

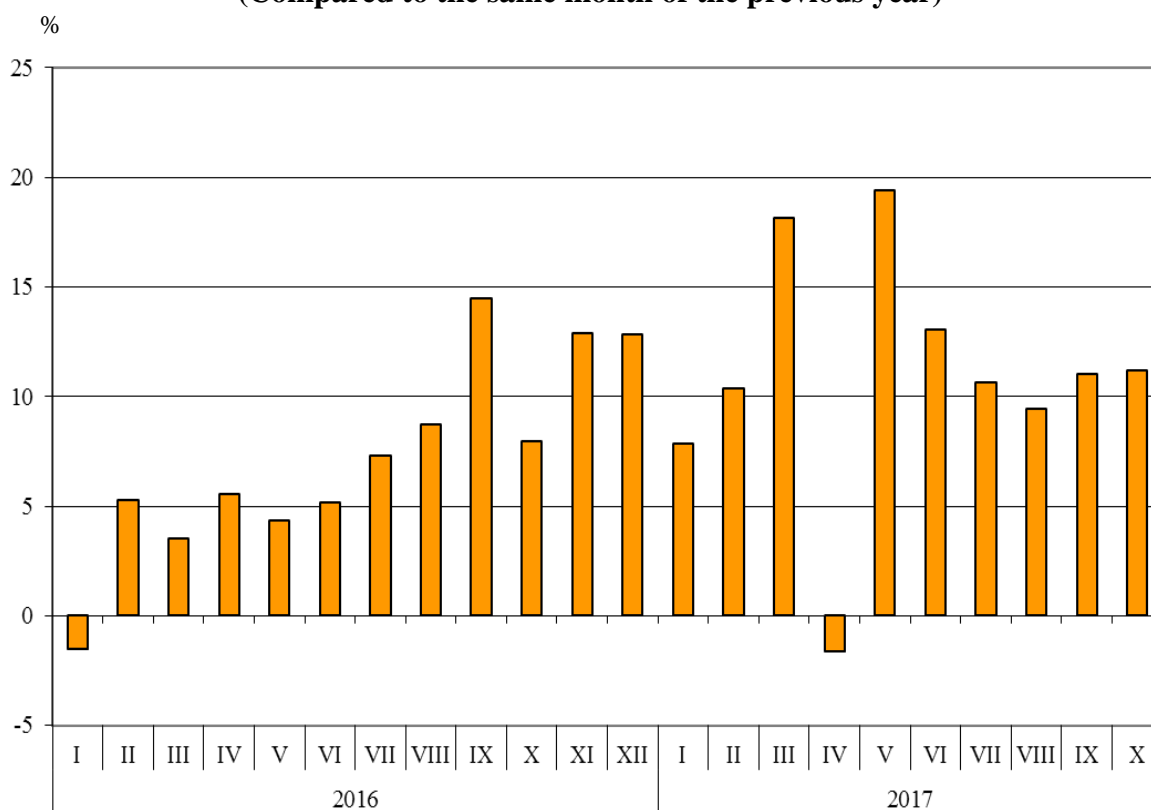


## BULGARIAN TRADE WITH EU IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - October 2017** Bulgarian **exports to the EU** increased by 10.9% compared to the same period of 2016 and added up to 28 769.3 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Italy, Romania, Greece, France and Belgium which accounted for 67.5% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In October **2017** the exports to the EU grew by 11.2% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 226.5 Million BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of Bulgaria to EU in the period 2016 - 2017  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



In the period **January - October 2017** compared to the corresponding period of the previous year the largest growths in the exports of Bulgaria to the EU distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** (Annex, Table 4) were recorded in the sections ‘Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material’<sup>2</sup> (25.5%) and ‘Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes’(22.9%). The most notable fall was recorded in section ‘Beverages and tobacco’ (11.6%).

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

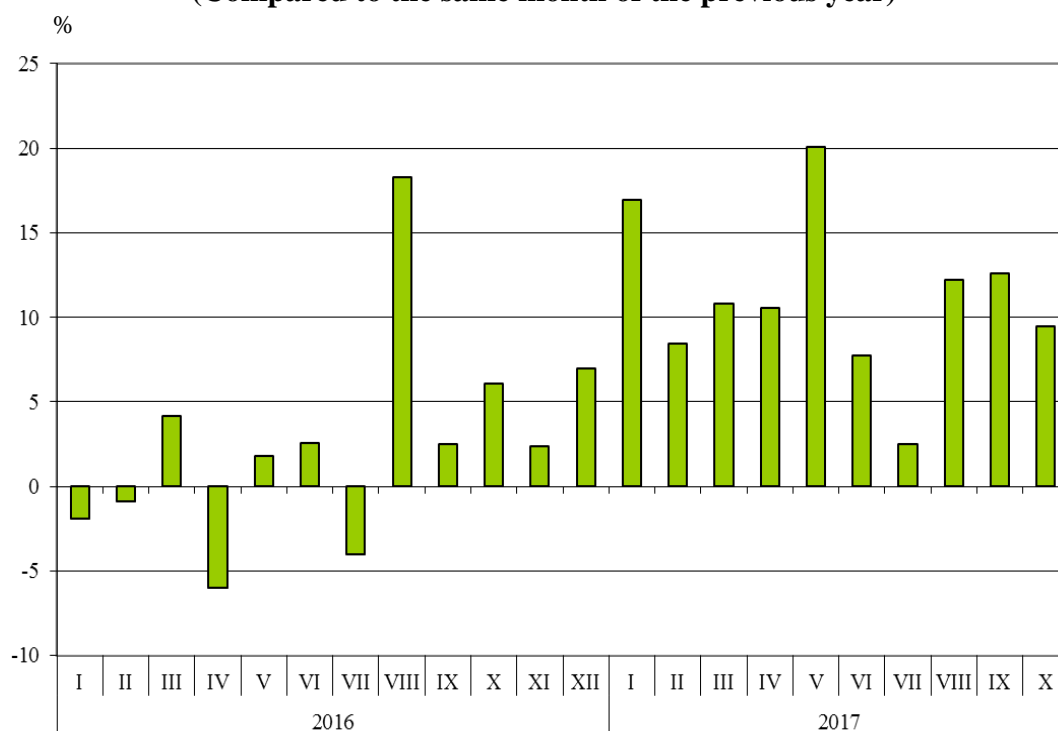
<sup>2</sup>The section includes the following divisions: leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins; rubber manufactures, n.e.s.; cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture); paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard; textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products; non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals.



Bulgarian imports from the EU in the period **January - October 2017** increased by 10.9% compared to the same period of 2016 and added up to 30 838.7 Million BGN at CIF prices (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Italy, Romania, Spain and Greece (Annex, Table 3).

In October **2017** the Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States grew by 9.5% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 3 560.6 Million BGN.

**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of imports of Bulgaria from EU in the period 2016 - 2017**  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)



In the period **January - October 2017** compared to the corresponding period of 2016 the largest growths in the imports from the EU distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification** were reported in the sections 'Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)<sup>2</sup> (42.9%) and 'Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials' (41.0%) while the largest fall was observed in section 'Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (2.5%).

The **foreign trade balance** of Bulgaria (**export FOB - import CIF**) with the EU in the period **January - October 2017** was negative and added up to 2 069.4 Million BGN (Annex, Table 1). At FOB/FOB prices (after elimination of transport and insurance costs on imports) the trade balance was also negative and amounted to 183.5 Million BGN.

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

<sup>2</sup> The section includes 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.

Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million BGN)

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.2016	3411.3	2261.2	1150.1	3501.5	2267.8	1233.7	3271.4	2121.9	1149.5	-90.2	-6.6	-83.6	139.9	139.3	0.6
II.2016	3471.9	2286.8	1185.1	3850.2	2601.3	1248.9	3613.4	2453.9	1159.5	-378.3	-314.5	-63.8	-141.5	-167.1	25.6
III.2016	3665.4	2507.8	1157.6	4237.1	3005.8	1231.3	3971.8	2825.6	1146.2	-571.7	-498.0	-73.7	-306.4	-317.8	11.4
<b>I - III.2016</b>	<b>10548.6</b>	<b>7055.8</b>	<b>3492.8</b>	<b>11588.8</b>	<b>7874.9</b>	<b>3713.9</b>	<b>10856.6</b>	<b>7401.4</b>	<b>3455.2</b>	<b>-1040.2</b>	<b>-819.1</b>	<b>-221.1</b>	<b>-308.0</b>	<b>-345.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>
IV.2016	3744.0	2537.4	1206.6	4021.8	2694.4	1327.4	3782.7	2547.3	1235.4	-277.8	-157.0	-120.8	-38.7	-9.9	-28.8
V.2016	3618.9	2397.6	1221.3	4096.9	2629.0	1467.9	3844.0	2481.4	1362.6	-478.0	-231.4	-246.6	-225.1	-83.8	-141.3
VI.2016	4068.4	2695.3	1373.1	4318.7	2902.4	1416.3	4050.8	2733.3	1317.5	-250.3	-207.1	-43.2	17.6	-38.0	55.6
<b>IV - VI.2016</b>	<b>11431.3</b>	<b>7630.3</b>	<b>3801.0</b>	<b>12437.4</b>	<b>8225.8</b>	<b>4211.6</b>	<b>11677.5</b>	<b>7762.0</b>	<b>3915.5</b>	<b>-1006.1</b>	<b>-595.5</b>	<b>-410.6</b>	<b>-246.2</b>	<b>-131.7</b>	<b>-114.5</b>
<b>I - VI.2016</b>	<b>21979.9</b>	<b>14686.1</b>	<b>7293.8</b>	<b>24026.2</b>	<b>16100.7</b>	<b>7925.5</b>	<b>22534.1</b>	<b>15163.4</b>	<b>7370.7</b>	<b>-2046.3</b>	<b>-1414.6</b>	<b>-631.7</b>	<b>-554.2</b>	<b>-477.3</b>	<b>-76.9</b>
VII.2016	4192.5	2821.3	1371.2	4344.2	2924.1	1420.1	4062.8	2746.7	1316.1	-151.7	-102.8	-48.9	129.7	74.6	55.1
VIII.2016	4024.8	2679.7	1345.1	4442.1	2787.3	1654.8	4140.6	2613.3	1527.3	-417.3	-107.6	-309.7	-115.8	66.4	-182.2
IX.2016	4170.7	2843.7	1327.0	4180.3	2742.0	1438.3	3917.9	2587.1	1330.8	-9.6	101.7	-111.3	252.8	256.6	-3.8
<b>VII - IX.2016</b>	<b>12388.0</b>	<b>8344.7</b>	<b>4043.3</b>	<b>12966.6</b>	<b>8453.4</b>	<b>4513.2</b>	<b>12121.3</b>	<b>7947.1</b>	<b>4174.2</b>	<b>-578.6</b>	<b>-108.7</b>	<b>-469.9</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>397.6</b>	<b>-130.9</b>
<b>I - IX.2016</b>	<b>34367.9</b>	<b>23030.8</b>	<b>11337.1</b>	<b>36992.8</b>	<b>24554.1</b>	<b>12438.7</b>	<b>34655.4</b>	<b>23110.5</b>	<b>11544.9</b>	<b>-2624.9</b>	<b>-1523.3</b>	<b>-1101.6</b>	<b>-287.5</b>	<b>-79.7</b>	<b>-207.8</b>
X.2016	4303.9	2901.8	1402.1	4831.3	3252.1	1579.2	4517.7	3042.3	1475.4	-527.4	-350.3	-177.1	-213.8	-140.5	-73.3
<b>I - X.2016</b>	<b>38671.8</b>	<b>25932.6</b>	<b>12739.2</b>	<b>41824.1</b>	<b>27806.2</b>	<b>14017.9</b>	<b>39173.1</b>	<b>26152.8</b>	<b>13020.3</b>	<b>-3152.3</b>	<b>-1873.6</b>	<b>-1278.7</b>	<b>-501.3</b>	<b>-220.2</b>	<b>-281.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 12-th January 2018.

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



Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>1</sup> by months

(Continued and end)

(Million BGN)

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.2017	3750.5	2438.4	1312.1	4229.8	2652.0	1577.8	3944.2	2480.4	1463.8	-479.3	-213.6	-265.7	-193.7	-42.0	-151.7
II.2017	4044.5	2524.3	1520.2	4428.3	2820.2	1608.1	4134.9	2646.6	1488.3	-383.8	-295.9	-87.9	-90.4	-122.3	31.9
III.2017	4373.6	2962.3	1411.3	5306.0	3329.7	1976.3	4973.5	3135.8	1837.7	-932.4	-367.4	-565.0	-599.9	-173.5	-426.4
<b>I - III.2017</b>	<b>12168.6</b>	<b>7925.0</b>	<b>4243.6</b>	<b>13964.1</b>	<b>8801.9</b>	<b>5162.2</b>	<b>13052.6</b>	<b>8262.8</b>	<b>4789.8</b>	<b>-1795.5</b>	<b>-876.9</b>	<b>-918.6</b>	<b>-884.0</b>	<b>-337.8</b>	<b>-546.2</b>
IV.2017	3906.5	2496.4	1410.1	4684.7	2978.0	1706.7	4385.8	2792.5	1593.3	-778.2	-481.6	-296.6	-479.3	-296.1	-183.2
V.2017	4458.5	2862.4	1596.1	4938.8	3156.6	1782.2	4628.3	2968.5	1659.8	-480.3	-294.2	-186.1	-169.8	-106.1	-63.7
VI.2017	4619.5	3047.0	1572.5	4906.4	3127.5	1778.9	4598.3	2942.7	1655.6	-286.9	-80.5	-206.4	21.2	104.3	-83.1
<b>IV - VI.2017</b>	<b>12984.5</b>	<b>8405.8</b>	<b>4578.7</b>	<b>14529.9</b>	<b>9262.1</b>	<b>5267.8</b>	<b>13612.4</b>	<b>8703.7</b>	<b>4908.7</b>	<b>-1545.4</b>	<b>-856.3</b>	<b>-689.1</b>	<b>-627.9</b>	<b>-297.9</b>	<b>-330.0</b>
<b>I - VI.2017</b>	<b>25153.1</b>	<b>16330.8</b>	<b>8822.3</b>	<b>28494.0</b>	<b>18064.0</b>	<b>10430.0</b>	<b>26665.0</b>	<b>16966.5</b>	<b>9698.5</b>	<b>-3340.9</b>	<b>-1733.2</b>	<b>-1607.7</b>	<b>-1511.9</b>	<b>-635.7</b>	<b>-876.2</b>
VII.2017	4604.1	3121.8	1482.3	4703.6	2997.8	1705.8	4414.7	2823.1	1591.6	-99.5	124.0	-223.5	189.4	298.7	-109.3
VIII.2017	4322.5	2933.3	1389.2	4925.3	3128.4	1796.9	4589.1	2918.8	1670.3	-602.8	-195.1	-407.7	-266.6	14.5	-281.1
IX.2017	4506.1	3156.9	1349.2	4707.2	3087.9	1619.3	4401.1	2907.2	1493.9	-201.1	69.0	-270.1	105.0	249.7	-144.7
<b>VII - IX.2017</b>	<b>13432.7</b>	<b>9212.0</b>	<b>4220.7</b>	<b>14336.1</b>	<b>9214.1</b>	<b>5122.0</b>	<b>13404.9</b>	<b>8649.1</b>	<b>4755.8</b>	<b>-903.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-901.3</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>562.9</b>	<b>-535.1</b>
<b>I - IX.2017</b>	<b>38585.8</b>	<b>25542.8</b>	<b>13043.0</b>	<b>42830.1</b>	<b>27278.1</b>	<b>15552.0</b>	<b>40069.9</b>	<b>25615.6</b>	<b>14454.3</b>	<b>-4244.3</b>	<b>-1735.3</b>	<b>-2509.0</b>	<b>-1484.1</b>	<b>-72.8</b>	<b>-1411.3</b>
X.2017	4945.9	3226.5	1719.4	5452.9	3560.6	1892.3	5090.6	3337.2	1753.4	-507.0	-334.1	-172.9	-144.7	-110.7	-34.0
<b>I - X.2017</b>	<b>43531.7</b>	<b>28769.3</b>	<b>14762.4</b>	<b>48283.0</b>	<b>30838.7</b>	<b>17444.3</b>	<b>45160.5</b>	<b>28952.8</b>	<b>16207.7</b>	<b>-4751.3</b>	<b>-2069.4</b>	<b>-2681.9</b>	<b>-1628.8</b>	<b>-183.5</b>	<b>-1445.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 12-th January 2018.

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

Table 2

Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period January - October 2017<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	9.9	7.8	14.1	20.8	16.9	27.9	20.6	16.9	27.3
II	16.5	10.4	28.3	15.0	8.4	28.8	14.4	7.9	28.4
III	19.3	18.1	21.9	25.2	10.8	60.5	25.2	11.0	60.3
<b>I - III</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>38.6</b>
IV	4.3	-1.6	16.9	16.5	10.5	28.6	15.9	9.6	29.0
V	23.2	19.4	30.7	20.5	20.1	21.4	20.4	19.6	21.8
VI	13.5	13.0	14.5	13.6	7.8	25.6	13.5	7.7	25.7
<b>IV - VI</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>I - VI</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>
VII	9.8	10.7	8.1	8.3	2.5	20.1	8.7	2.8	20.9
VIII	7.4	9.5	3.3	10.9	12.2	8.6	10.8	11.7	9.4
IX	8.0	11.0	1.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.3
<b>VII - IX</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>I - IX</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>25.2</b>
X	14.9	11.2	22.6	12.9	9.5	19.8	12.7	9.7	18.8
<b>I - X</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of 12-th January 2018.

Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria  
in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>2</sup>

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38671.8</b>	<b>43531.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>41824.1</b>	<b>48283.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>-3152.3</b>	<b>-4751.3</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>25932.6</b>	<b>28769.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>27806.2</b>	<b>30838.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-1873.6</b>	<b>-2069.4</b>
Austria	751.7	809.6	7.7	1176.9	1166.5	-0.9	-425.2	-356.9
Belgium	990.6	1654.6	67.0	992.2	1033.3	4.1	-1.6	621.3
Croatia	178.4	189.1	6.0	103.7	127.1	22.6	74.7	62.0
Cyprus	130.2	127.8	-1.8	47.4	170.2	259.1	82.8	-42.4
Czech Republic	636.7	874.3	37.3	881.3	1074.0	21.9	-244.6	-199.7
Denmark	232.0	263.7	13.7	198.0	220.7	11.5	34.0	43.0
Estonia	35.4	39.8	12.4	24.4	34.9	43.0	11.0	4.9
Finland	62.6	71.6	14.4	110.8	100.3	-9.5	-48.2	-28.7
France	1761.5	1786.2	1.4	1327.7	1391.8	4.8	433.8	394.4
Germany	5227.7	5933.0	13.5	5538.3	5953.8	7.5	-310.6	-20.8
Greece	2616.6	2770.4	5.9	1990.6	2122.0	6.6	626.0	648.4
Hungary	635.3	748.4	17.8	1579.6	1680.9	6.4	-944.3	-932.5
Ireland	53.6	76.6	42.9	152.3	180.5	18.5	-98.7	-103.9
Italy	3616.6	3664.2	1.3	3319.7	3536.0	6.5	296.9	128.2
Latvia	43.9	48.0	9.3	54.3	61.4	13.1	-10.4	-13.4
Lithuania	88.8	114.8	29.3	82.9	75.3	-9.2	5.9	39.5
Luxembourg	9.7	15.0	54.6	144.1	161.7	12.2	-134.4	-146.7
Malta	66.8	30.4	-54.5	28.8	71.7	149.0	38.0	-41.3
Netherlands	1039.2	1076.2	3.6	1493.9	1734.5	16.1	-454.7	-658.3
Poland	933.8	1021.1	9.3	1658.1	1762.3	6.3	-724.3	-741.2
Portugal	174.7	207.6	18.8	79.4	87.1	9.7	95.3	120.5
Romania	3429.4	3604.6	5.1	2849.5	3420.1	20.0	579.9	184.5
Slovakia	270.5	333.1	23.1	559.3	623.5	11.5	-288.8	-290.4
Slovenia	335.0	343.9	2.7	323.5	361.0	11.6	11.5	-17.1
Spain	1067.1	1263.5	18.4	1658.6	2466.0	48.7	-591.5	-1202.5
Sweden	286.7	359.7	25.5	265.4	316.7	19.3	21.3	43.0
United Kingdom	954.6	1061.0	11.1	1019.1	782.2	-23.2	-64.5	278.8
Not specified	303.5	281.1	-7.4	146.4	123.2	-15.8	157.1	157.9

<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 12-th January 2018.

Table 3

Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria  
in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>2</sup>

(Continued)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Non EU countries</b>	<b>12739.2</b>	<b>14762.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>14017.9</b>	<b>17444.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>-1278.7</b>	<b>-2681.9</b>
<b>CIS<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1061.8</b>	<b>1782.7</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>4564.5</b>	<b>5664.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>-3502.7</b>	<b>-3881.3</b>
of which:								
Kazakhstan	28.3	36.4	28.6	27.1	23.7	-12.5	1.2	12.7
Russian Federation	626.6	1280.2	104.3	3749.8	4735.6	26.3	-3123.2	-3455.4
Ukraine	203.9	220.4	8.1	647.7	730.6	12.8	-443.8	-510.2
<b>OECD<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4341.7</b>	<b>4678.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3850.0</b>	<b>4437.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>491.7</b>	<b>240.5</b>
of which:								
Canada	80.2	66.5	-17.1	77.0	103.6	34.5	3.2	-37.1
Israel	128.3	124.4	-3.0	84.0	83.7	-0.4	44.3	40.7
Japan	65.6	64.6	-1.5	158.3	169.1	6.8	-92.7	-104.5
Korea, Republic of	100.8	69.5	-31.1	187.9	187.3	-0.3	-87.1	-117.8
Turkey	2997.4	3388.3	13.0	2574.1	3053.6	18.6	423.3	334.7
United States	565.5	566.9	0.2	344.9	380.6	10.4	220.6	186.3
<b>EFTA<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>287.8</b>	<b>281.1</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>359.1</b>	<b>383.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-71.3</b>	<b>-102.1</b>
of which:								
Norway	58.5	55.0	-6.0	39.4	55.5	40.9	19.1	-0.5
Switzerland	226.8	223.7	-1.4	316.7	325.0	2.6	-89.9	-101.3

<sup>1</sup> Partner country:

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- 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 12-th January 2018.

<sup>3</sup> CIS includes: Azerbaijan; Armenia; Belarus; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

<sup>4</sup> OECD includes: Australia; Virgin Islands (US); United States; Iceland; Canada; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Korea, Republic of; Turkey; Switzerland; Japan; Israel and Chile.

<sup>5</sup> EFTA includes: Norway; Switzerland; Iceland and Liechtenstein.

Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup> of Bulgaria  
in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>2</sup>**

(Continued and end)

Countries and groups of countries	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Countries not included in the upper groups</b>								
Albania	98.2	121.8	24.0	23.7	27.9	17.7	74.5	93.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	109.4	110.8	1.3	70.2	65.6	-6.6	39.2	45.2
Brazil	45.5	42.9	-5.7	42.0	31.4	-25.2	3.5	11.5
China	634.1	1037.5	63.6	1711.1	1829.7	6.9	-1077.0	-792.2
Egypt	372.4	517.7	39.0	535.1	878.5	64.2	-162.7	-360.8
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	635.7	658.0	3.5	417.0	516.2	23.8	218.7	141.8
Georgia	262.5	231.6	-11.8	215.9	495.9	129.7	46.6	-264.3
India	123.2	175.0	42.0	187.4	227.1	21.2	-64.2	-52.1
Indonesia	55.8	38.1	-31.7	57.4	78.1	36.1	-1.6	-40.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	107.2	92.6	-13.6	41.3	94.9	129.8	65.9	-2.3
Peru	11.7	16.7	42.7	36.7	29.8	-18.8	-25.0	-13.1
Serbia	611.1	752.5	23.1	618.5	965.0	56.0	-7.4	-212.5
Singapore	301.5	273.0	-9.5	41.2	53.6	30.1	260.3	219.4
South Africa	99.3	102.2	2.9	32.0	55.8	74.4	67.3	46.4
Syrian Arab Republic	29.9	34.5	15.4	1.6	0.3	-81.3	28.3	34.2
Taiwan	42.9	41.4	-3.5	174.9	166.0	-5.1	-132.0	-124.6
United Arab Emirates	322.9	277.8	-14.0	34.4	46.0	33.7	288.5	231.8
Viet Nam	153.8	39.0	-74.6	68.2	71.7	5.1	85.6	-32.7

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**Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev. 4  
in the period January - October 2016 and 2017<sup>1</sup>**

Sections by SITC	Exports - FOB			Imports - CIF			Trade balance - FOB/CIF	
	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017	Change compared to the same period of the previous year - %	2016	2017
	Million BGN			Million BGN			Million BGN	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38671.8</b>	<b>43531.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>41824.1</b>	<b>48283.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>-3152.3</b>	<b>-4751.3</b>
<b>of which EU</b>	<b>25932.6</b>	<b>28769.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>27806.2</b>	<b>30838.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-1873.6</b>	<b>-2069.4</b>
Food and live animals	4380.5	4578.8	4.5	3392.0	3804.9	12.2	988.5	773.9
of which EU	3105.2	3399.2	9.5	2707.4	3114.2	15.0	397.8	285.0
Beverages and tobacco	644.0	609.6	-5.3	648.4	651.3	0.4	-4.4	-41.7
of which EU	300.6	265.6	-11.6	521.2	508.9	-2.4	-220.6	-243.3
Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)	2656.5	2700.4	1.7	2872.0	4276.5	48.9	-215.5	-1576.1
of which EU	1838.4	1811.4	-1.5	1692.3	2419.1	42.9	146.1	-607.7
Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials	3410.2	3431.9	0.6	5086.9	6729.4	32.3	-1676.7	-3297.5
of which EU	982.7	1178.9	20.0	1022.4	1441.7	41.0	-39.7	-262.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	382.3	462.7	21.0	146.6	162.2	10.6	235.7	300.5
of which EU	254.7	313.0	22.9	107.8	105.1	-2.5	146.9	207.9
Chemical and related products n.e.c.	3877.3	4351.3	12.2	6348.2	7012.1	10.5	-2470.9	-2660.8
of which EU	2572.6	2826.1	9.9	4987.6	5469.9	9.7	-2415.0	-2643.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7812.7	10457.1	33.8	7697.1	8419.5	9.4	115.6	2037.6
of which EU	5431.7	6818.4	25.5	4915.5	4882.0	-0.7	516.2	1936.4
Machinery and transport equipment	8436.5	9386.1	11.3	11615.7	12870.1	10.8	-3179.2	-3484.0
of which EU	6166.7	6914.0	12.1	8990.4	9842.0	9.5	-2823.7	-2928.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6965.6	7435.6	6.7	3770.5	4096.5	8.6	3195.1	3339.1
of which EU	5207.1	5151.5	-1.1	2653.1	2824.8	6.5	2554.0	2326.7
Commodities and transactions n.e.c.	106.2	118.2	11.3	246.7	260.5	5.6	-140.5	-142.3
of which EU	72.9	91.2	25.1	208.5	231.0	10.8	-135.6	-139.8

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