

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

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## GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Synopsis

Addendum

BULGARIA

### A. Area

#### A.1. Total area utilized for agriculture

'000 ha.

	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Cultivated area	5,793.0	6,021.7	6,010.1	6,009.4	6,022.2
- Arable land	4,820.1	4,799.3	4,771.9	..	4,758.2

#### A.2. Land utilization

'000 ha.

	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Field crops	4,167.2	4,158.2	4,141.7	4,132.2	4,128.5
Orchards	395.7	396.9	385.6	383.6	382.0
Natural pastures	257.2	244.2	244.6	247.2	247.7
Municipal pastures	972.9	1,222.4	1,238.2	1,246.4	1,264.0

In per cent

	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Cultivated area	100	100	100	100	100
Arable land	86.1	83.0	79.4	79.3	79
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Field crops	87.7	86.5	86.8	86.8	86.8
Natural pastures	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2

B. PopulationPercentage of total active population engaged in agricultureAgricultural population

1968	2,249,595
1969	2,131,881
1970	2,065,640
1971	1,985,756
1972	1,944,113

C. ProductionC.1. Production volume

'000 tons

	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Wheat	2,921	2,569	3,032	3,094	3,560
Maize	1,238	2,415	2,375	2,518	2,968
Sugar beet	1,392	1,628	1,714	1,516	1,910
Barley	876	905	1,167	1,253	1,423
Tomatoes	775	726	685	721	837
Grapes	1,216	1,130	984	890	810
Sunflowerseed ...	357	545	407	462	483
Potatoes	285	367	374	404	388
Apples	299	460	363	344	326
Oriental tobacco	116	90	112	106	133

C.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture

Year	Total GNP		of which from agriculture
	Million leva	Million leva	per cent
1965	15,976	3,324	19
1969	23,317	3,960	15
1970	26,243	4,206	14
1971	26,959	4,402	16
1972	28,719	4,575	16

D. ExportsD.1. Export volume

In 1972, the Popular Republic of Bulgaria had a total external trade in commodities amounting to leva 5,609 million, of which exports and imports accounted for leva 2,837 million and leva 2,772 million, respectively.

Exports of Agricultural Products

## (a) Value

In leva million

	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Food and processed agricultural products	562	194	2,139	2,330	2,596
Non-processed agricultural products	105	181	204	223	240

## (b) Volume

tons

	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
1. Oriental tobacco	69,388	78,180	56,360	58,854	58,642
2. Wheat	32,800	9,500	211,100	323,900	508,600
3. Maize	137,000	43,000	250,000	230,000	285,000
4. Paprika	2,122	1,807	2,835	1,754	836
5. Pigment	14,142	8,313	7,881	10,455	9,778
6. Preserved meat and vegetables	10,675	15,681	17,724	11,938	21,802
7. Vegetables, fresh	310,128	226,420	225,696	281,127	266,110
8. Compotes	24,714	51,212	80,338	75,329	69,629
9. Wine <sup>a/</sup>	71,000	108,000	187,000	201,000	208,000
10. Cigarettes	5,081	23,200	45,038	52,009	52,953
11. Cheese (White, from sheep's milk)	5,839	12,768	22,825	19,312	16,942
12. Kachkaval (cheese)	2,920	2,353	3,001	3,399	2,779

<sup>a/</sup> In litres

D.2. Share of agricultural products in total exports

In per cent

Year	Unprocessed	Processed
1960	15.8	59.3
1965	13.2	48.5
1970	8.7	47.3
1971	8.7	42.4
1972	8.5	38.0

E. ImportsE.1. Import volume

(a) Value - see E.2 below

(b) Volume

tons

	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
1. Cotton	30,098	47,815	60,584	..	..
2. Wool	2,144	1,484	2,342	1,350	1,397
3. Hides and skins	2,063	2,761	6,229	6,505	7,926
4. Cocoa	660	6,071	7,442	9,718	11,766
5. Lemons	1,299	2,907	5,403	4,911	5,987
6. Oranges	1,879	4,770	7,737	10,028	12,370
7. Olives	2,971	6,909	7,720	10,360	9,032

E.2 Share of agricultural products in total imports

Year	Total imports	Agricultural imports	
	million leva	million leva	per cent
1960	740.1	19.9	2.7
1965	1,377.9	32.8	2.4
1970	2,142.3	36.5	1.7
1971	2,479.9	44.1	1.8
1972	2,772.2	25.4	0.9