

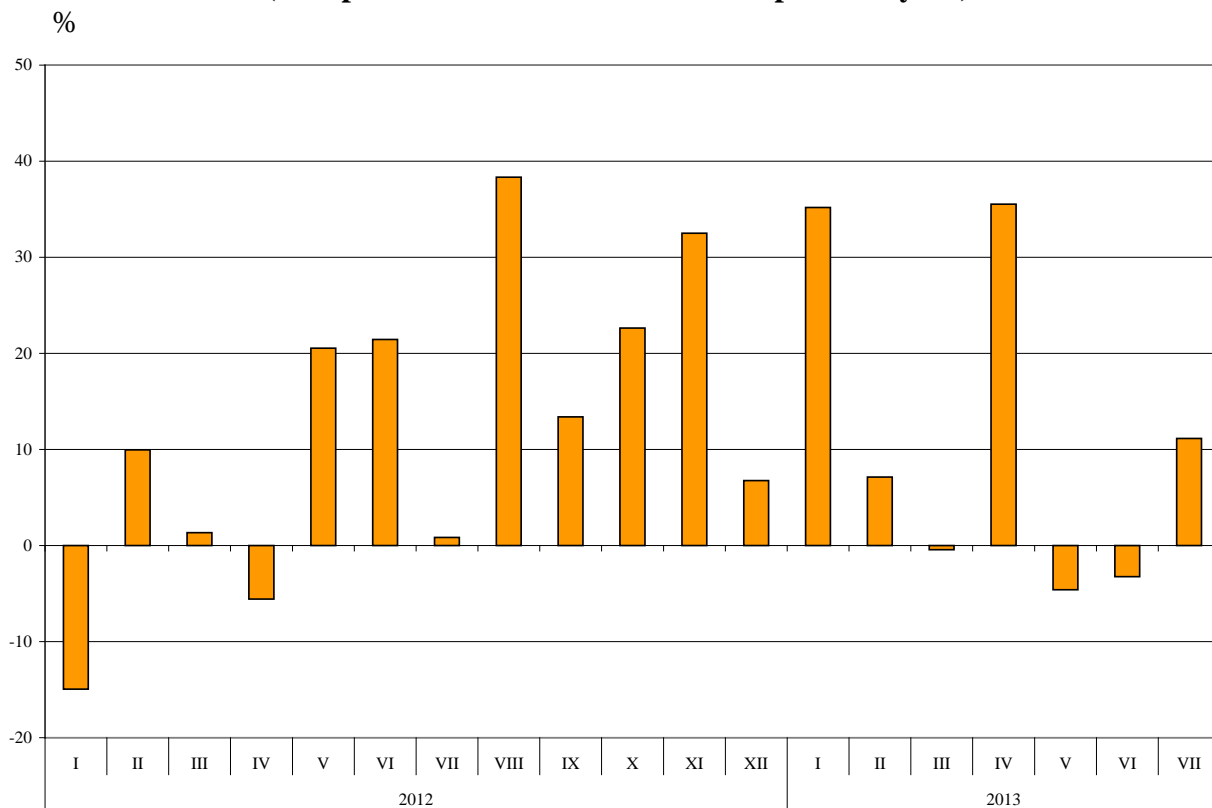


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - JULY 2013 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - July 2013** the Bulgarian **exports to third countries** increased by 10.2% compared to the corresponding period of 2012 and amounted to 10.1 Billion Levs (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, Gibraltar, Russian Federation, China, Ukraine and Serbia which accounted for 52.6% of the exports to non EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In July 2013 the **exports to third countries** increased by 11.1% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.5 Billion Levs.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to non EU countries
for the period 2012 - 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



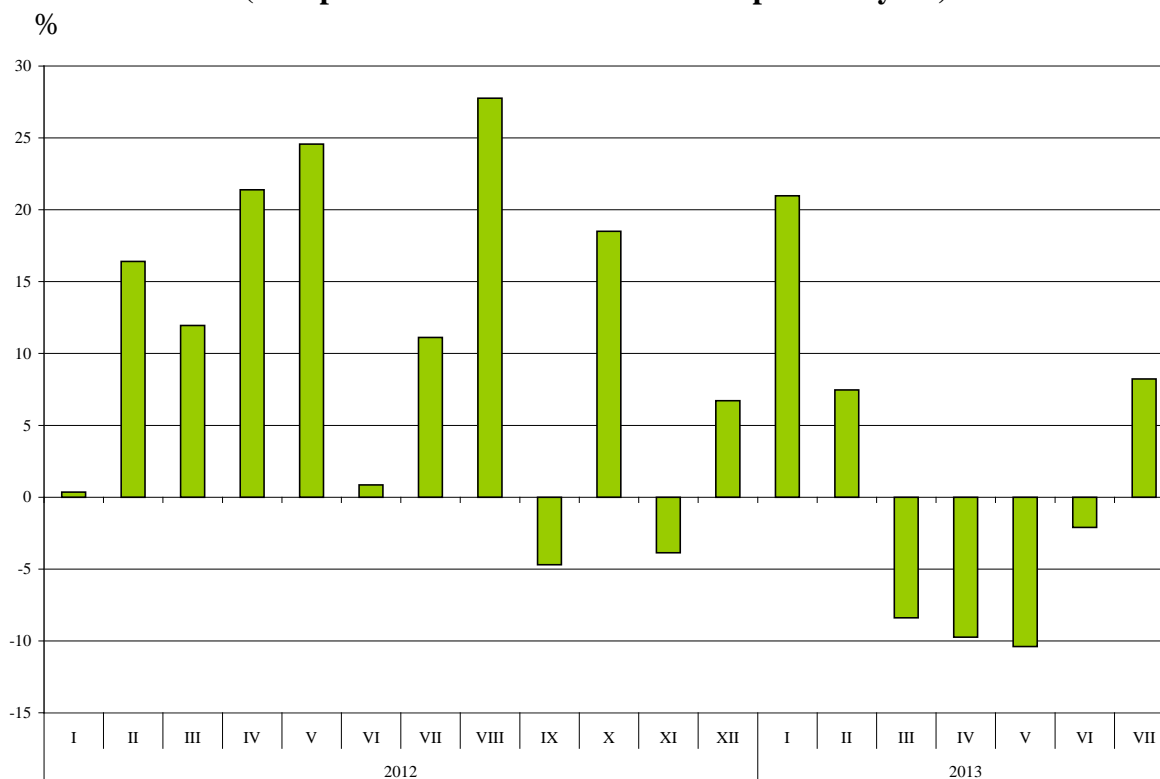
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the first seven months of 2013 decreased by 0.3% compared to the corresponding period of 2012 and added up to 11.8 Billion Levs (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In July 2013 the Bulgarian imports from third countries increased by 8.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.8 Billion Levs.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria to non EU countries for the period 2012 - 2013 (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 - July 2013 was negative and added up to 1 712.6 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 1088.9 Million Levs.

In July 2013 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 272.8 Million Levs.

In the first seven months of 2013 compared to the corresponding period of 2012 largest growths in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** were recorded in the sections “Food and live animals” (58.2%) and “Machinery and transport equipment” (28.8%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (12.1%).

In imports from third countries the largest growth was reported in section “Food and live animals” (35.1%) while the most notable fall was observed in section “Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes” (26.6%).

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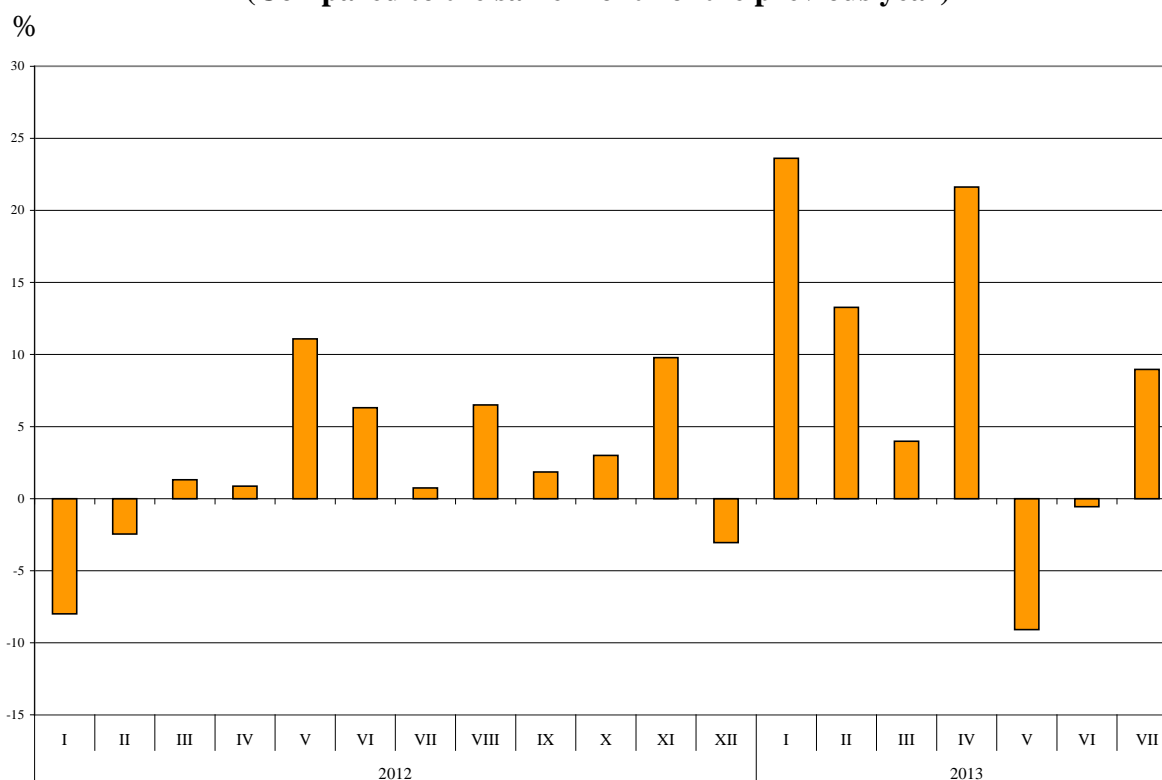


Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period January - July 2013 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 24.8 Billion Levs and compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the exports increased by 8.0% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In July 2013 the total exports added up to 4.0 Billion Levs and increased by 9.0% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria for the period 2012 - 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



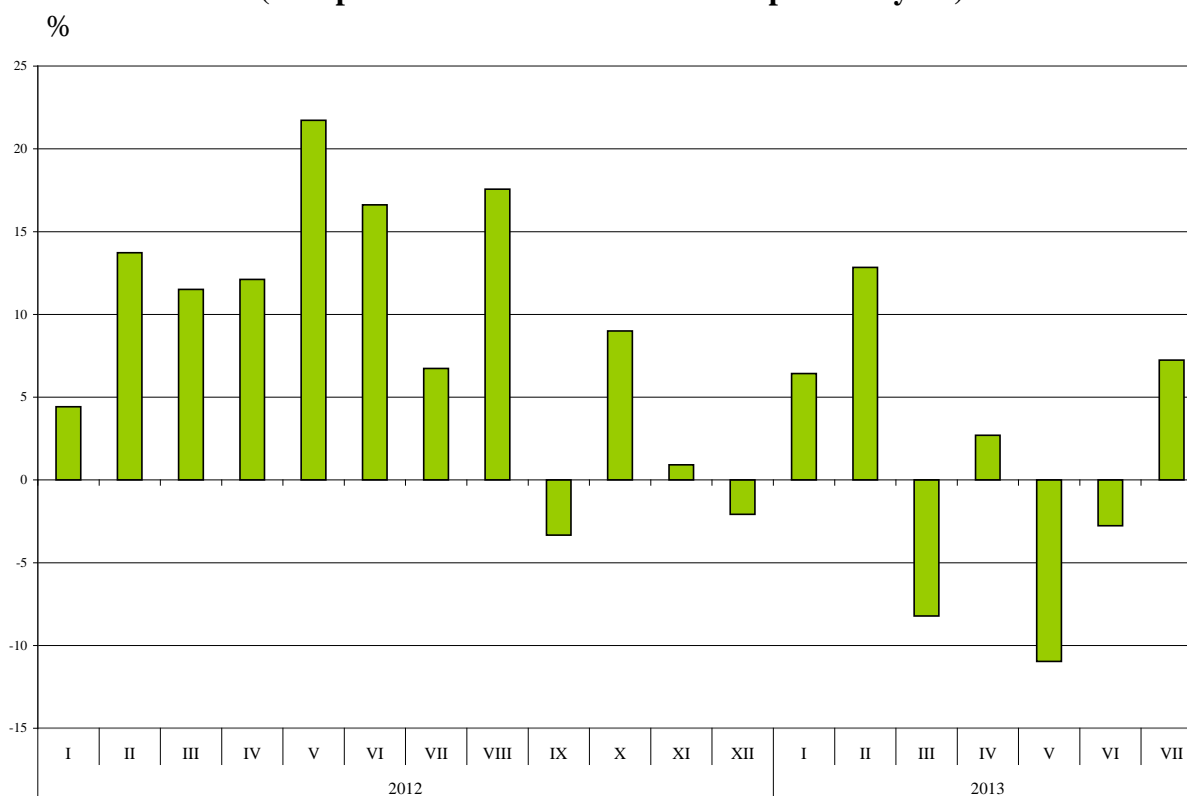
The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country **in the period January - July 2013** amounted to 29.1 Billion Levs (at CIF prices), or by 0.5% more than the corresponding period of the previous year (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In July 2013 the total imports increased by 7.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and added up to 4.7 Billion Levs.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria for the period 2012 - 2013
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



The **total foreign trade balance** (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative in the period January - July 2013 and amounted to 4 286.9 Million Levs which was 1 698.5 Million Levs less than the balance in the first seven months of 2012 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - July 2013 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 2 860.9 Million Levs.

In July 2013 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 682.8 Million Levs. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was also negative and amounted to 442.2 Million Levs.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2012 and 2013¹ by months

(Million Levs)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴	Total	EU ³	Non EU ⁴
I.2012	2810.3	1733.9	1076.4	3501.3	2130.3	1371.0	3330.7	2029.9	1300.8	-691.0	-396.4	-294.6	-520.4	-296.0	-224.4
II.2012	2862.9	1659.7	1203.2	3603.3	2125.2	1478.1	3433.5	2032.3	1401.2	-740.4	-465.5	-274.9	-570.6	-372.6	-198.0
III.2012	3363.6	2053.3	1310.3	4207.2	2540.7	1666.5	4008.0	2426.2	1581.8	-843.6	-487.4	-356.2	-644.4	-372.9	-271.5
I - III.2012	9036.8	5446.9	3589.9	11311.8	6796.2	4515.6	10772.2	6488.4	4283.8	-2275.0	-1349.3	-925.7	-1735.4	-1041.5	-693.9
IV.2012	3171.8	1950.5	1221.3	4277.3	2348.4	1928.9	4068.0	2245.9	1822.1	-1105.5	-397.9	-707.6	-896.2	-295.4	-600.8
V.2012	3647.7	2149.9	1497.8	4646.8	2679.1	1967.7	4420.4	2556.6	1863.8	-999.1	-529.2	-469.9	-772.7	-406.7	-366.0
VI.2012	3462.2	2017.5	1444.7	4372.3	2643.4	1728.9	4158.3	2517.6	1640.7	-910.1	-625.9	-284.2	-696.1	-500.1	-196.0
IV - VI.2012	10281.7	6117.9	4163.8	13296.4	7670.9	5625.5	12646.7	7320.1	5326.6	-3014.7	-1553.0	-1461.7	-2365.0	-1202.2	-1162.8
I - VI.2012	19318.5	11564.8	7753.7	24608.2	14467.1	10141.1	23418.9	13808.5	9610.4	-5289.7	-2902.3	-2387.4	-4100.4	-2243.7	-1856.7
VII.2012	3645.9	2251.4	1394.5	4341.6	2657.5	1684.1	4134.1	2536.4	1597.7	-695.7	-406.1	-289.6	-488.2	-285.0	-203.2
I - VII.2012	22964.4	13816.2	9148.2	28949.8	17124.6	11825.2	27553.0	16344.9	11208.1	-5985.4	-3308.4	-2677.0	-4588.6	-2528.7	-2059.9
I.2013	3474.0	2018.8	1455.2	3726.5	2067.9	1658.6	3540.4	1974.6	1565.8	-252.5	-49.1	-203.4	-66.4	44.2	-110.6
II.2013	3242.9	1954.0	1288.9	4066.1	2477.6	1588.5	3859.2	2357.5	1501.7	-823.2	-523.6	-299.6	-616.3	-403.5	-212.8
III.2013	3497.5	2192.8	1304.7	3861.5	2334.8	1526.7	3682.3	2233.6	1448.7	-364.0	-142.0	-222.0	-184.8	-40.8	-144.0
I-III.2013	10214.4	6165.6	4048.8	11654.1	6880.3	4773.8	11081.9	6565.7	4516.2	-1439.7	-714.7	-725.0	-867.5	-400.1	-467.4
IV.2013	3857.7	2202.4	1655.3	4392.8	2651.7	1741.1	4184.5	2527.7	1656.8	-535.1	-449.3	-85.8	-326.8	-325.3	-1.5
V.2013	3316.2	1887.3	1428.9	4137.2	2374.0	1763.2	3938.3	2268.3	1670.0	-821.0	-486.7	-334.3	-622.1	-381.0	-241.1
VI.2013	3443.1	2045.2	1397.9	4251.4	2558.8	1692.6	4045.4	2442.4	1603.0	-808.3	-513.6	-294.7	-602.3	-397.2	-205.1
IV - VI.2013	10617.0	6134.9	4482.1	12781.4	7584.5	5196.9	12168.2	7238.4	4929.8	-2164.4	-1449.6	-714.8	-1551.2	-1103.5	-447.7
I - VI.2013	20831.4	12300.5	8530.9	24435.5	14464.8	9970.7	23250.1	13804.1	9446.0	-3604.1	-2164.3	-1439.8	-2418.7	-1503.6	-915.1
VII.2013	3973.1	2423.2	1549.9	4655.9	2833.2	1822.7	4415.3	2691.6	1723.7	-682.8	-410.0	-272.8	-442.2	-268.4	-173.8
I - VII.2013	24804.5	14723.7	10080.8	29091.4	17298.0	11793.4	27665.4	16495.7	11169.7	-4286.9	-2574.3	-1712.6	-2860.9	-1772.0	-1088.9

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.09.2013.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

³ EU including Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.

⁴ Non EU excluding Croatia also for the periods prior 1st of July 2013.



Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria for the period January - July 2013¹ 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	23.6	16.4	35.2	6.4	-2.9	21.0	6.3	-2.7	20.4
II	13.3	17.7	7.1	12.8	16.6	7.5	12.4	16.0	7.2
III	4.0	6.8	-0.4	-8.2	-8.1	-8.4	-8.1	-7.9	-8.4
I - III	13.0	13.2	12.8	3.0	1.2	5.7	2.9	1.2	5.4
IV	21.6	12.9	35.5	2.7	12.9	-9.7	2.9	12.5	-9.1
V	-9.1	-12.2	-4.6	-11.0	-11.4	-10.4	-10.9	-11.3	-10.4
VI	-0.6	1.4	-3.2	-2.8	-3.2	-2.1	-2.7	-3.0	-2.3
IV - VI	3.3	0.3	7.6	-3.9	-1.1	-7.6	-3.8	-1.1	-7.4
I - VI	7.8	6.4	10.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.7
VII	9.0	7.6	11.1	7.2	6.6	8.2	6.8	6.1	7.9
I - VII	8.0	6.6	10.2	0.5	1.0	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.3

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10.09.2013.



**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non EU partner countries¹ for the period
January - July 2012 and 2013²**

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
Third countries³ -total	9148.2	10080.8	10.2	11825.2	11793.4	-0.3	-2677.0	-1712.6
of which:								
Albania	54.7	74.9	36.9	22.5	18.7	-16.9	32.2	56.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	38.4	45.1	17.4	16.3	32.1	96.9	22.1	13.0
Brazil	61.0	13.7	-77.5	193.6	48.5	-74.9	-132.6	-34.8
Canada	126.3	113.4	-10.2	56.7	19.3	-66.0	69.6	94.1
China	649.4	616.3	-5.1	967.4	870.3	-10.0	-318.0	-254.0
Egypt	144.0	206.3	43.3	54.2	45.1	-16.8	89.8	161.2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	452.6	384.3	-15.1	281.8	324.0	15.0	170.8	60.3
Georgia	258.2	201.6	-21.9	189.6	281.0	48.2	68.6	-79.4
Gibraltar	753.6	709.4	-5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	753.6	709.4
India	38.6	31.8	-17.6	83.7	129.6	54.8	-45.1	-97.8
Indonesia	16.9	23.7	40.2	24.7	31.3	26.7	-7.8	-7.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	19.0	13.3	-30.0	7.2	2.1	-70.8	11.8	11.2
Israel	129.2	110.3	-14.6	65.7	59.3	-9.7	63.5	51.0
Japan	26.5	32.1	21.1	78.1	71.1	-9.0	-51.6	-39.0
Kazakhstan	34.8	32.9	-5.5	41.3	47.4	14.8	-6.5	-14.5
Korea, Republic of	144.6	106.3	-26.5	119.1	100.3	-15.8	25.5	6.0
Namibia	239.6	180.3	-24.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	239.6	179.9
Norway	34.4	39.0	13.4	7.2	17.8	147.2	27.2	21.2
Peru	2.7	10.1	274.1	86.8	9.1	-89.5	-84.1	1.0
Russian Federation	597.9	621.9	4.0	5797.4	5516.2	-4.9	-5199.5	-4894.3
Serbia	523.7	423.5	-19.1	269.7	278.2	3.2	254.0	145.3
Singapore	8.2	84.5	930.5	16.7	15.8	-5.4	-8.5	68.7
South Africa	83.3	272.0	226.5	41.6	32.0	-23.1	41.7	240.0
Switzerland	168.6	176.0	4.4	223.6	246.8	10.4	-55.0	-70.8
Syrian Arab Republic	29.8	56.3	88.9	42.6	22.6	-46.9	-12.8	33.7
Taiwan	30.1	29.8	-1.0	80.0	72.6	-9.3	-49.9	-42.8
Turkey	2100.9	2500.5	19.0	1350.9	1639.1	21.3	750.0	861.4
Ukraine	207.5	429.0	106.7	720.1	609.7	-15.3	-512.6	-180.7
United Arab Emirates	171.6	159.4	-7.1	90.5	54.4	-39.9	81.1	105.0
United States	354.8	356.7	0.5	207.1	201.7	-2.6	147.7	155.0
Viet-Nam	14.3	16.7	16.8	36.2	34.4	-5.0	-21.9	-17.7

¹ 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.

² Data are preliminary as of 10.09.2013.

³ Non EU excluding Croatia.



Table 4

**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 for the period
January - July 2012 and 2013¹**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2012	2013
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
Third countries² -total	9148.2	10080.8	10.2	11825.2	11793.4	-0.3	-2677.0	-1712.6
Food and live animals	531.3	840.6	58.2	275.5	372.3	35.1	255.8	468.3
Beverages and tobacco	316.2	349.4	10.5	97.7	110.5	13.1	218.5	238.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1109.6	1105.5	-0.4	1040.4	1087.2	4.5	69.2	18.3
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2593.3	3036.2	17.1	5894.1	5731.6	-2.8	-3300.8	-2695.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	41.4	36.4	-12.1	35.4	26.0	-26.6	6.0	10.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1035.5	960.0	-7.3	729.6	836.3	14.6	305.9	123.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1956.8	1879.7	-3.9	1660.3	1773.6	6.8	296.5	106.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1004.0	1292.7	28.8	1665.5	1382.2	-17.0	-661.5	-89.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	526.5	541.8	2.9	417.3	458.5	9.9	109.2	83.3
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	33.6	38.5	14.6	9.4	15.2	61.7	24.2	23.3

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² Non EU excluding Croatia.