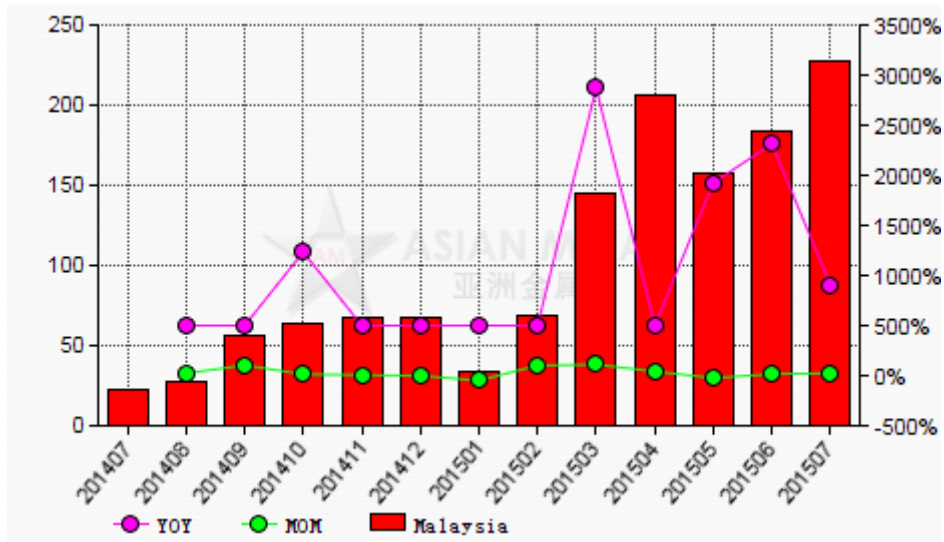


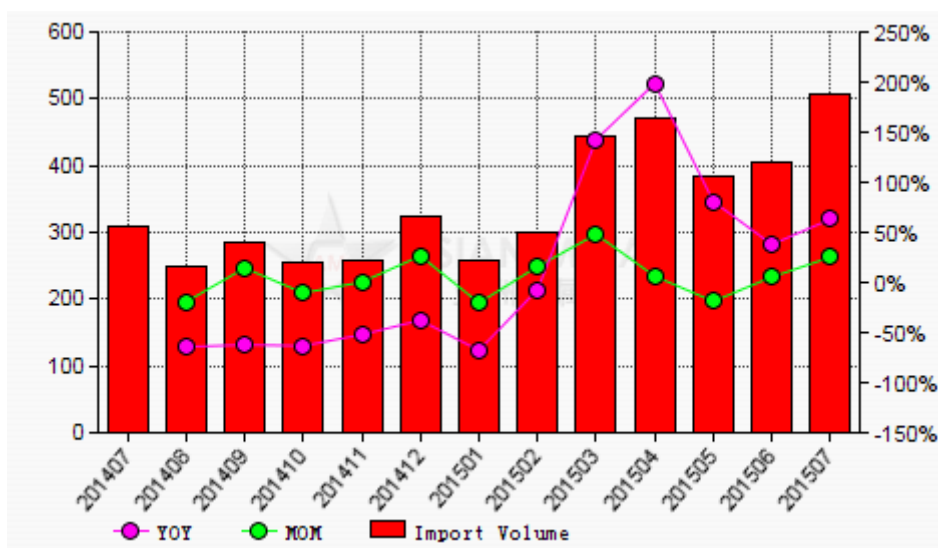
Chinese bauxite import volumes from Malaysia set a new record of 2.28 million tonnes in July

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 25 Aug 15 - In July 2015, China imported around 2.28 million tonnes of bauxite from Malaysia, a record new high in history, up by 24.4% MOM. In the past month, Chinese bauxite import volumes were around 5.06 million tonnes in total, up by 25.3% MOM. From January to July, China imported 27.59 million tonnes of bauxite, up by 22.3% YOY.



Chinese bauxite import volumes from Malaysia by month (10,000t)

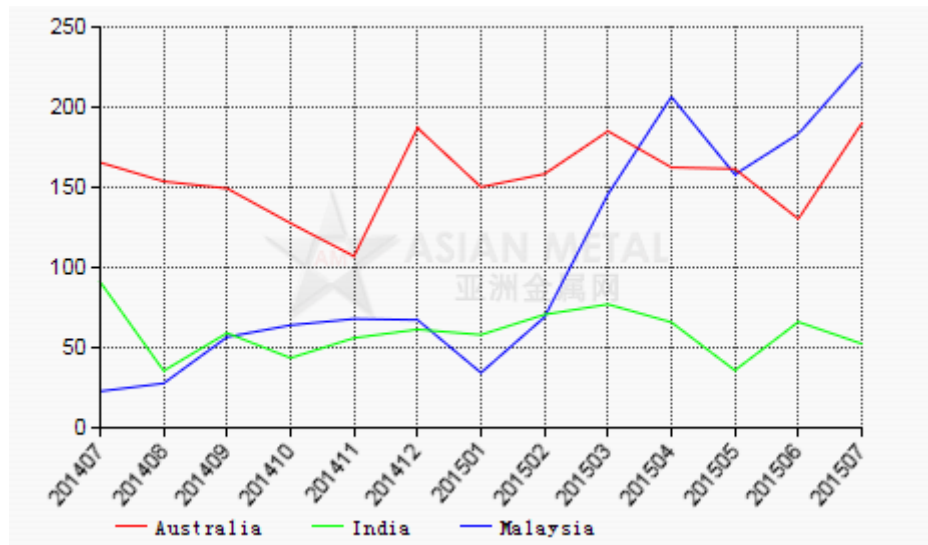
From January to July, China imported around 10.2 million tonnes of Malaysian bauxite in total, accounting for 37% of Chinese overall imports. The above graph shows that Malaysian bauxite supply volumes kept growing over the past three months. Ahead of the Lesser Bairam in July, the control on bauxite land transportation became loose in Malaysia, resulting in bauxite supply increase in China in July. However, during the Lesser Bairam in July, many companies were out of business for holiday, so Malaysian bauxite supply in August may retreat.



Chinese bauxite import volumes by month (10,000t)

In July, Chinese bauxite imports from Australia also moved up to around 1.9 million tonnes, up by 46% MOM. Australia lost

its first bauxite supplier place to China in June and July.



Chinese bauxite import volumes by major countries (10,000t)

Chinese bauxite import details in July (ton)

	July	YOY%	USD/t	Jan-Jul	YOY%
	5,061,796	63.92	52.59	27,590,493	22.3
Malaysia	2,281,064	911.76	46.3	10,172,352	2,273.80
Australia	1,901,243	14.86	55.36	11,378,773	35.37
India	523,739	-42.08	60.43	4,234,448	63.84
Dominican Republic	147,325	3.07	57.83	436,128	-62.57
Solomon Islands	75,727	-	68.51	233,855	21,259,459
Brazil	55,880	-2.42	79.27	444,719	-14.37
Montenegro	50,276	-	79.08	50,276	-
Ghana	25,520	-30.87	60.02	425,227	-14.15