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## Exports and Imports of Serbia, August 2010

- By current exchange rate, EUR -

### 1. Exports and imports by development level of countries and economic destination<sup>1) 2)</sup>

EUR mill.

|  | August       |              |              |              |               |              |                     |             |                            |              |                            |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|  | exports      |              |              | imports      |               |              | exports/imports (%) |             | share in total exports (%) |              | share in total imports (%) |              |
|  | 2009         | 2010         | index        | 2009         | 2010          | index        | 2009                | 2010        | 2009                       | 2010         | 2009                       | 2010         |
| <b>Republic of Serbia<sup>3)</sup></b> |              |              |              |              |               |              |                     |             |                            |              |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>475.7</b> | <b>596.6</b> | <b>125.4</b> | <b>873.2</b> | <b>1057.5</b> | <b>121.1</b> | <b>54.5</b>         | <b>56.4</b> | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> |
| Industrial Countries                   | 227.4        | 268.4        | 118.0        | 464.1        | 521.7         | 112.4        | 49.0                | 51.4        | 47.8                       | 45.0         | 53.1                       | 49.3         |
| Capital goods                          | 13.4         | 18.0         | 133.6        | 71.7         | 66.9          | 93.3         | 18.8                | 26.9        | 2.8                        | 3.0          | 8.2                        | 6.3          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 154.8        | 186.3        | 120.4        | 192.3        | 246.1         | 127.9        | 80.5                | 75.7        | 32.5                       | 31.2         | 22.0                       | 23.3         |
| Consumer goods                         | 59.0         | 63.9         | 108.3        | 87.9         | 92.5          | 105.1        | 67.1                | 69.1        | 12.4                       | 10.7         | 10.1                       | 8.7          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.2          | 0.1          | 77.1         | 112.1        | 116.2         | 103.7        | 0.2                 | 0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 12.8                       | 11.0         |
| Developing Countries                   | 248.3        | 328.3        | 132.2        | 409.1        | 535.7         | 130.9        | 60.7                | 61.3        | 52.2                       | 55.0         | 46.8                       | 50.7         |
| Capital goods                          | 17.1         | 21.6         | 126.4        | 35.0         | 58.0          | 165.6        | 48.8                | 37.2        | 3.6                        | 3.6          | 4.0                        | 5.5          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 142.4        | 200.6        | 140.9        | 262.5        | 353.0         | 134.5        | 54.2                | 56.8        | 29.9                       | 33.6         | 30.0                       | 33.4         |
| Consumer goods                         | 88.8         | 106.0        | 119.4        | 64.5         | 67.2          | 104.1        | 137.6               | 157.8       | 18.7                       | 17.8         | 7.4                        | 6.3          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.0          | 0.0          | 88.2         | 47.1         | 57.5          | 122.1        | 0.1                 | 0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 5.4                        | 5.4          |
| <b>Central Serbia</b>                  |              |              |              |              |               |              |                     |             |                            |              |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>321.9</b> | <b>391.6</b> | <b>121.6</b> | <b>616.5</b> | <b>757.4</b>  | <b>122.8</b> | <b>52.2</b>         | <b>51.7</b> | <b>67.7</b>                | <b>65.6</b>  | <b>70.6</b>                | <b>71.6</b>  |
| Industrial Countries                   | 165.6        | 195.1        | 117.8        | 361.2        | 416.0         | 115.2        | 45.9                | 46.9        | 34.8                       | 32.7         | 41.4                       | 39.3         |
| Capital goods                          | 10.9         | 14.5         | 133.4        | 57.3         | 52.9          | 92.2         | 18.9                | 27.4        | 2.3                        | 2.4          | 6.6                        | 5.0          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 119.6        | 136.1        | 113.8        | 140.6        | 185.5         | 131.9        | 85.1                | 73.4        | 25.1                       | 22.8         | 16.1                       | 17.5         |
| Consumer goods                         | 35.1         | 44.4         | 126.5        | 70.0         | 76.3          | 108.9        | 50.1                | 58.2        | 7.4                        | 7.4          | 8.0                        | 7.2          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.0          | 0.0          | 105.8        | 93.2         | 101.3         | 108.7        | 0.0                 | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 10.7                       | 9.6          |
| Developing Countries                   | 156.3        | 196.5        | 125.7        | 255.3        | 341.4         | 133.7        | 61.2                | 57.5        | 32.8                       | 32.9         | 29.2                       | 32.3         |
| Capital goods                          | 14.9         | 18.4         | 124.0        | 32.8         | 52.8          | 160.9        | 45.3                | 34.9        | 3.1                        | 3.1          | 3.8                        | 5.0          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 82.6         | 109.8        | 132.8        | 131.1        | 183.5         | 140.0        | 63.0                | 59.8        | 17.4                       | 18.4         | 15.0                       | 17.3         |
| Consumer goods                         | 58.8         | 68.3         | 116.3        | 54.2         | 57.4          | 105.9        | 108.3               | 119.0       | 12.3                       | 11.4         | 6.2                        | 5.4          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.0          | 0.0          | 37.0         | 37.2         | 47.7          | 128.3        | 0.0                 | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 4.3                        | 4.5          |
| <b>Vojvodina</b>                       |              |              |              |              |               |              |                     |             |                            |              |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>153.3</b> | <b>203.6</b> | <b>132.8</b> | <b>246.3</b> | <b>288.4</b>  | <b>117.1</b> | <b>62.3</b>         | <b>70.6</b> | <b>32.2</b>                | <b>34.1</b>  | <b>28.2</b>                | <b>27.3</b>  |
| Industrial Countries                   | 61.5         | 72.7         | 118.1        | 94.2         | 97.4          | 103.3        | 65.3                | 74.6        | 12.9                       | 12.2         | 10.8                       | 9.2          |
| Capital goods                          | 2.6          | 3.4          | 132.0        | 13.2         | 13.5          | 102.8        | 19.6                | 25.2        | 0.5                        | 0.6          | 1.5                        | 1.3          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 35.1         | 50.0         | 142.3        | 51.6         | 60.0          | 116.3        | 68.0                | 83.2        | 7.4                        | 8.4          | 5.9                        | 5.7          |
| Consumer goods                         | 23.8         | 19.3         | 81.0         | 12.1         | 10.6          | 87.6         | 196.5               | 181.7       | 5.0                        | 3.2          | 1.4                        | 1.0          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.0          | 0.0          | 99.0         | 17.3         | 13.2          | 76.1         | 0.0                 | 0.0         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 2.0                        | 1.2          |
| Developing Countries                   | 91.8         | 130.9        | 142.5        | 152.1        | 191.0         | 125.6        | 60.4                | 68.5        | 19.3                       | 21.9         | 17.4                       | 18.1         |
| Capital goods                          | 2.2          | 3.0          | 140.4        | 2.2          | 5.1           | 234.3        | 99.8                | 59.8        | 0.4                        | 0.5          | 0.2                        | 0.5          |
| Intermediate goods                     | 59.7         | 90.6         | 151.9        | 131.2        | 169.2         | 129.0        | 45.5                | 53.6        | 12.5                       | 15.2         | 15.0                       | 16.0         |
| Consumer goods                         | 29.9         | 37.2         | 124.1        | 9.2          | 8.4           | 90.6         | 324.4               | 444.4       | 6.3                        | 6.2          | 1.0                        | 0.8          |
| Unclassified by BEC destination        | 0.0          | 0.0          | 106.6        | 9.4          | 8.3           | 88.1         | 0.0                 | 0.1         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 1.1                        | 0.8          |
| <b>Unclassified by territory</b>       |              |              |              |              |               |              |                     |             |                            |              |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>327.0</b> | <b>10.4</b>  | <b>11.6</b>   | <b>111.6</b> | <b>4.3</b>          | <b>12.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>                 | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>1.2</b>                 | <b>1.1</b>   |

<sup>1)</sup> By principle of prevalence used in 1993 SNA.<sup>2)</sup> By classification of IMF.<sup>3)</sup> Difference between total exports and imports value and sum by territories represents undistributed share of exports and imports.<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.



### 3. Exports and imports by geographic zones and selected countries

EUR mill.

|                                   | January - August |               |              |               |               |              |                            |              |                            |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                                   | exports          |               |              | imports       |               |              | share in total exports (%) |              | share in total imports (%) |              |
|                                   | 2009             | 2010          | индекс       | 2009          | 2010          | индекс       | 2009                       | 2010         | 2009                       | 2010         |
| <b>By geographic zones</b>        |                  |               |              |               |               |              |                            |              |                            |              |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>3821.5</b>    | <b>4596.7</b> | <b>120.3</b> | <b>7492.2</b> | <b>8016.7</b> | <b>107.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> |
| <i>Europe</i>                     | 3528.0           | 4409.7        | 125.0        | 6197.6        | 6695.4        | 108.0        | 92.3                       | 95.9         | 82.7                       | 83.5         |
| European Union                    | 2007.3           | 2624.8        | 130.8        | 4281.0        | 4515.4        | 105.5        | 52.5                       | 57.1         | 57.1                       | 56.3         |
| Other European countries          | 1520.7           | 1784.8        | 117.4        | 1916.7        | 2180.0        | 113.7        | 39.8                       | 38.8         | 25.6                       | 27.2         |
| <i>Africa</i>                     | 59.8             | 45.1          | 75.3         | 87.4          | 118.1         | 135.0        | 1.6                        | 1.0          | 1.2                        | 1.5          |
| North Africa                      | 35.6             | 21.1          | 59.3         | 62.7          | 88.1          | 140.5        | 0.9                        | 0.4          | 0.8                        | 1.1          |
| Other African countries           | 24.2             | 23.9          | 98.9         | 24.8          | 30.0          | 121.1        | 0.6                        | 0.5          | 0.3                        | 0.4          |
| <i>America</i>                    | 40.0             | 48.3          | 120.7        | 302.4         | 267.1         | 88.3         | 1.0                        | 1.0          | 4.0                        | 3.3          |
| North America                     | 35.4             | 42.5          | 120.1        | 195.5         | 144.5         | 73.9         | 0.9                        | 0.9          | 2.6                        | 1.8          |
| Central America, Caribbean        | 2.6              | 2.9           | 110.6        | 10.7          | 12.9          | 120.6        | 0.1                        | 0.1          | 0.1                        | 0.2          |
| South America                     | 2.0              | 2.9           | 145.1        | 96.2          | 109.8         | 114.1        | 0.0                        | 0.1          | 1.3                        | 1.4          |
| <i>Asia</i>                       | 192.1            | 91.0          | 47.3         | 900.5         | 932.2         | 103.5        | 5.0                        | 2.0          | 12.0                       | 11.6         |
| Countries of Near and Middle East | 162.8            | 53.7          | 33.0         | 37.6          | 42.5          | 113.0        | 4.3                        | 1.2          | 0.5                        | 0.5          |
| Other Asian countries             | 29.4             | 37.3          | 127.0        | 862.9         | 889.8         | 103.1        | 0.8                        | 0.8          | 11.5                       | 11.1         |
| <i>Oceania and Polar Regions</i>  | 1.5              | 2.6           | 171.3        | 4.3           | 3.8           | 89.4         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Australia, New Zealand            | 1.5              | 2.6           | 172.6        | 4.2           | 3.8           | 89.2         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Other countries of Oceania        | 0.0              | 0.0           | 23.8         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 441.1        | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| <b>By selected countries</b>      |                  |               |              |               |               |              |                            |              |                            |              |
| Germany                           | 420.0            | 488.7         | 116.3        | 956.2         | 853.9         | 89.3         | 11.0                       | 10.6         | 12.8                       | 10.6         |
| Russian Federation                | 155.5            | 237.6         | 152.7        | 956.0         | 1058.7        | 110.7        | 4.1                        | 5.2          | 12.8                       | 13.2         |
| Italy                             | 364.4            | 519.1         | 142.4        | 728.0         | 687.5         | 94.4         | 9.5                        | 11.3         | 9.7                        | 8.6          |
| Rep. of Bosnia and Herzegovina    | 454.5            | 519.1         | 114.2        | 186.4         | 278.3         | 149.3        | 11.9                       | 11.3         | 2.5                        | 3.5          |
| China                             | 5.5              | 3.3           | 60.5         | 516.3         | 544.3         | 105.4        | 0.1                        | 0.1          | 6.9                        | 6.8          |
| Romania                           | 202.1            | 255.0         | 126.1        | 247.7         | 282.5         | 114.0        | 5.3                        | 5.5          | 3.3                        | 3.5          |
| Hungary                           | 121.4            | 140.7         | 115.9        | 294.2         | 397.8         | 135.2        | 3.2                        | 3.1          | 3.9                        | 5.0          |
| Republic of Montenegro            | 404.1            | 404.4         | 100.1        | 80.2          | 87.7          | 109.3        | 10.6                       | 8.8          | 1.1                        | 1.1          |
| Republic of Slovenia              | 150.3            | 201.7         | 134.1        | 244.1         | 242.1         | 99.2         | 3.9                        | 4.4          | 3.3                        | 3.0          |
| Austria                           | 130.2            | 168.7         | 129.5        | 245.4         | 239.0         | 97.4         | 3.4                        | 3.7          | 3.3                        | 3.0          |
| Bulgaria                          | 84.4             | 117.3         | 139.0        | 154.8         | 276.2         | 178.4        | 2.2                        | 2.5          | 2.1                        | 3.4          |
| France                            | 108.3            | 143.4         | 132.3        | 251.3         | 226.5         | 90.1         | 2.8                        | 3.1          | 3.3                        | 2.8          |
| Republic of Macedonia             | 190.3            | 221.6         | 116.4        | 101.2         | 121.0         | 119.6        | 5.0                        | 4.8          | 1.3                        | 1.5          |
| Republic of Croatia               | 127.6            | 137.3         | 107.5        | 179.6         | 189.9         | 105.7        | 3.3                        | 3.0          | 2.4                        | 2.4          |
| Slovakia                          | 51.5             | 77.7          | 150.8        | 198.3         | 209.4         | 105.6        | 1.3                        | 1.7          | 2.6                        | 2.6          |
| Poland                            | 32.0             | 54.2          | 169.5        | 115.9         | 197.6         | 170.5        | 0.8                        | 1.2          | 1.5                        | 2.5          |
| Ukraine                           | 87.5             | 110.8         | 126.6        | 123.2         | 136.5         | 110.8        | 2.3                        | 2.4          | 1.6                        | 1.7          |
| Czech Republic                    | 41.7             | 68.6          | 164.4        | 117.9         | 138.9         | 117.8        | 1.1                        | 1.5          | 1.6                        | 1.7          |
| Netherlands                       | 72.4             | 73.5          | 101.4        | 132.0         | 129.8         | 98.3         | 1.9                        | 1.6          | 1.8                        | 1.6          |
| Greece                            | 54.6             | 86.8          | 158.9        | 107.6         | 112.6         | 104.6        | 1.4                        | 1.9          | 1.4                        | 1.4          |
| Turkey, Republic of               | 17.8             | 39.3          | 220.1        | 131.8         | 151.0         | 114.6        | 0.5                        | 0.8          | 1.8                        | 1.9          |
| Belgium                           | 47.3             | 62.1          | 131.3        | 105.7         | 112.1         | 106.1        | 1.2                        | 1.3          | 1.4                        | 1.4          |
| United Kingdom                    | 46.6             | 69.3          | 148.9        | 93.0          | 94.2          | 101.2        | 1.2                        | 1.5          | 1.2                        | 1.2          |
| USA                               | 32.4             | 38.4          | 118.5        | 180.4         | 124.1         | 68.8         | 0.8                        | 0.8          | 2.4                        | 1.5          |
| Switzerland                       | 43.6             | 30.5          | 70.1         | 122.0         | 102.3         | 83.8         | 1.1                        | 0.7          | 1.6                        | 1.3          |
| Spain                             | 25.9             | 36.0          | 138.9        | 77.5          | 78.8          | 101.6        | 0.7                        | 0.8          | 1.0                        | 1.0          |
| Sweden                            | 16.0             | 20.4          | 127.4        | 82.9          | 92.5          | 111.6        | 0.4                        | 0.4          | 1.1                        | 1.1          |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya            | 13.5             | 1.8           | 13.3         | 50.5          | 76.6          | 151.7        | 0.3                        | 0.0          | 0.7                        | 0.9          |
| Japan                             | 0.5              | 0.7           | 134.6        | 83.9          | 66.6          | 79.4         | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 1.1                        | 0.8          |
| Albania                           | 24.9             | 61.8          | 247.9        | 2.4           | 4.3           | 179.6        | 0.6                        | 1.3          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |

<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.

#### 4. Exports and imports by nature of transactions<sup>1)</sup>

EUR mill.

|  | January - August |               |                 |               |               |                 |                     |                 |                            |              |                            |              |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|  | exports          |               |                 | imports       |               |                 | exports/imports (%) |                 | share in total exports (%) |              | share in total imports (%) |              |
|  | 2009             | 2010          | index           | 2009          | 2010          | index           | 2009                | 2010            | 2009                       | 2010         | 2009                       | 2010         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3821.5</b>    | <b>4596.7</b> | <b>120.3</b>    | <b>7492.2</b> | <b>8016.7</b> | <b>107.0</b>    | <b>51.0</b>         | <b>57.3</b>     | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>               | <b>100.0</b> |
| Buying and selling                       | 3117.2           | 3821.7        | 122.6           | 5708.6        | 6153.5        | 107.8           | 54.6                | 62.1            | 81.6                       | 83.1         | 76.2                       | 76.8         |
| Test samples, commission business        | 0.4              | 1.4           | 388.6           | 0.2           | 0.2           | 100.9           | 223.4               | 860.1           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Barter agreements                        | 13.2             | 5.2           | 39.4            | 5.5           | 3.8           | 68.6            | 240.2               | 138.1           | 0.3                        | 0.1          | 0.1                        | 0.0          |
| Goods acquired by travellers             | 0.1              | 0.1           | 80.5            | 0.0           | 0.0           | * <sup>4)</sup> | * <sup>4)</sup>     | * <sup>4)</sup> | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Financial lease                          | -                | -             | -               | -             | 0.8           | -               | -                   | -               | -                          | -            | -                          | 0.0          |
| Returned goods                           | 19.8             | 21.8          | 109.8           | 13.1          | 14.9          | 113.9           | 151.5               | 146.1           | 0.5                        | 0.5          | 0.2                        | 0.2          |
| Returned goods replacements              | 1.2              | 0.9           | 75.2            | 0.9           | 0.7           | 76.8            | 132.0               | 129.5           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Non-returned goods replacements          | 0.6              | 0.3           | 58.9            | 1.3           | 1.5           | 116.0           | 45.4                | 23.1            | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Goods financed by EU                     | 0.2              | 0.0           | 12.2            | 10.6          | 6.6           | 62.5            | 1.9                 | 0.4             | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.1                        | 0.1          |
| Humanitarian aid provided by Governments | 0.0              | 0.0           | 532.6           | 3.7           | 1.9           | 52.2            | 0.1                 | 1.5             | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Humanitarian aid, other                  | 0.2              | 0.2           | 142.0           | 9.4           | 3.4           | 35.9            | 1.8                 | 7.2             | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.1                        | 0.0          |
| The other business                       | 12.7             | 19.0          | 149.3           | 45.3          | 32.9          | 72.6            | 28.1                | 57.8            | 0.3                        | 0.4          | 0.6                        | 0.4          |
| Processing                               | 311.2            | 279.8         | 89.9            | 287.7         | 384.8         | 133.8           | 108.2               | 72.7            | 8.1                        | 6.1          | 3.8                        | 4.8          |
| Business after processing                | 257.9            | 337.7         | 131.0           | 50.3          | 55.6          | 110.6           | 512.9               | 607.5           | 6.7                        | 7.3          | 0.7                        | 0.7          |
| Investments by non-residents             | 0.0              | 1.3           | * <sup>4)</sup> | 33.0          | 23.5          | 71.3            | 0.0                 | 5.5             | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.4                        | 0.3          |
| Long-term production cooperation         | -                | -             | -               | -             | 0.0           | -               | -                   | -               | -                          | -            | -                          | 0.0          |
| Business of intervening                  | 0.3              | 0.6           | 237.7           | 0.4           | 0.2           | 43.0            | 65.9                | 364.2           | 0.0                        | 0.0          | 0.0                        | 0.0          |
| Turnover in free zones                   | 83.3             | 100.3         | 120.4           | 37.8          | 60.6          | 160.0           | 220.0               | 165.5           | 2.2                        | 2.2          | 0.5                        | 0.8          |
| The other kinds of external trade        | 3.3              | 6.2           | 188.6           | 1284.4        | 1271.7        | 99.0            | 0.3                 | 0.5             | 0.1                        | 0.1          | 17.1                       | 15.9         |

<sup>1)</sup> According to code book ("Official Journal of the Republic of Serbia", no. 129/2003).

<sup>4)</sup> Index is bigger than 1000.

#### Methodological explanations

Since January 1st 2010 and in accordance with UN Statistical Commission recommendations, **general trade system** has been introduced, presenting broader exports and imports concept and involving overall goods that enter or exit the economic territory of the country, except the transit goods. Besides transit, excluded are also the temporary commodity transactions (fairs, test samples, etc.).

According to general trade system, goods are imported, i.e. exported into:

- a) free circulating area, rooms for internal processing or industrial free zones;
- b) customs storage places.

General trade system provides better adjustment to measures and criteria of the System of National Accounts and Balance of Payment.

From January 1st 2010, new version of Standard International Trade Classification - **SITC Rev 4** has been used.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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