

ABSTRACTS

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FOREIGN TRADE OF UKRAINE: MODERN SCALES, STRUCTURE AND TENDENCIES

The article is sanctified to research of modern scales, regional pattern and basic tendencies in foreign trade of Ukraine. The study of the state of the Ukrainian export and import for the last five years allowed to reduce not only key problems but also positive change.

Scales and dynamics of Ukrainian foreign trade have hard connection with the volume of GDP and its dynamics (expected after the current rate of exchange) was more or less free of vibrations of the world state of affairs. Therefore, searching the ways of improvement of foreign trade performance indicators is needed, foremost, up country.

Geographical and commodity structural changes in foreign trade of Ukraine carry positive character on the whole. They represent re-orientation of export and import to the more developed markets that, on the one hand, extends potential possibilities for the increase of foreign trade return, and, on the other hand, it creates additional obstacles (increase level of competition, rigorists to quality, new procedural barriers and others). The analysis shows that irreversible changes in the structure of export and import did not yet take place and potential of the Ukrainian economy is used not fully.

The most positive event of the last years is an improvement of balance of foreign trade balance. This index became better both for trading with the separate groups of countries and on the economy of Ukraine on the whole.

Thus, in spite of considerable reduction of volumes to the export and import, in the last few years there were on the whole positive “starting terms” for forming of new regional and commodity pattern of foreign trade of Ukraine, that would answer the strategic aims of our country and today’s realities. Realization of these potential possibilities will depend, foremost, on internal processes that will take place in our state.