**PART III – INDUSTRY AND ENERGY**

# 4. INDUSTRY

***Industry deals with the production of goods and industrial foreign trade.***

**Production of goods**

The production of goods deals with cement and tobacco.

***Cement***

**Graph 4.1 – Cement deliveries. 1,000 tonnes in 1993-2010**



*Graph made by CAS based on Central Bank of Lebanon data (2010)*

5,227 thousand tonnes of cement are delivered in 1993 and 2,587 thousand tonnes are delivered in 2010:

* Peak month 2010: October (10.5%).
* Trough month: February (6.1%).
* Increase between 1993 and 2010: 102.0%.

***Tobacco***

831 tonnes of local tobacco are produced in 2010:

* Production peak: cigarettes (77.9%).

12,672 tonnes of tobacco are sold in 2010:

* Local products sales: 6.7%.
* Imported products sales: 93.3%.

565 million USD is the value of tobacco sales in 2010:

* Sales of local products: 2.4%.
* Sales of imported products: 97.6%

**Graph 4.2 – Tobacco sales. Million USD in 2010**

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*Graph made by CAS based on Central Bank of Lebanon data (2010)*

**Industrial foreign trade**

Trade deals with industrial exports by product and imports of industrial equipment and machinery by country.

***Industrial exports by product***

Total exports are equal to 3,291 million USD in 2010:

* Peak month: June (9.6%).
* Exports peak: Machinery and mechanical appliances (22.5%).
* Peak month for machinery and mechanical appliances: October (11.3%).

**Graph 4.3 – Industrial exports by product. Million USD in 2010**

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*Graph made by CAS based on Industry General Directorate data (2010)*

***Imports of industrial equipment and machinery by country***

Total imports of industrial equipment and machinery are equal to 342,434,300,637 million LBP in 2010:

* Peak month: August (10.4%).
* Peak source country: Italy (26.5%), China (16.9%), and Germany (15.7%).
* Total imports of these three countries: 59.2% of total imports in LBP.

**Table 4.1 –Top 3 countries for imports. Million LBP in 2010**

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|  | **Value. Million LBP** | **%** | **Peak month value. Million LBP** | **Peak month. %** |
| **Total imports** | **342,434,300,637** | **100.0** | **August (35,521,323,562)** | **August ( 10.4)** |
| Italy | 90,884,150,762 | 26.5 | August (13,519,849,780) | August (14.9) |
| China | 57,923,010,869 | 16.9 | September (6,445,383,645) | September (11.1) |
| Germany | 53,798,860,157 | 15.7 | August (7,163,482,924) | August (13.3) |

*Table made by CAS based on Industry General Directorate data (2010)*

