuwaiti trade interchange, a Study has shown an annual of 0.233 million K.D at the same period, making an annual rate Growth of 2.47 % of the total annual average which is 9.409 million K.D.

2) Value of Kuwaiti balance of trade.

Detecting the growth value of the Kuwaiti balance of trade, it appears that the Annual change is 0.076 million K.D. Showing an annual growth of 2.21 of the annual average, which is 3.439 million K.D.

- 3) It is important to point out that the total average of the Kuwait exports to G.C.C. is 1.83 % from the total Kuwaiti exports for the same mentioned period.
- 4) If the G. C. C. is put in a descending order to show the greatest countries that import from Kuwait, we find that U.A.E. comes in the first place, followed by Saudi Arabia, Arabia, Bahrain Kingdom, Qatar, Sultanate of Oman and the free zone area.
- 5) If the G. C. C. is put in a descending order to show the greatest countries that import from Kuwait, we find that U.A.E. comes in the first place, followed by

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Saudi Arabia, Arabia, Bahrain Kingdom, Qatar, Sultanate of Oman and the free zone area.

- 6) It is important to point out that the total amount of Kuwaiti exports from G.C.C. is 12.48 % of the total Kuwaiti imports for the above-mentioned period.
- 7) The descending order of the greatest G.C.C. that export Kuwaiti products is Saudi Arabia comes in the first place, followed by U.A.E., Kingdom of Bahrain, and Sultanate of Oman, Qatar and Lastly the Free Zone Trade Area.

The Study Recommendations.

The study has recommended the activation of the G.C.C. agreement in the field of trade, to cover all Arab countries so that they can band together to form a strong front to achieve The Arab economic integrity in external trade. Also, to open Arabian markets that can, Compete in international markets. Thus, they can view the economic and social problems that Confronts these developing countries.

Introduction:

The G.C.C. countries are considered a regional Arabian organization. They consist of six countries that extend along the Arabian Gulf. They are Saudi Arabia, U.A.E, Kuwait, Qatar, Sultanate of Oman and Kingdom of Bahrain. Iraq and Yemen are Suggested candidates to get a full membership of the council in the future. For the time being, they practice partial membership in sports, health and cultural activities.

The G.C.C. was established on 25 May 1981, after a meeting held in Abu Dhabi. Originally the idea started by Kuwait and U.A.E. A Riyadh in Saudi Arabia was chosen to be the center for the council at that time.

The aims of the council are to achieve harmony, integration and unity between the members of the G.C.C. in all aspects, following the fundamental system based in the fourth item. That item assures deep relations and cooperation among the citizens of the G.C.C. because they have many things in common such as the Islamic belief and the same destiny. Thus, the co-operation between these countries will help serve the Arabian nation.

The Importance of the Research:

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The Researcher has attributed choosing Kuwait for the following Reasons:

1. The researcher has available data for trade exchange between Kuwait and the G.C.C.

2. Kuwait is one of the founders of the council. In addition, Kuwait and U.A.E. have started the rules of the agreement.
3. The economic and strategic place of Kuwait in the region.
4. The distinguished place of Kuwait among other G.C.C.
5. Kuwait is the center of the researcher's attention.

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The research System analysis:

The research system analysis follows analytic statistic economic methods to describe and evaluate the size of trade balance exchange. Also to check the amount of Kuwaiti exports and imports. Moreover to detect the main technical and economic signs for the Kuwaiti exported and imported products from and to G.C.C.

Sources of Data.

The research system depends on the published data collected from the central administration of static in Kuwait. It is also collected through interviews from authorized Personalities in the Sultanate of Oman. Besides data collected from web sites in Oman, Kuwait and G.C.C.

Discussing the Research Result

Firstly: Trade Balance and Trade Exchange for Kuwait.

A. Value of Kuwaiti Exports.

1) Value of Kuwaiti National Exports.

Studying the progress of Kuwaiti exports, it is found that the value of oil and other Exports between (1993 and 2007) has an annual change of 0.175, 0.006, 0.191 Million .K.D. The annual rate of growth was 2.91 %, 2.08 %, 3.03 % of the annual average, which is 6.020, 0.288, 6.308, million .K.D. in order – Table No. (1 , 7).

2) Value of The Returned Exports

A study has shown that the returned exports have seen a progress in the same period. The value of the annual change was 0.002 million K.D. making an annual growth of 1.75 % of the annual average which is 0.116 million K.D. Table No. (1 , 7).

3) Value of total amount of exports (oil, oil derivatives, returned exports and others) :

Following up the progress in the total Kuwaiti exports, the annual rate has changed to 0.241 million K.D. forming an annual growth of 6.424 million K.D. Table No. (1 , 7).

B. Value of Kuwaiti Imports:

Interviewing the progress in Kuwaiti imports, a study has shown that the annual Change was 0.045 million K.D. showing an annual rate growth of 1.51 % of the annual Average which is 2.985 million k.D.- Table No. (1 , 7).

C. Value of Kuwaiti Trade Interchange:

Detecting the progress that happened in the size of the Kuwaiti trade interchange, a Study has shown an annual of 0.233 million K.D at the same period, making an annual rate Growth of 2.47 % of the total annual average which is 9.409 million K.D.- Table N0. (1, 7).

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Secondly: Amount of Kuwaiti Exports and Imports.

1. Amount of Kuwaiti Exports

Table No. (2) Shows that the average amount of Kuwaiti exports from oil, oil derivatives and other exports including the national ones is 99.299, 2.935, 102.234 thousand tons in order while the average amount of the returned exports and the Kuwaiti exports is 0.192 and 102.426 thousand tons for each, during the period (2000—2007) .

2. Amount of Kuwaiti Imports.

Interviewing Table No.(2) it is seen that the average amount of Kuwaiti imports is 18.058 Thousand tons and the maximum of imports is 29.584 thousand tons in 2007 showing an increase of 11.528 thousand tons for the same period.

Thirdly: Amount of Kuwaiti exports to G.C.C.

Table No. (5, 3) showed that the average amount of Kuwaiti exports to the free trade zone area, U.A.E, Bahrain Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman and Qatar is 2.23, 88.61, 15.99, 79.68, 7.94, 28.32 thousand Kuwaiti Dinners. In other words it is 1 % , 39.77 % , 7.18 % , 35.77 % , 3.57 % , 12.71 % of the total average for the G.C.C. which is equal to 222.77 thousand Kuwaiti Dinners. The total Kuwaiti exports is 0.018 % , 0.73 % , 0.13 % , 0.66 % , 0.07 % , 0.23 % from the total average of the Kuwaiti exports which is 12152.28 thousand K.D .in order for period (2003—2007) .

- ◆ It is important to point out that the total average of the Kuwait exports to G.C.C. Is 1.83 % from the total Kuwaiti exports for the same mentioned period?
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Fourthly: Amount of Kuwaiti Imports from G.C.C.C.

After studying Table No. (6 , 4) it is found that the average of Kuwaiti imports from the Free Trade Zone Area, U.A.E, Bahrain Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman and Qatar is 4.42 , 193.36 , 22.69 , 319.91 , 18.00, 5.07 thousand K.D .or in other words 0.78 % , 34.3 % , 4.03 % , 56.78 % , 3.20 % , 0.90 % of the total average for the G.C.C. which is 563.43 thousand K.D. The percentage of which is 0.10 % , 4.28 % , 0.50 % , 7.09 % , 0.4 % , 0.11% of the total average of the Kuwaiti imports which is 4519.57 thousand . k.D. During the period (2003-2007)

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**Table (1) : Balance of Trade and Exchange in State of Kuwait
During the Years (1993 – 2007)**

Year (*)	Exports Value (Million K.D.)						Imports Value (Million K.D.)	Total Trade Exchange (Million K.D.)	Balance of Trade (Million K.D.)
	National Exports Value (Million K.D.)			Re – Exports	Total Exports Value	Petroleum Exports (%)			
	Petroleum Exports	Other Exports	Total Exports						
1993	2.982	0.078	3.060	0.078	3.138	95	2.124	5.262	1.014
1994	3.214	0.094	3.308	0.119	3.427	94	1.988	5.415	1.439
1995	3.662	0.125	3.787	0.069	3.856	95	2.323	6.179	1.533
1996	4.281	0.130	4.411	0.074	4.485	95	2.507	6.992	1.978
1997	4.056	0.143	4.199	0.086	4.285	95	2.502	6.787	1.783
1998	2.575	0.214	2.789	0.069	2.858	90	2.626	5.484	0.232
1999	3.349	0.282	3.631	0.065	3.696	91	2.318	6.014	1.378
2000	5.568	0.320	5.888	0.064	5.952	94	2.195	8.147	3.757
2001	4.578	0.316	4.894	0.064	4.958	92	2.413	7.371	2.545
2002	4.286	0.328	4.614	0.065	4.679	92	2.736	7.415	1.943
2003	5.652	0.373	6.025	0.125	6.150	92	3.274	9.424	2.876
2004	7.876	0.427	8.303	0.140	8.443	93	3.722	12.165	4.721
2006	15.426	0.555	15.981	0.268	16.249	95	5.001	21.250	11.248
2007	16.777	0.648	17.425	0.342	17.767	94	6.061	23.828	11.705
Average	6.020	0.288	6.308	0.116	6.424	93.71	2.985	9.409	3.439

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**Table (2): Quantity of Exports and Imports in State of Kuwait
During the Years (1993 – 2007)**

Year (*)	Imports Quantity (Thousand Ton)	Exports Quantity (Thousand Ton)				
		National Exports Quantity			Re – Exports	Total Exports
		Oil & Its By – products Exports	Other Exports	Total Exports		
2000	12.841	92.361	2.426	94.787	0.090	94.877
2001	13.923	90.024	2.427	92.451	0.203	92.654
2002	15.993	79.283	2.375	81.658	0.099	81.757
2003	17.754	95.455	3.145	98.600	0.211	98.811
2004	22.635	103.955	3.140	107.095	0.227	107.322
2006	13.676	118.889	3.257	122.146	0.224	122.370
2007	29.584	115.123	3.778	118.901	0.290	119.191
Average	18.058	99.299	2.935	102.234	0.192	102.426

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Table (3) : Exports Kuwait Value by the Gulf Co – operation council Countries During the Years (1993 – 2007)

Year (*)	Free Trade Zone			United Arab Emirates			Bahrain			Saudi Arabia			Sultanate of Oman			Qatar			Total of G.C.C. (*) Countries		Total Exports
	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total of G.C.C (*) Countries (%)	Total Exports (%)	Value (1000 K.D.)	Total Exports (%)	
2003	1.06	0.72	0.017	49.73	33.89	0.81	12.49	8.51	0.20	68.31	46.55	1.11	5.52	3.76	0.09	9.65	6.58	0.16	146.76	2.39	6150.53
2004	1.26	0.87	0.015	56.46	38.81	0.67	10.53	7.24	0.12	61.05	41.97	0.72	6.19	4.26	0.07	9.96	6.85	0.12	145.46	1.72	8442.54
2006	2.39	0.93	0.015	99.96	38.78	0.62	15.75	6.11	0.10	94.84	36.80	0.58	7.34	2.85	0.05	37.46	14.53	0.23	257.74	1.59	16249.33
2007	4.19	1.23	0.024	148.27	43.47	0.83	25.19	7.38	0.14	94.53	27.71	0.53	12.7	3.73	0.07	56.22	16.48	0.32	341.12	1.92	17766.7
Average	2.23	1.00	0.018	88.61	39.77	0.73	15.99	7.18	0.13	79.68	35.77	0.66	7.94	3.57	0.07	28.32	12.71	0.23	222.77	1.83	12152.28

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Year (*)	Free Trade Zone			United Arab Emirates			Bahrain			Saudi Arabia			Sultanate of Oman			Qatar			Total of G.C.C. (*) Countries		Total Imports
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2003	2.74	0.73	0.08	121.74	32.2	3.72	15.45	4.09	0.47	222.14	58.83	6.78	11.97	3.17	0.4	3.57	0.95	0.11	377.61	11.53	3274.08
2004	1.78	0.36	0.05	167.13	33.5	4.49	17.49	3.51	0.47	294.86	59.15	7.92	13.66	2.74	0.37	3.59	0.72	0.10	498.5	13.39	3722.24
2006	3.41	0.47	0.07	261.51	36.4	5.23	32.28	4.49	0.65	397.07	55.19	7.94	20.91	2.91	0.42	4.24	0.59	0.08	719.41	14.39	5000.47
2007	9.75	1.48	0.16	223.04	33.9	3.68	25.53	3.88	0.42	365.58	55.54	6.03	25.47	3.87	0.42	8.88	1.35	0.15	658.18	10.86	6061.47
Average	4.42	0.78	0.10	193.36	34.3	4.28	22.69	4.03	0.50	319.91	56.78	7.09	18.00	3.20	0.4	5.07	0.90	0.11	563.43	12.48	4514.57

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**Table (5) : Commercial Exchange OF Kuwait Exports with the Gulf Co – operation council Countries
by Commodity Sections During the Year 2007**

(Value by thousand K.D.)

Commodity Sections	United Arab Emirates		Bahrain		Saudi Arabia		Sultanate of Oman		Qatar		Total of G.C.C. (*) Countries
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Live Animals, Animal Products	1874.1	28.38	563.54	8.53	3641.02	55.15	32.9	0.5	490.8	7.43	6602.36
Vegetable Products	304.5	7.8	70.64	1.81	3161.44	80.9	40.8	1.04	330.75	8.5	3908.13
Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils & Their Cleavage Products, Prepared Edible Fats, Animal or Vegetable Waxes	50.6	5.5	12.11	1.3	824.34	89.4	4.3	0.5	30.4	3.3	921.75
Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Vinegar, and Tobacco & Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes.	3356.11	19.2	2380.6	13.6	9010.26	51.5	773.26	4.4	1976.23	11.3	17496.46
Mineral Products	423.83	21.3	50.03	2.52	1345.87	67.7	25.4	1.3	141.98	7.15	1987.11
Products of The chemical or Allied Industries	3789.9	35.74	563.8	5.32	5152.73	48.6	562.92	5.31	534.82	5.04	10604.17
Plastics of Articles thereof , Rubber & Articles Thereof	41028.73	70.76	2495.1	4.32	8766.6	15.12	3637.73	6.3	2058.68	3.5	57986.84
Raw Hides & skins ,Leather ,Fur skins & Articles Thereof, Saddler & Harness, Travel Goods, Handbags & Similar Containers of Animal Gut (Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	488.5	73.95	86.1	13.03	68.13	10.31	0.28	0.04	17.53	2.65	660.54
Wood & Articles of Wood , Wood Charcoal , Cork & Articles of Cork , Manufactures of Straw of Esparto or of Other Plaiting Materials, Basket ware & Wickerwork.	194.62	37.8	49.87	9.7	89.3	17.4	14.08	2.7	166.56	32.4	514.43
Pulp of Wood or Other Fibrous Cellulosed Material ,Waste & Scrap of Paper or Paperboard , Paper & Paperboard& Articles Thereof	2007.9	32.64	702.42	11.42	2855.22	46.4	128.23	2.1	458.2	7.44	6151.97
Textiles & Textiles Articles	1726.83	31.5	1167.6	21.3	1098.91	20.0	354.54	6.5	1138.92	20.7	5486.8

Footwear, Headgear ,Umbrellas ,Sun, Umbrellas , Walking-Sticks, Seal – Sticks, Whips , Riding-crops & Parts Thereof ,Prepared Feathers & Articles Made Therewith, Artificial Flowers, Articles of Human Hair	189.95	61.9	44.5	14.5	30.74	10.02	2.9	0.95	38.74	12.63	306.83
Articles of Stone , Plaster , Cement ,Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials, Ceramic Products , Glass &Glassware	7095.6	35.2	1353.55	6.7	7446.6	36.97	472.25	2.35	3769.02	18.72	20137.02
Natural or Cultured Pearls , Precious or Semiprecious Stones ,Precious Metals , Metals Clad With Precious Meta & Articles Thereof , Imitation Jewellery (Imitation) , Coins.	1580.03	97.96	11.7	0.73	14.6	0.91	–	–	6.64	0.4	1612.97
Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	17102.16	46.7	2347.11	6.4	13465.51	36.8	1323.01	3.6	2356.8	6.4	36594.6
Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment, Parts Thereof , Sound Records, Television Image & Sound Recorders & Parts & Accessories , of Such Articles	42036.8	55.2	8432.43	11.1	8719.53	11.45	3786.5	4.9	13203.8	17.3	76179.01
Vehicles Aircraft , Vessels & Associated Transport Equipment	23204.2	30.1	3912.11	5.1	20150.01	26.2	1337.6	1.7	28497.1	36.9	77101.02
Optical , Photographic , Cinematographic , Measuring , Checking , Precision , Medical or Surgical Instruments & Apparatus , Clocks & Watches , Musical Instruments , Parts & Accessories Thereof .	1003.9	28.1	431.7	12.1	2013.4	56.3	47.9	1.3	80.73	2.2	3577.63
Arms & Ammunition , Parts &Accessories Thereof	32.96	23.9	12.5	9.0	–	–	0.82	0.6	91.75	66.5	138.03
Different Products and Commodities Thereof	778.94	15.7	499.13	10.1	2679.31	54.0	172.05	3.5	829.32	16.7	4958.75
Works of Art , Collectors ,Pieces &Antiques	0.28	24.35	0.87	75.65	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.15
Total of Commodity Sections	148270.4	17.6	25187.32	2.99	94533.35	11.23	12717.42	1.51	561218.7	66.67	841927.16

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Live Animals, Animal Products	3828.9	8.3	1919.1	4.15	40083.02	86.8	342.8	0.7	16.5	0.04	46190.32
Vegetable Products	8360.8	37.7	28.88	0.1	12559.1	56.6	1227.5	5.5	25.11	0.1	22201.4
Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils & Their Cleavage Products, Prepared Edible Fats, Animal or Vegetable Waxes	6531.94	62.3	-	-	2739.3	26.1	1202.6	11.5	7.53	0.1	10481.37
Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Vinegar, and Tobacco & Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes.	18397.4	31.9	2667.7	4.7	34410.5	59.7	2102.14	3.6	33.65	0.1	57611.4
Mineral Products	45452.6	72.2	156.2	0.3	14792.2	23.5	2457.94	3.9	80.88	0.1	62939.82
Products of The chemical or Allied Industries	26876.4	37.3	1183.1	1.6	42824.11	59.4	1080.5	1.5	147.3	0.2	72111.41
Plastics of Articles thereof , Rubber & Articles Thereof	13716.2	26.9	1213.4	2.4	32113.7	63.0	450.12	0.9	3462.23	6.8	50955.65
Raw Hides & skins ,Leather ,Fur skins & Articles Thereof, Saddler & Harness, Travel Goods, Handbags & Similar Containers of Animal Gut (Other Than Silk-Worm Gut)	120.1	76.9	0.18	0.12	35.54	22.8	-	-	0.24	0.15	156.06
Wood & Articles of Wood , Wood Charcoal , Cork & Articles of Cork , Manufactures of Straw of Esparto or of Other Plaiting Materials, Basket ware & Wickerwork.	638.4	33.8	17.63	0.9	1211.31	63.9	21.6	1.2	4.6	0.2	1893.54
Pulp of Wood or Other Fibrous Cellulosed Material ,Waste & Scrap of Paper or Paperboard , Paper & Paperboard& Articles Thereof	4684.3	12.7	627.74	1.7	31390.9	85.3	74.7	0.2	26.96	0.1	36804.6
Textiles & Textiles Articles	3285.8	32.9	45.5	0.6	6446.5	64.7	101.25	1.0	79.3	0.8	9958.35

Footwear, Headgear ,Umbrellas ,Sun, Umbrellas , Walking-Sticks, Seal – Sticks, Whips , Riding-crops & Parts Thereof ,Prepared Feathers & Articles Made Therewith, Artificial Flowers, Articles of Human Hair	94.05	23.6	2.5	0.63	230.94	58.04	11.13	2.8	59.3	14.9	397.92
Articles of Stone , Plaster , Cement ,Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials, Ceramic Products , Glass &Glassware	6748.5	36.0	17.75	0.04	11046.9	58.9	915.95	4.9	11.76	0.06	18740.86
Natural or Cultured Pearls , Precious or Semiprecious Stones ,Precious Metals , Metals Clad With Precious Meta & Articles Thereof , Imitation Jewellery (Imitation) , Coins.	23250.2	87.9	436.24	1.65	2756.4	10.4	2.12	0.1	11.65	0.04	26456.61
Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	25935.03	17.9	12685.34	8.8	96109.9	66.3	6972.7	4.8	3194.75	2.2	144897.72
Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment, Parts Thereof , Sound Records, Television Image & Sound Recorders & Parts & Accessories , of Such Articles	17131.6	29.9	1765.9	3.1	29699.3	51.9	6961.6	12.1 6	1697.2	2.9	57255.6
Vehicles Aircraft , Vessels & Associated Transport Equipment	12358.15	83.1	742.9	4.9	1741.52	11.71	27.72	0.2	5.6	0.04	14875.9
Optical , Photographic , Cinematographic , Measuring , Checking , Precision , Medical or Surgical Instruments & Apparatus , Clocks & Watches , Musical Instruments , Parts & Accessories Thereof .	19.64	39.1	0.14	0.3	26.15	51.9	–	–	4.37	8.7	50.3
Arms & Ammunition , Parts &Accessories Thereof	55.8	99.7	–	–	–	–	0.14	0.25	–	–	55.94
Different Products and Commodities Thereof	5532.81	38.4	2015.9	13.9	5358.82	37.1	1514.01	10.5	6.8	0.05	14428.34
Works of Art , Collectors ,Pieces &Antiques	32.26	100	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32.26
Total of Commodity Sections	223050.88	34.4	25526.1	3.9	365576.11	56.4	25466.52	3.9	8875.73	1.4	648495.34

(*) G.C.C. (Gulf Co – operation council)

(*) Data for 2005 is not available

Source :

- 1- State of Kuwait , Central Statistical office , Annual Statistical Abstract , Edition (45) , 2008 .
- 2- State of Kuwait , Central Statistical office , Annual Bulletin of Foreign Trade Statistics , Vol . (1) , 2007 .

**Table (7) : Variables Major Equation of Balance Trade and Exchange in State of Kuwait
During the Years (1993 – 2007)**

Equation Number	Variables	Measurement Unit	Equation	Change amount	Average	Growth RATE %	(T)	(F)	(R ⁻)2	Model Incorporeal
1	Petroleum Exports Value	Million K.D.	$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.211 + 0.175 X_t$	0.175	6.020	2.91	12.95	167.7	0.92	**
2	Other Exports Value		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.232 + 0.006 X_t$	0.006	0.288	2.08	8.72	76.04	0.86	**
3	Total Exports Value		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.462 + 0.191 X_t$	0.191	6.308	3.03	14.32	205.1	0.93	**
4	Re – Exports Value		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 0.345 + 0.002 X_t$	0.002	0.116	1.75	7.53	56.70	0.84	*
5	Total Exports Value		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.934 + 0.241 X_t$	0.241	6.424	3.75	14.54	211.4	0.94	**
6	Imports Value		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.231 + 0.045 X_t$	0.045	2.985	1.51	7.91	62.57	0.89	**
7	Total Trade Exchange		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.242 + 0.233 X_t$	0.233	9.409	2.47	11.21	125.7	0.92	**
8	Balance of Trade		$\log \hat{Y}_t = 1.321 + 0.076 X_t$	0.076	3.439	2.21	12.13	147.1	0.93	**

\hat{Y}_t : Amount value for Variable in yaer (t)

** Incorporeal level probable (1 %)

X_t : Variable During the year (t) t : 1,2,3....14

* Incorporeal level probable (5 %)

Source :

Analysis Results by computer for Table (1 , 2) .

التجارة البينية لدولة الكويت ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي

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الملخص

تنبع أهمية ومشكلة البحث من منطلق التعاون والتنسيق والترابط والتكامل بين دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي وفقا لاتفاقية المجلس ، كان من الضروري إلقاء الضوء على مدى تفعيل هذه الاتفاقية ، والوقوف على حجم التبادل التجاري لأحدى الدول الأعضاء مع بقية دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي ، فكان الاختيار لإحدى الدول بهذا التكتل الاقتصادي ، والمؤسسة لهذا المجلس ، وهي دولة الكويت .

يستهدف هذا البحث بصفة رئيسية الوقوف على حجم التجارة البينية لدولة الكويت ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي من خلال إنجاز الأهداف الفرعية التالية :-

- 1- رصد التبادل والميزان التجاري لدولة الكويت .
- 2- دراسة قيمة الصادرات الكويتية إلى دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي .
- 3- دراسة قيمة الواردات الكويتية من دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي .
- 4- رصد الأقسام السلعية الكويتية المصدرة إلى دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي .
- 5- رصد الأقسام السلعية الكويتية الواردة من دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي .

النتائج البحثية :-

- 1- بدراسة تطور قيمة حجم التبادل التجاري الكويتي خلال فترة الدراسة (1993 - 2007 م) ، اتضح أن مقدار التغير السنوي بلغ حوالي 0.233 مليون دينار كويتي ، بمعدل نمو سنوي بلغ حوالي 2.47 % من المتوسط السنوي البالغ نحو 9.409 مليون دينار كويتي .
- 2- بدراسة تطور قيمة الميزان التجاري الكويتي خلال نفس فترة الدراسة المذكورة سابقا ، اتضح أن مقدار التغير السنوي بلغ حوالي 0.076 مليون دينار كويتي ، بمعدل نمو سنوي بلغ حوالي 2.21 % من المتوسط السنوي البالغ نحو 3.439 مليون دينار كويتي .
- 3- كما اتضح أن متوسط إجمالي الصادرات الكويتية إلى دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي قد بلغ نحو 1.83 % من متوسط إجمالي الصادرات الكويتية بوجه عام ، والبالغ حوالي 12152.28 ألف دينار كويتي خلال فترة الدراسة (2003 - 2007 م) .
- 4- يمكن ترتيب دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي ترتيبا تنازليا من حيث أكثر الدول استيرادا لتلك الصادرات الكويتية كما يلي : تحتل الإمارات العربية المتحدة المرتبة الأولى ، بينما تقع المملكة العربية السعودية بالمرتبة الثانية ، تليها مملكة البحرين ، ثم دولة قطر ، ثم سلطنة عمان ، وأخيرا المنطقة التجارية الحرة .
- 5- اتضح أن متوسط إجمالي الواردات الكويتية من دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي قد بلغ نحو 12.48 % من متوسط إجمالي الواردات الكويتية بوجه عام ، والبالغ حوالي 4514.57 ألف دينار كويتي خلال نفس فترة الدراسة المذكورة آنفا .
- 6- يمكن ترتيب دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي ترتيبا تنازليا من حيث أكثر الدول تصديرا لتلك الواردات الكويتية كما يلي : تحتل المملكة العربية السعودية المرتبة الأولى ، بينما تقع الإمارات العربية المتحدة بالمرتبة الثانية ، تليها مملكة البحرين ، ثم سلطنة عمان ، ثم دولة قطر ، وأخيرا المنطقة التجارية الحرة .

توصيات الدراسة :-

بناء على ما تقدم توصي الدراسة بضرورة زيادة ، وتفعيل اتفاقية دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي في مجال التبادل التجاري ، كي تشمل مختلف الدول العربية ، حتى تصبح اتفاقية تعاون عربي ، أو تكتل اقتصادي عربي ، يهدف لإحداث التكامل الاقتصادي العربي في مجال التجارة الخارجية ، ومحاولة فتح أسواق عربية مشتركة ، تتمتع بالميزة التنافسية بين الأسواق العالمية .

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