Foreign trade relations

In January-February 2023 legal and natural entities of the Republic of Azerbaijan realized trade operations with their partners in 155 countries of the world, goods were exported to 84 countries and imported from 149 countries.

Taking into account value of statistically estimated exported crude oil and natural gas registered in the customs agencies but customs formalities of which not completed the foreign trade turnover of the country in January-February 2023 made 8370,7 million USD. 5719,7 million USD or 68,3% of trade turnover made the export value, 2651,0 (31,7%) million USD – import value and consequently positive trade balance reached to 3068,7 million USD. In comparison with January-February 2022, foreign trade turnover increased in actual prices by 6,7% and in real terms by 4,5%, including export by 2,4%, import by 10,9%.

In January-February 2023 the export of non-oil gas products, compared to the same month of previous year, increased by 36,6% in actual prices and 32,3% in real terms and made 651,4 million USD.

According to the State Customs Committee data, 19,5% of foreign trade turnover of the country was per the share of trade operations with Italy, 12,5% – Turkey, 10,6% – Russia, 5,6% – China, 5,3% – Germany, 4,7% - Israel, 4,0% - Spain, 3,8% – Romania, 3,6% – France, 3,4% – India, 2,5% – Czech Republic, 2,4% – Georgia, 2,0% – Greece, 1,5% – faiz olmaqla Austria, Turkmenistan və Vietnam, 1,4% – Indonesia, Kazakhstan və Ireland, 11,4% – other countries.
29.3% of the total value of exported goods was per the share of Italy, 12.3% - Turkey, 7.3% - Israel, 6.1% - Spain, per 5.6% Germany and Romania, 4.5% - India, 4.3% - Russia, 3.6% - Czech Republic, 3.5% - Georgia, 3.1% - Greece, per 2.1% Austria and Ireland, per 1.9% - Indonesia and Vietnam, 1.4% - Portugal, 1.2% - France, 0.5% - China, 3.7% – other countries.

The share of goods shipped to Turkey (42.0%), Russia (21.1%), Georgia (9.9%), Kazakhstan (3.0%), Switzerland (2.9%), Ukraine (2.8%), Turkmenistan (2.4%), Romania (1.5%), Italy (1.4%), Netherlands (1.0%) prevailed in export value on non–oil gas products.

21.3% of total value of goods imported to the country was per the share of Russia, 14.3% - China, 12.9% - Turkey, 7.7% - France, 4.7% – Germany, 3.4% – Turkmenistan, 3.1% - Iran, 3.0% – Kazakhstan, 2.9% – USA, 2.8% – Italy, per 1.9% - Korea and Japan, 1.6% - Belarus, per 1.5% - United Kingdom and Ukraine, 1.4% – India, 0.9% - Poland, 0.8% – Brazil, 12.4% – other countries.

In January-February 2023 compared to January-February 2022 import of wheat increased by 78.0%, chocolate and chocolate products – 22.6%, flour confectionery – 2.3%, tea – 10.1%, poultry meat and its additional products – 2.8%, cars – 25.3%, medical products – 26.4%, rolled steel – 70.9%, ferrous metal pipes - 21.2%, rubber tires – 30.0%, synthetic detergents – 19.1%, trucks – 30.4%, polyethylene – 45.8%, ferrous metal rods - 13.2%, furniture – 7.3%, mineral fertilizers – 60.2%, washing machines – 52.1%, while import of vegetable oils decreased by 10.4%, raw sugar – 27.5%, vegetable oils - 55.8%, popato – 21.5%, butter, other milk fats and pastas 35.4%, fresh vegetables –
22,3%, beef – 13,2%, cigarettes – 46,2%, computing machinery, blocks and installations – 16,5%, ferrous metal corners – 14,1%, polypropylene – 9,1%, domestic air conditioners – 64,2%, buses – 66,7%, household refrigerators - 36,9, cement – 5,1%.

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