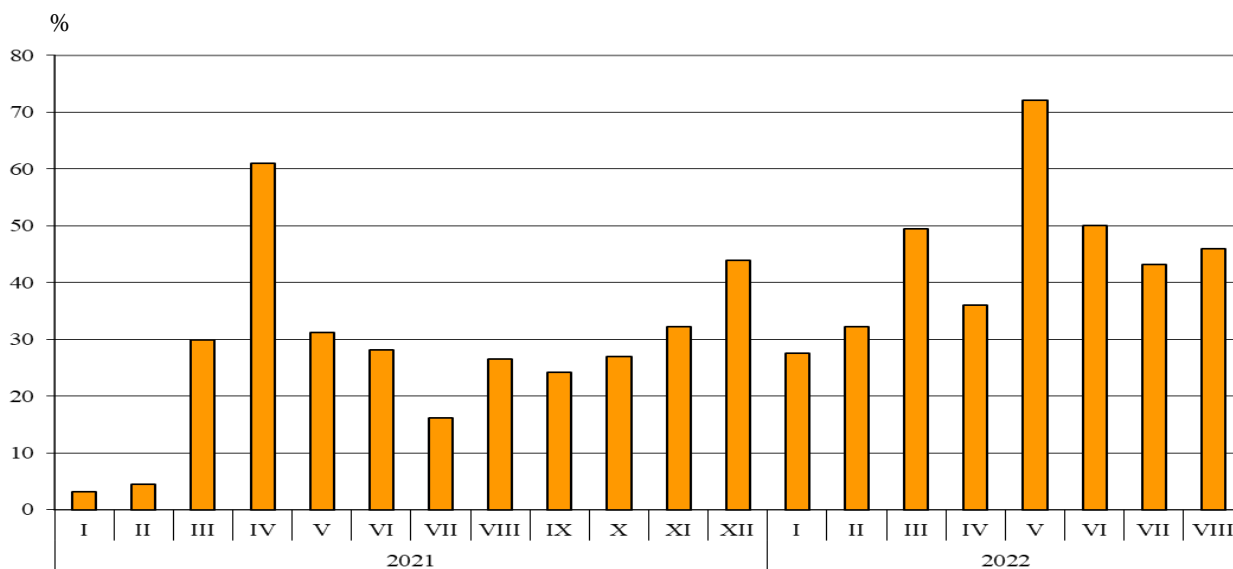


## TRADE IN GOODS OF BULGARIA WITH EU IN THE PERIOD JANUARY - AUGUST 2022 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

In the period **January - August 2022**, the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU increased by 44.6% in comparison with the same period of 2021 and added up to 41 678.4 million BGN (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). Main trade partners of Bulgaria were Germany, Romania, Italy, Greece, France and Spain, which accounted for 67.1% of the exports to the EU Member States (Annex, Table 3).

In **August 2022**, the exports to the EU grew by 45.9% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 5 159.6 million BGN.

**Figure 1. Nominal value<sup>1</sup> change of exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU  
in the period 2021 - 2022  
(Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



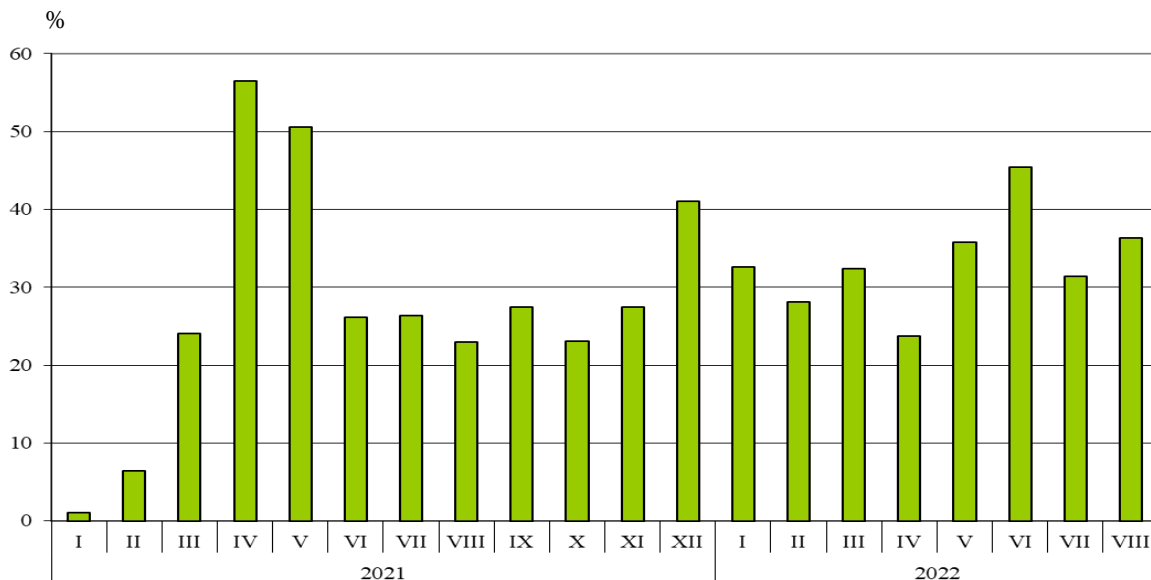
In the period **January - August 2022**, in the exports of goods from Bulgaria to the EU, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the most notable growth compared to the same period of 2021 was recorded in sections ‘Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials’ (295.2%) and ‘Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes’ (168.6%) (Annex, Table 4). A fall was reported in the section ‘Beverages and tobacco’ (13.9%).

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

**Imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU in the period January - August 2022** increased by 33.3% in comparison with the same period of 2021 and added up to 38 688.2 million BGN (at CIF prices)<sup>1</sup> (Annex, Tables 1 and 2). The largest amounts were reported for the goods imported from Germany, Romania, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands (Annex, Table 3).

In **August 2022**, Bulgarian imports from the EU Member States grew by 36.4% compared to the corresponding month of the previous year and amounted to 4 740.2 million BGN.

**Figure 2. Nominal value<sup>2</sup> change of imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU in the period 2021 - 2022 (Compared to the same month of the previous year)**



In the period **January - August 2022**, in the imports of goods to Bulgaria from the EU Member States, distributed according to the **Standard International Trade Classification**, the largest growth compared to the same period of 2021 was recorded in the section ‘Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes’ (152.8%).

The **foreign trade balance of Bulgaria (export FOB - import CIF) with the EU in the period January - August 2022** was positive and added up to 2 990.2 million BGN (Annex, Table 1).

<sup>1</sup> Imports at FOB prices are calculated by BNB

(<http://bnb.bg/Statistics/StExternalSector/StForeignTrade/StFTImports/index.htm?toLang= EN>).

<sup>2</sup> Value changes at current prices.



Annex

Table 1

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria in the period  
January - August 2021 and 2022<sup>1</sup> by months

(Million BGN)

| Months/Periods       | Exports - FOB  |                |                | Imports - CIF <sup>2</sup> |                |                | Trade balance - FOB/CIF |               |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                      | Total          | EU             | Non EU         | Total                      | EU             | Non EU         | Total                   | EU            | Non EU          |
| I.2021               | 4761.6         | 3310.9         | 1450.7         | 5050.2                     | 3129.4         | 1920.8         | -288.6                  | 181.5         | -470.1          |
| II.2021              | 5057.2         | 3317.9         | 1739.3         | 5432.4                     | 3433.6         | 1998.8         | -375.2                  | -115.7        | -259.5          |
| III.2021             | 5824.0         | 3746.3         | 2077.7         | 6689.0                     | 3998.0         | 2691.0         | -865.0                  | -251.7        | -613.3          |
| <b>I - III.2021</b>  | <b>15642.8</b> | <b>10375.1</b> | <b>5267.7</b>  | <b>17171.6</b>             | <b>10561.0</b> | <b>6610.6</b>  | <b>-1528.8</b>          | <b>-185.9</b> | <b>-1342.9</b>  |
| IV.2021              | 5905.3         | 3937.1         | 1968.2         | 6078.1                     | 3599.7         | 2478.4         | -172.8                  | 337.4         | -510.2          |
| V.2021               | 5155.3         | 3357.6         | 1797.7         | 6043.0                     | 3686.5         | 2356.5         | -887.7                  | -328.9        | -558.8          |
| VI.2021              | 5734.5         | 3790.9         | 1943.6         | 6440.2                     | 3751.9         | 2688.3         | -705.7                  | 39.0          | -744.7          |
| <b>IV - VI.2021</b>  | <b>16795.1</b> | <b>11085.6</b> | <b>5709.5</b>  | <b>18561.3</b>             | <b>11038.1</b> | <b>7523.2</b>  | <b>-1766.2</b>          | <b>47.5</b>   | <b>-1813.7</b>  |
| <b>I - VI.2021</b>   | <b>32437.9</b> | <b>21460.7</b> | <b>10977.2</b> | <b>35732.9</b>             | <b>21599.1</b> | <b>14133.8</b> | <b>-3295.0</b>          | <b>-138.4</b> | <b>-3156.6</b>  |
| VII.2021             | 5861.3         | 3830.2         | 2031.1         | 6353.2                     | 3949.7         | 2403.5         | -491.9                  | -119.5        | -372.4          |
| VIII.2021            | 5605.9         | 3536.7         | 2069.2         | 6253.2                     | 3475.9         | 2777.3         | -647.3                  | 60.8          | -708.1          |
| <b>I - VIII.2021</b> | <b>43905.1</b> | <b>28827.6</b> | <b>15077.5</b> | <b>48339.3</b>             | <b>29024.7</b> | <b>19314.6</b> | <b>-4434.2</b>          | <b>-197.1</b> | <b>-4237.1</b>  |
| I.2022               | 6334.3         | 4223.8         | 2110.5         | 7661.3                     | 4150.9         | 3510.4         | -1327.0                 | 72.9          | -1399.9         |
| II.2022              | 6774.7         | 4387.8         | 2386.9         | 7702.4                     | 4399.3         | 3303.1         | -927.7                  | -11.5         | -916.2          |
| III.2022             | 8185.3         | 5598.5         | 2586.8         | 8977.3                     | 5292.8         | 3684.5         | -792.0                  | 305.7         | -1097.7         |
| <b>I - III.2022</b>  | <b>21294.3</b> | <b>14210.1</b> | <b>7084.2</b>  | <b>24341.0</b>             | <b>13843.0</b> | <b>10498.0</b> | <b>-3046.7</b>          | <b>367.1</b>  | <b>-3413.8</b>  |
| IV.2022              | 7762.7         | 5355.0         | 2407.7         | 8363.3                     | 4454.0         | 3909.3         | -600.6                  | 901.0         | -1501.6         |
| V.2022               | 8438.4         | 5779.9         | 2658.5         | 9017.4                     | 5003.6         | 4013.8         | -579.0                  | 776.3         | -1355.3         |
| VI.2022              | 8726.8         | 5689.6         | 3037.2         | 10177.4                    | 5457.6         | 4719.8         | -1450.6                 | 232.0         | -1682.6         |
| <b>IV - VI.2022</b>  | <b>24927.9</b> | <b>16824.5</b> | <b>8103.4</b>  | <b>27558.1</b>             | <b>14915.2</b> | <b>12642.9</b> | <b>-2630.2</b>          | <b>1909.3</b> | <b>-4539.5</b>  |
| <b>I - VI.2022</b>   | <b>46222.2</b> | <b>31034.6</b> | <b>15187.6</b> | <b>51899.1</b>             | <b>28758.2</b> | <b>23140.9</b> | <b>-5676.9</b>          | <b>2276.4</b> | <b>-7953.3</b>  |
| VII.2022             | 8068.8         | 5484.2         | 2584.6         | 9745.3                     | 5189.8         | 4555.5         | -1676.5                 | 294.4         | -1970.9         |
| VIII.2022            | 7866.8         | 5159.6         | 2707.2         | 8539.6                     | 4740.2         | 3799.4         | -672.8                  | 419.4         | -1092.2         |
| <b>I - VIII.2022</b> | <b>62157.8</b> | <b>41678.4</b> | <b>20479.4</b> | <b>70184.0</b>             | <b>38688.2</b> | <b>31495.8</b> | <b>-8026.2</b>          | <b>2990.2</b> | <b>-11016.4</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of November 10, 2022.

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Table 2

**Value changes of exports and imports of Bulgaria in the period  
January - August 2022<sup>1</sup> compared to the same period of the  
previous year**

(Per cent)

| Months/Periods  | Exports - FOB |             |             | Imports - CIF |             |             |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 | Total         | EU          | Non EU      | Total         | EU          | Non EU      |
| I               | 33.0          | 27.6        | 45.5        | 51.7          | 32.6        | 82.8        |
| II              | 34.0          | 32.2        | 37.2        | 41.8          | 28.1        | 65.3        |
| III             | 40.5          | 49.4        | 24.5        | 34.2          | 32.4        | 36.9        |
| <b>I - III</b>  | <b>36.1</b>   | <b>37.0</b> | <b>34.5</b> | <b>41.8</b>   | <b>31.1</b> | <b>58.8</b> |
| IV              | 31.5          | 36.0        | 22.3        | 37.6          | 23.7        | 57.7        |
| V               | 63.7          | 72.1        | 47.9        | 49.2          | 35.7        | 70.3        |
| VI              | 52.2          | 50.1        | 56.3        | 58.0          | 45.5        | 75.6        |
| <b>IV - VI</b>  | <b>48.4</b>   | <b>51.8</b> | <b>41.9</b> | <b>48.5</b>   | <b>35.1</b> | <b>68.1</b> |
| <b>I - VI</b>   | <b>42.5</b>   | <b>44.6</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>45.2</b>   | <b>33.1</b> | <b>63.7</b> |
| VII             | 37.7          | 43.2        | 27.3        | 53.4          | 31.4        | 89.5        |
| VIII            | 40.3          | 45.9        | 30.8        | 36.6          | 36.4        | 36.8        |
| <b>I - VIII</b> | <b>41.6</b>   | <b>44.6</b> | <b>35.8</b> | <b>45.2</b>   | <b>33.3</b> | <b>63.1</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of November 10, 2022.

**Table 3**  
**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup>**  
**of Bulgaria in the period January - August 2021 and 2022<sup>2</sup>**

| Countries and groups of countries | Exports - FOB  |                |   | Imports - CIF  |                |   | Trade balance - FOB/CIF |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
|                                   | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021                    | 2022           |
|                                   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN             |                |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>43905.1</b> | <b>62157.8</b> | <b>41.6</b>   | <b>48339.3</b> | <b>70184.0</b> | <b>45.2</b>   | <b>-4434.2</b>          | <b>-8026.2</b> |
| <b>EU</b>                         | <b>28827.6</b> | <b>41678.4</b> | <b>44.6</b>   | <b>29024.7</b> | <b>38688.2</b> | <b>33.3</b>   | <b>-197.1</b>           | <b>2990.2</b>  |
| Austria                           | 853.1          | 1162.9         | 36.3  | 1202.5         | 1515.0         | 26.0  | -349.4                  | -352.1         |
| Belgium                           | 1309.0         | 1581.2         | 20.8  | 915.7          | 1250.5         | 36.6  | 393.3                   | 330.7          |
| Croatia                           | 424.2          | 550.1          | 29.7  | 290.5          | 175.8          | -39.5   | 133.7                   | 374.3          |
| Cyprus                            | 175.7          | 270.7          | 54.1  | 121.9          | 74.4           | -39.0   | 53.8                    | 196.3          |
| Czechia                           | 947.9          | 1089.3         | 14.9  | 1227.2         | 1549.2         | 26.2  | -279.3                  | -459.9         |
| Denmark                           | 351.4          | 695.0          | 97.8  | 224.1          | 282.8          | 26.2  | 127.3                   | 412.2          |
| Estonia                           | 42.0           | 76.2           | 81.4  | 63.0           | 53.8           | -14.6   | -21.0                   | 22.4           |
| Finland                           | 93.5           | 144.0          | 54.0  | 106.3          | 130.0          | 22.3  | -12.8                   | 14.0           |
| France                            | 1573.2         | 2107.8         | 34.0  | 1311.0         | 1525.6         | 16.4  | 262.2                   | 582.2          |
| Germany                           | 6844.8         | 8900.0         | 30.0  | 6057.4         | 7387.5         | 22.0  | 787.4                   | 1512.5         |
| Greece                            | 2833.7         | 4103.7         | 44.8  | 2353.8         | 4277.5         | 81.7  | 479.9                   | -173.8         |
| Hungary                           | 813.6          | 1106.8         | 36.0  | 1834.7         | 2233.5         | 21.7  | -1021.1                 | -1126.7        |
| Ireland                           | 79.4           | 132.9          | 67.4  | 335.6          | 293.2          | -12.6   | -256.2                  | -160.3         |
| Italy                             | 3256.0         | 4776.9         | 46.7  | 3163.5         | 4049.0         | 28.0  | 92.5                    | 727.9          |
| Latvia                            | 49.7           | 57.9           | 16.5  | 38.7           | 81.2           | 109.8   | 11.0                    | -23.3          |
| Lithuania                         | 107.3          | 155.6          | 45.0  | 112.6          | 152.5          | 35.4  | -5.3                    | 3.1            |
| Luxembourg                        | 34.8           | 188.3          | 441.1   | 69.1           | 137.6          | 99.1  | -34.3                   | 50.7           |
| Malta                             | 28.7           | 23.8           | -17.1   | 18.3           | 27.6           | 50.8  | 10.4                    | -3.8           |
| Netherlands                       | 1109.7         | 1576.4         | 42.1  | 1960.0         | 3018.4         | 54.0  | -850.3                  | -1442.0        |
| Poland                            | 1096.5         | 1391.4         | 26.9  | 1730.0         | 2255.4         | 30.4  | -633.5                  | -864.0         |
| Portugal                          | 160.4          | 178.1          | 11.0  | 148.2          | 149.6          | 0.9   | 12.2                    | 28.5           |
| Romania                           | 4299.0         | 6230.6         | 44.9  | 3464.7         | 5070.3         | 46.3  | 834.3                   | 1160.3         |
| Slovakia                          | 350.6          | 568.0          | 62.0  | 631.9          | 722.1          | 14.3  | -281.3                  | -154.1         |
| Slovenia                          | 256.4          | 895.0          | 249.1   | 356.1          | 505.3          | 41.9  | -99.7                   | 389.7          |
| Spain                             | 1220.6         | 1836.2         | 50.4  | 931.1          | 1264.6         | 35.8  | 289.5                   | 571.6          |
| Sweden                            | 350.3          | 438.7          | 25.2  | 290.5          | 420.4          | 44.7  | 59.8                    | 18.3           |
| Not specified                     | 166.1          | 1440.9         | 767.5   | 66.3           | 85.4           | 28.8  | 99.8                    | 1355.5         |

<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 November 10, 2022.

Table 3

**Exports, imports and trade balance by groups of countries and main partner countries<sup>1</sup>  
of Bulgaria in the period January - August 2021 and 2022<sup>2</sup>**

(Continued)

| Countries and groups of countries | Exports - FOB  |                |   | Imports - CIF  |                |   | Trade balance - FOB/CIF |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021                    | 2022            |
|                                   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN             |                 |
| <b>Non EU countries</b>           | <b>15077.5</b> | <b>20479.4</b> | <b>35.8</b>   | <b>19314.6</b> | <b>31495.8</b> | <b>63.1</b>   | <b>-4237.1</b>          | <b>-11016.4</b> |
| <b>CIS<sup>3</sup></b>            | <b>811.2</b>   | <b>980.3</b>   | <b>20.8</b>   | <b>3786.8</b>  | <b>8751.9</b>  | <b>131.1</b>  | <b>-2975.6</b>          | <b>-7771.6</b>  |
| of which:                         |                |                |   |                |                |   |                         |                 |
| Kazakhstan                        | 37.2           | 50.9           | 36.8  | 3.4            | 21.6           | 535.3   | 33.8                    | 29.3            |
| Russian Federation                | 527.6          | 570.6          | 8.2   | 3569.7         | 8078.5         | 126.3   | -3042.1                 | -7507.9         |
| <b>OECD<sup>4</sup></b>           | <b>5911.5</b>  | <b>7211.8</b>  | <b>22.0</b>   | <b>6440.6</b>  | <b>8842.1</b>  | <b>37.3</b>   | <b>-529.1</b>           | <b>-1630.3</b>  |
| of which:                         |                |                |   |                |                |   |                         |                 |
| Canada                            | 85.1           | 118.9          | 39.7  | 215.9          | 141.1          | -34.6   | -130.8                  | -22.2           |
| Chile                             | 21.1           | 19.3           | -8.5  | 439.9          | 198.9          | -54.8   | -418.8                  | -179.6          |
| Israel                            | 246.9          | 457.8          | 85.4  | 302.2          | 78.0           | -74.2   | -55.3                   | 379.8           |
| Japan                             | 69.8           | 93.0           | 33.2  | 251.3          | 277.9          | 10.6  | -181.5                  | -184.9          |
| Korea, Republic of                | 258.3          | 157.5          | -39.0   | 176.6          | 256.0          | 45.0  | 81.7                    | -98.5           |
| Turkey                            | 2821.1         | 3601.0         | 27.6  | 3607.0         | 6020.0         | 66.9  | -785.9                  | -2419.0         |
| United Kingdom <sup>5</sup>       | 808.5          | 967.6          | 19.7  | 374.8          | 473.6          | 26.4  | 433.7                   | 494.0           |
| United States                     | 1028.2         | 1178.8         | 14.6  | 374.6          | 793.3          | 111.8   | 653.6                   | 385.5           |
| <b>EFTA<sup>6</sup></b>           | <b>381.3</b>   | <b>460.9</b>   | <b>20.9</b>   | <b>399.9</b>   | <b>457.2</b>   | <b>14.3</b>   | <b>-18.6</b>            | <b>3.7</b>      |
| of which:                         |                |                |   |                |                |   |                         |                 |
| Norway                            | 72.3           | 71.3           | -1.4  | 37.9           | 45.4           | 19.8  | 34.4                    | 25.9            |
| Switzerland                       | 306.3          | 382.5          | 24.9  | 357.5          | 406.9          | 13.8  | -51.2                   | -24.4           |

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

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

<sup>5</sup> The United Kingdom includes: Northern Ireland; Great Britain; Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

<sup>6</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 - August 2021 and 2022<sup>2</sup>

(Continued and end)

| Countries and groups of countries                 | Exports - FOB |        |   | Imports - CIF |        |   | Trade balance - FOB/CIF |         |
|---|---------------|--------|---|---------------|--------|---|-------------------------|---------|
|   | 2021          | 2022   | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021          | 2022   | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021                    | 2022    |
|   | Million BGN   |        |   | Million BGN   |        |   | Million BGN             |         |
| <b>Countries not included in the upper groups</b> |               |        |   |               |        |   |                         |         |
| Albania   | 138.9         | 170.4  | 22.7  | 46.6          | 68.6   | 47.2  | 92.3                    | 101.8   |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                            | 121.3         | 129.7  | 6.9   | 35.9          | 32.1   | -10.6   | 85.4                    | 97.6    |
| Brazil  | 61.2          | 163.4  | 167.0   | 223.3         | 341.2  | 52.8  | -162.1                  | -177.8  |
| China   | 1522.6        | 817.2  | -46.3   | 2617.4        | 4046.7 | 54.6  | -1094.8                 | -3229.5 |
| Egypt   | 351.7         | 743.4  | 111.4   | 405.3         | 347.8  | -14.2   | -53.6                   | 395.6   |
| Georgia   | 251.0         | 334.9  | 33.4  | 436.0         | 725.4  | 66.4  | -185.0                  | -390.5  |
| India   | 164.6         | 347.8  | 111.3   | 258.3         | 358.2  | 38.7  | -93.7                   | -10.4   |
| Indonesia   | 86.3          | 144.2  | 67.1  | 40.2          | 218.1  | 442.5   | 46.1                    | -73.9   |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of                         | 119.3         | 167.3  | 40.2  | 63.8          | 121.8  | 90.9  | 55.5                    | 45.5    |
| Peru  | 5.7           | 14.9   | 161.4   | 438.3         | 332.3  | -24.2   | -432.6                  | -317.4  |
| Republic of North Macedonia                       | 666.8         | 1002.9 | 50.4  | 463.4         | 593.2  | 28.0  | 203.4                   | 409.7   |
| Serbia  | 859.3         | 1518.2 | 76.7  | 932.8         | 1183.6 | 26.9  | -73.5                   | 334.6   |
| Singapore   | 44.5          | 31.1   | -30.1   | 54.9          | 70.0   | 27.5  | -10.4                   | -38.9   |
| South Africa                                      | 83.4          | 334.5  | 301.1   | 66.6          | 59.8   | -10.2   | 16.8                    | 274.7   |
| Syrian Arab Republic                              | 6.7           | 3.9    | -41.8   | 3.8           | 10.1   | 165.8   | 2.9                     | -6.2    |
| Taiwan  | 49.4          | 52.4   | 6.1   | 213.9         | 320.0  | 49.6  | -164.5                  | -267.6  |
| Tunisia   | 315.7         | 347.7  | 10.1  | 27.4          | 68.7   | 150.7   | 288.3                   | 279.0   |
| Ukraine   | 517.6         | 1196.1 | 131.1   | 1030.9        | 2175.7 | 111.0   | -513.3                  | -979.6  |
| United Arab Emirates                              | 103.2         | 143.4  | 39.0  | 49.9          | 53.3   | 6.8   | 53.3                    | 90.1    |
| Viet Nam  | 120.6         | 60.8   | -49.6   | 130.9         | 207.6  | 58.6  | -10.3                   | -146.8  |

<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 November 10, 2022.

Table 4

Exports, imports and trade balance of Bulgaria by sections of SITC, rev. 4  
in the period January - August 2021 and 2022<sup>1</sup>

| Sections by SITC                                  | Exports - FOB  |                |   | Imports - CIF  |                |   | Trade balance - FOB/CIF |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
|   | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021           | 2022           | Change compared to the same period of the previous year - % | 2021                    | 2022           |
|   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN    |                |   | Million BGN             |                |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>43905.1</b> | <b>62157.8</b> | <b>41.6</b>   | <b>48339.3</b> | <b>70184.0</b> | <b>45.2</b>   | <b>-4434.2</b>          | <b>-8026.2</b> |
| of which: EU                                      | 28827.6        | 41678.4        | 44.6  | 29024.7        | 38688.2        | 33.3  | -197.1                  | 2990.2         |
| Food and live animals                             | 5038.3         | 6874.9         | 36.5  | 3622.4         | 4639.3         | 28.1  | 1415.9                  | 2235.6         |
| of which: EU                                      | 3038.8         | 3755.5         | 23.6  | 2778.6         | 3510.9         | 26.4  | 260.2                   | 244.6          |
| Beverages and tobacco                             | 422.1          | 414.1          | -1.9  | 821.8          | 959.7          | 16.8  | -399.7                  | -545.6         |
| of which: EU                                      | 300.7          | 259.0          | -13.9   | 619.7          | 746.4          | 20.4  | -319.0                  | -487.4         |
| Crude materials, inedible (except fuel)           | 3370.0         | 3566.0         | 5.8   | 4391.7         | 6505.8         | 48.1  | -1021.7                 | -2939.8        |
| of which: EU                                      | 1987.6         | 2196.3         | 10.5  | 1031.0         | 1397.7         | 35.6  | 956.6                   | 798.6          |
| Mineral fuel, lubricants and related materials    | 2338.1         | 7874.6         | 236.8   | 5248.3         | 11828.6        | 125.4   | -2910.2                 | -3954.0        |
| of which: EU                                      | 852.5          | 3369.4         | 295.2   | 1400.2         | 3113.7         | 122.4   | -547.7                  | 255.7          |
| Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes         | 934.2          | 2378.3         | 154.6   | 297.9          | 1002.1         | 236.4   | 636.3                   | 1376.2         |
| of which: EU                                      | 646.2          | 1735.8         | 168.6   | 187.9          | 475.1          | 152.8   | 458.3                   | 1260.7         |
| Chemical and related products n.e.c.              | 5011.2         | 7258.9         | 44.9  | 7479.3         | 10398.1        | 39.0  | -2468.1                 | -3139.2        |
| of which: EU                                      | 3198.1         | 4788.7         | 49.7  | 5654.3         | 7418.6         | 31.2  | -2456.2                 | -2629.9        |
| Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 10349.2        | 13621.9        | 31.6  | 8322.6         | 11669.6        | 40.2  | 2026.6                  | 1952.3         |
| of which: EU                                      | 6754.3         | 10448.8        | 54.7  | 4381.2         | 5857.6         | 33.7  | 2373.1                  | 4591.2         |
| Machinery and transport equipment                 | 10236.4        | 12161.5        | 18.8  | 13736.3        | 17951.4        | 30.7  | -3499.9                 | -5789.9        |
| of which: EU                                      | 7735.9         | 9113.0         | 17.8  | 10027.9        | 12705.0        | 26.7  | -2292.0                 | -3592.0        |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 6039.4         | 7955.9         | 31.7  | 4056.2         | 5161.5         | 27.2  | 1983.2                  | 2794.4         |
| of which: EU                                      | 4202.8         | 5981.1         | 42.3  | 2624.3         | 3405.8         | 29.8  | 1578.5                  | 2575.3         |
| Commodities and transactions n.e.c.               | 166.2          | 51.7           | -68.9   | 362.8          | 67.9           | -81.3   | -196.6                  | -16.2          |
| of which: EU                                      | 110.7          | 30.8           | -72.2   | 319.6          | 57.4           | -82.0   | -208.9                  | -26.6          |

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary as of November 10, 2022.