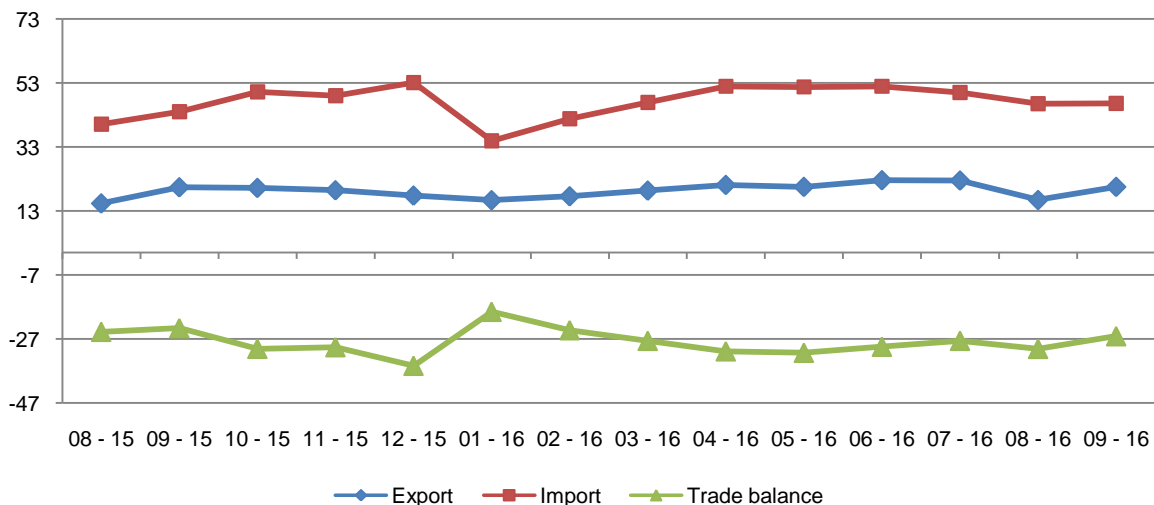


Foreign Trade in Goods

September, 2015

Tirana, October 28, 2016: On September 2016 the value of exports was 21 billion lekë, increasing by 0.6 % compared with September 2015 and by 25.0 % compared with August 2016. The value of imports in September 2016, was 47 billion lekë, increasing by 6.0 % compared with September 2015 and by 0.3 % compared with August 2016. This month the trade deficit is 27 billion lekë signing an increase by 10.6 % compared with September 2015 and decreasing 13.2 % compared with August 2016.

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

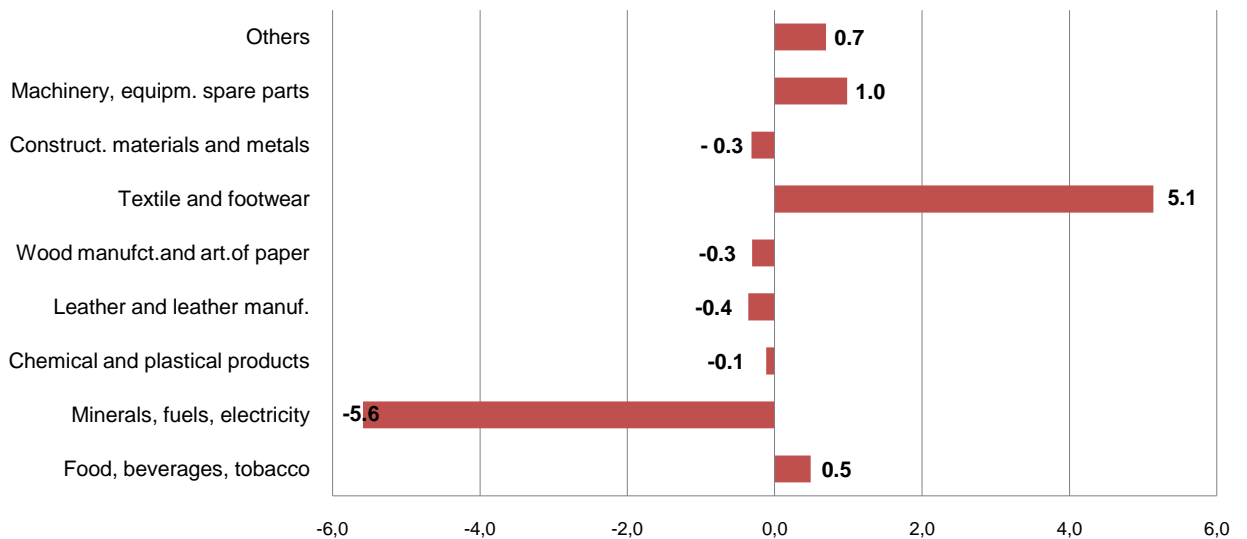


The influence of the main groups in the annual change in exports:

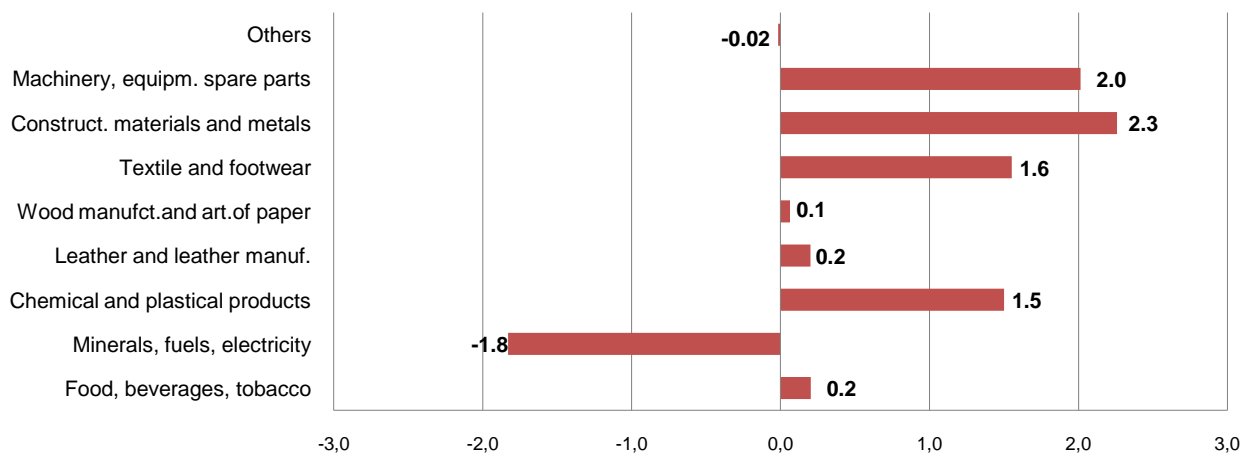
In annual increase of exports by 0.6 % this month a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Textile and footwear" with +5.1 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +1.0 percentage point, "Food, beverage, tobacco" with +0.5 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the groups: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -5.6 percentage point, "Leather and leather manufactories" with -0.4 percentage point, "Construction materials and metals" with -0.3 percentage point.

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

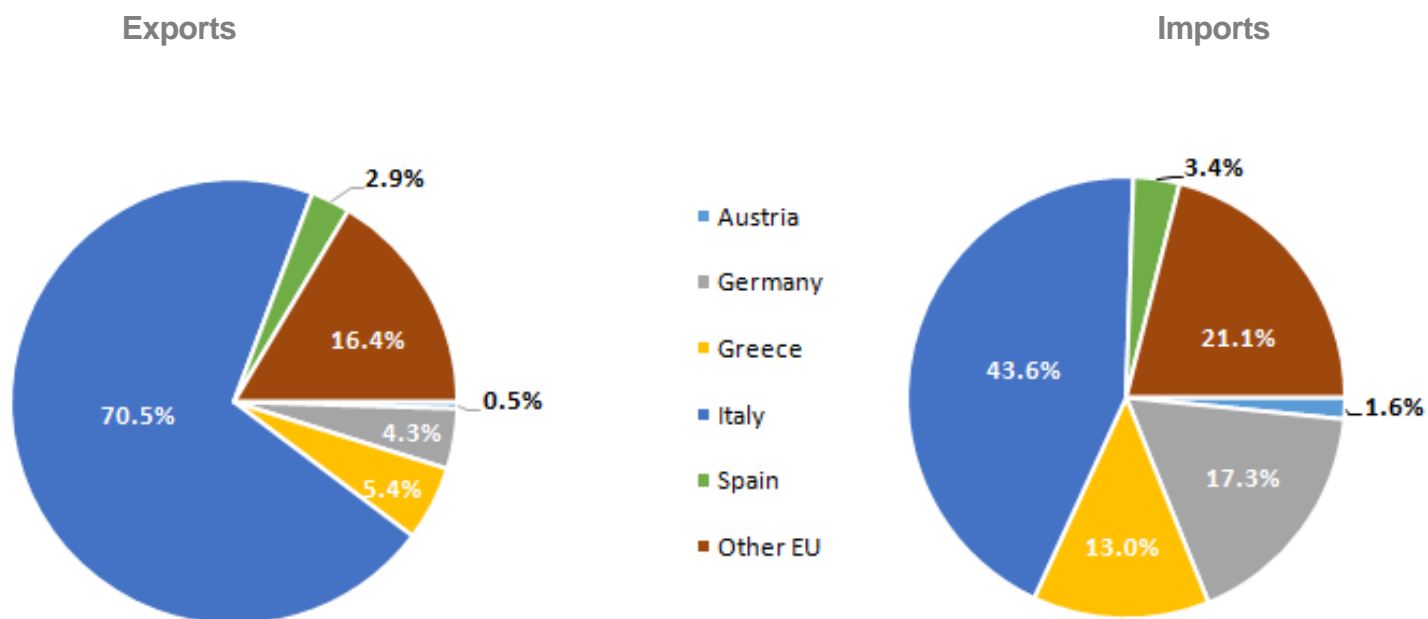
In annual increase of imports by 6.0 % in September 2016 a positive contribution was given by the groups: "Construction materials and metals" with +2.3 percentage point, "Machinery, equipment spare parts" with +2.0 percentage point and "Textile and footwear" with +1.6 percentage point. While a negative contribution was given by the group: "Minerals, fuels, electricity" with -1.8 percentage point.

Fig.3 Annual impact of groups in imports

In September 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of exports, compared to September 2015 are: Italy with 1.1 %, Greece with 19,0 % and Germany with 20.2 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of exports are: Kosovo with 10.2 %, Malta with 18.4 % and China with 11.5 %.

In September 2016, countries with which Albania has had the highest increase of imports, compared to September 2015 are: Italy with 4.2 %, Germany with 81.7 % and China with 2.2 %. While, countries with which has had a decrease of imports are: Turkey with 1.4 %, Russia with 66.9 % and Switzerland with 41.9 %.

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



Trade with the EU countries is 68.4 % of total trade. In September 2016, exports to EU countries occupied 80.2 % of total export and imports from EU countries occupied 63.3 % of total import. The main trade partners remain Italy (36.5 %), Germany (8.7 %), China (6.4 %) and Turkey (6.2 %).

Tab. 1 Flow of goods (million ALL)

Years	Months	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance	Percentage of cover
2000		37,037	157,109	-120,072	23.6
2001		44,096	190,155	-146,059	23.2
2002		47,490	210,368	-162,878	22.6
2003		54,487	225,983	-171,496	24.1
2004		62,121	236,072	-173,951	26.3
2005		65,818	262,191	-196,373	25.1
2006		77,405	299,147	-221,742	25.9
2007		97,171	376,194	-279,023	25.8
2008		112,572	439,894	-327,322	25.6
2009		104,515	428,839	-324,324	24.4
2010		161,548	477,768	-316,220	33.8
2011		196,897	544,004	-347,108	36.2
2012		213,030	528,490	-315,460	40.3
2013		246,397	517,378	-270,981	47.6
2014		255,759	552,281	-296,522	46.3
2015		243,183	544,606	-301,423	44.7
2014	01 - 14	17,869	34,922	-17,053	51.2
	02 - 14	20,304	39,193	-18,889	51.8
	03 - 14	21,302	42,478	-21,176	50.1
	04 - 14	22,720	44,308	-21,588	51.3
	05 - 14	25,317	48,241	-22,924	52.5
	06 - 14	22,490	49,351	-26,860	45.6
	07 - 14	22,911	47,158	-24,247	48.6
	08 - 14	18,582	44,601	-26,019	41.7
	09 - 14	21,324	47,404	-26,080	45.0
	10 - 14	22,269	52,436	-30,167	42.5
	11 - 14	21,380	48,080	-26,700	44.5
	12 - 14	19,290	54,108	-34,818	35.7
2015	01 - 15	17,763	35,245	-17,482	50.4
	02 - 15	18,392	38,889	-20,497	47.3
	03 - 15	22,179	44,437	-22,258	49.9
	04 - 15	20,783	43,696	-22,913	47.6
	05 - 15	24,098	44,382	-20,284	54.3
	06 - 15	24,158	48,956	-24,798	49.3
	07 - 15	22,540	52,411	-29,871	43.0
	08 - 15	15,376	40,126	-24,750	38.3
	09 - 15	20,403	44,027	-23,624	46.3
	10 - 15	20,204	50,249	-30,045	40.2
	11 - 15	19,468	49,017	-29,549	39.7
	12 - 15	17,817	53,170	-35,353	33.5
2016	01 - 16	16,380	34,879	-18,499	47.0
	02 - 16	17,592	41,841	-24,249	42.0
	03 - 16	19,361	46,938	-27,577	41.2
	04 - 16	21,136	51,979	-30,843	40.7
	05 - 16	20,526	51,805	-31,279	39.6
	06 - 16	22,603	52,001	-29,398	43.5
	07 - 16	22,505	50,067	-27,562	44.9
	08 - 16	16,431	46,514	-30,084	35.3
	09 - 16	20,531	46,647	-26,116	44.0

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

	Exports				Imports			
	Sept-15	Sept-16	Jan-Sept 2015	Jan-Sept 2016	Sept-15	Sept-16	Jan-Sept 2015	Jan-Sept 2016
EU countries	16,558	16,472	136,668	140,742	25,728	29,508	241,437	267,000
Austria	154	79	2,484	819	713	462	5,051	5,220
United Kingdom	35	26	376	362	854	328	3,817	3,021
Germany	596	716	5,655	5,986	2,815	5,116	25,669	40,060
Greece	748	890	6,833	8,203	3,149	3,829	32,412	33,672
Italy	11,491	11,612	91,615	98,716	12,360	12,880	118,293	123,541
Spain	1,015	473	9,601	4,835	659	1,002	6,128	9,224
Croatia	42	32	352	761	490	223	5,625	2,959
Others of EU	2,477	2,644	19,753	21,059	4,688	5,669	44,442	49,302
China	541	478	5,219	4,200	3,759	3,843	32,452	37,016
Kosovo	1,474	1,324	16,815	12,069	444	588	4,266	4,192
Macedonia	590	604	5,101	4,582	798	838	6,019	5,600
Russia	-	0	46	52	1,667	552	8,771	8,177
USA	116	90	1,841	1,168	442	705	6,852	8,183
Turkey	167	172	6,415	1,267	4,051	3,994	30,830	32,867
Ukraine	65	9	147	154	110	311	2,505	2,705
Switzerland	144	204	2,201	1,888	909	529	6,284	5,296
Others	748	1,178	11,241	10,943	6,120	5,779	52,755	51,635
Total	20,403	20,531	185,693	177,064	44,027	46,647	392,169	422,670

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

Group of goods	Exports				Imports			
	Sept-15	Sept-16	Jan-Sept 2015	Jan-Sept 2016	Sept-15	Sept-16	Jan-Sept 2015	Jan-Sept 2016
Total	20,403	20,531	185,693	177,064	44,027	46,647	392,169	422,670
Food, beverages, tobacco	1,430	1,530	13,954	16,984	8,140	8,229	71,891	74,834
Minerals, fuels, electricity	5,066	3,925	52,320	32,771	5,197	4,391	44,453	36,291
Chemical and plastical products	400	376	3,058	3,200	5,849	6,510	55,799	59,432
Leather and leather manuf	285	212	2,112	1,993	1,099	1,187	11,393	12,727
Wood manufct. and art. of paper	716	654	6,013	5,560	1,818	1,847	15,773	16,945
Textile and footwear	8,366	9,415	66,894	80,304	5,818	6,501	48,484	57,091
Construct. materials and metals	2,832	2,768	28,111	22,769	5,656	6,650	50,030	56,546
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	841	1,042	8,598	8,245	8,855	9,742	79,860	93,657
Others	468	610	4,633	5,239	1,597	1,590	14,486	15,147

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

Group of goods	Italy		Kosovo		Greece		Germany	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	91,615	98,716	16,815	12,069	6,833	8,203	5,655	5,986
Food, beverages, tobacco	4,260	4,980	1,638	1,874	1,468	1,720	856	874
Minerals, fuels, electricity	9,273	6,385	7,413	2,474	552	333	75	111
Chemical and plastical products	921	967	850	950	247	299	6	245
Leather and leather manuf.	1,846	1,806	2	0	21	46	16	7
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	4,632	4,105	231	238	504	651	75	70
Textile and footwear	54,377	63,656	58	61	2,788	3,495	3,656	3,877
Construct. materials and metals	9,744	9,221	5,426	5,047	982	1,261	504	275
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	4,565	5,415	358	483	54	100	313	361
Others	1,998	2,181	838	944	216	297	154	167

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

Group of goods	Italy		Germany		China		Greece	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	118,293	123,541	25,669	40,060	32,452	37,016	32,412	33,672
Food, beverages, tobacco	12,590	12,939	2,892	3,332	420	399	10,051	10,817
Minerals, fuels, electricity	19,807	14,792	360	378	43	737	5,311	4,404
Chemical and plastical products	10,727	12,219	5,194	4,937	2,894	3,245	5,280	5,653
Leather and leather manuf.	8,901	9,906	49	3	560	555	55	108
Wood manufct.and art. of paper	5,139	4,632	652	626	637	752	1,845	2,081
Textile and footwear	24,817	28,882	1,718	1,932	6,213	7,016	2,107	2,627
Construct. materials and metals	13,478	12,145	742	11,041	5,994	6,978	4,697	4,912
Machinery, equipm. spare parts	19,185	23,927	13,085	16,585	12,972	14,319	2,027	1,984
Others	3,345	3,761	883	1,027	2,502	2,720	909	1,008

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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