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### External trade of Montenegro January-September 2016

*The total external trade of Montenegro for period January-September 2016 is EUR 1 781.5 million, indicating the growth of 11.2% in comparison with the same period of the previous year.*

*The value of **exports of goods** is EUR 231.5 million, what is 5.8% higher compared to the same period of previous year, **and imports** are EUR 1 550 million, what is 12% higher compared to the same period of previous year.*

*The coverage of import by export is 14.9%, and it is lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year, when it was 15.8%.*

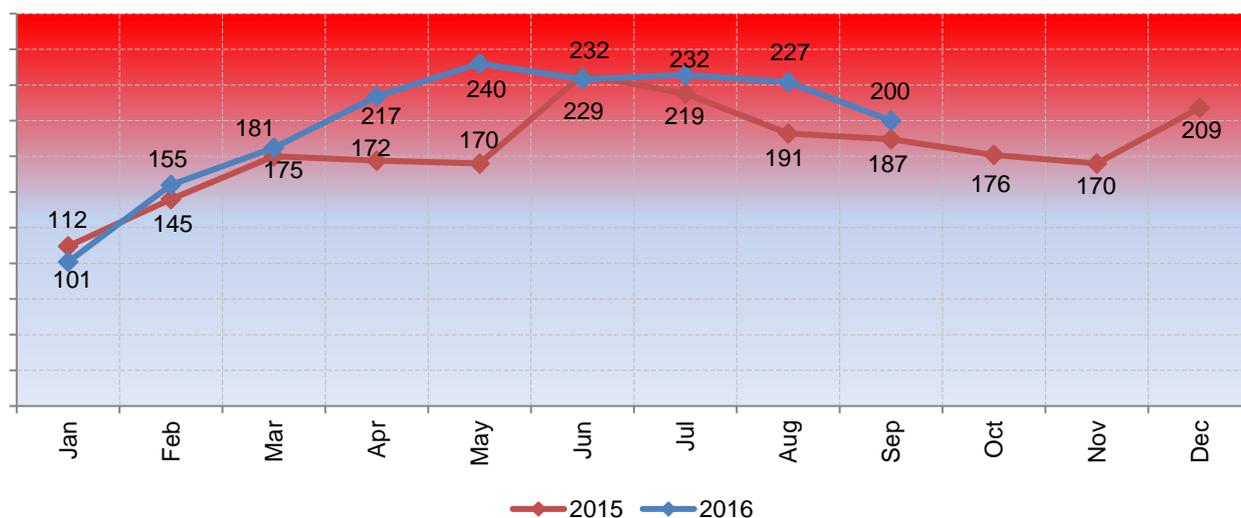
*Structure of exports in accordance with the SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) the most present products are **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** – Section 6, in amount of EUR 67.6 million (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals with the amount of EUR 48.8 million, and Iron and steel with EUR 12 million).*

*The structure of imports in accordance with the classification SITC (Standard International Trade Classification) is presented mostly products of Section 7 – **Machinery and transport equipment** with EUR 401.8 million (consisted of: Road vehicles with EUR 97.8 million, and Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances with EUR 97.3 million).*

*Main trading partners in exports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 53.6 million), Hungary (EUR 31 million) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (EUR 15.8 million).*

*Main trading partners in imports with individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 345.9 million), Germany (EUR 172.5 million), and China (EUR 142.7 million). The highest external trade trend was with CEFTA and EU countries.*

## Chapter 1. External trade trend of Montenegro in mil. EUR



**Table 1. External trade trend of Montenegro 2015 – September 2016**

| PERIOD      | IMPORT  | EXPORT | TRADE BALANCE |
|-------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| <b>2015</b> |         |        |               |
| January     | 86 012  | 25 959 | -60 053       |
| February    | 121 463 | 23 252 | -98 211       |
| March       | 149 579 | 25 320 | -124 259      |
| April       | 154 571 | 17 476 | -137 095      |
| May         | 153 423 | 16 663 | -136 760      |
| June        | 196 207 | 35 655 | -160 552      |
| July        | 196 442 | 22 272 | -174 169      |
| August      | 166 358 | 24 933 | -141 425      |
| September   | 159 467 | 27 373 | -132 095      |
| October     | 149 983 | 26 223 | -123 760      |
| November    | 140 458 | 29 643 | -110 815      |
| December    | 167 561 | 42 403 | -125 158      |
| <b>2016</b> |         |        |               |
| January     | 84 482  | 16 090 | -68 391       |
| February    | 132 281 | 22 592 | -109 689      |
| March       | 160 519 | 20 080 | -140 439      |
| April       | 187 590 | 29 022 | -158 569      |
| May         | 212 757 | 27 449 | -185 308      |
| June        | 199 128 | 30 545 | -168 584      |
| July        | 204 549 | 27 443 | -177 106      |
| August      | 197 529 | 29 402 | -168 127      |
| September   | 171 141 | 28 925 | -142 217      |

**Table 2. External trade of Montenegro by continents and selected countries  
for January- September 2015/2016**

| TRADING PARTNERS          | EXPORT        |              |               |              | IMPORT        |              |               |              | TRADE BALANCE |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           | Jan-Sept 2015 |              | Jan-Sept 2016 |              | Jan-Sept 2015 |              | Jan-Sept 2016 |              | Jan-Sept 2015 | Jan-Sept 2016 |
|                           | %             | in thous.EUR | in thous.EUR  | in thous.EUR  |
| <b>WORLD</b>              | 100.0         | 218 903      | 100.0         | 231 547      | 100.0         | 1 383 522    | 100.0         | 1 549 976    | -1 164 619    | -1 318 429    |
| <b>Europe</b>             | 91.4          | 200 118      | 88.3          | 204 557      | 82.5          | 1 140 829    | 83.8          | 1 298 109    | -940 711      | -1 093 552    |
| <b>EU-28<sup>1</sup></b>  | 38.6          | 84 495       | 40.8          | 94 419       | 40.9          | 566 490      | 48.9          | 757 577      | -481 995      | -663 158      |
| <b>CEFTA <sup>2</sup></b> | 44.4          | 97 138       | 41.4          | 95 780       | 38.0          | 525 989      | 30.2          | 468 518      | -428 851      | -372 738      |
| <b>Africa</b>             | 2.5           | 5 529        | 0.9           | 2 134        | 0.4           | 5 267        | 0.3           | 4 951        | 262           | -2 817        |
| <b>Asia</b>               | 5.6           | 12 166       | 10.2          | 23 554       | 14.8          | 204 956      | 13.2          | 205 357      | -192 790      | -181 803      |
| <b>America</b>            | 0.4           | 893          | 0.5           | 1 240        | 2.3           | 32 112       | 2.6           | 40 904       | -31 219       | -39 664       |
| <b>Oceania</b>            | 0.1           | 197          | 0.0           | 62           | 0.0           | 359          | 0.0           | 655          | -162          | -593          |
| <b>USA</b>                | 0.3           | 735          | 0.4           | 869          | 0.9           | 12 252       | 1.2           | 18 400       | -11 517       | -17 531       |
| <b>China</b>              | 3.2           | 6 965        | 6.6           | 15 192       | 10.4          | 143 701      | 9.2           | 142 652      | -136 736      | -127 460      |
| <b>Russia</b>             | 0.9           | 2 035        | 0.5           | 1 210        | 0.3           | 3 504        | 0.2           | 3 045        | -1 469        | -1 835        |
| <b>Switzerland</b>        | 1.5           | 3 221        | 0.8           | 1 931        | 0.6           | 8 314        | 0.6           | 9 084        | -5 093        | -7 153        |
| <b>Japan</b>              | 1.1           | 2 320        | 0.8           | 1 882        | 0.9           | 12 406       | 0.9           | 13 806       | -10 086       | -11 924       |
| <b>Turkey</b>             | 2.0           | 4 275        | 1.8           | 4 154        | 2.3           | 31 795       | 3.3           | 51 038       | -27 520       | -46 884       |
| <b>Brazil</b>             | 0.0           | 0            | 0.0           | 0            | 0.7           | 9 071        | 0.6           | 9 853        | -9 071        | -9 853        |

<sup>1</sup> From 1 July 2013, Republic of Croatia is 28 Member States of EU.

<sup>2</sup> Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldavia, Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and UMNİK Kosovo

**Table 3. External trade by EU-28 countries and countries under CEFTA agreement**

| TRADING PARTNERS       | EXPORT       |                |                |                | IMPORT       |                  |                  |                  | TRADE BALANCE     |                   |                   |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                        | %            | in thous.EUR   |                |                | %            | in thous.EUR     |                  |                  | in thous.EUR      |                   |                   |
|                        |              | 2015           | 2015 Jan-Sept  | 2016 Jan-Sept  |              | 2015             | 2015 Jan-Sept    | 2016 Jan-Sept    | 2015              | 2015 Jan-Sept     | 2016 Jan-Sept     |
| <b>WORLD</b>           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>317 172</b> | <b>218 903</b> | <b>231 547</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1 841 524</b> | <b>1 383 522</b> | <b>1 549 976</b> | <b>-1 524 352</b> | <b>-1 164 619</b> | <b>-1 318 429</b> |
| <b>EU-28</b>           | <b>35.7</b>  | <b>113 177</b> | <b>84 495</b>  | <b>94 419</b>  | <b>41.3</b>  | <b>759 771</b>   | <b>566 490</b>   | <b>757 577</b>   | <b>-646 594</b>   | <b>-481 995</b>   | <b>-663 158</b>   |
| Austria                | 0.7          | 2 376          | 2 181          | 6 702          | 1.6          | 28 580           | 19 495           | 29 351           | -26 204           | -17 314           | -22 650           |
| Belgium                | 0.2          | 579            | 402            | 341            | 0.4          | 7 635            | 5 283            | 8 523            | -7 056            | -4 881            | -8 182            |
| Bulgaria               | 0.5          | 1 484          | 1 369          | 366            | 0.5          | 10 086           | 7 663            | 9 798            | -8 601            | -6 295            | -9 432            |
| Czech Republic         | 1.1          | 3 521          | 2 245          | 2 666          | 0.9          | 16 027           | 11 387           | 20 652           | -12 506           | -9 142            | -17 986           |
| Denmark                | 0.1          | 323            | 176            | 656            | 0.2          | 3 631            | 2 488            | 3 172            | -3 308            | -2 312            | -2 516            |
| Estonia                | 0.0          | 42             | 42             | 0              | 0            | 147              | 117              | 422              | -105              | -75               | -422              |
| Finland                | 0.0          | 5              | 4              | 64             | 0.1          | 2 261            | 1 465            | 3 210            | -2 257            | -1 461            | -3 146            |
| France                 | 1.4          | 4 588          | 3 522          | 2 599          | 1.2          | 22 310           | 16 028           | 31 325           | -17 722           | -12 506           | -28 726           |
| Greece                 | 1.8          | 5 698          | 107            | 641            | 6.2          | 114 308          | 91 360           | 82 843           | -108 609          | -91 253           | -82 202           |
| Netherlands            | 0.2          | 491            | 352            | 623            | 1.7          | 31 443           | 21 726           | 24 441           | -30 952           | -21 374           | -23 818           |
| Ireland                | 0.0          | 6              | 6              | 0              | 0.1          | 2 434            | 1 148            | 1 404            | -2 428            | -1 142            | -1 404            |
| Italy                  | 12.6         | 40 049         | 34 488         | 14 157         | 6.4          | 117 718          | 89 180           | 118 192          | -77 668           | -54 692           | -104 035          |
| Cyprus                 | 0.1          | 308            | 198            | 77             | 0.0          | 800              | 715              | 1 910            | -492              | -517              | -1 833            |
| Latvia                 | 0.0          | 29             | 18             | 6              | 0.0          | 246              | 207              | 232              | -217              | -190              | -226              |
| Lithuania              | 0.0          | 10             | 1              | 6              | 0.0          | 448              | 319              | 11 473           | -439              | -318              | -11 466           |
| Luxembourg             | 0.3          | 899            | 107            | 132            | 0.0          | 853              | 423              | 1 016            | 46                | -317              | -883              |
| Hungary                | 0.9          | 2 777          | 1 681          | 30 962         | 1.1          | 19 945           | 14 166           | 14 588           | -17 168           | -12 486           | 16 374            |
| Malta                  | 0.4          | 1 129          | 802            | 485            | 0.0          | 106              | 94               | 52               | 1 023             | 708               | 433               |
| Germany                | 4.7          | 14 943         | 11 137         | 9 382          | 6.3          | 116 431          | 83 468           | 172 507          | -101 488          | -72 331           | -163 126          |
| Poland                 | 2.8          | 8 939          | 7 170          | 7 307          | 1.1          | 19 401           | 15 544           | 22 202           | -10 462           | -8 374            | -14 895           |
| Portugal               | 0.0          | 2              | 2              | 12             | 0.0          | 535              | 401              | 2 097            | -533              | -399              | -2 085            |
| Republic of Croatia    | 1.0          | 3 125          | 2 346          | 1 624          | 6.0          | 110 400          | 84 783           | 81 784           | -107 275          | -82 437           | -80 159           |
| Romania                | 0.2          | 748            | 223            | 272            | 1.2          | 22 092           | 17 267           | 18 638           | -21 344           | -17 043           | -18 366           |
| Slovakia               | 0.2          | 658            | 251            | 359            | 0.3          | 4 620            | 2 976            | 4 669            | -3 962            | -2 726            | -4 311            |
| Slovenia               | 3.8          | 11 938         | 8 944          | 10 604         | 3.1          | 57 260           | 42 188           | 36 325           | -45 322           | -33 244           | -25 721           |
| Spain                  | 0.1          | 189            | 170            | 175            | 1.7          | 31 597           | 23 255           | 31 937           | -31 408           | -23 084           | -31 762           |
| Sweden                 | 0.9          | 2 805          | 2 091          | 1 789          | 0.3          | 6 345            | 3 858            | 13 250           | -3 540            | -1 767            | -11 462           |
| United Kingdom         | 1.7          | 5 515          | 4 461          | 2 415          | 0.7          | 12 109           | 9 484            | 11 565           | -6 594            | -5 024            | -9 151            |
| <b>CEFTA</b>           | <b>43.3</b>  | <b>137 483</b> | <b>97 138</b>  | <b>95 780</b>  | <b>37.9</b>  | <b>698 476</b>   | <b>525 989</b>   | <b>468 518</b>   | <b>-560 994</b>   | <b>-428 851</b>   | <b>-372 738</b>   |
| Albania                | 4.2          | 13 319         | 9 910          | 10 167         | 1.6          | 29 882           | 22 258           | 20 333           | -16 563           | -12 348           | -10 166           |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 9.3          | 29 385         | 23 135         | 15 816         | 6.5          | 120 006          | 93 448           | 79 736           | -90 621           | -70 313           | -63 920           |
| Moldavia               | 0.0          | 0              | 0              | 37             | 0.0          | 183              | 142              | 112              | -183              | -142              | -75               |
| Republic of Macedonia  | 1.4          | 4 481          | 3 149          | 3 129          | 1.5          | 27 513           | 20 352           | 19 982           | -23 032           | -17 203           | -16 853           |
| Republic of Serbia     | 22.1         | 70 213         | 47 129         | 53 617         | 28.1         | 518 360          | 387 896          | 345 874          | -448 148          | -340 767          | -292 257          |
| UMNIK Kosovo           | 6.3          | 20 085         | 13 814         | 13 014         | 0.1          | 2 531            | 1 893            | 2 482            | 17 553            | 11 921            | 10 532            |
| <b>Other countries</b> | <b>21.0</b>  | <b>66 513</b>  | <b>37 270</b>  | <b>41 348</b>  | <b>20.8</b>  | <b>383 277</b>   | <b>291 043</b>   | <b>323 881</b>   | <b>-316 764</b>   | <b>-253 773</b>   | <b>-282 533</b>   |

**Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections**

| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS                                 | 2015           | Index        | Jan-Sept       | Jan-Sept       | Index                      |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|   | thous EUR      | 2015<br>2014 | 2015           | 2016           | Jan-Sept 16<br>Jan-Sept 15 |
|   |                |              | thous. EUR     |                |                            |
| <b>0-9 TOTAL</b>  | <b>317 172</b> | <b>95.2</b>  | <b>218 903</b> | <b>231 547</b> | <b>105.8</b>               |
| <b>0 Food and live animals</b>                                | <b>26 381</b>  | <b>43.7</b>  | <b>18 448</b>  | <b>18 143</b>  | <b>98.3</b>                |
| 00 Live animals   | 34             | 143.3        | 27             | 29             | 106.9                      |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                 | 9 665          | 23.3         | 6 218          | 6 947          | 111.7                      |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs                                    | 368            | 99.7         | 274            | 196            | 71.7                       |
| 03 Fish and preparations                                      | 4              | 10.1         | 3              | 78             | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>         |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products                                 | 5 062          | 128.4        | 3 166          | 4 813          | 152.0                      |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                       | 6 861          | 81.1         | 5 116          | 4 293          | 83.9                       |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey                       | 50             | 205.8        | 43             | 21             | 48.3                       |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof       | 3 850          | 86.8         | 3 253          | 1 231          | 37.8                       |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 196            | 107.0        | 129            | 159            | 123.1                      |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations             | 292            | 20.7         | 219            | 377            | 172.1                      |
| <b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>                                | <b>26 843</b>  | <b>107.8</b> | <b>16 854</b>  | <b>13 273</b>  | <b>78.8</b>                |
| 11 Beverages  | 21 258         | 112.0        | 12 427         | 11 288         | 90.8                       |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                           | 5 585          | 94.6         | 4 426          | 1 986          | 44.9                       |
| <b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>              | <b>63 557</b>  | <b>99.9</b>  | <b>47 430</b>  | <b>51 518</b>  | <b>108.6</b>               |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw                            | 3 343          | 69.5         | 2 481          | 1 989          | 80.2                       |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                            | 3              | —            | —              | 15             | —                          |
| 23 Crude rubber   | 0              | 12.4         | —              | —              | —                          |
| 24 Cork and wood  | 28 874         | 127.1        | 19 790         | 19 905         | 100.6                      |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                       | 1 004          | 101.7        | 732            | 886            | 121.0                      |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes                            | 55             | 111.8        | 44             | 34             | 78.4                       |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals                      | 2 656          | 179.8        | 1 885          | 1 777          | 94.3                       |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                         | 27 436         | 82.7         | 22 338         | 26 416         | 118.3                      |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.               | 186            | 44.5         | 161            | 496            | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>         |
| <b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>      | <b>46 985</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>34 512</b>  | <b>33 928</b>  | <b>98.3</b>                |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                  | 2 107          | 136.4        | 961            | 1 046          | 108.9                      |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials        | 15 202         | 166.3        | 12 343         | 9 561          | 77.5                       |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                              | —              | —            | —              | —              | —                          |
| 35 Electric current   | 29 676         | 78.6         | 21 208         | 23 321         | 110.0                      |
| <b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>                                 | <b>613</b>     | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>442</b>     | <b>392</b>     | <b>88.7</b>                |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                       | 407            | 12.4         | 258            | 263            | 102.1                      |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils                              | 181            | 6.8          | 169            | 111            | 65.5                       |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed               | 25             | 107.5        | 14             | 17             | 119.4                      |
| <b>5 Chemicals</b>  | <b>12 886</b>  | <b>101.0</b> | <b>7 612</b>   | <b>12 785</b>  | <b>168.0</b>               |
| 51 Organic chemicals  | 20             | 74.5         | 18             | 32             | 174.6                      |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals  | 88             | 231.9        | 50             | 116            | 233.1                      |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                    | 146            | 200.4        | 118            | 65             | 55.4                       |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                      | 6 628          | 117.8        | 4 601          | 7 119          | 154.7                      |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.            | 2 645          | 184.2        | 1 780          | 2 108          | 118.4                      |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)                | 25             | 217.4        | 2              | 53             | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>         |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms                                  | 146            | 68.4         | 92             | 135            | 145.9                      |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms                              | 364            | 98.6         | 253            | 364            | 143.8                      |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.                              | 2 824          | 56.8         | 699            | 2 794          | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>         |

**Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections**

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| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS   | 2015          | Index<br>2015      | Jan-Sept<br>2015 | Jan-Sept<br>2016 | Index<br>Jan-Sept 16 |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|   | thous. EUR    | 2014               | thous. EUR       |                  | Jan-Sept 15          |
| <b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>                        | <b>96 492</b> | <b>116.5</b>       | <b>63 618</b>    | <b>67 606</b>    | <b>106.3</b>         |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins                            | 272           | 151.1              | 154              | 132              | 85.6                 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures  | 92            | 41.6               | 77               | 19               | 24.5                 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures   | 1 129         | 100.0              | 766              | 1 026            | 133.9                |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp                                   | 1 407         | 152.9              | 988              | 899              | 91.0                 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products                   | 162           | 67.0               | 156              | 276              | 177.1                |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures  | 991           | 60.1               | 723              | 1 489            | 206.1                |
| 67 Iron and steel   | 21 036        | 300.0 <sup>1</sup> | 16 902           | 11 967           | 70.8                 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals   | 69 415        | 96.6               | 42 453           | 48 798           | 114.9                |
| 69 Manufactures of metals   | 1 987         | 95.9               | 1 399            | 3 000            | 214.5                |
| <b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>  | <b>29 641</b> | <b>129.7</b>       | <b>20 538</b>    | <b>20 461</b>    | <b>99.6</b>          |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment                                       | 257           | 141.0              | 201              | 177              | 88.0                 |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries                                | 1 377         | 83.4               | 1 009            | 1 397            | 138.5                |
| 73 Metalworking machinery   | 687           | 300.0 <sup>1</sup> | 409              | 152              | 37.2                 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment                                     | 12 915        | 116.1              | 9 657            | 8 963            | 92.8                 |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines                                   | 674           | 134.2              | 490              | 380              | 77.5                 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 1 078         | 74.5               | 666              | 1 336            | 200.6                |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances                                 | 3 446         | 115.0              | 2 402            | 3 703            | 154.2                |
| 78 Road vehicles  | 3 757         | 117.7              | 2 390            | 3 605            | 150.8                |
| 79 Other transport equipment  | 5 449         | 300.0 <sup>1</sup> | 3 315            | 748              | 22.6                 |
| <b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>                                      | <b>13 775</b> | <b>126.0</b>       | <b>9 449</b>     | <b>8 492</b>     | <b>89.9</b>          |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment                                    | 128           | 142.6              | 100              | 155              | 154.6                |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof   | 1 004         | 109.3              | 739              | 722              | 97.8                 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                  | 35            | 31.9               | 29               | 130              | 300.0 <sup>1</sup>   |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                   | 956           | 79.6               | 734              | 769              | 104.9                |
| 85 Footwear   | 422           | 41.6               | 307              | 452              | 147.1                |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments                           | 522           | 266.9              | 262              | 171              | 65.5                 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods               | 173           | 54.9               | 165              | 30               | 18.3                 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 10 536        | 148.6              | 113              | 6 061            | 85.2                 |
| <b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>        | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>           | <b>0</b>         | <b>4 950</b>     | <b>–</b>             |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

**Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections Table**

| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS                                 | 2015             | Index        | Jan-Sept         | Jan-Sept         | Index                      |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR       | 2015<br>2014 | 2015             | 2016             | Jan-Sept 16<br>Jan-Sept 15 |
|   |                  |              | thous. EUR       |                  |                            |
| <b>0-9 TOTAL</b>  | <b>1 841 524</b> | <b>103.2</b> | <b>1 383 522</b> | <b>1 549 976</b> | <b>112.0</b>               |
| <b>0 Food and live animals</b>                                | <b>380 053</b>   | <b>95.5</b>  | <b>286 575</b>   | <b>298 615</b>   | <b>104.2</b>               |
| 00 Live animals   | 23 481           | 116.7        | 18 191           | 15 138           | 83.2                       |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations                                 | 88 804           | 72.5         | 64 241           | 68 048           | 105.9                      |
| 02 Dairy products and eggs                                    | 47 991           | 100.9        | 39 258           | 39 621           | 100.9                      |
| 03 Fish and preparations                                      | 13 707           | 103.6        | 11 026           | 13 281           | 120.5                      |
| 04 Cereal and cereal products                                 | 57 188           | 102.7        | 42 119           | 40 810           | 96.9                       |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit                                       | 55 107           | 113.1        | 42 744           | 49 911           | 116.8                      |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey                       | 10 112           | 106.0        | 7 290            | 7 809            | 107.1                      |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof        | 31 729           | 97.2         | 23 032           | 24 377           | 105.8                      |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 17 939           | 109.0        | 13 186           | 12 413           | 94.1                       |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.                | 33 995           | 108.4        | 25 489           | 27 208           | 106.7                      |
| <b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>                                | <b>66 679</b>    | <b>105.3</b> | <b>53 429</b>    | <b>56 898</b>    | <b>106.5</b>               |
| 11 Beverages  | 54 657           | 106.4        | 44 516           | 47 160           | 105.9                      |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures                           | 12 022           | 100.8        | 8 913            | 9 738            | 109.3                      |
| <b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>              | <b>44 937</b>    | <b>104.8</b> | <b>34 350</b>    | <b>26 840</b>    | <b>78.1</b>                |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw                            | –                | –            | –                | –                | –                          |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits                            | 798              | 141.3        | 563              | 1 053            | 187.1                      |
| 23 Crude rubber   | 110              | 183.1        | 47               | 123              | 264.4                      |
| 24 Cork and wood  | 4 969            | 92.3         | 3 649            | 4 271            | 117.0                      |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper                                       | 17               | 105.2        | 11               | 2                | 21.5                       |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes                            | 1 048            | 84.7         | 835              | 376              | 45.0                       |
| 27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals                      | 2 760            | 100.9        | 1 883            | 2 415            | 128.3                      |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap                         | 28 815           | 113.7        | 22 865           | 14 121           | 61.8                       |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.               | 6 421            | 93.3         | 4 499            | 4 480            | 99.6                       |
| <b>3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>      | <b>199 151</b>   | <b>84.2</b>  | <b>154 593</b>   | <b>139 924</b>   | <b>90.5</b>                |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes                                  | 830              | 137.0        | 698              | 556              | 79.7                       |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials        | 148 253          | 80.1         | 116 960          | 98 474           | 84.2                       |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured                              | 9 553            | 79.2         | 7 359            | 6 055            | 82.3                       |
| 35 Electric current   | 40 515           | 104.9        | 29 576           | 34 839           | 117.8                      |
| <b>4 Animal oils and fats</b>                                 | <b>13 576</b>    | <b>100.1</b> | <b>9 842</b>     | <b>10 411</b>    | <b>105.8</b>               |
| 41 Animal oils and fats                                       | 572              | 31.8         | 472              | 388              | 82.2                       |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils                              | 12 773           | 111.2        | 9 188            | 9 884            | 107.6                      |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed               | 231              | 84.0         | 182              | 138              | 76.2                       |
| <b>5 Chemicals</b>  | <b>194 361</b>   | <b>107.3</b> | <b>141 770</b>   | <b>149 793</b>   | <b>105.7</b>               |
| 51 Organic chemicals  | 2 207            | 95.8         | 1 615            | 1 922            | 119.0                      |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals  | 3 848            | 121.0        | 2 953            | 2 527            | 85.6                       |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials                    | 21 250           | 98.5         | 16 256           | 16 982           | 104.5                      |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products                      | 67 118           | 113.8        | 46 161           | 47 260           | 102.4                      |
| 55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.            | 47 207           | 105.5        | 36 131           | 37 842           | 104.7                      |
| 56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)                | 3 236            | 98.6         | 2 711            | 3 301            | 121.8                      |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms                                  | 3 077            | 106.6        | 2 143            | 2 523            | 117.7                      |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms                              | 25 260           | 96.7         | 18 931           | 20 261           | 107.0                      |
| 59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.                              | 21 158           | 116.8        | 14 870           | 17 176           | 115.5                      |

**Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections**

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| BREAKDOWN BY<br>SITC SECTIONS   | 2015           | Index<br>2015 | Jan-Sept<br>2015 | Jan-Sept<br>2016 | Index<br>Jan-Sept 16     |
|---|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|   | thous. EUR     | 2014          | thous.EUR        |                  | Jan-Sept 15              |
| <b>6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material</b>                        | <b>282 039</b> | <b>104.3</b>  | <b>208 401</b>   | <b>249 797</b>   | <b>119.9</b>             |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins                            | 320            | 58.8          | 210              | 173              | 82.6                     |
| 62 Rubber manufactures  | 16 009         | 118.5         | 11 151           | 12 035           | 107.9                    |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures   | 17 581         | 93.8          | 13 015           | 15 286           | 117.5                    |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp                                   | 30 841         | 103.3         | 23 285           | 24 404           | 104.8                    |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products                   | 15 438         | 98.9          | 11 549           | 13 682           | 118.5                    |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures  | 77 703         | 102.9         | 57 388           | 60 696           | 105.8                    |
| 67 Iron and steel   | 41 279         | 98.3          | 30 992           | 33 692           | 108.7                    |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals   | 14 735         | 110.5         | 10 861           | 11 175           | 102.9                    |
| 69 Manufactures of metals   | 68 133         | 111.1         | 49 949           | 78 653           | 157.5                    |
| <b>7 Machinery and transport equipment</b>  | <b>408 169</b> | <b>120.3</b>  | <b>301 494</b>   | <b>401 793</b>   | <b>133.3</b>             |
| 71 Power-generating machinery and equipment                                       | 11 008         | 123.9         | 6 725            | 42 824           | 300,0 <sup>1</sup>       |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries                                | 36 922         | 147.2         | 25 888           | 31 014           | 119.8                    |
| 73 Metalworking machinery   | 2 345          | 70.8          | 1 982            | 2 066            | 104.2                    |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment                                     | 63 033         | 115.3         | 50 733           | 51 019           | 100.6                    |
| 75 Office machines and data-processing machines                                   | 23 559         | 102.3         | 16 364           | 18 077           | 110.5                    |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | 63 231         | 123.2         | 44 503           | 47 248           | 106.2                    |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances                                 | 86 948         | 126.3         | 64 840           | 97 292           | 150.1                    |
| 78 Road vehicles  | 115 625        | 118.2         | 85 541           | 97 827           | 114.4                    |
| 79 Other transport equipment  | 5 499          | 89.3          | 4 918            | 14 425           | 293.3                    |
| <b>8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>                                      | <b>252 553</b> | <b>105.5</b>  | <b>193 063</b>   | <b>231 146</b>   | <b>110.4</b>             |
| 81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment                                    | 17 518         | 120.0         | 13 374           | 12 414           | 92.8                     |
| 82 Furniture, and parts thereof   | 45 739         | 98.4          | 34 673           | 39 850           | 114.9                    |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers                                  | 6 638          | 98.8          | 5 294            | 5 853            | 110.6                    |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories                                   | 57 967         | 103.9         | 43 786           | 49 979           | 114.1                    |
| 85 Footwear   | 32 946         | 105.5         | 27 253           | 30 474           | 111.8                    |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments                           | 19 496         | 135.2         | 14 535           | 14 905           | 102.5                    |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods               | 5 081          | 100.0         | 3 740            | 3 556            | 95.1                     |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles  | 67 169         | 103.2         | 50 407           | 56 114           | 111.3                    |
| <b>9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC</b>        | <b>6</b>       | <b>94.7</b>   | <b>5</b>         | <b>2 759</b>     | <b>300,0<sup>1</sup></b> |

<sup>1</sup> Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source of primary importance for a number of institutions creating economy policy, as well as for decision making at the state and certain entities level. It serves as the basic source of information for estimation of balance of payments and national accounts of country, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, enterprises to explore market and to define their position in it.

Data collection on external trade is based on recommendations UN and EU statistics contained in the following publications:

- International merchandise Trade Statistics, Concept and Definitions, UN
- Statistics on the Trade of Goods, User Guide, EUROSTAT

It is harmonised with regulations of COMMUNITY LEGISLATION applicable to the STATISTICS RELATING TO THE TRADE OF GOODS, related to EXTRASTAT

- Regulation (EC) No. 471/2009 of the European Parliament and Council
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 92/2010
- Commission Regulation (EC) No. 113/2010

### Data source

Data source for external trade of Montenegro is customs declarations on export and import of goods. Customs declaration is a document applied in customs procedure. It contains data important for the very customs procedure, but also for needs of statistics and other users. MONSTAT takes over the data in electronic form from Customs Administration of Montenegro with monthly periodicity, and further processes and publishes the results.

Since 2002 under customs procedure when using tariffs of products, Combined Nomenclature harmonised with EU Combined Nomenclature is used. It is published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro for the current year.

### External trade coverage

**Export** covers the goods leaving the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Export
- b) Outward processing
- c) Re-export that was in the procedure of inward processing and manufacture of goods under customs control

**Import** covers all goods entering the statistical territory of Montenegro in accordance with the following customs procedures:

- a) Import for free trade
- b) Inward processing
- c) Manufacture of goods under customs control

Classification of export-import is performed in accordance with Nomenclature for External Trade Statistics which is based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), rev. 4. The code of every products classified by SITC has the following structure: first number means sector, second one – section, third – group, fourth – subgroup, and fifth number – position, i.e. product.

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