

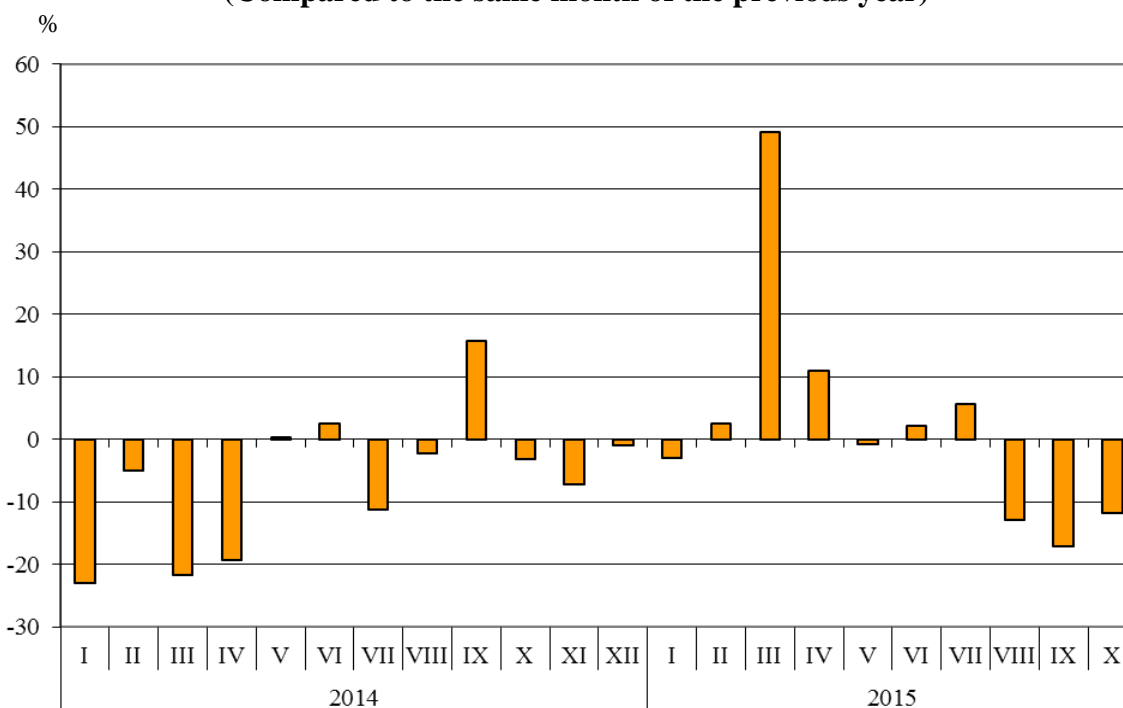


BULGARIAN TRADE WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2015 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2015** Bulgarian exports to third countries increased by 0.8% compared to the corresponding period of 2014 and amounted to 13.6 Billion BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Turkey, China, Serbia, Russian Federation, USA, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Singapore, which accounted for 54.7% of the exports to non-EU countries (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2015 Bulgarian exports to third countries decreased by 11.8% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.343 Billion BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria to non-EU countries
in the period 2014 - 2015
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



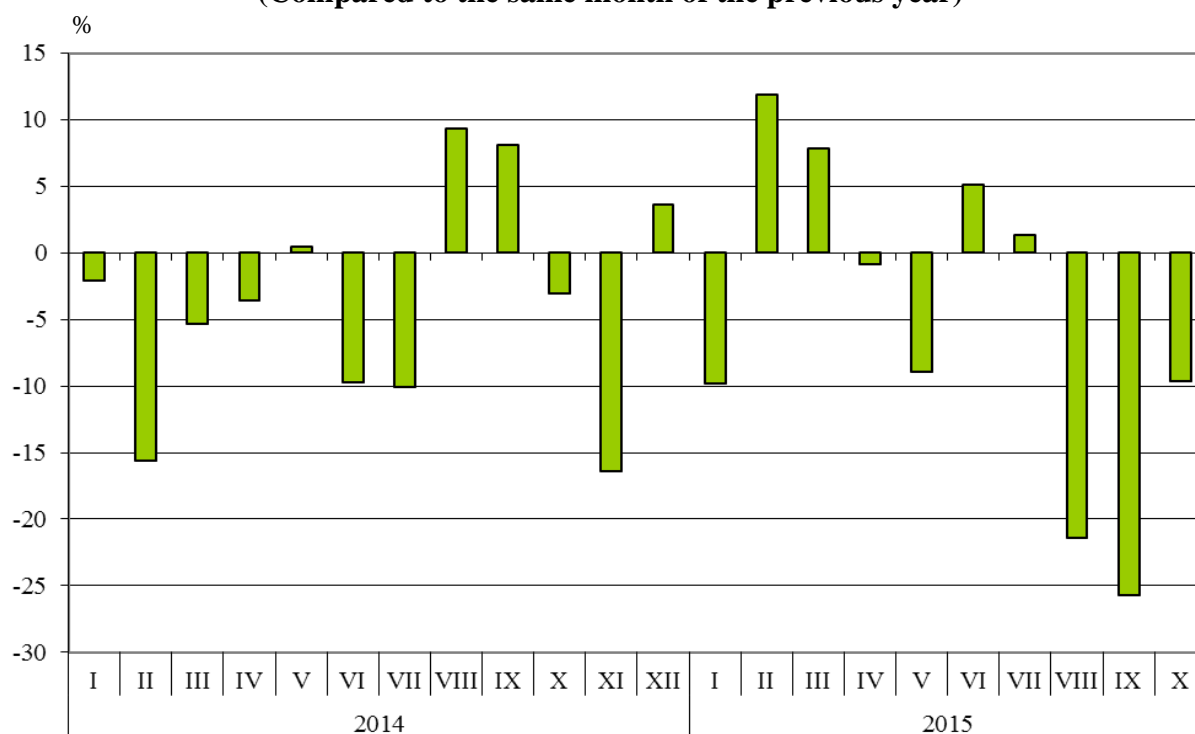
Bulgarian imports from third countries in the ten months of 2015 decreased by 6.2% compared to the corresponding period of 2014 and added up to 15.5 Billion BGN (at CIF prices) (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from the Russian Federation, Turkey, China and Ukraine (Annex, Table 3).

In October 2015 Bulgarian imports from third countries decreased by 9.6% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 1.552 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 2. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria to non-EU countries
 in the period 2014 - 2015
 (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 2015 was negative and added up to 1 808.2 Million BGN (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 732.6 Million BGN.

In October 2015 the foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with third countries was negative and amounted to 209.0 Million BGN.

In the ten months of 2015 compared to the corresponding period of 2014 in the exports of Bulgaria to third countries distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** the largest growths were recorded in the sections 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (52.2%) and 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles'² (41.4%) (Annex, Table 4). The most notable fall was reported in section 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (19.0%).

In imports from third countries the largest growths were reported in sections 'Food and live animals' (32.8%) and 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (30.3%) while the most notable fall was observed in section 'Beverages and tobacco' (27.0%).

¹ Value changes at current prices.

² The section includes the following divisions: Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings, Travel goods, handbags and similar containers, Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, Footwear, Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks, Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.

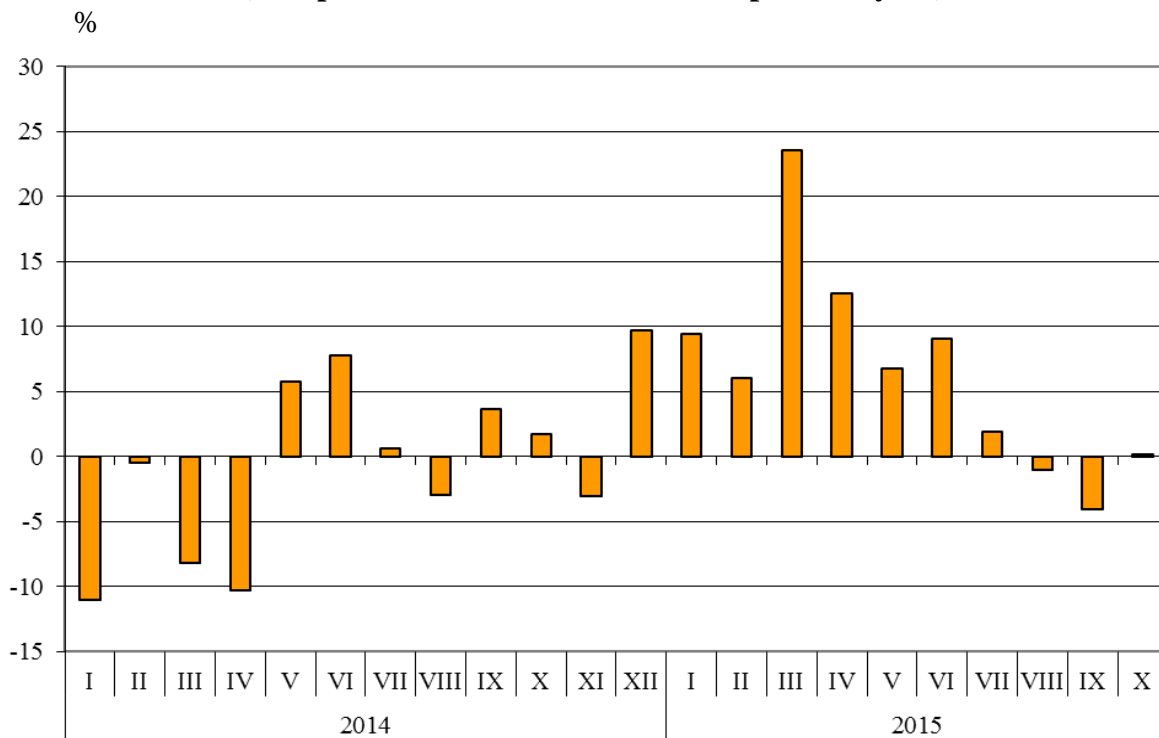


Bulgarian trade with third countries and EU - total

In the period January - October 2015 the value of **all exported goods** from Bulgaria amounted to 38.1 Billion BGN and compared to the corresponding period of 2014 the exports increased by 5.9% (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2015 the total exports added up to 4.039 Billion BGN and increased by 0.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.

**Figure 3. Nominal value¹ change of exports of Bulgaria in the period 2014 - 2015
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



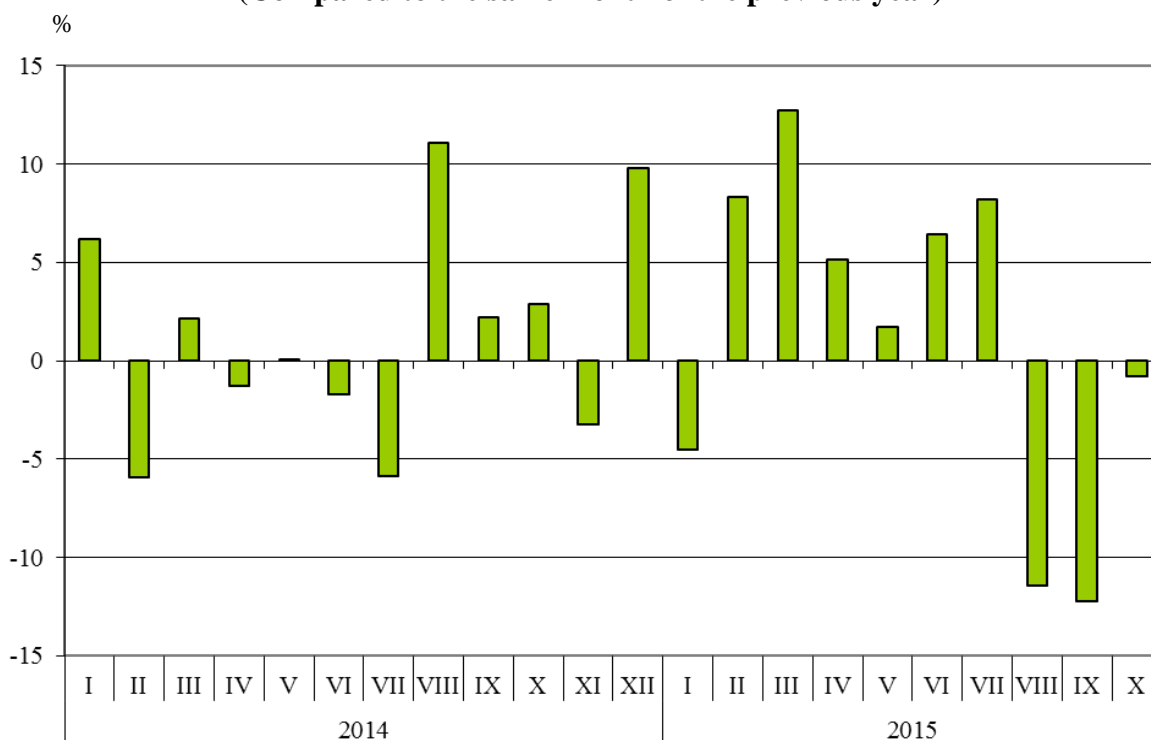
The total value of **all the goods imported** in the country in the period January - October 2015 amounted to 42.8 Billion BGN (at CIF prices), or by 1.1% more than the corresponding period of 2014 (Annex, Table 1 and 2).

In October 2015 the total imports decreased by 0.8% compared to the same month of the previous year and added up to 4.628 Billion BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.



**Figure 4. Nominal value¹ change of imports of Bulgaria in the period 2014 - 2015
(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 2015 and amounted to 4 696.3 Million BGN which was 1 677.5 Million BGN less than the balance in the ten months of 2014 (Annex, Table 1 and 2). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) in the period January - October 2015 the total foreign trade balance was also negative and amounted to 1 838.9 Million BGN.

In October 2015 the total foreign trade balance (exports FOB - import CIF) was negative and added up to 589.2 Million BGN. The trade balance at FOB/FOB prices was negative and amounted to 334.9 Million BGN.

¹ Value changes at current prices.

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2014 and 2015¹ by months

(Million BGN)

Months/Periods	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB ²			Trade balance - FOB/CIF			Trade balance - FOB/FOB ²		
	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU	Total	EU	Non-EU
I.2014	3099.1	1970.5	1128.6	3955.8	2333.1	1622.7	3677.7	2172.5	1505.2	-856.7	-362.6	-494.1	-578.6	-202.0	-376.6
II.2014	3226.8	2001.1	1225.7	3795.4	2466.6	1328.8	3535.1	2306.6	1228.5	-568.6	-465.5	-103.1	-308.3	-305.5	-2.8
III.2014	3193.6	2171.8	1021.8	3935.8	2497.8	1438.0	3687.1	2341.3	1345.8	-742.2	-326.0	-416.2	-493.5	-169.5	-324.0
I - III.2014	9519.5	6143.4	3376.1	11687.0	7297.5	4389.5	10899.9	6820.4	4079.5	-2167.5	-1154.1	-1013.4	-1380.4	-677.0	-703.4
IV.2014	3468.6	2117.6	1351.0	4303.1	2630.3	1672.8	4017.5	2455.1	1562.4	-834.5	-512.7	-321.8	-548.9	-337.5	-211.4
V.2014	3499.0	2065.0	1434.0	4132.0	2366.2	1765.8	3856.8	2213.1	1643.7	-633.0	-301.2	-331.8	-357.8	-148.1	-209.7
VI.2014	3704.8	2271.5	1433.3	4168.0	2641.9	1526.1	3881.1	2464.1	1417.0	-463.2	-370.4	-92.8	-176.3	-192.6	16.3
IV - VI.2014	10672.4	6454.1	4218.3	12603.1	7638.4	4964.7	11755.4	7132.3	4623.1	-1930.7	-1184.3	-746.4	-1083.0	-678.2	-404.8
I - VI.2014	20191.9	12597.5	7594.4	24290.1	14935.9	9354.2	22655.3	13952.7	8702.6	-4098.2	-2338.4	-1759.8	-2463.4	-1355.2	-1108.2
VII.2014	4016.0	2636.7	1379.3	4397.0	2760.6	1636.4	4100.4	2576.8	1523.6	-381.0	-123.9	-257.1	-84.4	59.9	-144.3
VIII.2014	3801.9	2302.9	1499.0	4309.1	2465.1	1844.0	4002.5	2291.9	1710.6	-507.2	-162.2	-345.0	-200.6	11.0	-211.6
IX.2014	3919.0	2378.5	1540.5	4671.3	2752.6	1918.7	4335.2	2564.5	1770.7	-752.3	-374.1	-378.2	-416.2	-186.0	-230.2
VII - IX.2014	11736.9	7318.1	4418.8	13377.4	7978.3	5399.1	12438.1	7433.2	5004.9	-1640.5	-660.2	-980.3	-701.2	-115.1	-586.1
I - IX.2014	31928.8	19915.6	12013.2	37667.5	22914.2	14753.3	35093.4	21385.9	13707.5	-5738.7	-2998.6	-2740.1	-3164.6	-1470.3	-1694.3
X.2014	4031.0	2509.1	1521.9	4666.1	2948.9	1717.2	4339.5	2746.5	1593.0	-635.1	-439.8	-195.3	-308.5	-237.4	-71.1
I - X.2014	35959.8	22424.7	13535.1	42333.6	25863.1	16470.5	39432.9	24132.4	15300.5	-6373.8	-3438.4	-2935.4	-3473.1	-1707.7	-1765.4
I.2015	3390.3	2294.6	1095.7	3776.2	2312.2	1464.0	3499.0	2147.6	1351.4	-385.9	-17.6	-368.3	-108.7	147.0	-255.7
II.2015	3423.2	2166.6	1256.6	4110.8	2624.6	1486.2	3825.0	2447.5	1377.5	-687.6	-458.0	-229.6	-401.8	-280.9	-120.9
III.2015	3945.4	2421.5	1523.9	4436.4	2885.4	1551.0	4145.9	2697.0	1448.9	-491.0	-463.9	-27.1	-200.5	-275.5	75.0
I - III.2015	10758.9	6882.7	3876.2	12323.4	7822.2	4501.2	11469.9	7292.1	4177.8	-1564.5	-939.5	-625.0	-711.0	-409.4	-301.6
IV.2015	3902.8	2402.3	1500.5	4524.4	2866.3	1658.1	4204.8	2664.1	1540.7	-621.6	-464.0	-157.6	-302.0	-261.8	-40.2
V.2015	3735.4	2311.5	1423.9	4201.9	2594.5	1607.4	3923.7	2425.8	1497.9	-466.5	-283.0	-183.5	-188.3	-114.3	-74.0
VI.2015	4040.5	2577.2	1463.3	4436.8	2832.6	1604.2	4146.7	2649.6	1497.1	-396.3	-255.4	-140.9	-106.2	-72.4	-33.8
IV - VI.2015	11678.7	7291.0	4387.7	13163.1	8293.4	4869.7	12275.2	7739.5	4535.7	-1484.4	-1002.4	-482.0	-596.5	-448.5	-148.0
I - VI.2015	22437.6	14173.7	8263.9	25486.5	16115.6	9370.9	23745.1	15031.6	8713.5	-3048.9	-1941.9	-1107.0	-1307.5	-857.9	-449.6
VII.2015	4091.7	2633.7	1458.0	4758.0	3099.3	1658.7	4422.7	2882.0	1540.7	-666.3	-465.6	-200.7	-331.0	-248.3	-82.7
VIII.2015	3763.3	2456.8	1306.5	3817.9	2369.0	1448.9	3559.5	2215.3	1344.2	-54.6	87.8	-142.4	203.8	241.5	-37.7
IX.2015	3762.0	2485.0	1277.0	4099.3	2673.2	1426.1	3831.3	2500.2	1331.1	-337.3	-188.2	-149.1	-69.3	-15.2	-54.1
VII - IX.2015	11617.0	7575.5	4041.5	12675.2	8141.5	4533.7	11813.5	7597.5	4216.0	-1058.2	-566.0	-492.2	-196.5	-22.0	-174.5
I - IX.2015	34054.6	21749.2	12305.4	38161.7	24257.1	13904.6	35558.6	22629.1	12929.5	-4107.1	-2507.9	-1599.2	-1504.0	-879.9	-624.1
X.2015	4038.8	2695.9	1342.9	4628.0	3076.1	1551.9	4373.7	2922.3	1451.4	-589.2	-380.2	-209.0	-334.9	-226.4	-108.5
I - X.2015	38093.4	24445.1	13648.3	42789.7	27333.2	15456.5	39932.3	25551.4	14380.9	-4696.3	-2888.1	-1808.2	-1838.9	-1106.3	-732.6

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th December 2015.

² By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - October
2015¹ 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	9.4	16.4	-2.9	-4.5	-0.9	-9.8	-4.9	-1.1	-10.2
II	6.1	8.3	2.5	8.3	6.4	11.8	8.2	6.1	12.1
III	23.5	11.5	49.1	12.7	15.5	7.9	12.4	15.2	7.7
I - III	13.0	12.0	14.8	5.4	7.2	2.5	5.2	6.9	2.4
IV	12.5	13.4	11.1	5.1	9.0	-0.9	4.7	8.5	-1.4
V	6.8	11.9	-0.7	1.7	9.6	-9.0	1.7	9.6	-8.9
VI	9.1	13.5	2.1	6.4	7.2	5.1	6.8	7.5	5.7
IV - VI	9.4	13.0	4.0	4.4	8.6	-1.9	4.4	8.5	-1.9
I - VI	11.1	12.5	8.8	4.9	7.9	0.2	4.8	7.7	0.1
VII	1.9	-0.1	5.7	8.2	12.3	1.4	7.9	11.8	1.1
VIII	-1.0	6.7	-12.8	-11.4	-3.9	-21.4	-11.1	-3.3	-21.4
IX	-4.0	4.5	-17.1	-12.2	-2.9	-25.7	-11.6	-2.5	-24.8
VII - IX	-1.0	3.5	-8.5	-5.2	2.0	-16.0	-5.0	2.2	-15.8
I - IX	6.7	9.2	2.4	1.3	5.9	-5.8	1.3	5.8	-5.7
X	0.2	7.4	-11.8	-0.8	4.3	-9.6	0.8	6.4	-8.9
I - X	5.9	9.0	0.8	1.1	5.7	-6.2	1.3	5.9	-6.0

¹ Data are preliminary as of 10-th December 2015.



Table 3
Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with main non-EU partner countries¹ in the period
January - October 2014 and 2015²

Countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	13535.1	13648.3	0.8	16470.5	15456.5	-6.2	-2935.4	-1808.2
of which:								
Albania	94.4	101.4	7.4	27.2	30.6	12.5	67.2	70.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	66.9	99.1	48.1	66.1	50.7	-23.3	0.8	48.4
Brazil	23.9	43.4	81.6	87.4	51.5	-41.1	-63.5	-8.1
Canada	63.0	76.2	21.0	39.5	44.5	12.7	23.5	31.7
China	851.4	918.3	7.9	1408.2	1577.5	12.0	-556.8	-659.2
Egypt	308.7	540.6	75.1	225.6	116.1	-48.5	83.1	424.5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	585.6	622.6	6.3	434.2	439.8	1.3	151.4	182.8
Georgia	311.0	268.7	-13.6	377.3	383.3	1.6	-66.3	-114.6
Gibraltar	258.1	25.4	-90.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	258.1	25.4
India	77.8	95.8	23.1	179.3	236.8	32.1	-101.5	-141.0
Indonesia	48.3	46.2	-4.3	53.5	58.0	8.4	-5.2	-11.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	131.4	216.8	65.0	17.7	9.2	-48.0	113.7	207.6
Israel	167.3	132.5	-20.8	109.2	60.6	-44.5	58.1	71.9
Japan	46.3	67.5	45.8	138.6	134.5	-3.0	-92.3	-67.0
Kazakhstan	53.0	37.2	-29.8	61.0	41.3	-32.3	-8.0	-4.1
Korea, Republic of	131.3	95.6	-27.2	136.6	138.7	1.5	-5.3	-43.1
Libya	235.5	120.0	-49.0	129.8	179.8	38.5	105.7	-59.8
Morocco	125.9	74.1	-41.1	75.4	119.6	58.6	50.5	-45.5
Namibia	116.6	143.3	22.9	0.0	0.1	x	116.6	143.2
Norway	59.4	57.4	-3.4	29.0	26.6	-8.3	30.4	30.8
Peru	6.4	5.0	-21.9	35.6	34.3	-3.7	-29.2	-29.3
Russian Federation	861.3	645.8	-25.0	6643.2	5095.0	-23.3	-5781.9	-4449.2
Serbia	585.8	685.8	17.1	508.3	590.6	16.2	77.5	95.2
Singapore	972.4	621.5	-36.1	31.1	44.9	44.4	941.3	576.6
South Africa	76.0	101.6	33.7	33.3	19.6	-41.1	42.7	82.0
Switzerland	206.3	219.7	6.5	284.3	314.7	10.7	-78.0	-95.0
Syrian Arab Republic	142.8	41.4	-71.0	31.2	14.7	-52.9	111.6	26.7
Taiwan	32.3	40.1	24.1	149.4	182.9	22.4	-117.1	-142.8
Turkey	3313.6	3347.3	1.0	2382.9	2441.9	2.5	930.7	905.4
Ukraine	272.0	321.6	18.2	906.3	792.1	-12.6	-634.3	-470.5
United Arab Emirates	425.3	365.7	-14.0	71.5	131.3	83.6	353.8	234.4
United States	497.7	623.3	25.2	485.1	403.5	-16.8	12.6	219.8
Viet-Nam	28.1	66.0	134.9	73.4	76.9	4.8	-45.3	-10.9

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-th December 2015.

"x"- category not applicable.

"0"- figure less than half the unit used.



Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria with non-EU countries by sections of SITC, rev.4 in the period January - October 2014 and 2015¹

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2014	2015
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
Third countries -total	13535.1	13648.3	0.8	16470.5	15456.5	-6.2	2935.4	-1808.2
Food and live animals	1218.3	1290.9	6.0	493.7	655.5	32.8	724.6	635.4
Beverages and tobacco	472.4	446.5	-5.5	167.9	122.6	-27.0	304.5	323.9
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1046.2	953.7	-8.8	1366.5	1581.3	15.7	-320.3	-627.6
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	3680.7	2982.2	-19.0	7044.9	5529.8	-21.5	-	-2547.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	88.5	134.7	52.2	36.0	46.9	30.3	52.5	87.8
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1535.1	1615.5	5.2	1257.4	1407.0	11.9	277.7	208.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2709.4	2700.4	-0.3	2921.2	2744.3	-6.1	-211.8	-43.9
Machinery and transport equipment	1846.6	2214.8	19.9	2359.1	2389.8	1.3	-512.5	-175.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	906.6	1282.2	41.4	793.7	954.8	20.3	112.9	327.4
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	31.3	27.4	-12.5	30.1	24.5	-18.6	1.2	2.9

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