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### **SCAD: Abu Dhabi's Import Unit Value Index Up 9.6% in 2016**

Statistics Center- Abu Dhabi (SCAD) released today the first issue of the Centre's report on Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI), using foreign trade data pertaining to the value and volume of foreign trade for the year 2016 compared with 2015, according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "broad economic categories", with 2014 fixed as the base year. The report, which will be published on a quarterly basis, measures relative change in the import-export unit value and gains special significance in view of the expected boom in the foreign trade of goods and services. This new indicator reflects SCAD's continued commitment to publish accurate statistics to provide decision support for Abu Dhabi Government in the pursuit of the emirate's vision for a safe and secure society and an opened-up, globally competitive economy. As analysis of changes in the Import Unit Value Index for the aforesaid reporting period indicates:

#### **The Import Unit Value Index**

The Import Unit Value Index increased by 9.6% in 2016 to 106.2%, up from 96.9% in 2015.

#### **The Export Unit Value Index**

The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 13.5% in 2016, posting 79.5%, compared with 91.8% in 2015.



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### **About Statistical Center-Abu Dhabi (SCAD)**

Statistics center-Abu Dhabi (SCAD) was established in 2008 in accordance with Law No. (7), to develop and organize statistical work in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in particular and the United Arab Emirates in general. SCAD's purpose is to produce statistical information that is consistent with the emirate's orientation towards sustainable development and strategic plans under the supervision and with full support of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Being the of the official statistical data collection agency in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the center assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programs that serve the emirate's wider development programs, conducting statistical surveys across the emirate. SCAD is also responsible for the collection, classification, storage, analysis and dissemination of official statistics and the release of the results of social, demographic, economic, environmental and cultural surveys.

The activities of the Center will encompass all areas relating to social conditions in accordance with relevant international standards and ethics, such as independence, professionalism, impartiality, objectivity, confidentiality, cost effectiveness and quality of statistics.

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