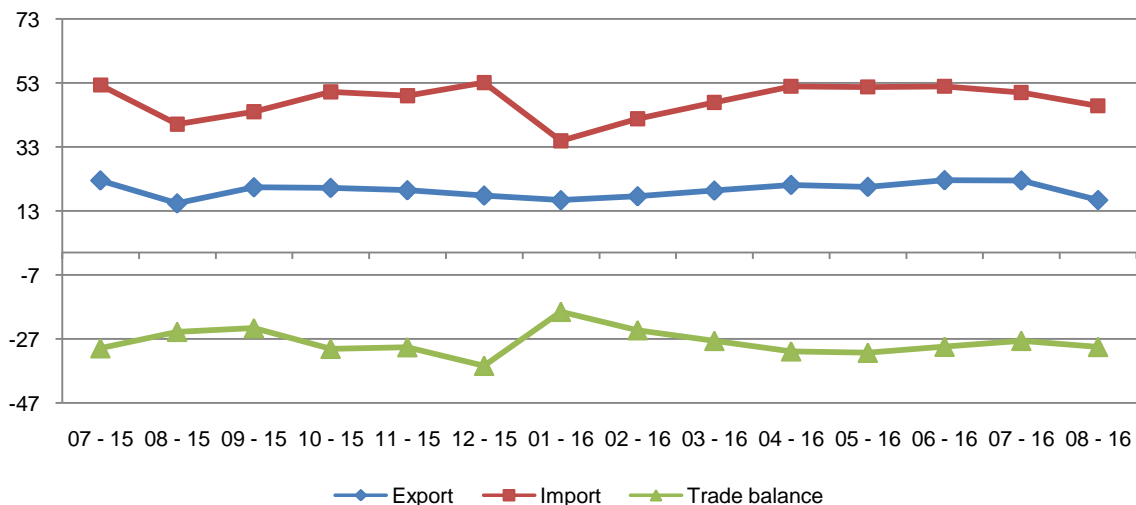


Foreign Trade in Goods

August, 2015

Tirana, September 28, 2016: On August 2016 the value of exports was 16 billion lekë, increasing by 6.8 % compared with August 2015 and decreasing by 27.1 % compared with July 2016. The value of imports in August 2016, was 46 billion lekë, increasing by 14.3 % compared with August 2015 and decreasing 8.4 % compared with July 2016. This month the trade deficit is 29 billion lekë signing an increase by 19.0 % compared with August 2015 and 6.9 % compared with July 2016.

Fig.1 Flow of goods, July 2015 – August 2016 (billionALL)

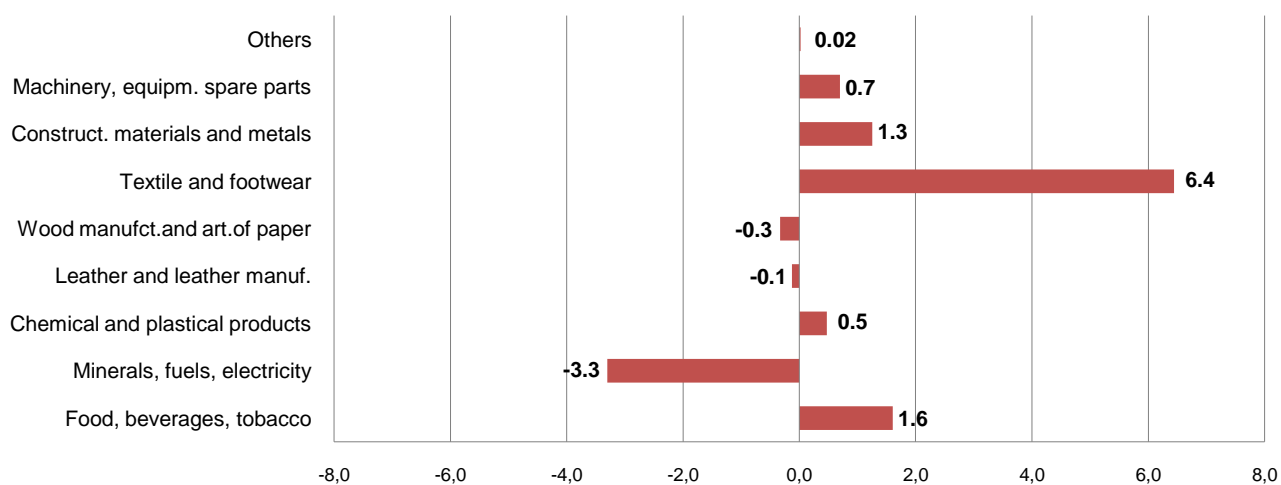


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

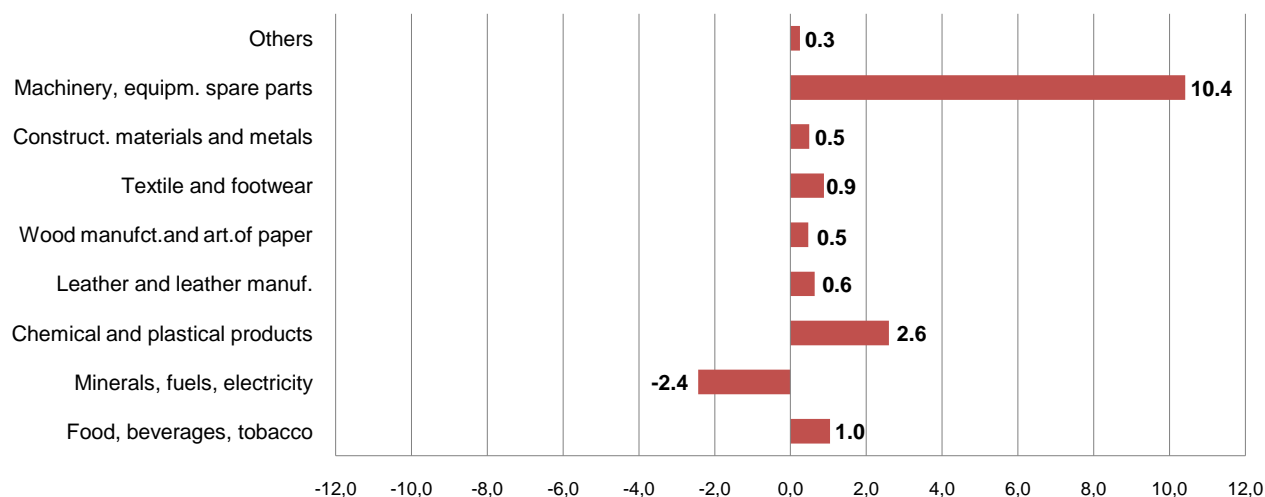
In annual increase of exports by 6.8 % this month a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +6.4 percentage point, "Food, beverage, tobacco" with +1.6 percentage point and "Construction materials and metals" with +1.3 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -3.3 percentage point, "Wood manufactories and article of paper" with -0.3 percentage point and "Leather and leather manufactories" with -0.1 percentage point.

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Fig.2 Annual impact of groups in exports**The influence of the main groups in the annual change in imports:**

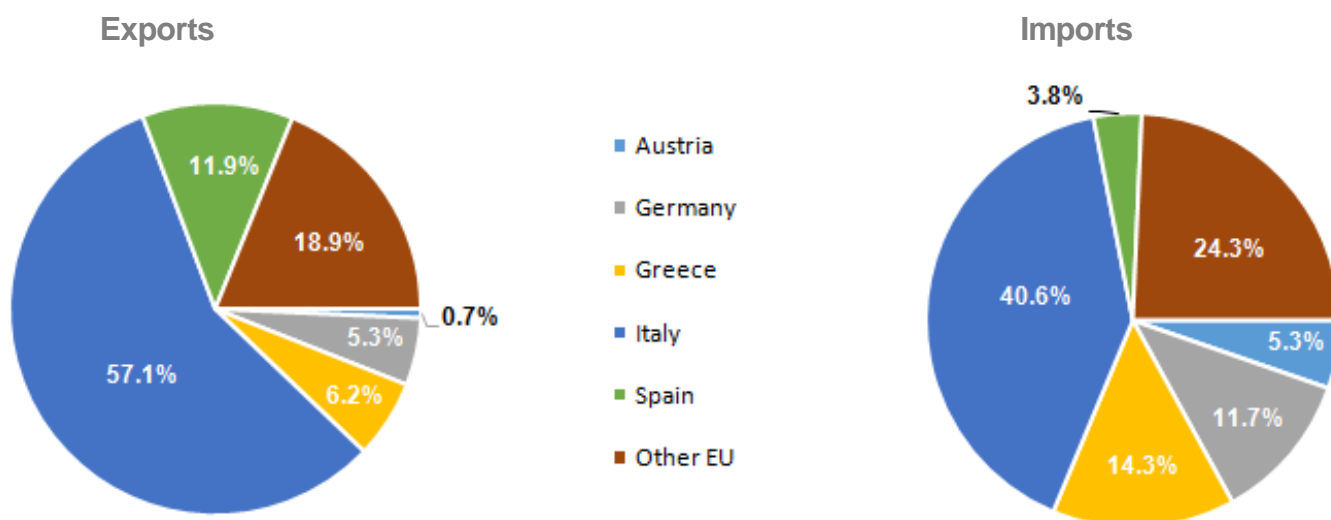
In annual increase of imports by 14.3 % in August 2016 a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +10.4 percentage point, "Chemical and plastical products" with +2.6 percentage point and "Food, beverage, tobacco" with +1.0 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -2.4 percentage point.

Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In August 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to August 2015 are: Spain with 4.4 %, Macedonia with 6,1 % and Greece with 34.5 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Italy with 10.9 %, Kosovo with 9.0 % and Germany with 11.6 %.

In August 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to August 2015 are: Italy with 5.6 %, Turkey with 14.5 % and Greece with 12.1 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Serbia with 3.9 %, Russia with 12.6 % and Poland with 6.4 %.

Fig.4 Foreign Trade in Goods by several EU countries, August 2016



Trade with the EU countries is 62.2 % of total trade. In August 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 74.0 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 58.5 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (28.6 %), Greece (7.4 %), China (7.1 %) and Turkey (6.7 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (million ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37,037	157,109	-120,072	23.6
2001		44,096	190,155	-146,059	23.2
2002		47,490	210,368	-162,878	22.6
2003		54,487	225,983	-171,496	24.1
2004		62,121	236,072	-173,951	26.3
2005		65,818	262,191	-196,373	25.1
2006		77,405	299,147	-221,742	25.9
2007		97,171	376,194	-279,023	25.8
2008		112,572	439,894	-327,322	25.6
2009		104,515	428,839	-324,324	24.4
2010		161,548	477,768	-316,220	33.8
2011		196,897	544,004	-347,108	36.2
2012		213,030	528,490	-315,460	40.3
2013		246,397	517,378	-270,981	47.6
2014		255,759	552,281	-296,522	46.3
2015		243,183	544,606	-301,423	44.7
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,889	51.8
	03 - 14	21,302	42,478	-21,176	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,308	-21,588	51.3
	05 - 14	25,317	48,241	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,860	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,019	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,404	-26,080	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,436	-30,167	42.5
	11 - 14	21,380	48,080	-26,700	44.5
	12 - 14	19,290	54,108	-34,818	35.7
2015	01 - 15	17,763	35,245	-17,482	50.4
	02 - 15	18,392	38,889	-20,497	47.3
	03 - 15	22,179	44,437	-22,258	49.9
	04 - 15	20,783	43,696	-22,913	47.6
	05 - 15	24,098	44,382	-20,284	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,956	-24,798	49.3
	07 - 15	22,540	52,411	-29,871	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,403	44,028	-23,624	46.3
	10 - 15	20,204	50,249	-30,044	40.2
	11 - 15	19,468	49,017	-29,549	39.7
	12 - 15	17,817	53,170	-35,353	33.5
2016	01 - 16	16,380	34,879	-18,499	47.0
	02 - 16	17,592	41,841	-24,249	42.0
	03 - 16	19,361	46,938	-27,577	41.2
	04 - 16	21,136	51,979	-30,843	40.7
	05 - 16	20,526	51,803	-31,277	39.6
	06 - 16	22,603	52,001	-29,398	43.5
	07 - 16	22,505	50,067	-27,562	44.9
	08 - 16	16,414	45,878	-29,464	35.8

Tab.2 Foreign trade in goods by partner countries (million ALL)

	Exports				Imports			
	Aug-15	Aug-16	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2016	Aug-15	Aug-16	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2016
EU countries	11,540	12,144	120,110	124,267	23,383	26,836	215,709	236,914
Austria	129	86	2,330	741	602	1,421	4,339	4,758
United Kingdom	10	49	341	336	348	266	2,963	2,693
Germany	723	639	5,059	5,270	2,596	3,138	22,854	34,396
Greece	556	748	6,085	7,313	3,428	3,842	29,263	29,838
Italy	7,780	6,936	80,124	87,101	10,328	10,905	105,933	110,652
Spain	1,382	1,442	8,586	4,362	638	1,011	5,468	8,207
Croatia	32	35	310	729	1,060	273	5,135	2,736
Others of EU	928	2,208	17,276	18,416	4,383	5,980	39,754	43,632
China	323	569	4,678	3,708	3,352	3,822	28,693	33,149
Kosovo	1,652	1,504	15,341	10,745	484	482	3,822	3,605
Macedonia	620	658	4,511	3,978	608	681	5,220	4,762
Russia	21	5	46	52	1,222	1,069	7,105	7,625
USA	137	199	1,725	1,078	525	1,223	6,410	7,478
Turkey	163	190	6,248	1,095	3,505	4,012	26,779	28,870
Ukraine	3	28	81	145	278	330	2,395	2,393
Switzerland	49	241	2,057	1,684	855	607	5,375	4,767
Others	868	877	10,493	9,765	5,914	6,816	46,635	45,822
Total	15,376	16,414	165,290	156,516	40,126	45,878	348,142	375,385

Tab. 3 Foreign trade by group of goods (million ALL)

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Aug-15	Aug-16	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2016	Aug-15	Aug-16	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2016
Total	15,376	16,414	165,290	156,516	40,126	45,878	348,142	375,385
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,397	1,644	12,524	15,454	8,919	9,335	63,751	66,562
Minerals, fuels, electricity	4,322	3,815	47,254	28,831	5,876	4,898	39,256	31,900
Chemical and plastical products	282	355	2,658	2,824	5,496	6,538	49,950	52,919
Leather and leather manuf.	78	59	1,828	1,781	666	920	10,295	11,540
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	542	491	5,298	4,906	1,871	2,057	13,955	15,097
Textile and footwear	5,625	6,616	58,529	70,886	3,942	4,294	42,666	50,588
Construct. materials and metals	2,114	2,307	25,279	20,001	4,596	4,794	44,374	49,309
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	534	642	7,756	7,203	7,347	11,526	71,006	83,914
Others	481	485	4,165	4,628	1,413	1,514	12,888	13,557

Tab. 4 Exports of group of goods and main partners (Jan-Aug. 2015, Jan-Aug. 2016)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	80,124	87,101	15,341	10,745	6,085	7,313	5,059	5,270
Food, beverages, tobacco	3,745	4,402	1,539	1,772	1,256	1,547	776	758
Minerals, fuels, electricity	7,719	5,359	6,969	2,176	520	305	74	110
Chemical and plastical products	811	863	776	857	217	261	3	205
Leather and leather manuf.	1,584	1,617	2	0	20	34	3	3
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,077	3,616	203	208	443	587	66	64
Textile and footwear	47,933	56,466	51	52	2,502	3,119	3,237	3,410
Construct. materials and metals	8,482	8,062	4,705	4,404	878	1,160	479	275
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	3,982	4,789	323	430	50	40	279	296
Others	1,790	1,927	774	846	197	259	141	149

Tab. 5 Imports of group of goods and main partners (Jan-Aug. 2015, Jan-Aug. 2016)**(million ALL)**

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		China		Greece	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	105,933	110,652	22,854	34,396	28,693	33,149	29,263	29,838
Food, beverages, tobacco	11,378	11,463	2,473	2,917	379	341	8,959	9,682
Minerals, fuels, electricity	17,423	13,425	337	337	40	733	5,103	3,744
Chemical and plastical products	9,618	10,912	4,685	4,297	2,595	2,935	4,657	5,057
Leather and leather manuf.	8,061	9,008	47	3	499	501	53	100
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,639	4,090	604	574	529	689	1,623	1,802
Textile and footwear	22,140	25,932	1,548	1,693	5,229	6,091	1,862	2,328
Construct. materials and metals	12,088	10,774	684	8,992	5,379	6,450	4,298	4,335
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	17,241	21,286	11,592	14,556	11,540	12,689	1,799	1,782
Others	3,345	3,761	883	1,027	2,502	2,720	909	1,008

Definitions

Exports are goods destined to a third country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

The FOB (free on board) value of exports of goods is the value of the goods at the exporter's customs frontier.

Imports are goods arrived from a third country and are directly placed, or are left in warehouse, under customs procedure of release for free circulation, inward processing or processing under customs control.

The cost, insurance and freight (CIF) price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to a resident, before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

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