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Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work,

Scotland Performs

Please find attached briefing relating to the release of the latest export statistics and the subsequent update to Scotland Performs National Indicator 2: 'Increase exports'.

Export Statistics Scotland 2016

I have also updated the briefing issued last Friday (19 January) as we can now provide the updated destination country information. This will be published on **Wednesday 25th January 2017 at 09:30am**, as part of the Export Statistics Scotland 2016 publication.

Many thanks,

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