

# Africa Leather and Leather Products Institute (ALLPI)

## A Review of Constructivism in the African Leather Sector Value Chain: Mapping Institutions Towards Knowledgeability of Value Addition'

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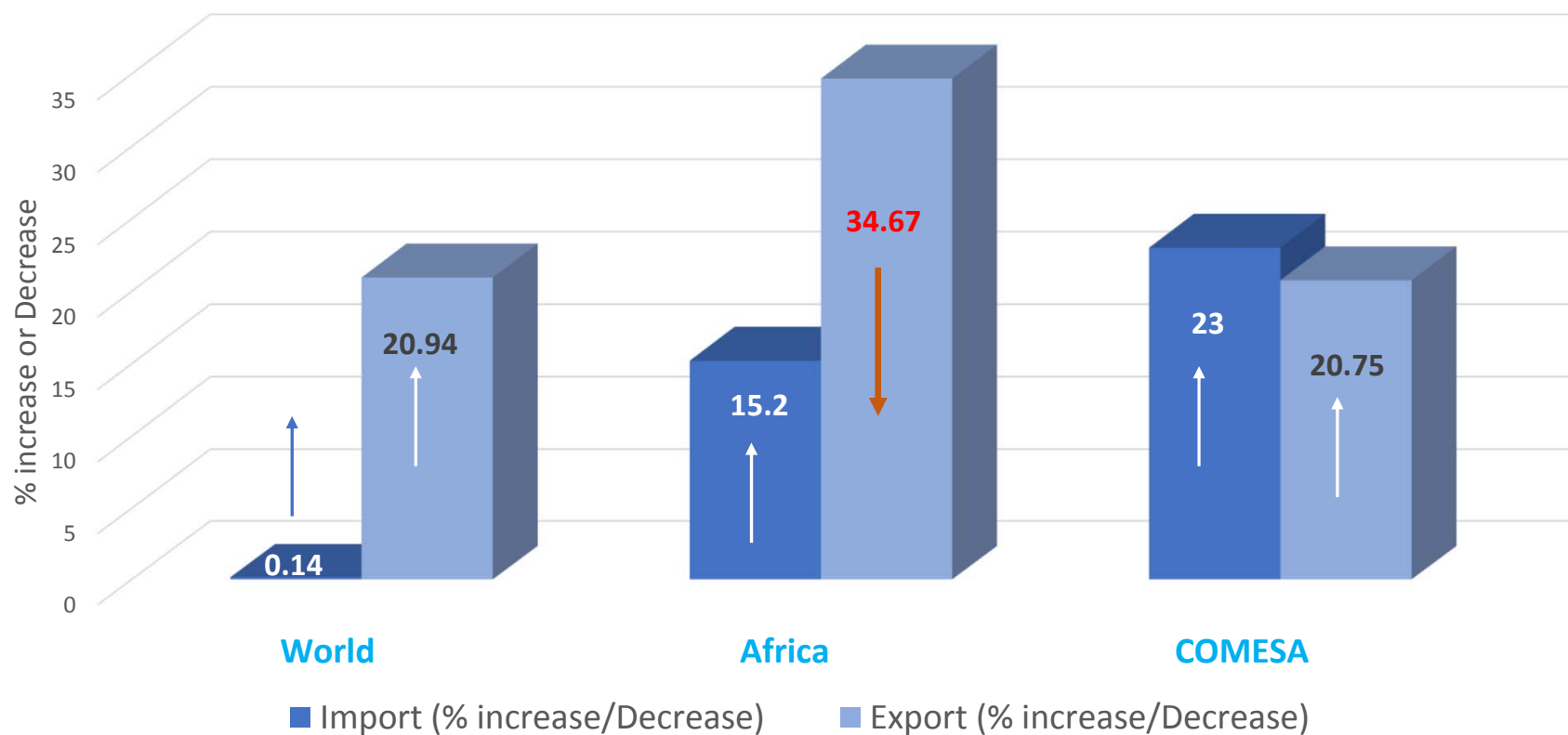
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# Introduction : Import Vs Export Performance

Segment	Import 2011	Import 2017	% (-/+)	Export 2011	Export 2017	% (-/+)
World	116,580,743	135,032,798	0.14	114,148,637	144,385,644	20.94
Africa	2,619,324	3,088,930	15.2	1,465,515	1,088,111	34.67
COMESA	569,866	747,675	23	79,812	100,704	20.75

**Table 1.** Comparison of exports and imports of the leather sector under Product: HS 64; Footwear, gaiters and the like – parts of such articles between 2011 – 2017 (US Dollar thousand).

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Segment	Import 2011	Import 2017	% (-/+)	Export 2011	Export 2017	% (-/+)
World	65,241,010	74,645,030	12.60	65,683,560	78,074,486	15.87
Africa	744,701	891,251	16.44	296,464	279,171	5.83
COMESA	155,959	204,720	23.82	56,627	34,071	38.93

**Table 2:** Comparison of exports and imports of the leather sector under Product: HS 42; Articles of leather saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers, and related articles between 2011-2017 (US Dollar thousand).

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