

External trade in goods of Montenegro January - November 2018 ^(p)

The total external trade in goods of Montenegro for period January - November 2018 according to preliminary results is 2 701 million EUR, indicating the growth of 12.2% in comparison with the same period for previous year.

The value of **exports of goods** was 363.9 million EUR, and **import** was 2 336.8 million EUR. Compared with the same period of 2017, exports increased 8.6%, and imports increased 12.8%.

The **coverage of import by export** was 15.6 % and it was lower compared to the coverage for the same period of previous year (16.2 %).

In the **structure of exports**, in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), the most present products were **Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material** (Section 6), in amount of 102.3 million EUR (consisted of: Non-ferrous metals- 70.8 million EUR, Iron and steel – 18.1 million EUR and other).

In the **structure of imports**, in accordance with the SITC, the most present products were **Machinery and transport equipment** (Section 7) with 580.1 million EUR (consisted of: Road vehicles – 1663.6 million EUR, Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances– 115 million EUR and other).

Main trading partners in exports on an individual basis were: Serbia (EUR 83.1 million EUR), Hungary 45 million EUR) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (28.3 million EUR).

Main trading partners in imports on an individual basis were: Serbia (450 million EUR), China (238.3 million EUR) and Germany (210.7 million EUR). The highest external trade was with CEFTA parties and the EU member states.

Chart 1. Total external trade in goods by months, in millions EUR

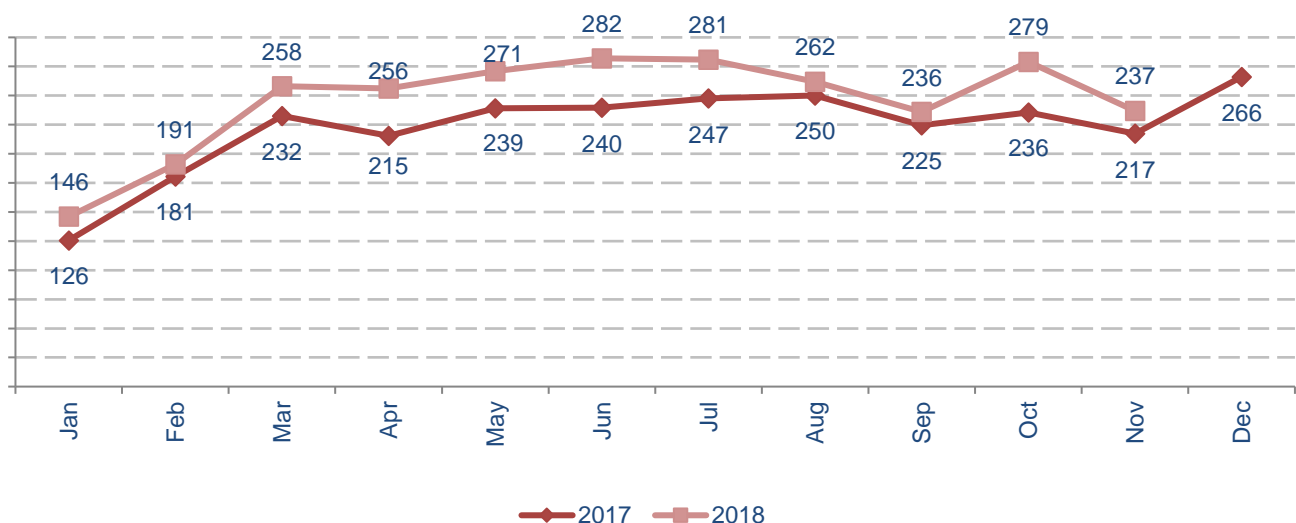


Table 1. External trade in goods of Montenegro by months

PERIOD	thous. EUR		
	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2017			
January	101 405	24 248	-77 157
February	154 209	26 424	-127 786
March	200 887	31 522	-169 365
April	184 687	30 816	-153 871
May	210 358	28 842	-181 516
June	214 518	25 060	-189 458
July	216 587	30 835	-185 752
August	204 681	45 374	-159 307
September	193 722	30 742	-162 980
October	203 215	32 221	-170 994
November	188 209	29 049	-159 161
December	231 024	36 331	-194 692
2018			
January	120 517	25 918	-94 598
February	161 518	29 946	-131 571
March	220 005	37 820	-182 185
April	220 803	35 276	-185 526
May	240 772	30 302	-210 470
June	241 674	40 138	-201 536
July	250 927	30 221	-220 705
August	228 789	33 295	-195 494
September	205 730	30 508	-175 223
October	246 078	33 321	-212 757
November	199 980	37 203	-162 776

Table 2. External trade in goods of Montenegro by the continents and selected countries

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE	
	Jan-Nov 2017		Jan-Nov 2018		Jan-Nov 2017		Jan-Nov 2018		Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2018
	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	%	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR	In thous.EUR
WORLD	100.0	335 132	100.0	363 949	100.0	2 072 479	100.0	2 336 792	-1 737 347	-1 972 843
Europe	87.9	294 425	95.1	346 059	84.6	1 754 239	82.3	1 922 549	-1 459 814	-1 576 491
EU	35.6	119 342	45.2	164 385	47.9	992 425	48.2	1 126 145	-873 083	-961 761
CEFTA	40.5	135 603	39.5	143 596	31.7	657 703	28.5	665 707	-522 100	-522 111
Africa	0.7	2 479	0.3	1 067	0.3	7 000	0.4	9 715	-4 520	-8 648
Asia	10.9	36 509	4.2	15 375	13.1	270 801	14.4	336 526	-234 291	-321 151
America	0.5	1 619	0.2	883	1.9	39 621	2.9	67 484	-38 002	-66 601
Oceania	0.0	100	0.2	565	0.0	819	0.0	517	-719	48
USA	0.4	1 338	0.2	780	0.8	15 939	2.0	45 691	-14 601	-44 911
China	1.6	5 246	3.3	11 947	9.1	188 232	10.2	238 294	-182 985	-226 347
Russia	0.6	1 951	0.5	1 988	0.3	5 493	0.3	6 589	-3 542	-4 600
Switzerland	0.8	2 848	1.7	6 225	1.1	22 454	1.4	32 085	-19 605	-25 860
Japan	0.3	927	0.0	174	0.9	18 892	1.1	26 353	-17 965	-26 179
Turkey	6.3	21 059	3.5	12 806	3.1	64 742	3.4	79 113	-43 682	-66 307
Brazil	0.0	1	0.0	18	0.4	9 106	0.3	7 044	-9 105	-7 025

Table 3. External trade in goods by EU member states and CEFTA parties

TRADING PARTNERS	EXPORT				IMPORT				TRADE BALANCE		
	%	In thous.EUR			%	In thous.EUR			In thous.EUR		
		2017	2017 Jan-Nov	2018 Jan-Nov		2017	2017 Jan-Nov	2018 Jan-Nov	2017	2017 Jan-Nov	2018 Jan-Nov
WORLD	100	371 463	335 132	363 949	100	2 303 503	2 072 479	2 336 792	-1 932 040	-1 737 347	-1 972 843
European Union	34.7	129 031	119 342	164 385	47.4	1 091 585	992 425	1 126 145	-962 554	-873 083	-961 761
Austria	0.5	1 761	1 603	8 410	1.9	42 911	39 393	40 755	-41 150	-37 789	-32 345
Belgium	0.2	778	682	900	0.5	11 719	10 539	9 956	-10 941	-9 857	-9 056
Bulgaria	0.6	2 317	2 304	2 859	0.6	12 930	11 934	13 187	-10 613	-9 631	-10 328
Czech Republic	1.1	4 192	4 002	13 603	1.3	30 895	28 841	29 794	-26 703	-24 839	-16 191
Denmark	0.2	899	501	3 247	0.3	6 722	5 522	6 191	-5 823	-5 021	-2 944
Estonia	0	41	41	1	0	500	476	522	-459	-435	-521
Finland	0.1	200	198	278	0.3	5 839	5 589	2 760	-5 639	-5 391	-2 481
France	0.9	3 456	3 160	3 617	2.3	52 610	47 949	47 618	-49 154	-44 789	-44 002
Greece	0	115	112	4 259	5.9	135 199	124 215	153 143	-135 084	-124 102	-148 884
Netherlands	0.4	1 641	1 353	2 512	1.6	36 790	32 455	35 528	-35 149	-31 102	-33 016
Ireland	0	5	5	4	0.4	10 251	9 971	4 352	-10 246	-9 966	-4 348
Italy	3.5	13 098	12 005	12 368	7.3	168 716	153 211	174 421	-155 618	-141 206	-162 053
Cyprus	0.1	452	370	670	0	915	892	1 401	-463	-521	-731
Latvia	0	50	50	15	0	711	573	344	-661	-523	-329
Lithuania	3	11 088	11 088	78	0	1 131	1 074	803	9 957	10 014	-725
Luxembourg	0	66	66	33	0.1	1 244	1 223	605	-1 178	-1 157	-572
Hungary	8.5	31 683	29 021	44 971	0.9	21 027	19 279	17 738	10 656	9 741	27 233
Malta	0.1	380	380	40	0	87	72	391	293	307	-350
Germany	2.5	9 315	8 712	11 971	8.5	196 101	174 981	210 678	-186 786	-166 269	-198 706
Poland	4.1	15 250	14 204	15 899	1.7	38 048	34 960	41 460	-22 798	-20 755	-25 560
Portugal	0	1	1	6	0.2	3 746	3 534	3 881	-3 745	-3 533	-3 875
Croatia	0.7	2 626	2 358	3 474	5.7	131 135	119 183	140 890	-128 509	-116 825	-137 416
Romania	0.2	723	716	550	1.3	30 935	28 006	39 752	-30 212	-27 289	-39 203
Slovakia	0	66	65	14	0.3	7 896	6 882	7 679	-7 830	-6 817	-7 665
Slovenia	5.4	19 983	18 230	24 097	2.4	55 206	51 109	51 899	-35 223	-32 879	-27 802
Spain	0.1	205	181	428	2.1	47 721	43 143	40 160	-47 516	-42 962	-39 732
Sweden	0.9	3 269	3 006	3 146	0.8	19 002	18 125	22 726	-15 733	-15 120	-19 580
United Kingdom	1.4	5 369	4 927	6 935	0.9	21 599	19 294	27 511	-16 230	-14 367	-20 577
CEFTA	41.1	152 492	135 603	143 596	31.2	717 605	657 703	665 707	-565 113	-522 100	-522 111
Albania	2.9	10 944	10 038	11 048	1.5	35 017	31 823	39 469	-24 073	-21 785	-28 422
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12.7	47 186	42 535	28 306	6.6	151 954	138 878	141 495	-104 768	-96 343	-113 189
Moldova	0	0	0	1	0	546	428	314	-546	-428	-313
Macedonia	1.5	5 741	5 122	6 132	1.3	30 353	27 926	28 569	-24 612	-22 804	-22 437
Serbia	17.8	65 990	57 533	83 075	21.5	495 703	455 011	450 015	-429 713	-397 477	-366 940
Kosovo	6.1	22 630	20 374	15 034	0.2	4 032	3 637	5 845	18 598	16 737	9 189
Other countries	24.2	89 940	80 187	55 969	21.5	494 313	422 351	544 939	-404 373	-342 164	-488 971

Table 4. Export of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2018	Index Jan-Nov 18 Jan-Nov 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	371 463	114.0	335 132	363 949	108.6
0 Food and live animals	26 400	96.6	23 810	21 153	88.8
00 Live animals	65	156.8	52	54	102.7
01 Meat and meat preparations	11 126	108.9	9 943	9 403	94.6
02 Dairy products and eggs	332	95.5	261	221	84.8
03 Fish and preparations	78	78.3	73	49	66.4
04 Cereal and cereal products	6 157	89.6	5 484	472	8.6
05 Vegetables and fruit	5 352	74.8	5 132	8 312	162.0
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	88	292.4	83	63	75.4
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	2 345	131.4	1 982	1 801	90.9
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	370	134.4	325	361	111.2
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	489	95.6	475	418	88.0
1 Beverages and tobacco	20 551	91.3	16 533	17 504	105.9
11 Beverages	19 729	97.1	15 841	15 905	100.4
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	822	37.5	692	1 599	231.2
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	102 740	142.8	92 027	74 117	80.5
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	3 693	126.4	3 367	2 976	88.4
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0	0.2	0	0	0.0
23 Crude rubber	0	0.0	0	4	0.0
24 Cork and wood	28 893	104.6	26 578	24 978	94.0
25 Pulp and waste paper	1 271	110.7	1 176	1 222	103.9
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	12	27.7	12	45	300 ¹
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	1 401	61.8	1 365	734	53.7
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	66 939	179.6	59 021	43 438	73.6
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	532	78.1	508	720	141.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	45 985	89.0	41 647	72 373	173.8
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	4 686	227.4	4 107	3 909	95.2
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	18 024	142.4	17 365	23 892	137.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	1		1	1	128.4
35 Electric current	23 274	63.0	20 174	44 571	220.9
4 Animal oils and fats	587	101.2	534	519	97.2
41 Animal oils and fats	407	101.4	379	373	98.2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	132	82.2	128	97	76.0
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	48	265.0	27	49	183.6
5 Chemicals	17 574	99.9	15 977	27 083	169.5
51 Organic chemicals	20	47.4	20	28	138.1
52 Inorganic chemicals	681	287.1	562	1 032	183.5
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	158	137.7	132	57	43.3
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11 732	118.2	10 495	19 283	183.7
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	1 776	65.6	1 622	2 327	143.5
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	189	101.0	181	142	78.3
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	554	113.2	530	565	106.5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	2 465	65.2	2 435	3 649	149.9

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2018	Index Jan-Nov 18
	In thous. EUR	2016	In thous. EUR		Jan-Nov 17
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	103 993	120.1	94 865	102 275	107.8
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	241	121.7	241	74	30.6
62 Rubber manufactures	70	136.9	62	63	103.0
63 Cork and wood manufactures	1 775	133.2	1 642	1 886	114.9
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	991	74.8	964	321	33.3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	124	39.8	116	282	243.4
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	4 292	196.2	3 891	3 589	92.2
67 Iron and steel	17 851	124.8	15 986	18 065	113.0
68 Non-ferrous metals	71 930	114.2	65 846	70 772	107.5
69 Manufactures of metals	6 718	172.6	6 118	7 224	118.1
7 Machinery and transport equipment	41 633	133.7	38 956	31 001	79.6
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	340	144.5	309	295	95.5
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	1 776	106.8	1 725	2 390	138.5
73 Metalworking machinery	346	219.2	308	225	73.1
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	12 122	99.3	11 128	10 749	96.6
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	494	85.0	473	531	112.3
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1 114	61.4	895	1 127	125.9
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	4 516	92.1	4 176	4 467	107.0
78 Road vehicles	4 619	60.1	3 849	7 464	193.9
79 Other transport equipment	16 305	300 ¹	16 093	3 754	23.3
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11 999	103.8	10 783	11 823	109.6
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	268	99.5	249	229	91.7
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	926	92.1	866	638	73.7
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37	24.8	36	40	112.8
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	857	85.5	814	1 213	149.1
85 Footwear	349	64.9	349	532	152.2
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	721	294.2	561	498	88.8
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	157	300 ¹	69	2 550	300 ¹
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8 683	104.3	7 838	6 123	78.1
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0	0.0	0	6 100	0.0

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

Table 5. Import of Montenegro by SITC sections

BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2018	Index Jan-Nov 18 Jan-Nov 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
0-9 TOTAL	2 303 503	111.7	2 072 479	2 336 792	112.8
0 Food and live animals	425 957	107.2	387 539	405 478	104.6
00 Live animals	22 434	113.2	20 243	22 130	109.3
01 Meat and meat preparations	103 157	109.0	92 730	97 395	105.0
02 Dairy products and eggs	52 125	105.2	48 814	49 054	100.5
03 Fish and preparations	18 460	114.1	17 091	17 829	104.3
04 Cereal and cereal products	58 396	105.8	52 564	58 261	110.8
05 Vegetables and fruit	67 957	106.7	61 859	64 025	103.5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	12 028	107.3	10 978	9 612	87.6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	35 311	102.8	32 258	31 979	99.1
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16 945	102.1	15 411	17 551	113.9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparat.	39 143	108.8	35 591	37 642	105.8
1 Beverages and tobacco	79 910	112.9	73 385	68 773	93.7
11 Beverages	64 234	110.4	59 749	59 971	100.4
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15 676	124.4	13 637	8 802	64.5
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42 350	113.7	38 299	46 472	121.3
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, raw	1	0.0	1	0	0.0
22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1 454	100.6	1 243	2 314	186.2
23 Crude rubber	68	54.6	63	115	181.6
24 Cork and wood	4 804	91.9	4 459	4 468	100.2
25 Pulp and waste paper	12	179.1	12	5	46.1
26 Textile fibers and their wastes	380	68.0	352	400	113.6
27 Crude fertilizers, and crude minerals	3 002	88.0	2 774	3 353	120.8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	24 892	123.5	22 492	28 961	128.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7 737	122.4	6 902	6 856	99.3
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	255 904	136.5	235 896	249 850	105.9
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	691	99.9	646	682	105.5
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	171 544	128.1	156 945	208 178	132.6
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	9 756	119.6	8 754	9 892	113.0
35 Electric current	73 914	165.0	69 551	31 099	44.7
4 Animal oils and fats	13 948	100.1	12 613	12 963	102.8
41 Animal oils and fats	750	147.0	660	664	100.5
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	12 980	98.1	11 757	12 214	103.9
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed	218	109.0	195	85	43.6
5 Chemicals	227 833	112.0	207 911	229 793	110.5
51 Organic chemicals	2 225	95.7	2 113	2 407	113.9
52 Inorganic chemicals	3 682	105.1	3 349	3 654	109.1
53 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	24 510	108.3	22 860	24 741	108.2
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	76 117	115.6	68 566	78 210	114.1
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet prep.	51 049	100.7	46 895	48 564	103.6
56 Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	2 249	57.8	2 105	2 116	100.5
57 Plastics in primary forms	3 813	113.4	3 556	3 690	103.8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	31 966	117.1	29 105	34 502	118.5
59 Chemicals and products n.e.s.	32 221	135.0	29 362	31 909	108.7

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BREAKDOWN BY SITC SECTIONS	2017	Index 2017 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2018	Index Jan-Nov 18 Jan-Nov 17
	In thous. EUR		In thous. EUR		
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	409 606	119.8	374 400	422 690	112.9
61 Leather, leather manufactures and dressed fur skins	318	131.0	291	244	84.0
62 Rubber manufactures	21 345	120.2	19 980	20 225	101.2
63 Cork and wood manufactures	25 160	124.3	22 845	25 010	109.5
64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp	32 751	101.0	29 608	32 698	110.4
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	21 257	114.3	19 307	20 113	104.2
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	107 994	127.5	98 576	113 518	115.2
67 Iron and steel	67 813	138.7	61 676	79 317	128.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	17 398	114.9	15 857	19 021	120.0
69 Manufactures of metals	115 570	111.4	106 260	112 543	105.9
7 Machinery and transport equipment	552 498	104.7	468 140	580 077	123.9
71 Power-generating machinery and equipment	8 201	18.4	7 598	49 277	300 ¹
72 Machinery specialized for particular industries	51 077	123.8	47 862	42 794	89.4
73 Metalworking machinery	4 084	152.4	3 844	3 144	81.8
74 General industrial machinery and equipment	93 777	144.2	86 701	86 517	99.8
75 Office machines and data-processing machines	22 738	91.6	19 930	23 027	115.5
76 Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	73 426	110.0	65 654	62 422	95.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	127 679	98.3	83 164	115 019	138.3
78 Road vehicles	162 750	120.9	145 006	166 627	114.9
79 Other transport equipment	8 766	48.3	8 379	31 250	300 ¹
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	295 491	105.8	274 291	316 940	115.5
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary equipment	21 093	132.5	19 282	19 739	102.4
82 Furniture, and parts thereof	53 051	104.7	48 877	56 404	115.4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	7 855	105.6	7 356	8 070	109.7
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	73 286	106.0	69 023	73 064	105.9
85 Footwear	37 714	103.5	36 304	33 742	92.9
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	18 128	97.0	16 001	22 821	142.6
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods	5 966	117.9	5 529	10 668	193.0
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78 399	103.3	71 918	92 433	128.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	7	0.3	7	3 757	300¹

¹Calculated index is higher than 300.0.

METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

External trade statistics represents an important source which is needed for economic policy makers, as well as for decision makers. It serves as the basic source of information for compilation balance of payments, national accounts statistics, for preparation multilateral and bilateral negotiations, as well as for enterprises for market research and business analysis.

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 harmonized 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 harmonized 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 of goods 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 product classified by SITC has the following structure: one digit means sector, two digits – section, three digit – group, four digit – subgroup, and five digit – position, i.e. product.

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