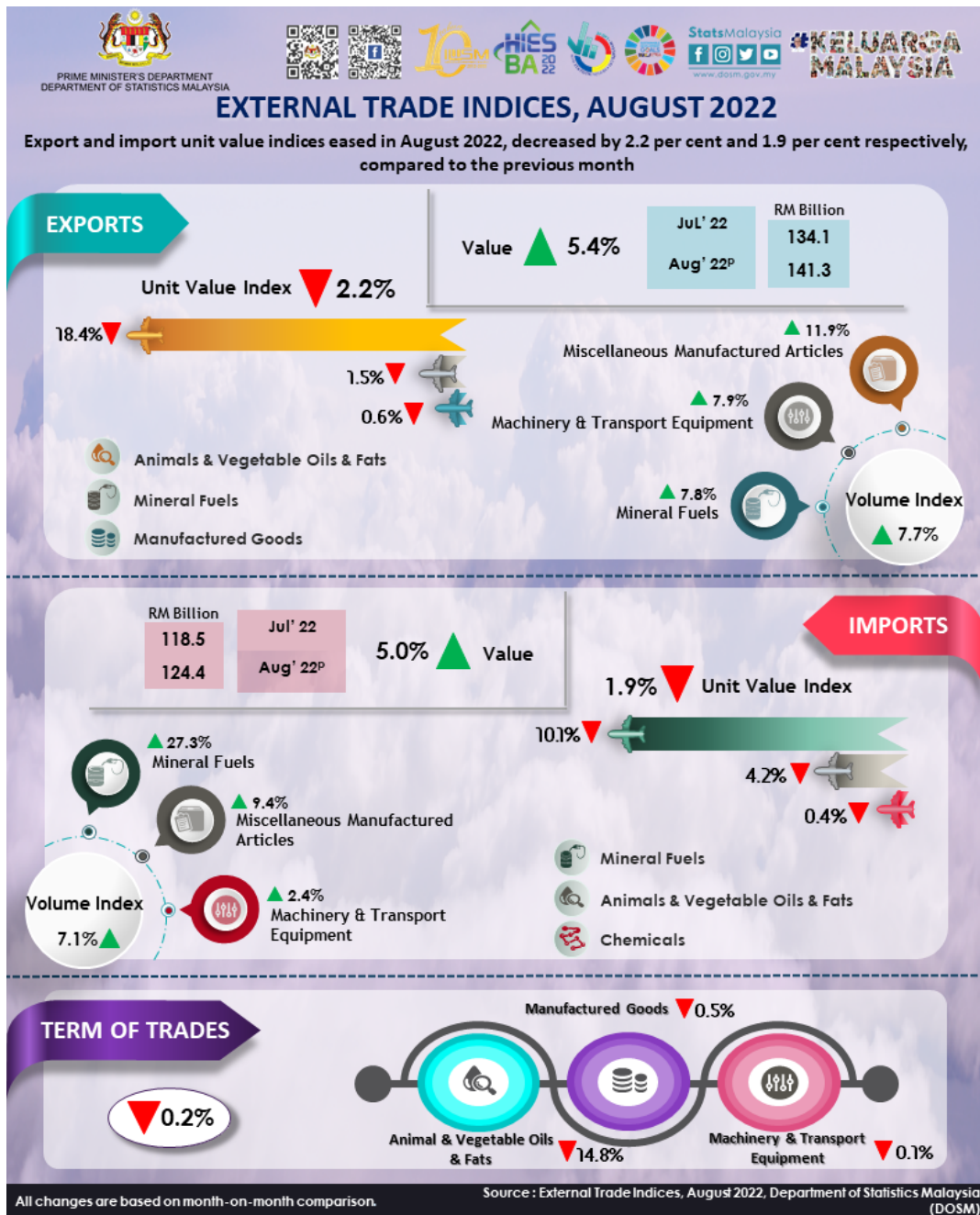




## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, AUGUST 2022



## **Exports**

The **export unit value index** declined 2.2 per cent in August 2022 as compared with the previous month, attributed to the decreases in the index of animals & vegetables oils & fats (-18.4%), mineral fuels (-1.5%) and manufactured goods (-0.6%). However, **export volume index** increased 7.7 per cent in the same month, contributed by the rises in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (+11.9%), machinery & transport equipment (+7.9%) and mineral fuels (+7.8%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** also increased 16.5 per cent in August 2022, from 162.1 points to 188.8 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume indices** continued to grow 16.4 per cent and 27.4 per cent, respectively.

## **Imports**

**Import unit value index** fell 1.9 per cent in August 2022 as compared with the previous month, attributed to the deterioration in the index of mineral fuels (-10.1%), animal & vegetables oils & fats (-4.2%) and chemicals (-0.4%). The **import volume index** increased 7.1 per cent in August 2022 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the rises in the index of mineral fuels (+27.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (+9.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+2.4%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** also increased by 9.1 per cent from 195.8 points to 213.7 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** rose 9.8 per cent and 52.7 per cent, respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** eased in August 2022, fell by 0.2 per cent month-on-month to 111.9 points, contributed by the falls in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-14.8%), manufactured goods (-0.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.1%). On a y-o-y basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance showed a positive growth of 6.0 per cent from 105.6 points in August of previous year.

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