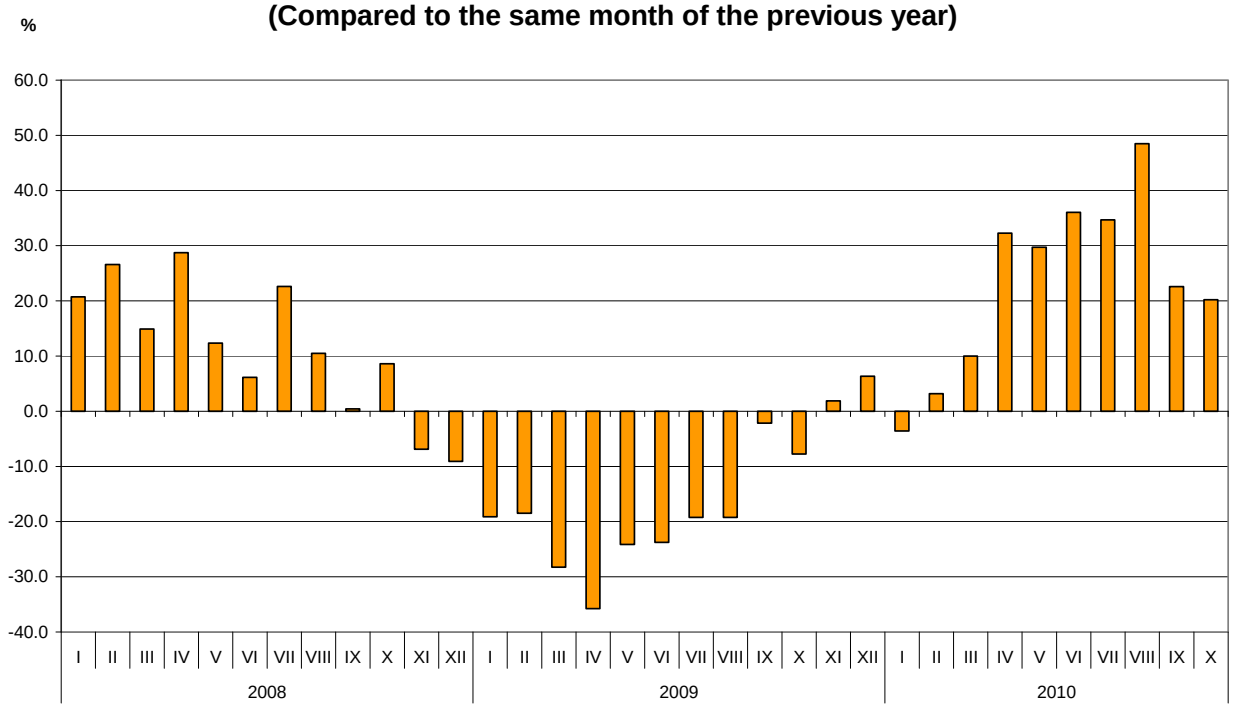
BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period January - October 2010 the Bulgarian **exports** to the **EU** increased by 23.5% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 15.2 billion levs (Table 1.1 and 1.2). The main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania and Greece that formed 61.6% of the total exports to the EU Member states (Table.2). The exports to Italy increased by 39.1% and those to Romania by 33.3%. The most significant growths were observed in the exports to Luxembourg, Estonia and Slovenia. The exports to Denmark and Czech Republic reported growths by 61.4% and 52.6% respectively. The most notable falls were registered in the exports to Belgium and Cyprus.

In October 2010 the exports to the EU increased by 20.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and reached to 1.8 billion levs.

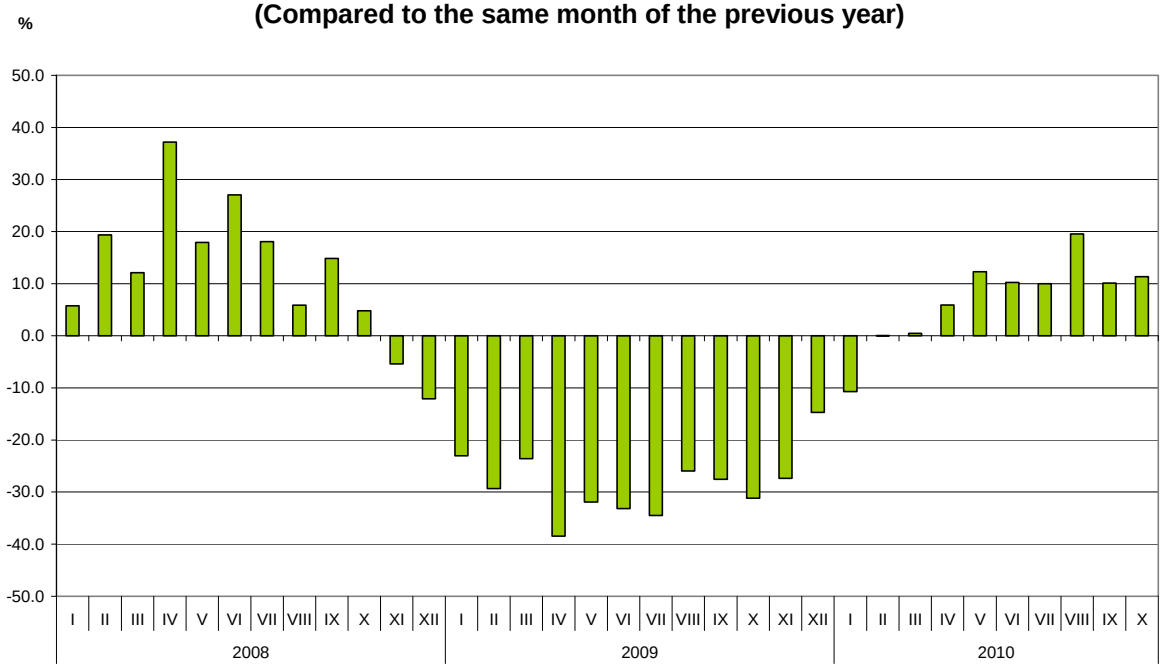
Figure 1. Nominal growth of exports to EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - October 2010 increased by 7.1% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 17.5 billion levs at CIF prices (Tables1.1 and 1.2). The most significant growths were reported on the imports from Malta (by 275.4%) and Portugal (89.5%) (Table 2). The largest decreases were observed in the imports from Estonia, Czech Republic and Denmark.

In October 2010 the Bulgarian **imports** from the **EU Member States** increased by 11.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2.1 billion levs at CIF prices.

Figure 2. Nominal growth of imports from EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



The foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with **EU** in the period January – October 2010 was negative and amounted to 2.3 billion levs (Table 1.1).

The **exports** of Bulgaria to the **EU** distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** showed that in the first ten months of 2010 more goods were exported from the prevailing part of the sections compared to the corresponding period of 2009 (Table 3). The largest growths were recorded in the sections "Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)"[1] and "Chemical and related products". A fall was observed only in exports of one section – „Beverages and tobacco".

The largest growths on **imports** from the **EU** were reported in sections "Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)" and "Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials" and the lowest in section "Machinery and transport equipment".

[1] The section includes the following divisions: raw hides, skins and furskins; oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits; crude rubber; cork and wood; pulp and waste paper; textile fibres and their wastes; crude fertilizers and crude minerals; metalliferous ores and metal scrap; crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.

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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY- OCTOBER 2009 AND 2010[1] BY MONTHS

Table 1.1

(Million Levs)

Months	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.2009	1592.0	1113.0	479.0	2402.5	1423.7	978.8	2246.0	1348.8	897.2	-810.5	-310.7	-499.8	-654.0	-235.8	-418.2
II.2009	1761.9	1221.6	540.3	2591.2	1530.8	1060.4	2435.9	1450.3	985.6	-829.3	-309.2	-520.1	-674.0	-228.7	-445.3
III.2009	1844.9	1172.8	672.1	**2942.5**	1769.0	1173.5	**2777.2**	1678.6	1098.6	**-1097.6**	-596.2	-501.4	**-932.3**	-505.8	-426.5
I - III.2009	**5198.8**	**3507.4**	**1691.4**	**7936.2**	**4723.5**	**3212.7**	**7459.1**	**4477.7**	**2981.4**	**-2737.4**	**-1216.1**	**-1521.3**	**-2260.3**	**-970.3**	**-1290.0**
IV.2009	1628.8	1000.5	628.3	2709.2	1570.4	1138.8	2551.2	1490.9	1060.3	-1080.4	-569.9	-510.5	-922.4	-490.4	-432.0
V.2009	1771.5	1126.6	644.9	2797.8	1645.2	1152.6	2630.8	1560.4	1070.4	-1026.3	-518.6	-507.7	-859.3	-433.8	-425.5
VI.2009	1955.0	1205.9	749.1	2799.7	1735.3	1064.4	2632.6	1644.9	987.7	-844.7	-529.4	-315.3	-677.6	-439.0	-238.6
IV - VI.2009	**5355.3**	**3333.0**	**2022.3**	**8306.7**	**4950.9**	**3355.8**	**7814.6**	**4696.2**	**3118.4**	**-2951.4**	**-1617.9**	**-1333.5**	**-2459.3**	**-1363.2**	**-1096.1**
I - VI.2009	**10554.1**	**6840.4**	**3713.7**	**16242.9**	**9674.4**	**6568.5**	**15273.7**	**9173.9**	**6099.8**	**-5688.8**	**-2834.0**	**-2854.8**	**-4719.6**	**-2333.5**	**-2386.1**
VII.2009	2012.9	1425.3	587.6	2803.8	1664.1	1139.7	2640.0	1577.7	1062.3	-790.9	-238.8	-552.1	-627.1	-152.4	-474.7
VIII.2009	1920.4	1195.0	725.4	2582.8	1463.9	1118.9	2423.3	1388.6	1034.7	-662.4	-268.9	-393.5	-502.9	-193.6	-309.3
IX.2009	2043.4	1372.1	671.3	2747.3	1724.4	1022.9	2587.2	1637.9	949.3	-703.9	-352.3	-351.6	-543.8	-265.8	-278.0
VII-IX.2009	**5976.7**	**3992.4**	**1984.3**	**8133.9**	**4852.4**	**3281.5**	**7650.5**	**4604.2**	**3046.3**	**-2157.2**	**-860.0**	**-1297.2**	**-1673.8**	**-611.8**	**-1062.0**
I - IX.2009	**16530.8**	**10832.8**	**5698.0**	**24376.8**	**14526.8**	**9850.0**	**22924.2**	**13778.1**	**9146.1**	**-7846.0**	**-3694.0**	**-4152.0**	**-6393.4**	**-2945.3**	**-3448.1**
X.2009	2344.5	1490.4	854.1	3062.9	1841.4	1221.5	2879.9	1746.5	1133.4	-718.4	-351.0	-367.4	-535.4	-256.1	-279.3
I- X.2009	**18875.3**	**12323.2**	**6552.1**	**27439.7**	**16368.2**	**11071.5**	**25804.1**	**15524.6**	**10279.5**	**-8564.4**	**-4045.0**	**-4519.4**	**-6928.8**	**-3201.4**	**-3727.4**
I.2010	1800.0	1073.2	726.8	2264.0	1271.6	992.4	2130.0	1205.7	924.3	-464.0	-198.4	-265.6	-330.0	-132.5	-197.5
II.2010	1960.8	1260.7	700.1	2297.1	1531.6	765.5	2154.6	1441.9	712.7	-336.3	-270.9	-65.4	-193.8	-181.2	-12.6
III.2010	2208.9	1289.9	919.0	2962.0	1777.4	1184.6	2791.3	1691.2	1100.1	-753.1	-487.5	-265.6	-582.4	-401.3	-181.1
I - III.2010	**5969.7**	**3623.8**	**2345.9**	**7523.1**	**4580.6**	**2942.5**	**7075.9**	**4338.8**	**2737.1**	**-1553.4**	**-956.8**	**-596.6**	**-1106.2**	**-715.0**	**-391.2**
IV.2010	2309.0	1323.4	985.6	3063.4	1663.4	1400.0	2884.6	1582.2	1302.4	-754.4	-340.0	-414.4	-575.6	-258.8	-316.8
V.2010	2364.8	1461.5	903.3	3215.7	1847.8	1367.9	3018.4	1750.7	1267.7	-850.9	-386.3	-464.6	-653.6	-289.2	-364.4
VI.2010	2757.5	1640.9	1116.6	3259.0	1912.9	1346.1	3060.3	1813.9	1246.4	-501.5	-272.0	-229.5	-302.8	-173.0	-129.8
IV - VI.2010	**7431.3**	**4425.8**	**3005.5**	**9538.1**	**5424.1**	**4114.0**	**8963.3**	**5146.8**	**3816.5**	**-2106.8**	**-998.3**	**-1108.5**	**-1532.0**	**-721.0**	**-811.0**
I - VI.2010	**13401.0**	**8049.6**	**5351.4**	**17061.2**	**10004.7**	**7056.5**	**16039.2**	**9485.6**	**6553.6**	**-3660.2**	**-1955.1**	**-1705.1**	**-2638.2**	**-1436.0**	**-1202.2**
VII.2010	2961.2	1919.4	1041.8	3260.3	1830.4	1429.9	3051.7	1733.9	1317.8	-299.1	89.0	-388.1	-90.5	185.5	-276.0
VIII.2010	2842.0	1774.5	1067.5	2987.3	1750.3	1237.0	2809.2	1660.5	1148.7	-145.3	24.2	-169.5	32.8	114.0	-81.2
IX.2010	2803.9	1682.0	1121.9	3164.3	1899.0	1265.3	2978.1	1804.5	1173.6	-360.4	-217.0	-143.4	-174.2	-122.5	-51.7
VII-IX.2010	**8607.1**	**5375.9**	**3231.2**	**9411.9**	**5479.7**	**3932.2**	**8839.0**	**5198.9**	**3640.1**	**-804.8**	**-103.8**	**-701.0**	**-231.9**	**177.0**	**-408.9**
I - IX.2010	**22008.1**	**13425.5**	**8582.6**	**26473.1**	**15484.4**	**10988.7**	**24878.2**	**14684.5**	**10193.7**	**-4465.0**	**-2058.9**	**-2406.1**	**-2870.1**	**-1259.0**	**-1611.1**
X.2010	2839.3	1791.5	1047.8	3425.4	2050.7	1374.7	3214.1	1939.5	1274.6	-586.1	-259.2	-326.9	-374.8	-148.0	-226.8
I - X.2010	**24847.4**	**15217.0**	**9630.4**	**29898.5**	**17535.1**	**12363.4**	**28092.3**	**16624.0**	**11468.3**	**-5051.1**	**-2318.1**	**-2733.0**	**-3244.9**	**-1407.0**	**-1837.9**

[1] Data are preliminary as of 7.01.2011.

[2] By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 1.2

GROWTH OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2010[1] COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

(Per cent)

Months	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Imports - FOB		
	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU	Total	EU	Non EU
I	13.1	-3.6	51.7	-5.8	-10.7	1.4	-5.2	-10.6	3.0
II	11.3	3.2	29.6	-11.3	0.1	-27.8	-11.5	-0.6	-27.7
III	19.7	10.0	36.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.1
I - III	**14.8**	**3.3**	**38.7**	**-5.2**	**-3.0**	**-8.4**	**-5.1**	**-3.1**	**-8.2**
IV	41.8	32.3	56.9	13.1	5.9	22.9	13.1	6.1	22.8
V	33.5	29.7	40.1	14.9	12.3	18.7	14.7	12.2	18.4
VI	41.0	36.1	49.1	16.4	10.2	26.5	16.2	10.3	26.2
IV - VI	**38.8**	**32.8**	**48.6**	**14.8**	**9.6**	**22.6**	**14.7**	**9.6**	**22.4**
I - VI	**27.0**	**17.7**	**44.1**	**5.0**	**3.4**	**7.4**	**5.0**	**3.4**	**7.4**
VII	47.1	34.7	77.3	16.3	10.0	25.5	15.6	9.9	24.1
VIII	48.0	48.5	47.2	15.7	19.6	10.6	15.9	19.6	11.0
IX	37.2	22.6	67.1	15.2	10.1	23.7	15.1	10.2	23.6
VII - IX	**44.0**	**34.7**	**62.8**	**15.7**	**12.9**	**19.8**	**15.5**	**12.9**	**19.5**
I - IX	**33.1**	**23.9**	**50.6**	**8.6**	**6.6**	**11.6**	**8.5**	**6.6**	**11.5**
X	21.1	20.2	22.7	11.8	11.4	12.5	11.6	11.1	12.5
I - X	**31.6**	**23.5**	**47.0**	**9.0**	**7.1**	**11.7**	**8.9**	**7.1**	**11.6**

Table2

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY GROUPS OF COUNTRIES AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS [1]
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 AND 2010[2]

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
Total	**18875.3**	**24847.4**	**31.6**	**27439.7**	**29898.5**	**9.0**	**-8564.4**	**-5051.1**
EU	**12323.2**	**15217.0**	**23.5**	**16368.2**	**17535.1**	**7.1**	**-4045.0**	**-2318.1**
Austria	372.2	459.9	23.6	1052.9	1051.1	-0.2	-680.7	-591.2
Belgium	1093.2	979.0	-10.4	464.9	584.4	25.7	628.3	394.6
Cyprus	82.6	74.3	-10.0	49.4	46.2	-6.5	33.2	28.1
Czech Republic	150.8	230.1	52.6	736.4	576.3	-21.7	-585.6	-346.2
Denmark	55.4	89.4	61.4	175.6	150.8	-14.1	-120.2	-61.4
Estonia	6.1	16.4	168.9	10.9	6.0	-45.0	-4.8	10.4
Finland	31.4	41.9	33.4	159.5	147.4	-7.6	-128.1	-105.5
France	860.3	984.0	14.4	969.8	955.4	-1.5	-109.5	28.6
Germany	2131.9	2646.0	24.1	3426.2	3472.2	1.3	-1294.3	-826.2
Greece	1797.2	2000.8	11.3	1661.7	1778.7	7.0	135.5	222.1
Hungary	219.8	317.9	44.6	899.5	948.9	5.5	-679.7	-631.0
Ireland	13.4	14.4	7.5	77.8	84.6	8.7	-64.4	-70.2
Italy	1785.9	2484.3	39.1	2111.8	2164.5	2.5	-325.9	319.8
Latvia	19.8	25.3	27.8	11.1	20.5	84.7	8.7	4.8
Lithuania	31.7	37.7	18.9	29.2	45.9	57.2	2.5	-8.2
Luxembourg	10.6	36.1	240.6	20.7	20.8	0.5	-10.1	15.3
Malta	9.6	9.6	0.0	11.8	44.3	275.4	-2.2	-34.7
Netherlands	292.0	360.8	23.6	725.4	839.5	15.7	-433.4	-478.7
Poland	296.0	418.8	41.5	615.1	621.4	1.0	-319.1	-202.6
Portugal	71.4	73.2	2.5	52.4	99.3	89.5	19.0	-26.1
Romania	1682.2	2241.8	33.3	1508.0	2068.2	37.1	174.2	173.6
Slovakia	154.1	177.2	15.0	301.9	328.4	8.8	-147.8	-151.2
Slovenia	85.2	215.8	153.3	228.0	232.9	2.1	-142.8	-17.1
Spain	576.2	669.8	16.2	450.4	595.5	32.2	125.8	74.3
Sweden	109.2	120.9	10.7	156.5	149.7	-4.3	-47.3	-28.8
United Kingdom	374.1	480.9	28.5	380.7	477.2	25.3	-6.6	3.7
Not specified	10.9	10.7	-1.8	80.6	25.0	-69.0	-69.7	-14.3
Non EU countries	**6552.1**	**9630.4**	**47.0**	**11071.5**	**12363.4**	**11.7**	**-4519.4**	**-2733.0**
Central and Eastern European countries	**3751.8**	**5245.9**	**39.8**	**4854.3**	**5608.6**	**15.5**	**-1102.5**	**-362.7**
of which:								
Albania	102.2	97.0	-5.1	6.7	18.2	171.6	95.5	78.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	69.3	50.2	-27.6	7.3	10.6	45.2	62.0	39.6
Croatia	120.6	144.0	19.4	60.0	58.5	-2.5	60.6	85.5
Serbia	554.3	877.2	58.3	221.2	324.0	46.5	333.1	553.2
The former Yugoslav Rep.of Macedonia	385.0	513.7	33.4	289.5	412.1	42.3	95.5	101.6

CIS	**953.9**	**1430.4**	**50.0**	**5499.1**	**6325.1**	**15.0**	**-4545.2**	**-4894.7**
of which:								
Georgia	149.1	216.4	45.1	332.5	246.3	-25.9	-183.4	-29.9
Kazakhstan	28.0	31.0	10.7	100.6	9.5	-90.6	-72.6	21.5
Russian Fed.	464.9	706.3	51.9	3717.2	4747.3	27.7	-3252.3	-4041.0
Ukraine	157.0	275.7	75.6	1281.7	1235.5	-3.6	-1124.7	-959.8
OECD	**1910.0**	**2905.5**	**52.1**	**2382.0**	**2438.2**	**2.4**	**-472.0**	**467.3**
of which:								
Canada	53.9	44.9	-16.7	81.7	55.3	-32.3	-27.8	-10.4
Japan	24.2	27.8	14.9	136.2	104.9	-23.0	-112.0	-77.1
Korea, Rep. of	31.4	168.7	437.3	80.4	84.4	5.0	-49.0	84.3
Turkey	1282.4	2105.8	64.2	1512.1	1652.5	9.3	-229.7	453.3
USA	292.0	311.3	6.6	246.1	222.3	-9.7	45.9	89.0
EFTA	**178.4**	**201.4**	**12.9**	**304.9**	**300.0**	**-1.6**	**-126.5**	**-98.6**
of which:								
Norway	37.7	38.1	1.1	39.0	13.2	-66.2	-1.3	24.9
Switzerland	135.0	157.3	16.5	251.4	279.4	11.1	-116.4	-122.1
Countries not included								
in the upper groups								
Brazil	19.7	42.4	115.2	236.5	134.9	-43.0	-216.8	-92.5
China	100.6	313.9	212.0	764.1	789.7	3.4	-663.5	-475.8
Egypt	168.8	170.9	1.2	35.9	93.4	160.2	132.9	77.5
India	27.7	62.2	124.5	68.5	81.8	19.4	-40.8	-19.6
Indonesia	26.5	23.8	-10.2	28.7	27.3	-4.9	-2.2	-3.5
Iran	47.1	80.6	71.1	12.0	9.3	-22.5	35.1	71.3
Israel	67.4	99.9	48.2	49.3	174.0	252.9	18.1	-74.1
Peru	0.9	8.0	788.9	193.5	313.6	62.1	-192.6	-305.6
Singapore	347.5	357.2	2.8	16.4	11.4	-30.5	331.1	345.8
South Africa	8.3	11.7	41.0	70.0	16.9	-75.9	-61.7	-5.2
Syria	108.3	143.8	32.8	62.6	52.8	-15.7	45.7	91.0
Taiwan	18.0	32.3	79.4	70.8	96.7	36.6	-52.8	-64.4
United Arab Emirates	82.6	57.7	-30.1	23.1	28.3	22.5	59.5	29.4
Viet Nam	16.5	34.6	109.7	65.2	50.6	-22.4	-48.7	-16.0

[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 7.01.2011.**

Table 3

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY SECTIONS OF SITC, rev.4
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2009 AND 2010[1]

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010	Growth - %	2009	2010
	Million Levs			Million Levs			Million Levs	
Total	**18875.3**	**24847.4**	**31.6**	**27439.7**	**29898.5**	**9.0**	**-8564.4**	**-5051.1**
of which EU	**12323.2**	**15217.0**	**23.5**	**16368.2**	**17535.1**	**7.1**	**-4045.0**	**-2318.1**
Food and live animals	1946.7	2606.4	33.9	2163.7	2295.0	6.1	-217.0	311.4
of which EU	1500.5	1965.4	31.0	1629.7	1826.8	12.1	-129.2	138.6
Beverages and tobacco	538.5	544.4	1.1	400.2	415.9	3.9	138.3	128.5
of which EU	303.5	234.7	-22.7	281.9	287.3	1.9	21.6	-52.6
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1326.8	2113.4	59.3	1874.7	2488.1	32.7	-547.9	-374.7
of which EU	769.7	1201.8	56.1	444.5	889.0	100.0	325.2	312.8
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2430.0	3347.5	37.8	5442.6	6615.3	21.5	-3012.6	-3267.8
of which EU	796.8	907.2	13.9	765.2	1031.7	34.8	31.6	-124.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	135.8	155.2	14.3	113.0	134.2	18.8	22.8	21.0
of which EU	97.8	117.8	20.4	75.2	97.8	30.1	22.6	20.0
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1460.1	1973.1	35.1	3065.3	3608.5	17.7	-1605.2	-1635.4
of which EU	596.3	802.2	34.5	2447.4	2906.4	18.8	-1851.1	-2104.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4367.3	5890.6	34.9	4753.8	5121.6	7.7	-386.5	769.0
of which EU	2960.1	3691.9	24.7	3168.6	3323.9	4.9	-208.5	368.0
Machinery and transport equipment	3171.2	4134.9	30.4	7396.5	6897.4	-6.7	-4225.3	-2762.5
of which EU	2298.5	2995.9	30.3	5867.0	5393.1	-8.1	-3568.5	-2397.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3478.3	4056.5	16.6	2165.0	2240.1	3.5	1313.3	1816.4
of which EU	2994.6	3291.6	9.9	1632.8	1712.4	4.9	1361.8	1579.2
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	20.6	25.4	23.3	64.9	82.4	27.0	-44.3	-57.0
of which EU	5.4	8.5	57.4	55.9	66.7	19.3	-50.5	-58.2

1 Data are preliminary as of 7.01.2011.