

IMPLEMENTATION OF CEFTA – FREE MOVEMENT AND BARRIERS ON TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS



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Trade integration of Republic of Macedonia

Global integration:

- Entry of Republic of Macedonia to the WTO in 2003

European integration:

- Interim agreement between Republic of Macedonia and EU from 2001
- Cooperation for Stabilization and Association between Republic of Macedonia and EU from 2004

Regional integration:

- Agreement CEFTA 2006;
- Free trade agreement between Republic of Macedonia and Turkey;
- Free trade agreement between Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine

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Regional trade integration of Republic of Macedonia

Agreement CEFTA 2006 – members states:

- Albania;
- Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Croatia;
- Republic of Macedonia;
- Moldova;
- Serbia;
- Montenegro;
- Kosovo.

Free trade agreement between Republic of Macedonia and Turkey – apply from 1 November 2000;

Free trade agreement between Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine – apply from 15 July 2003.

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Participation of members of CEFTA , in trade whit agricultural food products in Republic of Macedonia

	Export				Import				Trade balance	
Countries	2008	Participation %	2009	Participation %	2008	Participation %	2009	Participation %	2008	2009
Albania	15,0	4,0%	12,4	3,5%	1,0	0,2%	0,99	0,2%	13,9	11,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25,2	6,7%	30,0	8,4%	7,5	1,4%	12,03	2,4%	17,7	18,0
Croatia	29,1	7,7%	29,3	8,2%	29,8	5,6%	28,88	5,8%	-0,7	0,4
Serbia	125,9	33,3%	78,9	22,1%	118,9	22,2%	105,9	21,2%	7,0	-27,0
Kosovo			35,5	9,9%			2,44	0,5%		33,1
Montenegro	8,5	2,3%	9,0	2,5%	0,2	0,0%	0,3	0,1%	8,3	8,7
Moldova	0,02	0,0%	0,0	0,0%	0,02	0,0%	0,23	0,0%	0,0	-0,2
CEFTA-Total	203,7	53,8%	195,1	54,5%	154,4	29,5%	150,8	30,2%	46,3	44,3
EEU-Total	154,7	40,9%	145,7	40,7%	219,5	41,1%	197,7	39,6%	-64,8	-52,0
Turkey	3,2	0,8%	2,7	0,7%	16,0	3,0%	18,03	3,6%	-12,8	-15,4
Brazil	0,0	0,0%	0,0	0,0%	54,3	10,2%	42,16	8,4%	-54,3	,42,2
Other	16,9	4,5%	14,3	4,0%	87,2	16,3%	90,98	18,2%	-70,3	-76,7
Total worldwide	378,5	100%	357,8	100%	534,4	100%	499,8	100%	-156	-142

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Subcommittee for agriculture and SPS issues of CEFTA

- Exchanges data for trade exchanges with agricultural food products;
- Consideration of SPS issues;
- NTB(non-tariff barriers);
 - TBT –Technical barriers in trade;
 - SPS measures;
 - Administrative barriers in trade.

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Instruments for monitoring NTB (non-tariff barriers)

- Establishing a institutional framework for SPS measures;
- Level of cooperation of institutions responsible for SPS issues in frame of CEFTA and out of CEFTA;
- Legal framework for SPS measures;
- Transposition of European SPS measures;
- Mechanism for information and notifications.

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Transparency within CEFTA

- CEFTA trade portal will be active until and of the year
- www.ceftatradeportal.com



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Transparency of the work of institutions of Republic of Macedonia

- www.vlada.mk;
- www.mzsv.gov.mk;
- www.economy.gov.mk;
- www.customs.gov.mk;
- www.veterina.gov.mk.

