

TABLE 3

Merchandise trade of eastern Europe, the Baltic states and the CIS,  
2001-2002

(Rates of change, year-on-year, and shares, per cent)

|   | Merchandise exports<br>(growth rates) |                   | Merchandise imports<br>(growth rates) |                   | Trade balance<br>(per cent of GDP) |                   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2001                                  | 2002 <sup>a</sup> | 2001                                  | 2002 <sup>a</sup> | 2001                               | 2002 <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b> .....                     | 10.6                                  | 5.6               | 8.5                                   | 3.7               | -9.6                               | -8.8              |
| Albania .....                                   | 17.6                                  | -11.7             | 24.3                                  | 10.8              | -24.6                              | -22.7             |
| Bosnia and<br>Herzegovina .....                 | 18.5                                  | 8.7               | 2.2                                   | 59.9              | -33.9                              | -48.1             |
| Bulgaria .....                                  | 5.7                                   | 0.1               | 11.1                                  | -0.5              | -15.7                              | -13.9             |
| Croatia .....                                   | 5.1                                   | 0.6               | 14.7                                  | 6.1               | -22.4                              | -24.9             |
| Czech Republic .....                            | 14.9                                  | 8.9               | 13.4                                  | 4.8               | -5.5                               | -2.2              |
| Hungary .....                                   | 8.6                                   | 6.8               | 5.0                                   | 3.4               | -6.1                               | -4.4              |
| Poland .....                                    | 14.0                                  | 4.1               | 2.7                                   | 2.2               | -8.0                               | -7.9              |
| Romania .....                                   | 9.8                                   | 9.1               | 19.1                                  | 3.1               | -10.5                              | -9.8              |
| Slovakia .....                                  | 6.6                                   | 1.5               | 16.0                                  | 1.7               | -9.7                               | -7.5              |
| Slovenia .....                                  | 6.0                                   | 4.1               | 0.3                                   | -0.3              | -4.7                               | -2.7              |
| The former Yugoslav<br>Republic of Macedonia .. | -12.4                                 | -12.2             | -19.0                                 | 9.3               | -15.2                              | -21.1             |
| Yugoslavia .....                                | 10.0                                  | 7.0               | 30.0                                  | 5.0               | -28.4                              | -27.3             |
| <b>Baltic states</b> .....                      | 11.7                                  | -1.2              | 9.1                                   | 7.7               | -16.7                              | -18.5             |
| Estonia .....                                   | 4.1                                   | -14.0             | 0.8                                   | -4.1              | -17.8                              | -20.4             |
| Latvia .....                                    | 7.3                                   | 3.6               | 10.0                                  | 9.8               | -19.9                              | -19.5             |
| Lithuania .....                                 | 20.3                                  | 6.9               | 15.1                                  | 15.4              | -14.2                              | -17.0             |
| <b>CIS</b> .....                                | -0.2                                  | -5.5              | 15.6                                  | 2.7               | 14.9                               | 13.5              |
| Armenia .....                                   | 12.6                                  | 40.8              | -1.8                                  | 2.6               | -25.0                              | -24.2             |
| Azerbaijan .....                                | 32.6                                  | -22.1             | 22.1                                  | 28.4              | 15.5                               | 8.2               |
| Belarus .....                                   | 1.3                                   | 1.9               | -6.1                                  | 0.9               | -5.1                               | -2.3              |
| Georgia .....                                   | -3.0                                  | -10.0             | 5.1                                   | -2.8              | -11.4                              | -13.0             |
| Kazakhstan .....                                | -5.2                                  | -9.1              | 26.0                                  | -3.1              | 10.3                               | 8.7               |
| Kyrgyzstan .....                                | -5.6                                  | 6.3               | -15.7                                 | 31.7              | 0.6                                | -5.8              |
| Republic of Moldova .....                       | 21.0                                  | 0.7               | 15.5                                  | 9.6               | -22.1                              | -24.2             |
| Russian Federation .....                        | -2.1                                  | -7.0              | 22.1                                  | 5.0               | 19.2                               | 16.7              |
| Tajikistan .....                                | -16.9                                 | 8.7               | 1.9                                   | 4.1               | -3.4                               | -6.2              |
| Turkmenistan .....                              | 8.0                                   | 15.1              | 26.4                                  | -15.3             | 7.5                                | 15.3              |
| Ukraine .....                                   | 11.6                                  | 1.5               | 13.0                                  | 3.2               | 1.3                                | 2.7               |
| Uzbekistan .....                                | -3.7                                  | -13.6             | 6.0                                   | -11.4             | 0.8                                | 0.3               |
| <b>Total above</b> .....                        | 5.2                                   | -                 | 10.5                                  | 3.6               | 2.0                                | 1.4               |
| <i>Memorandum items:</i>                        |                                       |                   |                                       |                   |                                    |                   |
| <b>CETE-5</b> .....                             | 11.4                                  | 5.8               | 6.8                                   | 2.9               | -7.2                               | -5.9              |
| <b>SETE-7</b> .....                             | 7.2                                   | 4.3               | 14.8                                  | 6.7               | -17.5                              | -19.0             |

**Source:** UNECE secretariat calculations, based on national statistics and direct communications from national statistical offices.

**Note:** Foreign trade growth is measured at current dollar values. Trade balances are related to GDP at current prices, converted from national currencies at current dollar exchange rates. GDP values, in some cases, are estimated from reported real growth rates and consumer price indices.

<sup>a</sup> January-June.