

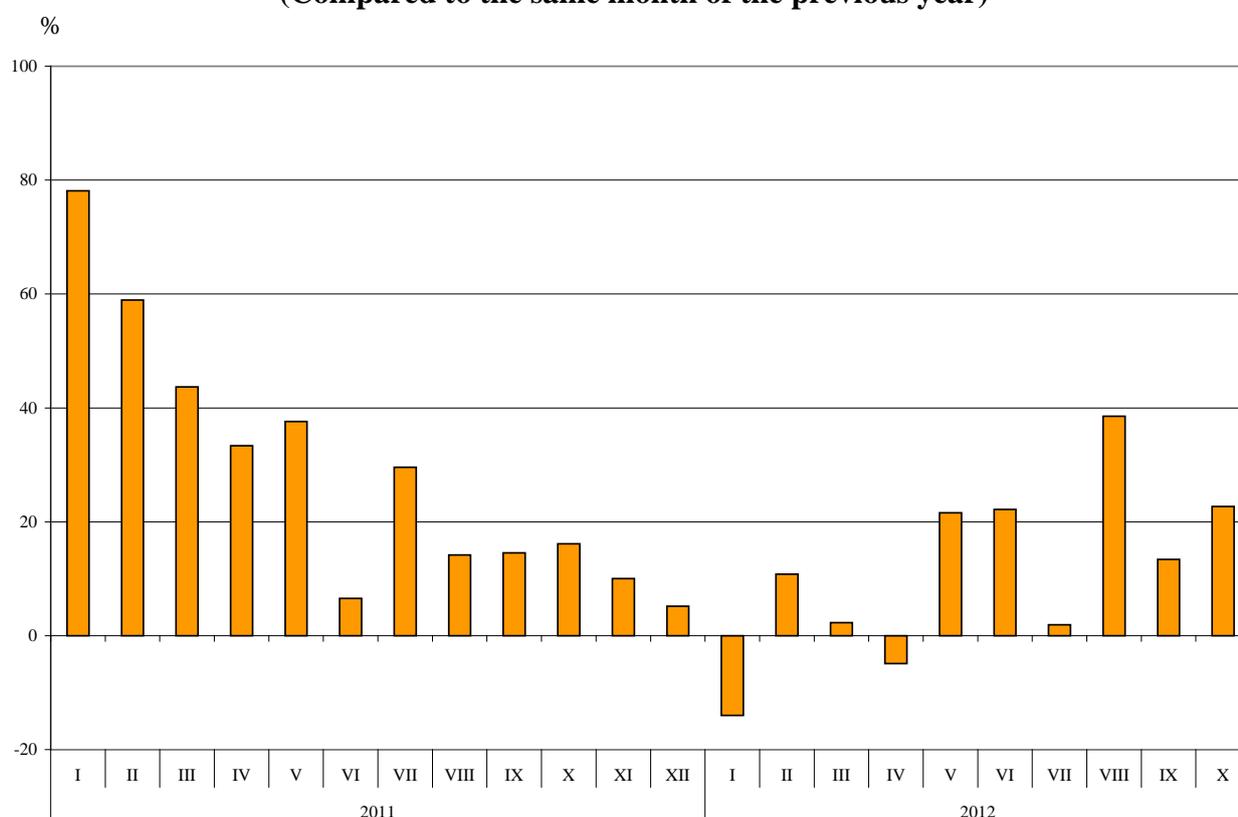


## BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2012 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2012** the Bulgarian **exports to third countries** increased by 11.1% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 13.9 Billion Levs (Annex, Table 1 and 2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, China, Russia, Serbia, The FYR of Macedonia and USA that formed 51.4% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2012 the exports to third countries increased by 22.7% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and exceeded 1.5 Billion Levs.

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports to non EU countries  
for the period 2011 – 2012  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



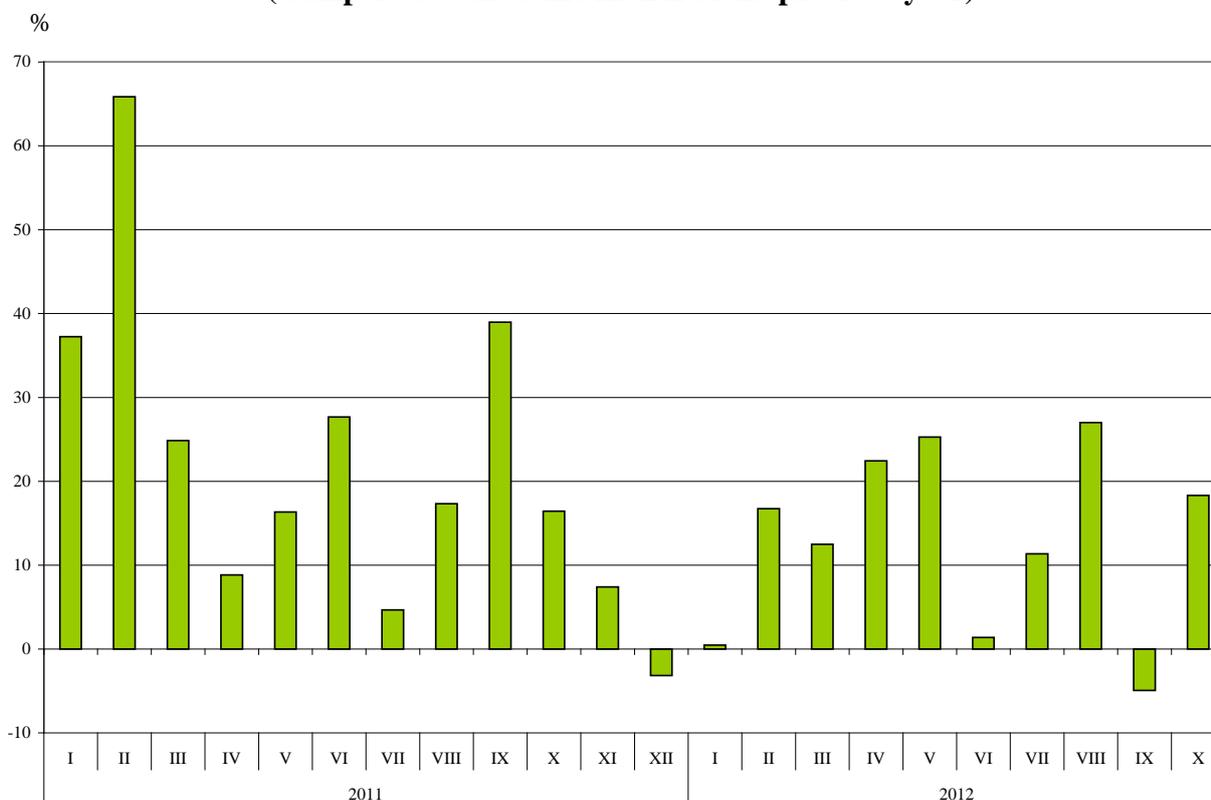
**Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first ten months of 2012** increased by 12.8% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and added up to 17.3 Billion Levs (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Russia, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2012 the Bulgarian imports from third countries increased by 18.3% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.9 Billion Levs.

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports to non EU countries  
for the period 2011 – 2012  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries in the period January - October 2012 was negative and added up to 3 434.1 Million Levs (Annex, Table 1). The trade balance at FOB /FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) was also negative and amounted to 2 634.2 Million Levs.

In October 2012 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 372.3 Million Levs.

In the first ten months of 2012 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growths in the **exports** of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the Standard International Trade Classification (Annex, Table 4) were recorded in the sections “Beverages and tobacco” (27.4%) and “Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)<sup>2</sup>” (22.5%).

In **imports from third countries** the largest growth (43.5%) was reported in sections “Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes”<sup>3</sup> while a decrease (27.8%) was observed in section “Food and live animals”.

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

<sup>2</sup> The section includes the following divisions: hides, skins and furskins, raw; oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed); cork and wood; pulp and waste paper; textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric); crude fertilizers, other than those of division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones); metalliferous ores and metal scrap; crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.

<sup>3</sup> The section includes the following divisions: animal oils and fats; fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated; animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.

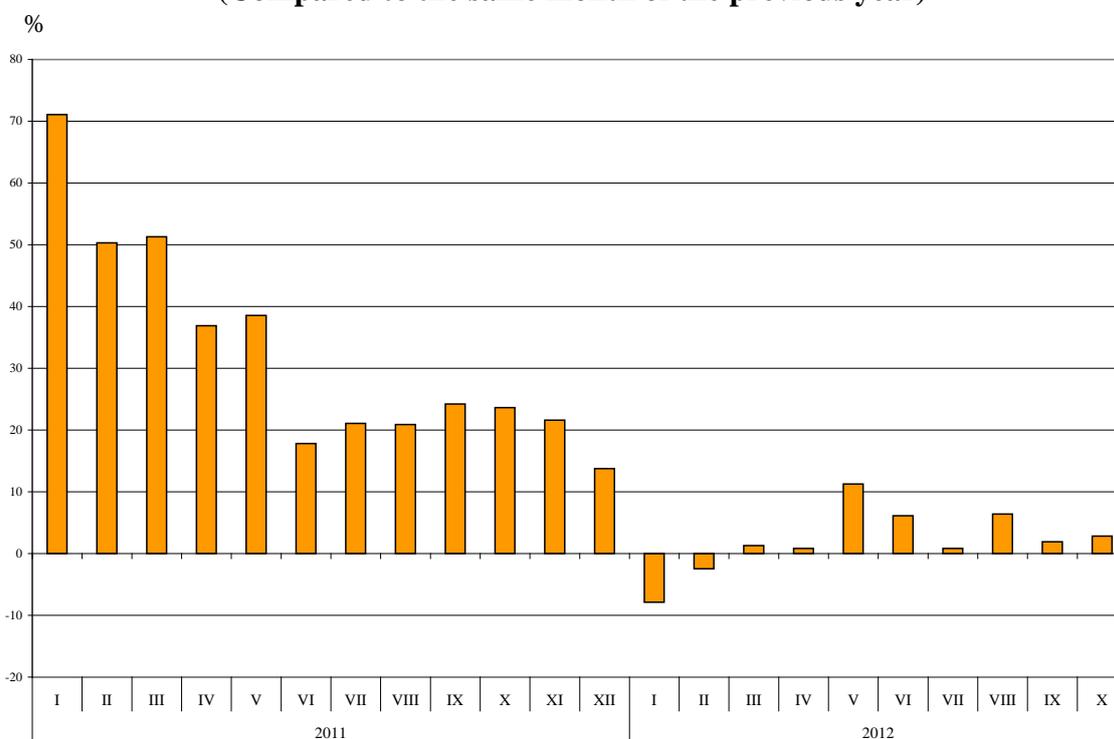


## Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU – total

In the first ten months of 2012 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 33.8 Billion Levs and compared to the corresponding period of 2011 the exports increased by 2.2% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2012 the total exports added up to 3.6 Billion Levs and grew by 2.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports for the period 2011 – 2012  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



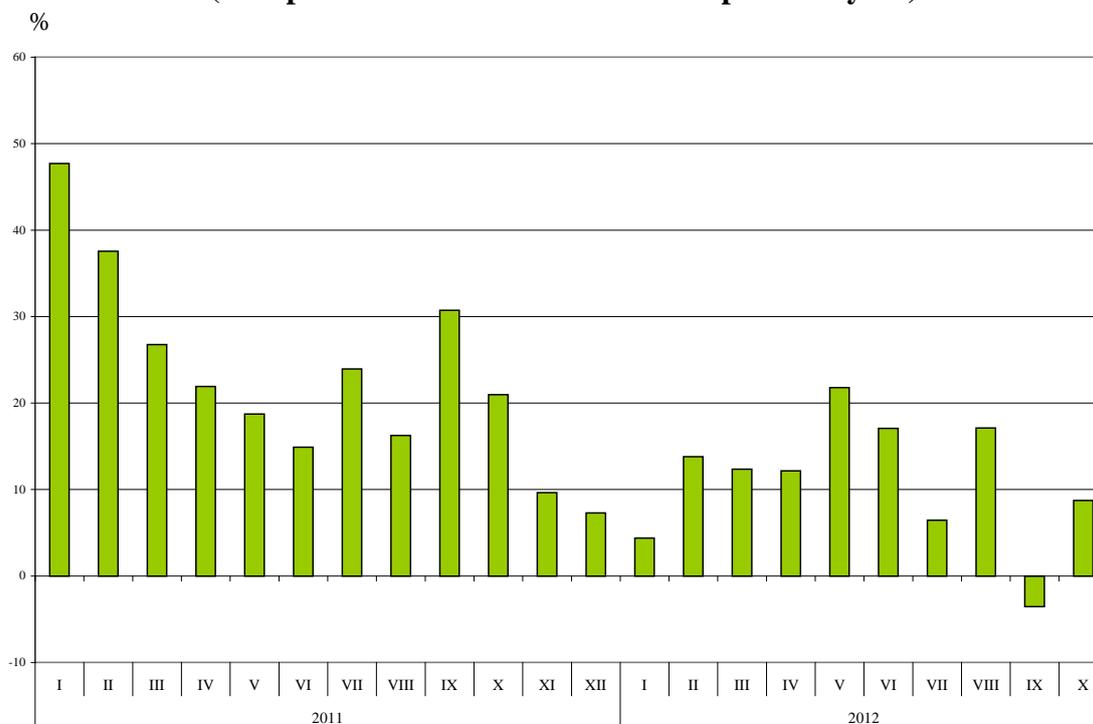
The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period **January - October 2012** amounted to 41.6 Billion Levs (at CIF prices), or by 10.8% more than the corresponding period of the previous year (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2012 the total imports increased by 8.7% compared to October 2011 and added up to 4.5 Billion Levs.

<sup>3</sup> Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 4. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports for the period 2011 – 2012  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **total foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in the period January – October 2012 and amounted to 7 839.2 Million Levs which was 3 324.8 Million Levs more than the balance in the first ten months of 2011 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January – October 2012 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 6 057.5 Million Levs.

In October 2012 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 895.4 Million Levs. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 673.0 Million Levs.

<sup>1</sup> Value changes at current prices.

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2011 and 2012<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million Levs)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB <sup>2</sup>			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I.2011	3054.5	1789.0	1265.5	3353.1	1987.0	1366.1	3211.1	1907.9	1303.2	-298.6	-198.0	-100.6	-156.6	-118.9	-37.7
II.2011	2935.1	1840.9	1094.2	3168.3	1898.6	1269.7	3041.6	1827.9	1213.7	-233.2	-57.7	-175.5	-106.5	13.0	-119.5
III.2011	3320.2	2027.1	1293.1	3772.8	2284.2	1488.6	3613.6	2193.5	1420.1	-452.6	-257.1	-195.5	-293.4	-166.4	-127.0
<b>I - III.2011</b>	<b>9309.8</b>	<b>5657.0</b>	<b>3652.8</b>	<b>10294.2</b>	<b>6169.8</b>	<b>4124.4</b>	<b>9866.3</b>	<b>5929.3</b>	<b>3937.0</b>	<b>-984.4</b>	<b>-512.8</b>	<b>-471.6</b>	<b>-556.5</b>	<b>-272.3</b>	<b>-284.2</b>
IV.2011	3144.3	1850.8	1293.5	3815.2	2226.2	1589.0	3652.4	2137.7	1514.7	-670.9	-375.4	-295.5	-508.1	-286.9	-221.2
V.2011	3283.6	2041.0	1242.6	3817.6	2238.1	1579.5	3659.2	2153.0	1506.2	-534.0	-197.1	-336.9	-375.6	-112.0	-263.6
VI.2011	3256.6	2067.1	1189.5	3749.3	2035.1	1714.2	3591.2	1958.4	1632.8	-492.7	32.0	-524.7	-334.6	108.7	-443.3
<b>IV - VI.2011</b>	<b>9684.5</b>	<b>5958.9</b>	<b>3725.6</b>	<b>11382.1</b>	<b>6499.4</b>	<b>4882.7</b>	<b>10902.8</b>	<b>6249.1</b>	<b>4653.7</b>	<b>-1697.6</b>	<b>-540.5</b>	<b>-1157.1</b>	<b>-1218.3</b>	<b>-290.2</b>	<b>-928.1</b>
<b>I - VI.2011</b>	<b>18994.3</b>	<b>11615.9</b>	<b>7378.4</b>	<b>21676.3</b>	<b>12669.2</b>	<b>9007.1</b>	<b>20769.1</b>	<b>12178.4</b>	<b>8590.7</b>	<b>-2682.0</b>	<b>-1053.3</b>	<b>-1628.7</b>	<b>-1774.8</b>	<b>-562.5</b>	<b>-1212.3</b>
VII.2011	3618.8	2235.9	1382.9	4067.4	2551.8	1515.6	3893.6	2449.2	1444.4	-448.6	-315.9	-132.7	-274.8	-213.3	-61.5
VIII.2011	3435.1	2216.1	1219.0	3500.4	2023.3	1477.1	3357.6	1945.3	1412.3	-65.3	192.8	-258.1	77.5	270.8	-193.3
IX.2011	3485.3	2199.8	1285.5	4172.6	2404.3	1768.3	3988.7	2307.3	1681.4	-687.3	-204.5	-482.8	-503.4	-107.5	-395.9
<b>VII - IX.2011</b>	<b>10539.2</b>	<b>6651.8</b>	<b>3887.4</b>	<b>11740.4</b>	<b>6979.4</b>	<b>4761.0</b>	<b>11239.9</b>	<b>6701.8</b>	<b>4538.1</b>	<b>-1201.2</b>	<b>-327.6</b>	<b>-873.6</b>	<b>-700.7</b>	<b>-50.0</b>	<b>-650.7</b>
<b>I - IX.2011</b>	<b>29533.5</b>	<b>18267.7</b>	<b>11265.8</b>	<b>33416.7</b>	<b>19648.6</b>	<b>13768.1</b>	<b>32009.0</b>	<b>18880.2</b>	<b>13128.8</b>	<b>-3883.2</b>	<b>-1380.9</b>	<b>-2502.3</b>	<b>-2475.5</b>	<b>-612.5</b>	<b>-1863.0</b>
X.2011	3531.7	2277.9	1253.8	4162.9	2548.3	1614.6	3989.8	2449.4	1540.4	-631.2	-270.4	-360.8	-458.1	-171.5	-286.6
<b>I - X.2011</b>	<b>33065.2</b>	<b>20545.6</b>	<b>12519.6</b>	<b>37579.6</b>	<b>22196.9</b>	<b>15382.7</b>	<b>35998.8</b>	<b>21329.6</b>	<b>14669.2</b>	<b>-4514.4</b>	<b>-1651.3</b>	<b>-2863.1</b>	<b>-2933.6</b>	<b>-784.0</b>	<b>-2149.6</b>
I.2012	2813.9	1725.6	1088.3	3500.4	2128.1	1372.3	3355.5	2042.3	1313.2	-686.5	-402.5	-284.0	-541.6	-316.7	-224.9
II.2012	2863.1	1650.5	1212.6	3605.6	2123.5	1482.1	3456.8	2041.8	1415.0	-742.5	-473.0	-269.5	-593.7	-391.3	-202.4
III.2012	3363.2	2040.7	1322.5	4239.1	2564.8	1674.3	4065.2	2464.4	1600.8	-875.9	-524.1	-351.8	-702.0	-423.7	-278.3
<b>I - III.2012</b>	<b>9040.2</b>	<b>5416.8</b>	<b>3623.4</b>	<b>11345.1</b>	<b>6816.4</b>	<b>4528.7</b>	<b>10877.5</b>	<b>6548.5</b>	<b>4329.0</b>	<b>-2304.9</b>	<b>-1399.6</b>	<b>-905.3</b>	<b>-1837.3</b>	<b>-1131.7</b>	<b>-705.6</b>
IV.2012	3170.2	1940.1	1230.1	4279.6	2334.3	1945.3	4098.5	2245.3	1853.2	-1109.4	-394.2	-715.2	-928.3	-305.2	-623.1
V.2012	3653.2	2142.5	1510.7	4649.5	2670.9	1978.6	4452.8	2565.0	1887.8	-996.3	-528.4	-467.9	-799.6	-422.5	-377.1
VI.2012	3455.7	2002.3	1453.4	4389.8	2651.8	1738.0	4204.3	2543.3	1661.0	-934.1	-649.5	-284.6	-748.6	-541.0	-207.6
<b>IV - VI.2012</b>	<b>10279.1</b>	<b>6084.9</b>	<b>4194.2</b>	<b>13318.9</b>	<b>7657.0</b>	<b>5661.9</b>	<b>12755.6</b>	<b>7353.6</b>	<b>5402.0</b>	<b>-3039.8</b>	<b>-1572.1</b>	<b>-1467.7</b>	<b>-2476.5</b>	<b>-1268.7</b>	<b>-1207.8</b>
<b>I - VI.2012</b>	<b>19319.3</b>	<b>11501.7</b>	<b>7817.6</b>	<b>24664.0</b>	<b>14473.4</b>	<b>10190.6</b>	<b>23633.1</b>	<b>13902.1</b>	<b>9731.0</b>	<b>-5344.7</b>	<b>-2971.7</b>	<b>-2373.0</b>	<b>-4313.8</b>	<b>-2400.4</b>	<b>-1913.4</b>
VII.2012	3648.7	2239.3	1409.4	4330.0	2642.3	1687.7	4149.7	2536.3	1613.4	-681.3	-403.0	-278.3	-501.0	-297.0	-204.0
VIII.2012	3655.4	1966.8	1688.6	4099.8	2223.7	1876.1	3924.1	2139.1	1785.0	-444.4	-256.9	-187.5	-268.7	-172.3	-96.4
IX.2012	3551.4	2093.5	1457.9	4024.8	2343.9	1680.9	3852.4	2254.8	1597.6	-473.4	-250.4	-223.0	-301.0	-161.3	-139.7
<b>VII - IX.2012</b>	<b>10855.5</b>	<b>6299.6</b>	<b>4555.9</b>	<b>12454.6</b>	<b>7209.9</b>	<b>5244.7</b>	<b>11926.2</b>	<b>6930.2</b>	<b>4996.0</b>	<b>-1599.1</b>	<b>-910.3</b>	<b>-688.8</b>	<b>-1070.7</b>	<b>-630.6</b>	<b>-440.1</b>
<b>I - IX.2012</b>	<b>30174.8</b>	<b>17801.3</b>	<b>12373.5</b>	<b>37118.6</b>	<b>21683.3</b>	<b>15435.3</b>	<b>35559.3</b>	<b>20832.3</b>	<b>14727.0</b>	<b>-6943.8</b>	<b>-3882.0</b>	<b>-3061.8</b>	<b>-5384.5</b>	<b>-3031.0</b>	<b>-2353.5</b>
X.2012	3631.6	2093.5	1538.1	4527.0	2616.6	1910.4	4304.6	2485.8	1818.8	-895.4	-523.1	-372.3	-673.0	-392.3	-280.7
<b>I - X.2012</b>	<b>33806.4</b>	<b>19894.8</b>	<b>13911.6</b>	<b>41645.6</b>	<b>24299.9</b>	<b>17345.7</b>	<b>39863.9</b>	<b>23318.1</b>	<b>16545.8</b>	<b>-7839.2</b>	<b>-4405.1</b>	<b>-3434.1</b>	<b>-6057.5</b>	<b>-3423.3</b>	<b>-2634.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 10.12.2012.

<sup>2</sup> By data of BNB for the transport costs.



Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - October 2012<sup>1</sup> compared to the same period of the previous year

(Per cent)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	-7.9	-3.5	-14.0	4.4	7.1	0.5	4.5	7.0	0.8
II	-2.5	-10.3	10.8	13.8	11.8	16.7	13.7	11.7	16.6
III	1.3	0.7	2.3	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.7
<b>I-III</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
IV	0.8	4.8	-4.9	12.2	4.9	22.4	12.2	5.0	22.3
V	11.3	5.0	21.6	21.8	19.3	25.3	21.7	19.1	25.3
VI	6.1	-3.1	22.2	17.1	30.3	1.4	17.1	29.9	1.7
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>
VII	0.8	0.2	1.9	6.5	3.5	11.4	6.6	3.6	11.7
VIII	6.4	-11.2	38.5	17.1	9.9	27.0	16.9	10.0	26.4
IX	1.9	-4.8	13.4	-3.5	-2.5	-4.9	-3.4	-2.3	-5.0
<b>VII - IX</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>I - IX</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>
X	2.8	-8.1	22.7	8.7	2.7	18.3	7.9	1.5	18.1
<b>I - X</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 10.12.2012.



Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries<sup>1</sup> for the period  
January - October 2011 and 2012<sup>2</sup>

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2011	2012	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2011	2012	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2011	2012
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Third countries -total</b>	<b>12519.6</b>	<b>13911.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>15382.7</b>	<b>17345.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-2863.1</b>	<b>-3434.1</b>
of which:								
Albania	81.2	81.2	0.0	28.2	31.2	10.6	53.0	50.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	66.6	58.0	-12.9	11.9	27.4	130.3	54.7	30.6
Brazil	51.2	65.5	27.9	168.8	208.9	23.8	-117.6	-143.4
Canada	114.9	184.6	60.7	56.4	64.3	14.0	58.5	120.3
China	439.2	985.4	124.4	1036.5	1290.1	24.5	-597.3	-304.7
Croatia	151.8	116.2	-23.5	48.5	47.2	-2.7	103.3	69.0
Egypt	280.8	227.3	-19.1	129.0	83.2	-35.5	151.8	144.1
FYR of Macedonia	752.7	657.5	-12.6	414.7	422.8	2.0	338.0	234.7
Georgia	364.7	460.3	26.2	325.1	273.7	-15.8	39.6	186.6
India	116.7	56.4	-51.7	99.4	122.8	23.5	17.3	-66.4
Indonesia	20.3	25.4	25.1	31.6	41.4	31.0	-11.3	-16.0
Iran	103.5	31.4	-69.7	4.7	7.6	61.7	98.8	23.8
Israel	72.2	148.8	106.1	297.3	94.9	-68.1	-225.1	53.9
Japan	38.9	41.2	5.9	108.4	107.6	-0.7	-69.5	-66.4
Kazakhstan	34.3	52.1	51.9	121.9	63.4	-48.0	-87.6	-11.3
Korea, Rep. of	163.5	203.1	24.2	181.0	154.2	-14.8	-17.5	48.9
Norway	50.3	53.5	6.4	16.8	12.9	-23.2	33.5	40.6
Peru	3.6	4.3	19.4	106.1	159.5	50.3	-102.5	-155.2
Russian Fed.	871.7	936.3	7.4	6647.2	8673.3	30.5	-5775.5	-7737.0
Serbia	801.4	763.9	-4.7	406.2	410.0	0.9	395.2	353.9
Singapore	71.9	90.2	25.5	22.9	23.8	3.9	49.0	66.4
South Africa	126.3	91.2	-27.8	31.5	55.9	77.5	94.8	35.3
Switzerland	200.9	257.9	28.4	293.5	338.6	15.4	-92.6	-80.7
Syria	41.1	34.8	-15.3	65.8	63.9	-2.9	-24.7	-29.1
Taiwan	36.8	41.0	11.4	94.1	107.9	14.7	-57.3	-66.9
Turkey	2916.1	3223.2	10.5	1813.0	1924.0	6.1	1103.1	1299.2
Ukraine	465.9	415.3	-10.9	1479.9	1066.1	-28.0	-1014.0	-650.8
United Arab Emirates	55.1	187.9	241.0	66.0	97.6	47.9	-10.9	90.3
USA	432.1	582.1	34.7	320.3	287.5	-10.2	111.8	294.6
Viet-Nam	18.2	20.0	9.9	27.9	55.2	97.8	-9.7	-35.2

<sup>1</sup> Partner country

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods

- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

<sup>2</sup> Data are preliminary as of 10.12.2012.

Table 4

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 for the period  
January - October 2011 and 2012<sup>1</sup>**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2011	2012	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2011	2012	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2011	2012
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
<b>Third countries -total</b>	<b>12519.6</b>	<b>13911.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>15382.7</b>	<b>17345.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-2863.1</b>	<b>-3434.1</b>
Food and live animals	706.7	759.8	7.5	529.1	381.8	-27.8	177.6	378.0
Beverages and tobacco	362.9	462.4	27.4	125.4	140.0	11.6	237.5	322.4
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1320.5	1617.5	22.5	1375.4	1463.9	6.4	-54.9	153.6
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	3589.3	4225.3	17.7	7599.0	8813.4	16.0	-4009.7	-4588.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	55.4	61.9	11.7	37.0	53.1	43.5	18.4	8.8
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1421.7	1497.5	5.3	960.3	1125.5	17.2	461.4	372.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2800.2	2931.0	4.7	2376.9	2384.7	0.3	423.3	546.3
Machinery and transport equipment	1470.0	1533.1	4.3	1798.9	2359.4	31.2	-328.9	-826.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	767.3	768.1	0.1	553.7	610.8	10.3	213.6	157.3
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	25.6	55.0	114.8	27.0	13.1	-51.5	-1.4	41.9

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 10.12.2012.