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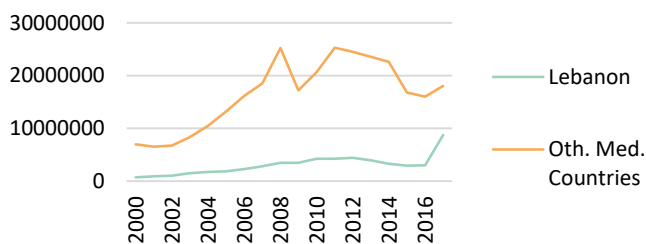**EUROPEAN UNION**

Lebanon Country Profile

A. **Exports dynamics and technological composition**

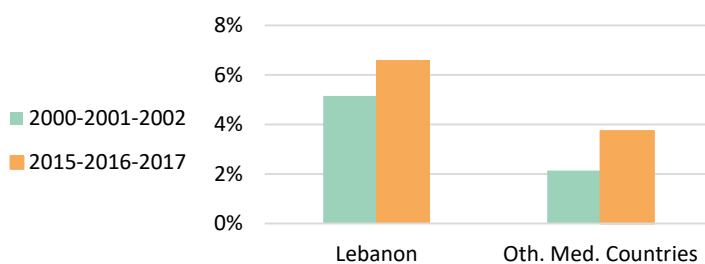### General overview of Lebanon's exports evolution
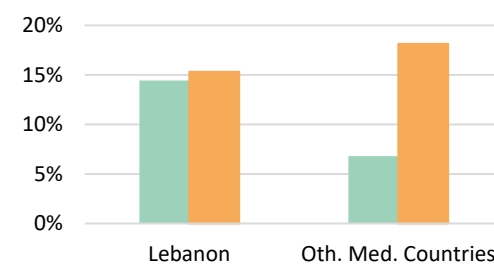

Exports in value

Overall, Lebanon has witnessed an increase in its exports especially in last years. Howewer, Lebanese exports are consistantly much lower than regional average.

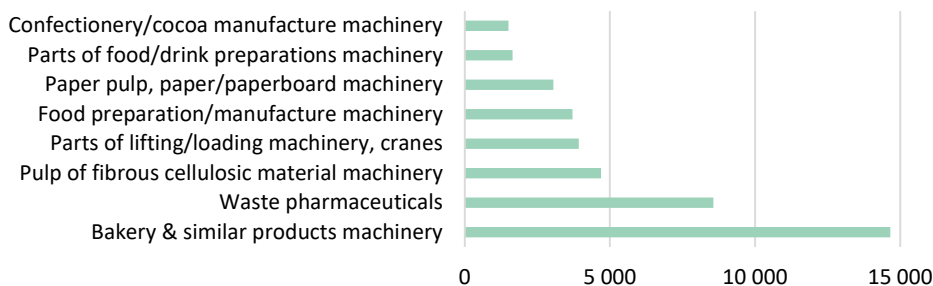### Technology content of exports

Share of High-Tech Products

Share of Medium-Tech Products

- 2000-2001-2002
- 2015-2016-2017

- Globally, the **shares of High-Tech and Meduim-Tech Exports in Lebanon's total Exports seems to have remained stable** comparing earliest and latest periods.
- **High-Tech Exports account for around 6.6%** of total exports. This share is almost double of regional average
- **Medium-Tech Exports account for around 15.3%** of total exports, which is slightly lower than regional average
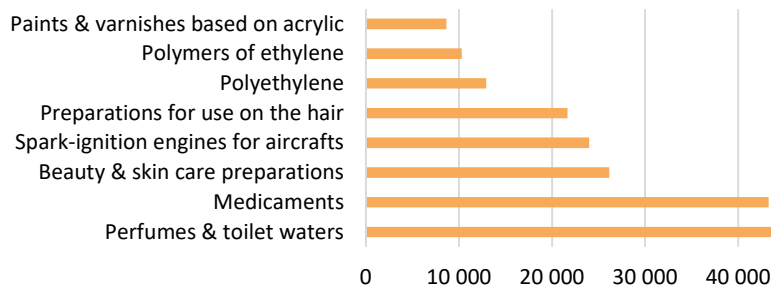
B. **Products and sectors performing well on international markets**

Technology New Stars Exports (value in USD 1000) - Top 8 Products

- Confectionery/cocoa manufacture machinery
- Parts of food/drink preparations machinery
- Paper pulp, paper/paperboard machinery
- Food preparation/manufacture machinery
- Parts of lifting/loading machinery, cranes
- Pulp of fibrous cellulosic material machinery
- Waste pharmaceuticals
- Bakery & similar products machinery

0   5 000   10 000   15 000

Technology New Stars are newly exported high and medium-high tech products.

Technology Rising Stars Exports (value in USD 1000) - Top 8 Products

- Paints & varnishes based on acrylic
- Polymers of ethylene
- Polyethylene
- Preparations for use on the hair
- Spark-ignition engines for aircrafts
- Beauty & skin care preparations
- Medicaments
- Perfumes & toilet waters

0   10 000   20 000   30 000   40 000

Technology Rising Stars are high and medium-high tech products for which the share in national exports grew faster than the share in world demand.

Considering the most performing technology New stars and Rising stars products of Lebanon's exports the following key sectors can be identified :

- Perfumery & cosmetic
- Chemicals
- Plastics & articles
- Pharmaceutical products
- Machinery & mechanical appliances
- Tanning/dyeing extracts colouring matters

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