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Memorandum on Bulgaria's Foreign Trade Régime

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 March 1990, has been received from the Minister of Foreign Economic Relations of Bulgaria.

As agreed at the February Council Meeting* I am sending you herewith enclosed the additional information Bulgaria had undertaken to make available related to the updating of the data included in the Memorandum of Bulgaria's Foreign Trade Régime (GATT document L/6364).

May I request you to circulate this information to the Contracting Parties. I hope that the operational activities of the Working Party and the questions and answers process could begin accordingly.

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ADDENDUM

(revision)

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

1. In 1973 Bulgaria's share in the world exports was 0.6 per cent (36th rank in the world), which remains at the same level in 1988 (34th rank in the world). In imports its share has increased, the corresponding data being 0.5 per cent (35th rank in the world) and 0.6 per cent (33rd rank).

2. In the 80's which are generally marked by a slow-down in international trade Bulgarian exports have increased in value terms by 51 per cent and imports by 52 per cent. * From 1980 to 1989 exports have risen from 8,901.5 million leva to 13,506.3 million leva and imports from 8,282.9 million leva to 12,551.7 million leva.**

3. The composition of overall Bulgarian exports reflects the presentday structure of the Bulgarian economy. In 1988 the share of industrial machinery and equipment was 60.5 per cent, followed by agricultural products, including processed goods - 11.8 per cent and industrial consumer goods - 10.7 per cent.*** In the Bulgarian imports industrial machinery and equipment have also a leading role, their share being 41.6 per cent, followed by fuels, minerals and metals - 36.7 per cent and chemicals and rubber - 5.4 per cent.

4. In geographical terms Bulgaria's foreign trade developed principally with the CMEA-member countries. The share of trade with socialist countries (non-CMEA countries among them accounting for 1-2 per cent of total turnover) in the whole period from 1948 to 1989 has been generally in the range of 75-80 per cent of the total turnover reaching in certain years 72.3 per cent (lowest share) and 88.7 per cent (highest share). Trade with the country's major trading partner the Soviet Union has held a share of 51-60 per cent.

5. The development of this flow of trade was a result of the prevailing economic conditions in the post-war

* For average annual growth rates of the volume of exports and imports in the 1970-s and 1980-s in comparison with world exports and imports, see GATT "International trade 1986-1987", Charts IV.19 and IV.20, p. 105

** The values of exports and imports in Bulgarian statistics are based on prices in the corresponding foreign currencies calculated in leva at the official rate of exchange. For the transferable rouble for the period 1980-1986 it was 100 tr. roubles = 130 leva. 100 US dollars were rated on an yearly average as follows: 1980-86.00 leva; 1981-93.00 leva; 1982-95.40 leva; 1983-97.83 leva; 1984-101.40 leva; 1985-102.40 leva; 1986 - 93.00 leva; 1987-86.92 leva; 1988-83.35 leva; 1989-84.23 leva

***Commodity groups are according to the Unified Goods Nomenclature of the CMEA, used in Bulgarian foreign trade statistics

period. Trade-policy conditions, especially in the 1950-s and the 1960-s, also played an explicit role in this respect. The CMEA countries provided particularly favourable conditions for the development of Bulgaria's industry and for meeting its requirements of technology, machinery, equipment and raw materials, as well as assistance in overcoming constraints in payments and investment financing.

6. The patterns of trade with developed market economy countries and in particular Bulgarian exports' structure and rates of increase have not corresponded to the basic developments in the national economy. The existing situation reflects both problems in the conditions of access to developed industrialized countries' markets and the insufficient orientation of Bulgarian exporters to the particular requirements of these markets. Artificial restrictions on exports to Bulgaria of needed technology and equipment diminish as well its possibilities to export some products with a quality and technical parameters fully corresponding to the western markets' criteria. The existing situation also shows the need for expanding trade based on complementarity between the business partners through more complex forms of economic cooperation, including joint investment, production and marketing.

7. In the meantime trade with the developing countries has steadily increased over the past decades. While in 1950 it accounted for only 1 per cent of Bulgaria's total foreign trade, in 1989 it already constituted 7 per cent, becoming the area of trade turnover with the highest rates of increase.

8. Trade turnover with GATT contracting parties amounted in 1989 to 7,622 million leva or to 29 per cent of total Bulgarian foreign trade. Their share has decreased from 33 per cent in 1980 mainly as a result of the diminishing share of Bulgarian exports to these countries. In 1980 it was 34 per cent and in 1989 it fell to 23 per cent. Imports' share was correspondingly 33 per cent and 35 per cent. While in 1980 exports to GATT contracting parties exceeded imports from them by 253 million leva, in 1989 imports surpassed exports by 1.3 billion leva. For the last four years (1986-1989) total imports from GATT contracting parties surpassed total exports by 5.5 bln. leva. Trade with the contracting parties is of considerable importance to the national economy. In 1989 the ratio of exports to them to the national income was 10.6 per cent and of imports from them to the national income 14.8 per cent.

9. Bulgaria trades with 77 contracting parties. Among the leading exporters to Bulgaria are, in order of value of Bulgarian imports: Czechoslovakia, the FR Germany, Poland, Romania, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Great Britain, France, Yugoslavia. Among the major importers from Bulgaria are: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Hungary, the FR Germany, France, Yugoslavia, Switzerland (on the basis of data for 1989). One should also note the importance to Bulgaria of the trade relations with India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Egypt, Argentina, Brazil and other developing countries-members of GATT.

10. By commodity groups the relative share in 1989 of exports to the contracting parties in total Bulgarian exports is smallest in machinery and equipment and in foodstuffs, 16 per cent and 17 per cent respectively. In the former case this could partly be explained by the fact that Bulgaria is a newcomer to this sophisticated sector of trade. The low share in foodstuffs for a traditional agricultural exporter, however, is largely due to the conditions of access to many developed contracting parties' markets.

11. On the other hand Bulgarian exports of industrial goods with low level of processing are predominantly going to contracting parties. In fuels, minerals and metals as well as in other raw materials (without the agricultural ones) their share in Bulgarian exports is 68 per cent. In chemical products and fertilizers more than half of the country's exports (52 per cent) is directed to contracting parties.

12. On the import side, the share of imports of machinery, equipment and vehicles from the contracting parties in total Bulgarian imports in this commodity group has increased from 35 per cent in 1980 to 39 per cent in 1987 and has again dropped to 35 per cent in 1989. At the same time the share of imports of fuels, minerals, raw materials and metals from them has fallen from 17 per cent to 14 per cent. In the following commodity groups the share of imports from GATT members is dominant in total Bulgarian imports: chemicals and fertilizers 66 per cent, construction materials 85 per cent, raw materials for food processing 96 per cent, foodstuffs 84 per cent and industrial consumer goods 56 per cent.

A N N E X II

additional data

Table 1. Basic indicators of Bulgaria's economic development

	1987	1988	1989*
National income - ln. leva, at current prices	28338.0	29422.6	30005.5
Indices of national income, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	15 times	16 times	16 times
Indices of national income per capita, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	11 times	11 times	11 times
Structure of national income by branches of the economy, in per- centages	100	100	100
- industry	60	60.4	61.1
- construction	10	9.8	10
- agriculture	12	11.7	11.6
- forestry	0	0.4	0.3
- transport	7	7	7.3
- communication	1	1.3	1.4
- internal retail and wholesale trade	8	7.3	6.8
- other branches of the material production	2	2.1	1.5

* Data for 1989 are preliminary

**Table 1. Basic indicators of Bulgaria's economic development
(contd.)**

	1987	1988	1989
Structure of national income used, in percentages	100.0	100.0	100.0
- accumulation fund	24.2	25.3	19.6
- consumption fund	75.8	74.7	80.4
Capital investments- in mln. leva	10042.7	10288.1	9500.0
Indices of total industrial production, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	99 times	104 times	106 times
Indices of the per capita personnel labour productivity in the publicly owned and cooperative enterprises, 1948=100, (at comparable prices)	993	10 times	11 times
Indices of total agricultural production, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	263	263	264
-crop farming	208	208	216
-livestock farming	354	356	346

**Table 1. Basic indicators of Bulgaria's economic development
(contd.)**

	1987	1988	1989
Indices of the labour productivity in agriculture, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	948	978	10 times
Foreign trade turnover (at current prices in mln.leva)	27869.3	28345.4	26058.0
-exports	13802.0	14417.4	13506.3
-imports	14067.3	13928.0	12551.8
Indices of foreign trade turnover, 1939=100, (at comparable prices)	61 times	63 times	68 times
-exports	82 times	84 times	88 times
-imports	43 times	45 times	50 times

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Statistical Guide

additional data

Table 2. Average annual rate of growth of the basic indicators of Bulgaria's economic development by five-year plan periods

	IX 1983 - 1988
Gross national output	4.3
National income	4.3
National income per capita	4.2
National income per person engaged in the material production	4.5
Real income per capita	3.4
Social fund for consumption per capita *	4.2
Total industrial production	4.4
Total production of construction	3.1
Total agricultural production	2.0
Foreign trade turnover	1.3

* Remuneration during vacation excluded

Source: Statistical Guide

additional data

**Table 3. Employment by branches
of economic activity**

	1987	1988	1989
Total (thousands)	4108	4078	4047
Total (percentage)	100.0	100.0	100.0
In material production	81.9	81.5	80.5
of which:			
- Industry	38.1	38.0	38.5
- Construction	8.4	8.3	8.6
- Agriculture	19.1	18.7	17.2
In non-production sphere	18.1	18.5	19.5

Source: Statistical Guide;

additional data

**Table 4. Capital investments by branches
of economic activity**

	1987	1988	1989
Total (mln. leva)	10042.7	10288.1	9500.00
Total (percentage)	100.0	100.0	100.0
In material production	73.5	74.1	77.8
of which:			
- Industry	49.1	49.9	49.2
- Construction	3.4	3.6	6.4
- Agriculture	6.9	8.4	9.6
In non-production sphere	26.5	25.9	22.2
of which:			
- housing, public utilities and house- hold services	18.5	18.3	13.1

Source: Statistical Guide;

additional data

**Table 5. Capital investment in the national economy
by sources of financing (percentage)**

	1987	1988	1989
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Enterprises' own resources	40.1	43.2	.
Bank credits	18.8	19.6	.
"Soft" state budget- backed credits	22.9	17.6	.
Budgetary resources	18.2	19.6	.

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the People's
Republic of Bulgaria;
Central Statistical Office;

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**Table 6. Capital investment in the material production
by sources of financing in 1988**

	1 9 8 8 (mln.leva)	(percentage)
Total	7626	100 .0
Enterprises' own resources	3341	43 .8
Bank credits	1698	22 .3
"Soft" state budget- backed credits	1684	22 .1
Budgetary resources	903	11 .8

Source: Central Statistical Office;

additional data

**Table 7. Total industrial production by
branches of economic activities**

	1987	1988	1989
Total (mln. leva)	48548	51004	55296
Total (percentage)	100.0	100.0	100.0
of which:			
Production of electricity and steamheat power	3.7	3.7	3.4
Coal production	1.4	1.3	1.2
Ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	3.2	3.1	2.8
Engineering, electro-technical and electronic industry	28.7	29.6	32.8
Chemical and rubber industry	8.7	8.8	8.6
Building materials	3.8	3.6	3.2
Logging and wood-processing	2.8	2.8	2.7
Cellulose and paper	1.2	1.2	1.1
Glassware, china and earthenware	0.8	0.8	0.7
Textiles and knitware	5.3	5.2	5.1
Sewing	2.2	2.3	2.1
Leather, furriery and footwear	1.3	1.3	1.5
Printing	0.4	0.4	0.4
Food-processing	23.4	22.7	21.9

Source: Statistical Guide;
Statistical Yearbook of the People's
Republic of Bulgaria;

additional data

**Table 8. Total agricultural production
by sectors**

	1987	1988	1989
Total (mln. leva)*	7844.6	7852.1	7881.9
Total (percentage)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Crop farming	44.5	44.3	46.0
of which:			
- cereals	13.2	13.9	16.9
- technical crops	10.8	9.5	8.4
- vegetables, potatoes watermelons and melons	8.0	8.2	7.8
- animal feed	4.0	3.8	3.9
- fruits and berries	7.0	7.0	6.9
Livestock farming	55.5	55.7	54.0
of which:			
- cows, buffaloes, etc.	20.6	20.3	19.6
- sheep and goats	14.7	14.3	13.0
- pigs	11.8	12.6	13.1
- poultry	7.4	7.7	7.7

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the People's
 Republic of Bulgaria; Statistical Guide;
 Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 9. Number of industrial enterprises in 1987

B R A N C H E S	1988
Industrial enterprises - Total	2429
1. Publicly owned enterprises	2201
of which:	
- Production of electricity and steamheat power	19
- Coal production	7
- Ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	9
- Engeneering, electrotechnical and electronic industry	707
- Chemical and rubber industry	109
- Building materials	135
- Logging and wood-processing	265
- Cellulose and paper	20
- Glassware, china and earthenware	20
- Textiles and knitware	140
- Sewing	86
- Leather, furriery and footwear	47
- Printing	36
- Food-processing	333
2. Cooperative enterprises	228

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the PR Bulgaria;

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BASIC STATISTICAL DATA ON
BULGARIA'S FOREIGN TRADE *

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Table 1. Value of turnover, exports,
imports and balance

(mln. leva)

Year	Turnover	Exports (fob)	Imports (fob)	Balance
1987	27869.3	13802.0	14067.3	-265.3
1988	28345.4	14417.4	13928.0	489.4
1989	26058.0	13506.3	12551.7	954.6

Source: Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of
Bulgaria, Statistical Data;
Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 2. Indices of the volume of turnover,
exports and imports)

(annual percentage change)

Year	Turnover	Exports	Imports
1987	100.2	101.8	98.5
1988	103.8	102.4	105.3
1989	103.0	104.5	111.8

Source: Central Statistical Office;

* All statistical data on trade are compiled in accordance
with the Unified Commodity Nomenclature of CMEA.

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**Table 3. Indices of the value of turnover,
exports and imports**

(annual percentage change)

Year	Turnover	Exports	Imports
1987	100.6	103.4	98.0
1988	101.7	104.5	99.0
1989	91.9	93.7	90.1

Source: Central Statistical Office

additional data

Table 4. Turnover, exports and imports by groups of countries

(mln. leva)

	1987	1988	1989
TURNOVER	27869.3	28345.4	26058.0
1. Socialist countries	22680.0	22813.4	21195.8
of which:			
- CMEA-countries	22351.4	22398.2	20818.1
2. Developed market economy countries	3087.1	3077.6	3120.9
of which:			
- EEC-countries	2071.6	2014.8	1998.1
3. Developing countries	2102.2	2454.4	1741.3
EXPORTS	13802.0	14417.4	13506.3
1. Socialist countries	11394.5	12131.7	11664.9
of which:			
- CMEA-countries	11247.0	11907.2	11453.5
2. Developed market economy countries	935.7	925.7	981.5
of which:			
- EEC-countries	682.6	666.4	704.2
3. Developing countries	1471.8	1360.0	859.9
IMPORTS	14067.3	13928.0	12551.7
1. Socialist countries	11285.5	10681.7	9530.9
of which:			
- CMEA-countries	11104.4	10491.0	9364.6
2. Developed market economy countries	2151.4	2151.9	2139.4
of which:			
- EEC-countries	1389.0	1348.4	1293.9
3. Developing countries	630.4	1094.4	881.4

Source: Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, Statistical Data ;

additional data

**Table 5. Exports and Imports of industrial goods of
non-agricultural origin (at current prices)**

(mln. leva)

	1987	1988	1989
Exports			
Industrial goods of non-agri- cultural origin	10928.9	11490.2	10681.1
Imports			
Industrial goods of non-agri- cultural origin	12786.8	12511.9	.

Source: Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of
Bulgaria, Statistical Data; Statistical Guide;
Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 6. Exports and Imports of industrial goods of agricultural origin and of unprocessed agricultural products (at current prices)

(mln. leva)

	1987	1988	1989
Exports			
1. Industrial goods of agricultural origin	2593.9	2647.9	2335.2
of which:			
Foodstuffs	839.1	861.3	.
2. Unprocessed agricultural products	279.2	279.3	290.0
Imports			
1. Industrial goods of agricultural origin	1084.5	1146.0	.
of which:			
Foodstuffs	329.6	290.8	.
2. Unprocessed agricultural products	196.0	270.1	.

Source: Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, Statistical Data; Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 7. Turnover, exports, imports by GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries

YEAR	T U R N O V E R		E X P O R T S		I M P O R T S	
	GATT countries	non-GATT countries	GATT countries	non-GATT countries	GATT countries	non-GATT countries
1987	8147.2	19722.1	3322.7	10479.3	4824.5	9242.8
1988	8309.6	20035.8	3439.4	10978.0	4870.2	9057.8
1989	7622.0	18436.0	3169.4	10336.9	4452.6	8099.1

(mln. leva)

 Source: Central Statistical Office

additional data

Table 8. Share of GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries in Bulgaria's turnover, exports, imports

YEAR	T U R N O V E R = 100		E X P O R T S = 100		I M P O R T S = 100	
	GATT countries	non-GATT countries	GATT countries	non-GATT countries	GATT countries	non-GATT countries
1987	29.2	70.8	24.1	75.9	34.3	65.7
1988	29.3	70.7	23.9	76.1	35.0	65.0
1989	29.3	70.7	23.5	76.5	35.5	64.5

(percentages)

 Source: Central Statistical Office

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Table 9. Structure of imports from GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries by commodity groups

	(percentages)		
	1987	1988	1989
IMPORTS FROM G A T T CONTRACTING PARTIES	100.0	100.0	100.0
Industrial machinery and equipment	44.8	42.8	42.9
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals	15.7	14.4	13.4
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber	9.7	10.4	9.2
Construction materials	2.2	2.0	1.8
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)	8.1	9.8	9.4
Live animals	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw materials for food processing	3.2	8.2	11.0
Foodstuffs	1.9	2.7	3.1
Industrial consumer goods	8.0	8.6	8.2
Other items	1.4	1.1	1.0
IMPORTS FROM NON-G A T T COUNTRIES	100.0	100.0	100.0
Industrial machinery and equipment	37.0	41.0	43.5
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals	53.5	48.7	46.2
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber	2.6	2.7	2.7
Construction materials	0.1	0.2	0.2
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Live animals	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw materials for food processing	0.2	0.3	0.2
Foodstuffs	0.3	0.3	0.3
Industrial consumer goods	2.9	3.2	3.5
Other items	0.4	0.6	0.5

Source: Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 10. Share of GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries
in the structure of imports by commodity groups

	(percentages)		
	1987	1988	1989
Industrial machinery and equipment			
GATT contracting parties	39	36	35
Non-GATT countries	61	64	65
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals			
GATT contracting parties	13	14	14
Non-GATT countries	87	86	86
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber			
GATT contracting parties	66	67	66
Non-GATT countries	34	33	34
Construction materials			
GATT contracting parties	90	87	85
Non-GATT countries	10	13	15
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)			
GATT contracting parties	59	63	64
Non-GATT countries	41	37	36
Live animals			
GATT contracting parties	27	33	28
Non-GATT countries	43	67	72
Raw materials for food processing			
GATT contracting parties	96	93	96
Non-GATT countries	4	7	4
Foodstuffs			
GATT contracting parties	75	83	84
Non-GATT countries	25	17	16
Industrial consumer goods			
GATT contracting parties	59	59	56
Non-GATT countries	41	41	44
Other items			
GATT contracting parties	68	51	53
Non-GATT countries	32	49	47

Source: Central Statistical Office

additional data

Table 11. Structure of exports to GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries by commodity groups

	(percentages)		
	1987	1988	1989
EXPORTS TO G A T T CONTRACTING PARTIES	100.0	100.0	100.0
Industrial machinery and equipment	41.3	43.5	40.8
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals	21.0	18.1	20.2
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber	6.7	7.6	7.7
Construction materials	2.3	1.9	1.7
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)	4.5	4.9	5.4
Live animals	0.0	0.0	0.0
Raw materials for food processing	3.5	3.9	4.5
Foodstuffs	9.6	8.7	8.3
Industrial consumer goods	10.6	10.8	10.9
Other items	0.5	0.6	0.5
EXPORTS TO NON-G A T T COUNTRIES	100.0	100.0	100.0
Industrial machinery and equipment	66.7	65.9	65.6
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals	2.7	3.5	2.9
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber	1.9	2.1	2.2
Construction materials	1.7	1.9	2.1
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)	0.6	0.6	0.7
Live animals	0.0	0.0	0.1
Raw materials for food processing	2.2	2.0	1.5
Foodstuffs	12.9	12.7	12.9
Industrial consumer goods	10.6	10.6	11.3
Other items	0.7	0.7	0.7

Source: Central Statistical Office;

additional data

**Table 12. Share of GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries
in the structure of exports by commodity groups**

	(percentages)		
	1987	1988	1989
Industrial machinery and equipment			
GATT contracting parties	16	17	16
Non-GATT countries	84	83	84
Fuels, mineral raw materials and metals			
GATT contracting parties	71	62	68
Non-GATT countries	29	38	32
Chemicals, fertilizers and rubber			
GATT contracting parties	53	53	52
Non-GATT countries	47	47	48
Construction materials			
GATT contracting parties	29	24	20
Non-GATT countries	71	76	80
Raw materials and products processed from them (foodstuffs excluded)			
GATT contracting parties	71	72	71
Non-GATT countries	29	28	29

Table 12. Share of GATT contracting parties and non-GATT countries in the structure of exports by commodity groups (contd.)

(percentages)

	1987	1988	1989
Raw materials for food processing			
GATT contracting parties	33	38	47
Non-GATT countries	67	62	53
Foodstuffs			
GATT contracting parties	19	18	17
Non-GATT countries	81	82	83
Industrial consumer goods			
GATT contracting parties	24	24	23
Non-GATT countries	76	76	77

Source: Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 13: Exports by countries and territories (at current prices)

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva!	%	mln.leva!	%	mln.leva!	%
TOTAL EXPORTS of which:	13802.0	100.0	14417.4	100.0	13506.3	100.0
EUROPE						
Albania	13.2	0.1	21.8	0.2	17.7	0.1
Austria	30.7	0.2	35.6	0.3	47.2	0.4
Belgium	35.1	0.3	32.9	0.2	35.9	0.3
Czechoslovakia	673.4	4.9	665.6	4.6	594.8	4.4
Denmark	2.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.6	0.0
Finland	11.3	0.1	10.3	0.1	9.5	0.1
France	58.6	0.4	48.0	0.3	70.0	0.5
German Democratic Republic	756.9	5.5	749.9	5.2	752.4	5.6
Germany, Federal Republic of	159.7	1.2	142.4	1.0	150.7	1.1
Great Britain	75.9	0.6	97.4	0.7	99.7	0.7
Greece	140.3	1.0	136.3	1.0	175.6	1.3
Hungary	254.0	1.8	295.2	2.1	187.4	1.4
Italy	82.5	0.6	103.5	0.7	88.3	0.7
Netherlands	75.2	0.5	66.9	0.5	40.1	0.3
Norway	3.5	0.0	7.0	0.1	1.0	0.0
Poland	598.1	4.3	593.0	4.1	524.7	3.9
Portugal	1.5	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.2	0.0
Romania	287.5	2.1	294.8	2.0	276.9	2.0
Spain	50.3	0.4	31.6	0.2	38.1	0.3
Sweden	11.1	0.1	9.6	0.1	8.2	0.1
Switzerland	131.8	1.0	113.6	0.8	94.5	0.7
USSR	8437.3	61.1	9006.5	62.5	8882.1	65.8
West Berlin	3.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Yugoslavia	91.5	0.7	120.5	0.8	132.3	1.0

**Table 13: Exports by countries and territories (at current prices)
(contd.)**

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%
ASIA						
China	34.1	0.3	87.6	0.6	63.9	0.5
India	18.1	0.1	50.9	0.4	11.9	0.1
Iran	81.7	0.6	76.2	0.5	64.4	0.5
Iraq	394.8	2.9	396.2	2.8	135.4	1.0
Japan	27.9	0.2	28.4	0.2	32.2	0.2
Jordan	15.4	0.1	19.0	0.1	13.8	0.1
Korea, DPR	21.9	0.2	15.9	0.1	14.9	0.1
Lebanon	79.3	0.6	67.1	0.5	59.8	0.4
Mongolia	13.0	0.1	11.5	0.1	15.3	0.1
Pakistan	47.8	0.4	20.8	0.1	52.1	0.4
Saudi Arabia	4.6	0.0	8.0	0.1	13.1	0.1
Syrian Arab Republic	82.0	0.6	101.3	0.7	36.7	0.3
Viet Nam	14.5	0.1	10.4	0.1	7.6	0.1
AFRICA						
Algeria	23.9	0.2	33.3	0.2	31.3	0.2
Egypt	33.9	0.3	32.9	0.2	47.2	0.4
Libya	469.1	3.4	328.1	2.3	174.8	1.3
Morocco	3.8	0.0	4.9	0.0	7.1	0.1
Nigeria	40.5	0.3	36.5	0.3	22.6	0.2
Sudan	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.0
Tunisia	7.9	0.1	8.6	0.1	10.3	0.1

**Table 13: Exports by countries and territories (at current prices)
(contd.)**

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%
AMERICA						
Argentina	2.7	0.0	6.4	0.0	9.9	0.1
Brazil	17.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	6.6	0.1	7.7	0.1	7.3	0.1
Cuba	199.1	1.4	258.5	1.8	194.7	1.4
USA	19.6	0.1	33.4	0.2	69.7	0.5
AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA						
Australia	1.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	5.9	0.0

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the
People's Republic of Bulgaria;
Central Statistical Office;

additional data

Table 14: Imports by countries and territories (at current prices)

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%
TOTAL IMPORTS	14067.3	100.0	13928.0	100.0	12551.7	100.0
of which:						
EUROPE						
Albania	16.2	0.1	28.5	0.2	17.9	0.1
Austria	218.4	1.6	219.5	1.6	187.6	1.5
Belgium	105.3	0.8	100.9	0.7	56.9	0.5
Czechoslovakia	697.1	5.0	751.7	5.4	626.8	5.0
Finland	26.3	0.2	27.9	0.2	28.7	0.2
France	98.7	0.7	94.8	0.7	129.5	1.0
German Democratic Republic	804.2	5.7	818.0	5.9	734.2	5.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	694.9	4.9	686.1	4.9	617.9	4.9
Great Britain	161.6	1.2	134.8	1.0	145.5	1.2
Greece	44.5	0.3	48.7	0.4	46.0	0.4
Hungary	285.3	2.0	265.3	1.9	170.8	1.4
Italy	164.6	1.2	156.3	1.1	181.1	1.4
Netherlands	65.5	0.5	76.7	0.6	68.9	0.6
Norway	3.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	4.4	0.0
Poland	669.9	4.8	691.6	5.0	605.6	4.8
Portugal	7.9	0.1	5.6	0.0	3.6	0.0
Romania	306.5	2.2	288.6	2.1	238.4	1.9
Spain	28.1	0.2	26.6	0.2	22.9	0.2
Sweden	59.6	0.4	48.0	0.3	47.0	0.4
Switzerland	192.7	1.4	192.3	1.4	207.2	1.7
USSR	8056.1	57.3	7453.8	53.5	6731.3	53.6
West Berlin	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
Yugoslavia	105.0	0.8	136.6	1.0	106.7	0.9

**Table 14: Imports by countries and territories (at current prices)
(contd.)**

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%	mln.leva	%
ASIA						
China	58.8	0.4	37.0	0.3	39.2	0.3
India	31.0	0.2	18.8	0.1	12.1	0.1
Japan	145.1	1.0	156.7	1.1	159.9	1.3
Korea, DPR	16.9	0.1	15.2	0.1	19.9	0.2
Lebanon	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Mongolia	10.6	0.1	11.5	0.1	6.1	0.1
Pakistan	31.3	0.2	30.0	0.2	25.6	0.2
Syrian Arab Republic	1.4	0.0	18.5	0.1	2.3	0.0
Viet Nam	6.3	0.1	9.8	0.1	13.6	0.1
AFRICA						
Algeria	2.6	0.0	47.4	0.3	17.2	0.1
Egypt	11.9	0.1	8.2	0.1	8.4	0.1
Libya	135.7	1.0	92.9	0.7	72.1	0.6
Morocco	2.7	0.0	20.6	0.2	16.5	0.1
Nigeria	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sudan	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.0
Tunisia	7.8	0.1	6.4	0.1	4.0	0.0

**Table 14: Imports by countries and territories (at current prices)
(contd.)**

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	1987		1988		1989	
	mln.leva;	%	mln.leva;	%	mln.leva;	%
AMERICA						
Argentina	41.5	0.3	75.7	0.5	69.9	0.6
Brazil	121.5	0.9	100.4	0.7	33.1	0.3
Canada	18.4	0.1	5.3	0.0	3.2	0.0
Cuba	252.3	1.8	172.3	1.2	220.0	1.8
USA	91.8	0.7	123.8	0.9	189.0	1.5
AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA						
Australia	0.7	0.0	13.2	0.1	5.6	0.0

Source: Statistical Yearbook of the
People's Republic of Bulgaria;
Central Statistical Office;

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IN THE COURSE OF 1988-1989

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YEAR	THOUSAND LEVA
1988	303784
1989	267632

Source: Data provided by the Bulgarian customs authorities

A N N E X IX

EXCHANGE RATES BETWEEN THE US DOLLAR,
DEUTSCHE MARK AND SWISS FRANC AND THE
BULGARIAN LEV

additional data

Table 1: Exchange rates between the US dollar, deutsche mark and swiss franc and the bulgarian lev for the period 1962-1987 (at the end of the year)

(leva per 100)

YEARS	US DOLLAR		DEUTSCHE MARK		SWISS FRANC	
	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier
1987	82.45	123.68	50.90	76.35	62.51	93.77
1988	82.15	164.30	46.85	93.70	55.62	111.24
1989	80.90	202.25	47.03	117.58	51.52	128.80

Source: Data provided by the Bulgarian National Bank

additional data

Table 2: Exchange rates between the US dollar, deutsche mark and swiss franc and the bulgarian lev by months for the period 1986-1988 (on the 1st day of the month)

(leva per 100)

YEARS	US DOLLAR		DEUTSCHE MARK		SWISS FRANC	
	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier	Official rate	Rate with trade multiplier
1987						
JAN	90.05	135.08	45.02	67.53	54.05	81.08
FEB	87.00	130.50	47.62	71.43	56.79	85.19
MAR	87.06	130.59	47.69	71.54	56.42	84.63
APR	87.15	130.73	47.36	71.04	56.58	84.87
MAY	86.87	130.31	47.40	71.10	56.86	85.29
JUN	86.34	129.51	48.38	72.57	58.44	87.66
JUL	86.80	130.20	47.69	71.54	57.48	86.22
AUG	87.30	130.95	47.32	70.98	57.06	85.59
SEP	87.15	130.73	47.54	71.32	57.90	86.85
OCT	87.03	130.55	47.82	71.73	57.80	86.70
NOV	86.45	129.68	48.56	72.84	58.41	87.62
DEC	83.82	125.73	50.19	75.29	61.16	91.74
1988						
JAN	81.79	163.58	51.28	102.56	63.02	126.04
FEB	82.76	165.52	49.60	99.20	61.10	122.20
MAR	82.90	165.80	49.20	98.40	60.23	120.46
APR	82.20	164.40	49.51	99.02	60.00	120.00
MAY	82.30	164.60	49.28	98.56	59.50	119.00
JUN	82.85	165.70	48.51	97.02	58.16	116.32
JUL	84.65	169.30	46.64	93.28	56.43	112.86
AUG	85.23	170.46	46.07	92.14	55.34	110.68
SEP	85.57	171.14	45.76	91.52	54.33	108.66
OCT	85.60	171.20	45.53	91.06	53.84	107.68
NOV	83.03	166.06	46.70	93.40	55.20	110.40
DEC	81.30	162.60	46.98	93.96	56.17	112.34
1989						
JAN	82.93	165.86	46.32	92.64	54.92	109.84
FEB	83.85	167.70	45.57	91.14	53.75	107.50
MAR	83.50	167.00	45.75	91.50	53.82	107.64
APR	84.80	169.60	44.90	89.80	51.39	102.78
MAY	84.17	168.34	45.20	90.40	51.48	102.96
JUN	86.50	173.00	43.25	86.50	49.22	98.44
JUL	85.75	171.50	43.50	87.00	50.45	100.90
AUG	84.15	168.30	44.64	89.28	51.94	103.88
SEP	85.65	171.30	43.67	87.34	50.59	101.18
OCT	84.28	210.70	44.35	110.88	51.23	128.08
NOV	83.40	208.50	45.03	112.58	51.48	128.70
DEC	82.83	207.08	45.34	113.35	51.70	129.25

Source: Data provided by the Bulgarian National Bank