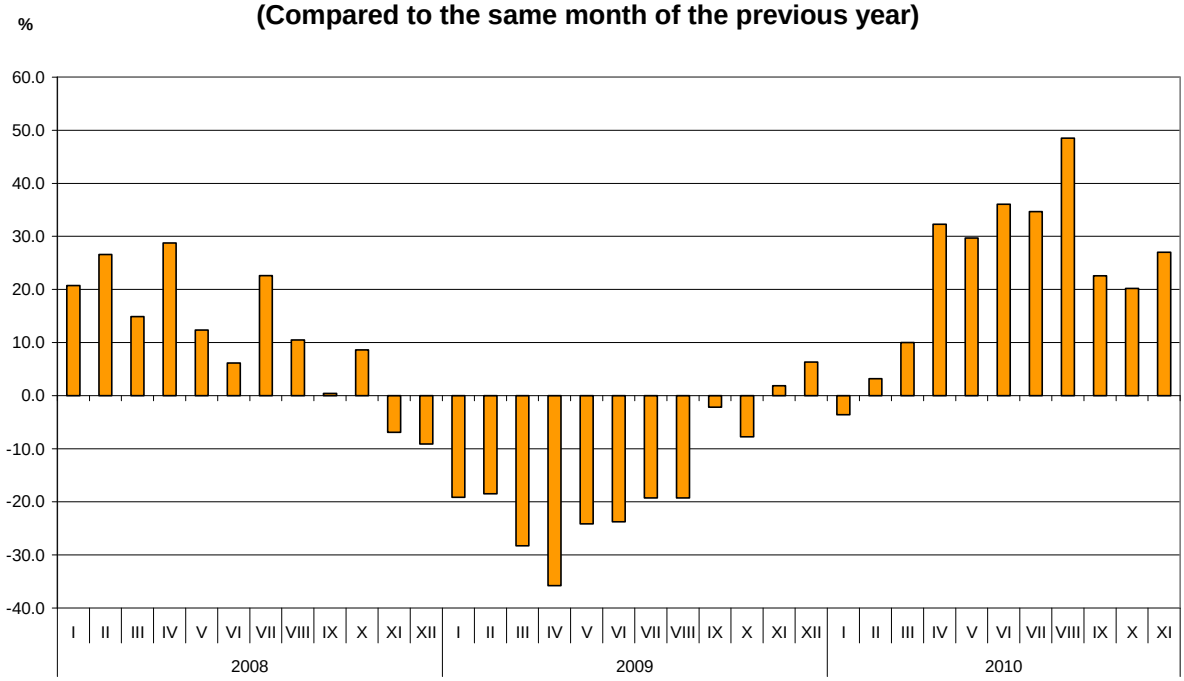
BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period January - November 2010 the Bulgarian **exports** to the **EU** increased by 23.8% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 17 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 and Romania increased by 38.2%. The most significant growths were observed in the exports to Estonia, Slovenia and Luxembourg. The exports to Denmark and Czech Republic reported growths by 62.5% and 52.1% respectively. The most notable falls were registered in the exports to Cyprus, Belgium, Portugal and Malta.

In November 2010 the exports to the EU increased by 27% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and reached to 1.7 billion levs.

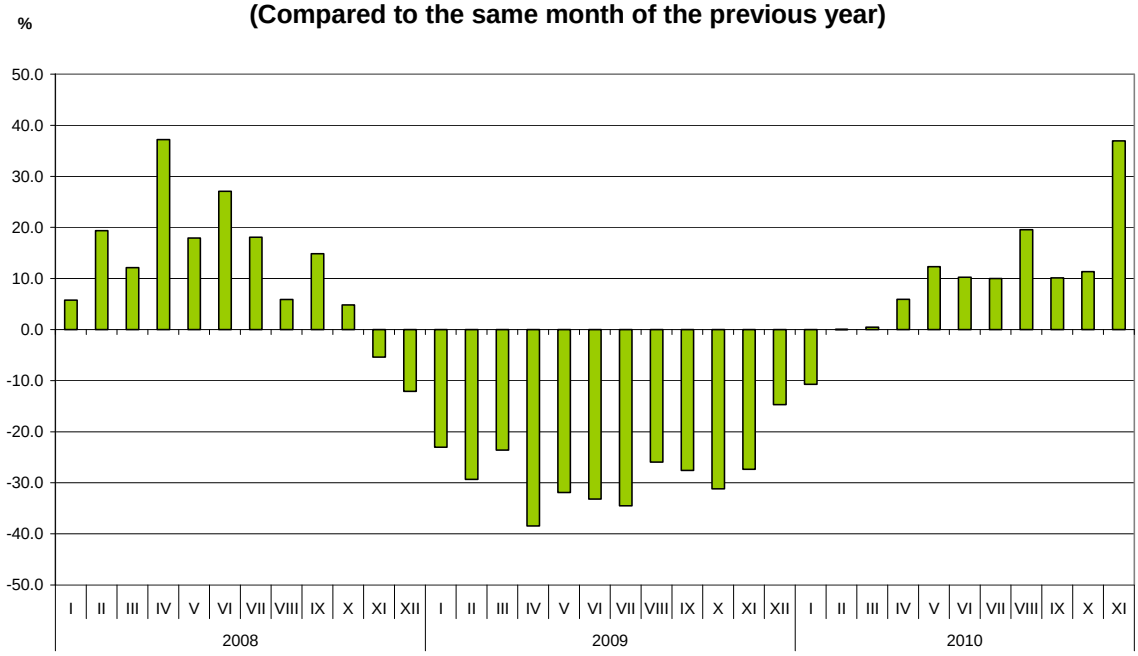
Figure 1. Nominal growth of exports to EU for the period 2008 - 2010
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



Bulgarian **imports from the EU** in the period January - November 2010 increased by 9.9% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and amounted to 19.9 billion levs at CIF prices (Tables1.1 and 1.2). The most significant growths were reported on the imports from Malta (by 261.6%) and Portugal (by 89.3%) (Table 2). The largest decreases were observed in the imports from Estonia, Czech Republic and Denmark.

In November 2010 the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States increased by 36.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 2.3 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 - November 2010 was negative and amounted to 2.9 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 eleven 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 „ Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes"[2] and the lowest in section "Machinery and transport equipment".

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[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.

[2] 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.

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Table 1.1

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

(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
XI.2009	2125.4	1376.2	749.2	2781.1	1702.4	1078.7	2616.7	1614.9	1001.8	-655.7	-326.2	-329.5	-491.3	-238.7	-252.6
I-XI.2009	**21000.7**	**13699.4**	**7301.3**	**30220.8**	**18070.6**	**12150.2**	**28420.8**	**17139.5**	**11281.3**	**-9220.1**	**-4371.2**	**-4848.9**	**-7420.1**	**-3440.1**	**-3980.0**
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
XI.2010	2846.7	1748.0	1098.7	3895.6	2331.2	1564.4	3659.3	2212.1	1447.2	-1048.9	-583.2	-465.7	-812.6	-464.1	-348.5
I-XI.2010	**27694.1**	**16965.0**	**10729.1**	**33794.1**	**19866.3**	**13927.8**	**31751.6**	**18836.1**	**12915.5**	**-6100.0**	**-2901.3**	**-3198.7**	**-4057.5**	**-1871.1**	**-2186.4**

[1] Data are preliminary as of 8.02.2011.
[2] By data of BNB for the transport costs.

Table 1.2

GROWTH OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 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
XI	33.9	27.0	46.6	40.1	36.9	45.0	39.8	37.0	44.5
I-XI	**31.9**	**23.8**	**46.9**	**11.8**	**9.9**	**14.6**	**11.7**	**9.9**	**14.5**

Table2

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY GROUPS OF COUNTRIES AND MAIN TRADE PARTNERS [1]
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 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	**21000.7**	**27694.1**	**31.9**	**30220.8**	**33794.1**	**11.8**	**-9220.1**	**-6100.0**
EU	**13699.4**	**16965.0**	**23.8**	**18070.6**	**19866.3**	**9.9**	**-4371.2**	**-2901.3**
Austria	414.0	528.9	27.8	1164.6	1184.9	1.7	-750.6	-656.0
Belgium	1164.3	1049.8	-9.8	510.1	648.3	27.1	654.2	401.5
Cyprus	95.9	82.9	-13.6	54.8	50.1	-8.6	41.1	32.8
Czech Republic	170.7	259.7	52.1	791.2	651.2	-17.7	-620.5	-391.5
Denmark	62.7	101.9	62.5	194.6	165.3	-15.1	-131.9	-63.4
Estonia	7.0	19.0	171.4	11.6	6.6	-43.1	-4.6	12.4
Finland	35.7	47.5	33.1	188.7	168.4	-10.8	-153.0	-120.9
France	953.5	1118.3	17.3	1071.9	1107.8	3.3	-118.4	10.5
Germany	2371.3	2948.8	24.4	3735.9	3945.8	5.6	-1364.6	-997.0
Greece	2032.4	2211.8	8.8	1838.8	2001.4	8.8	193.6	210.4
Hungary	244.5	355.5	45.4	1008.9	1070.1	6.1	-764.4	-714.6
Ireland	14.5	15.7	8.3	84.9	95.3	12.2	-70.4	-79.6
Italy	1974.1	2728.9	38.2	2346.0	2467.7	5.2	-371.9	261.2
Latvia	22.5	29.4	30.7	14.0	21.6	54.3	8.5	7.8
Lithuania	34.5	42.3	22.6	33.4	51.1	53.0	1.1	-8.8
Luxembourg	19.4	39.6	104.1	22.8	24.5	7.5	-3.4	15.1
Malta	11.6	11.1	-4.3	13.8	49.9	261.6	-2.2	-38.8
Netherlands	322.7	418.3	29.6	806.4	945.1	17.2	-483.7	-526.8
Poland	327.7	477.3	45.7	677.7	703.1	3.7	-350.0	-225.8
Portugal	79.6	75.1	-5.7	55.1	104.3	89.3	24.5	-29.2
Romania	1848.3	2555.0	38.2	1682.3	2349.6	39.7	166.0	205.4
Slovakia	166.6	192.0	15.2	342.3	375.4	9.7	-175.7	-183.4
Slovenia	92.8	224.7	142.1	254.5	265.7	4.4	-161.7	-41.0
Spain	680.1	744.9	9.5	495.4	660.3	33.3	184.7	84.6
Sweden	120.3	137.4	14.2	174.0	173.7	-0.2	-53.7	-36.3
United Kingdom	413.8	536.9	29.7	415.4	549.9	32.4	-1.6	-13.0
Not specified	18.9	12.3	-34.9	81.5	29.2	-64.2	-62.6	-16.9
Non EU countries	**7301.3**	**10729.1**	**46.9**	**12150.2**	**13927.8**	**14.6**	**-4848.9**	**-3198.7**
Central and Eastern European countries	**4171.2**	**5902.0**	**41.5**	**5392.1**	**6338.3**	**17.5**	**-1220.9**	**-436.3**
of which:								
Albania	112.7	105.8	-6.1	8.1	21.3	163.0	104.6	84.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73.7	55.3	-25.0	8.1	11.9	46.9	65.6	43.4
Croatia	127.5	152.7	19.8	64.7	63.9	-1.2	62.8	88.8
Serbia	652.3	982.6	50.6	250.4	361.0	44.2	401.9	621.6
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	423.5	578.2	36.5	320.5	455.2	42.0	103.0	123.0

CIS	**1080.2**	**1675.6**	**55.1**	**6052.7**	**7216.9**	**19.2**	**-4972.5**	**-5541.3**
of which:								
Georgia	169.4	246.1	45.3	357.5	293.9	-17.8	-188.1	-47.8
Kazakhstan	31.0	37.3	20.3	140.9	11.2	-92.1	-109.9	26.1
Russian Fed.	527.3	807.2	53.1	4064.6	5420.2	33.4	-3537.3	-4613.0
Ukraine	176.9	360.9	104.0	1414.7	1395.3	-1.4	-1237.8	-1034.4
OECD	**2174.5**	**3223.0**	**48.2**	**2612.5**	**2720.6**	**4.1**	**-438.0**	**502.4**
of which:								
Canada	57.5	48.4	-15.8	86.4	57.0	-34.0	-28.9	-8.6
Japan	25.8	30.3	17.4	143.4	114.6	-20.1	-117.6	-84.3
Korea, Rep. of	34.6	181.5	424.6	89.5	108.5	21.2	-54.9	73.0
Turkey	1480.4	2325.1	57.1	1670.7	1850.3	10.7	-190.3	474.8
USA	327.8	359.9	9.8	265.5	243.0	-8.5	62.3	116.9
EFTA	**198.9**	**228.1**	**14.7**	**333.0**	**327.5**	**-1.7**	**-134.1**	**-99.4**
of which:								
Norway	41.6	42.2	1.4	40.3	15.2	-62.3	1.3	27.0
Switzerland	151.2	179.4	18.7	276.6	304.5	10.1	-125.4	-125.1
Countries not included								
in the upper groups								
Brazil	22.9	45.5	98.7	268.8	144.0	-46.4	-245.9	-98.5
China	143.1	344.3	140.6	828.7	872.9	5.3	-685.6	-528.6
Egypt	191.4	189.0	-1.3	41.6	145.1	248.8	149.8	43.9
India	32.1	68.4	113.1	92.1	88.7	-3.7	-60.0	-20.3
Indonesia	28.6	25.4	-11.2	30.3	30.6	1.0	-1.7	-5.2
Iran	48.6	82.5	69.8	13.1	9.7	-26.0	35.5	72.8
Israel	71.1	140.6	97.7	75.1	179.1	138.5	-4.0	-38.5
Peru	1.2	8.4	600.0	197.1	319.6	62.2	-195.9	-311.2
Singapore	388.7	358.7	-7.7	17.2	12.8	-25.6	371.5	345.9
South Africa	9.6	13.1	36.5	71.6	18.9	-73.6	-62.0	-5.8
Syria	113.8	148.9	30.8	67.0	54.6	-18.5	46.8	94.3
Taiwan	20.3	35.5	74.9	76.8	104.5	36.1	-56.5	-69.0
United Arab Emirates	85.3	60.9	-28.6	25.7	33.7	31.1	59.6	27.2
Viet Nam	18.1	37.9	109.4	68.0	53.2	-21.8	-49.9	-15.3

[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 8.02.2011.**

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Table 3

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE BY SECTIONS OF SITC, rev.4
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - NOVEMBER 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	**21000.7**	**27694.1**	**31.9**	**30220.8**	**33794.1**	**11.8**	**-9220.1**	**-6100.0**
of which EU	**13699.4**	**16965.0**	**23.8**	**18070.6**	**19866.3**	**9.9**	**-4371.2**	**-2901.3**
Food and live animals	2194.5	2965.4	35.1	2386.6	2570.8	7.7	-192.1	394.6
of which EU	1708.3	2243.6	31.3	1810.3	2059.6	13.8	-102.0	184.0
Beverages and tobacco	611.9	614.4	0.4	432.9	456.2	5.4	179.0	158.2
of which EU	337.2	259.5	-23.0	309.2	317.2	2.6	28.0	-57.7
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	1519.5	2393.4	57.5	2051.7	2811.0	37.0	-532.2	-417.6
of which EU	890.9	1398.3	57.0	497.8	1009.3	102.8	393.1	389.0
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	2718.5	3717.4	36.7	6008.1	7539.7	25.5	-3289.6	-3822.3
of which EU	916.6	972.7	6.1	845.1	1159.5	37.2	71.5	-186.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	145.9	180.7	23.9	123.7	155.1	25.4	22.2	25.6
of which EU	104.1	136.7	31.3	83.2	114.3	37.4	20.9	22.4
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	1620.8	2210.1	36.4	3398.0	4031.5	18.6	-1777.2	-1821.4
of which EU	660.3	893.3	35.3	2706.0	3243.0	19.8	-2045.7	-2349.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4795.9	6482.8	35.2	5275.1	5787.6	9.7	-479.2	695.2
of which EU	3206.0	4054.3	26.5	3521.5	3787.5	7.6	-315.5	266.8
Machinery and transport equipment	3544.8	4611.9	30.1	8085.8	7832.6	-3.1	-4541.0	-3220.7
of which EU	2566.0	3342.2	30.2	6429.4	6169.0	-4.1	-3863.4	-2826.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3825.8	4491.1	17.4	2386.1	2514.3	5.4	1439.7	1976.8
of which EU	3304.1	3654.4	10.6	1805.8	1932.4	7.0	1498.3	1722.0
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	23.1	26.9	16.5	72.8	95.3	30.9	-49.7	-68.4
of which EU	5.9	10.0	69.5	62.3	74.5	19.6	-56.4	-64.5

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