



## European Union, Trade in goods with ACP -- Central Africa

### EU

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

### ACP -- Central Africa

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Congo (Democratic Rep), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

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### Key Figures

| Indicator                  | Unit      | Period      | Imports | Exports | Total trade | Balance |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Last year                  | Mio euros | 2023        | 10,996  | 6,591   | 17,588      | -4,405  |
| Share in EU trade          | %         | 2023        | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.3         |         |
| Annual growth rate         | %         | 2022 - 2023 | -30.4   | 6.7     |             |         |
| Annual average growth rate | %         | 2019 - 2023 | 17.8    | 9.2     |             |         |

### Imports 2023

### Exports 2023

#### AMA/NAMA product Groups

| Product                         | Value Mio € | % Total | Product                         | Value Mio € | % Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA) | 914         | 8.3     | Agricultural products (WTO AoA) | 1,852       | 28.1    |
| Fishery products                | 0           | 0.0     | Fishery products                | 40          | 0.6     |
| Industrial products             | 10,082      | 91.7    | Industrial products             | 4,700       | 71.3    |
| Total                           | 10,996      | 100.0   | Total                           | 6,591       | 100.0   |

#### SITC product Groups

| Product          | Value Mio € | % Total | Product          | Value Mio € | % Total |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| Primary products | 10,387      | 94.5    | Primary products | 2,503       | 38.0    |
| Manufactures     | 477         | 4.3     | Manufactures     | 4,028       | 61.1    |
| Other products   | 12          | 0.1     | Other products   | 19          | 0.3     |
| Other            | 120         | 1.1     | Other            | 42          | 0.6     |

#### Top 5 - HS sections

| Product  | Value Mio € | % Total | Product  | Value Mio € | % Total |
|--|-------------|---------|--|-------------|---------|
| V Mineral products                               | 7,074       | 64.3    | XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 1,449       | 22.0    |
| XV Base metals and articles thereof              | 1,820       | 16.5    | VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 897         | 13.6    |
| IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | 715         | 6.5     | IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 781         | 11.9    |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 667         | 6.1     | II Vegetable products                            | 576         | 8.7     |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 231         | 2.1     | XVII Transport equipment                         | 515         | 7.8     |

#### Top 5 - SITC sections

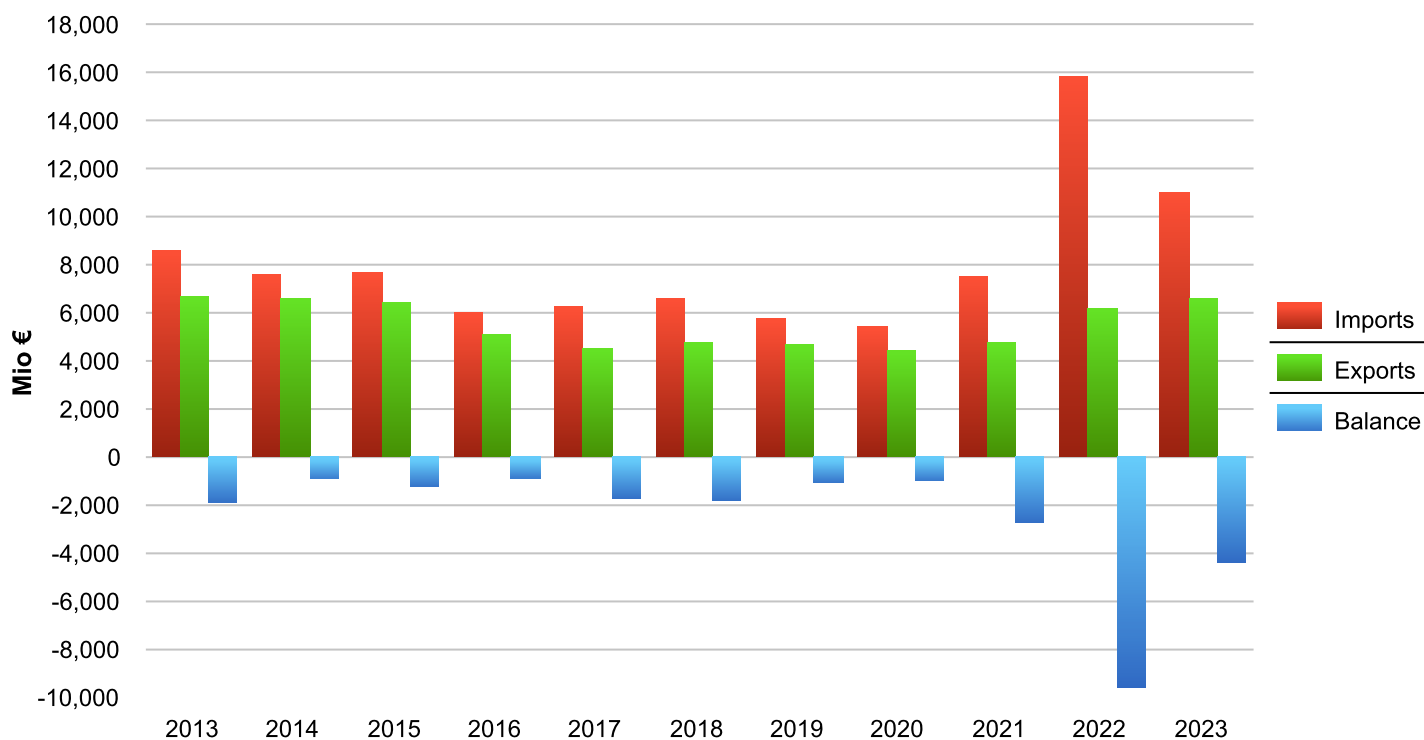
| Product   | Value Mio € | % Total | Product   | Value Mio € | % Total |
|---|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 6,852       | 62.3    | 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 1,974       | 30.0    |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 2,027       | 18.4    | 0 Food and live animals                             | 1,587       | 24.1    |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 848         | 7.7     | 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 950         | 14.4    |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 840         | 7.6     | 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 670         | 10.2    |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 232         | 2.1     | 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 474         | 7.2     |

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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### Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance, annual data 2013 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4



### Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| Period | Imports     |          |            | Exports     |          |            | Balance     | Total trade |
|--------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Value Mio € | % Growth | % Extra-EU | Value Mio € | % Growth | % Extra-EU | Value Mio € | Value Mio € |
| 2013   | 8,527       |          | 0.5        | 6,600       |          | 0.4        | -1,926      | 15,127      |
| 2014   | 7,541       | -11.6    | 0.5        | 6,566       | -0.5     | 0.4        | -975        | 14,107      |
| 2015   | 7,660       | 1.6      | 0.5        | 6,426       | -2.1     | 0.3        | -1,234      | 14,086      |
| 2016   | 5,951       | -22.3    | 0.4        | 5,052       | -21.4    | 0.3        | -899        | 11,004      |
| 2017   | 6,207       | 4.3      | 0.4        | 4,472       | -11.5    | 0.2        | -1,735      | 10,679      |
| 2018   | 6,567       | 5.8      | 0.3        | 4,736       | 5.9      | 0.2        | -1,831      | 11,303      |
| 2019   | 5,712       | -13.0    | 0.3        | 4,643       | -2.0     | 0.2        | -1,069      | 10,354      |
| 2020   | 5,388       | -5.7     | 0.3        | 4,373       | -5.8     | 0.2        | -1,015      | 9,761       |
| 2021   | 7,494       | 39.1     | 0.4        | 4,702       | 7.5      | 0.2        | -2,792      | 12,195      |
| 2022   | 15,803      | 110.9    | 0.5        | 6,178       | 31.4     | 0.2        | -9,625      | 21,981      |
| 2023   | 10,996      | -30.4    | 0.4        | 6,591       | 6.7      | 0.3        | -4,405      | 17,588      |

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States



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### Trade flows by SITC section 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

|   | Imports     |         |            |          | Exports     |         |            |          |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
|   | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| Total   | 10,996      | 100.0   | 0.4        | -30.4    | 6,591       | 100.0   | 0.3        | 6.7      |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 840         | 7.6     | 0.6        | 10.9     | 1,587       | 24.1    | 1.0        | -2.7     |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                             | 3           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 45.0     | 246         | 3.7     | 0.6        | 3.7      |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 848         | 7.7     | 1.0        | 1.9      | 173         | 2.6     | 0.3        | 12.9     |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 6,852       | 62.3    | 1.2        | -33.1    | 474         | 7.2     | 0.3        | 60.6     |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes         | 41          | 0.4     | 0.3        | -41.1    | 9           | 0.1     | 0.1        | -21.6    |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 232         | 2.1     | 0.1        | 348.3    | 950         | 14.4    | 0.2        | -17.7    |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 2,027       | 18.4    | 0.8        | -21.0    | 670         | 10.2    | 0.3        | 21.4     |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 17          | 0.2     | 0.0        | -26.8    | 1,974       | 30.0    | 0.2        | 16.7     |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 5           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -29.0    | 451         | 6.9     | 0.2        | 11.3     |
| 9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.               | 12          | 0.1     | 0.1        | -61.4    | 14          | 0.2     | 0.0        | -20.0    |
| Other   | 120         | 1.1     | n.a.       | n.a.     | 42          | 0.6     | n.a.       | n.a.     |

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups                                  | Imports     |         |            |          | Exports     |         |            |          |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
|   | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| Total   | 10,996      | 100.0   | 0.4        | -30.4    | 6,591       | 100.0   | 0.3        | 6.7      |
| Primary products  | 10,387      | 94.5    | 1.2        | -26.7    | 2,503       | 38.0    | 0.6        | 6.7      |
| - Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials) | 1,478       | 13.4    | 0.8        | 3.5      | 1,986       | 30.1    | 0.8        | -1.8     |
| - - Food  | 891         | 8.1     | 0.5        | 7.4      | 1,844       | 28.0    | 0.9        | -2.0     |
| - - - of which Fish   | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -23.8    | 40          | 0.6     | 0.6        | -18.1    |
| - - - Other food products and live animals                  | 891         | 8.1     | 0.6        | 7.4      | 1,804       | 27.4    | 0.9        | -1.6     |
| - - Raw materials   | 586         | 5.3     | 2.4        | -1.8     | 142         | 2.2     | 0.4        | 1.1      |
| - Fuels and mining products                                 | 8,909       | 81.0    | 1.4        | -30.1    | 517         | 7.8     | 0.3        | 59.9     |
| - - Ores and other minerals                                 | 254         | 2.3     | 0.6        | 8.7      | 30          | 0.5     | 0.1        | 166.3    |
| - - Fuels   | 6,852       | 62.3    | 1.2        | -33.1    | 474         | 7.2     | 0.3        | 60.6     |
| - - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products             | 5,257       | 47.8    | 1.5        | -33.7    | 469         | 7.1     | 0.4        | 60.6     |
| - - Non ferrous metals                                      | 1,803       | 16.4    | 3.5        | -20.3    | 13          | 0.2     | 0.0        | -21.1    |
| Manufactures  | 477         | 4.3     | 0.0        | 24.1     | 4,028       | 61.1    | 0.2        | 6.5      |
| - Iron and steel  | 3           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -87.3    | 179         | 2.7     | 0.4        | 119.2    |
| - Chemicals   | 232         | 2.1     | 0.1        | 348.3    | 950         | 14.4    | 0.2        | -17.7    |
| - - of which Pharmaceuticals                                | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 190.7    | 447         | 6.8     | 0.2        | -26.4    |
| - Other semi-manufactures                                   | 220         | 2.0     | 0.2        | -21.6    | 444         | 6.7     | 0.3        | 6.3      |
| - Machinery and transport equipment                         | 17          | 0.2     | 0.0        | -26.8    | 1,974       | 30.0    | 0.2        | 16.7     |
| - - Office and telecommunication equipment                  | 4           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 18.8     | 192         | 2.9     | 0.2        | 4.8      |
| - - - Electronic data processing and office equipment       | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -28.7    | 109         | 1.7     | 0.3        | 2.7      |
| - - - Telecommunications equipment                          | 3           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 72.1     | 77          | 1.2     | 0.2        | 11.5     |
| - - - Integrated circuits and electronic components         | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -49.6    | 6           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -27.4    |
| - - Transport equipment                                     | 3           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -71.1    | 547         | 8.3     | 0.1        | 21.4     |
| - - - of which Automotive products                          | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 2.7      | 299         | 4.5     | 0.1        | 2.7      |
| - - Other machinery   | 9           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 10.2     | 1,232       | 18.7    | 0.3        | 16.9     |
| - - - Power generating machinery                            | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -53.5    | 128         | 1.9     | 0.2        | 14.4     |
| - - - Non electrical machinery                              | 5           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -9.2     | 875         | 13.3    | 0.3        | 22.7     |
| - - - Electrical machinery                                  | 4           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 126.9    | 229         | 3.5     | 0.2        | 0.0      |
| - Textiles  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 80.4     | 33          | 0.5     | 0.2        | -5.4     |
| - Clothing  | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 2.1      | 35          | 0.5     | 0.1        | 1.6      |
| - Other manufactures  | 4           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -32.9    | 409         | 6.2     | 0.2        | 12.3     |
| - - of which Scientific and controlling instruments         | 2           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -29.5    | 120         | 1.8     | 0.1        | 25.6     |
| Other products  | 12          | 0.1     | 0.1        | -61.4    | 19          | 0.3     | 0.0        | -21.3    |
| Other   | 120         | 1.1     | n.a.       | n.a.     | 42          | 0.6     | n.a.       | n.a.     |

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States



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### Trade flows by SITC section 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

|   | Imports     |       |        |        | Exports     |       |       |       |
|---|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Value Mio € |       |        |        | Value Mio € |       |       |       |
|   | 2020        | 2021  | 2022   | 2023   | 2020        | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
| Total   | 5,388       | 7,494 | 15,803 | 10,996 | 4,373       | 4,702 | 6,178 | 6,591 |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 756         | 740   | 757    | 840    | 1,035       | 1,095 | 1,631 | 1,587 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                             | 1           | 2     | 2      | 3      | 160         | 187   | 237   | 246   |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 447         | 559   | 832    | 848    | 146         | 135   | 154   | 173   |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 2,259       | 3,799 | 10,247 | 6,852  | 121         | 174   | 295   | 474   |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes         | 20          | 47    | 70     | 41     | 9           | 9     | 11    | 9     |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 26          | 197   | 52     | 232    | 784         | 817   | 1,154 | 950   |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,199       | 1,722 | 2,565  | 2,027  | 417         | 415   | 552   | 670   |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 28          | 28    | 23     | 17     | 1,318       | 1,433 | 1,692 | 1,974 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 6           | 8     | 7      | 5      | 339         | 359   | 405   | 451   |
| 9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.               | 11          | 23    | 32     | 12     | 32          | 41    | 18    | 14    |
| Other   | 635         | 369   | 1,217  | 120    | 12          | 36    | 28    | 42    |

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups                                  | Imports     |       |        |        | Exports     |       |       |       |
|---|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Value Mio € |       |        |        | Value Mio € |       |       |       |
|   | 2020        | 2021  | 2022   | 2023   | 2020        | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |
| Total   | 5,388       | 7,494 | 15,803 | 10,996 | 4,373       | 4,702 | 6,178 | 6,591 |
| Primary products  | 4,478       | 6,662 | 14,170 | 10,387 | 1,481       | 1,612 | 2,345 | 2,503 |
| - Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials) | 1,143       | 1,233 | 1,427  | 1,478  | 1,335       | 1,417 | 2,022 | 1,986 |
| - - Food  | 777         | 791   | 830    | 891    | 1,206       | 1,292 | 1,882 | 1,844 |
| - - - of which Fish   | 0           | 0     | 0      | 0      | 43          | 39    | 48    | 40    |
| - - - Other food products and live animals                  | 777         | 791   | 830    | 891    | 1,162       | 1,253 | 1,834 | 1,804 |
| - - Raw materials   | 365         | 442   | 597    | 586    | 130         | 125   | 140   | 142   |
| - Fuels and mining products                                 | 3,335       | 5,429 | 12,742 | 8,909  | 145         | 196   | 323   | 517   |
| - - Ores and other minerals                                 | 82          | 114   | 233    | 254    | 15          | 9     | 11    | 30    |
| - - Fuels   | 2,259       | 3,799 | 10,247 | 6,852  | 121         | 174   | 295   | 474   |
| - - - of which Petroleum and petroleum products             | 2,097       | 3,485 | 7,930  | 5,257  | 120         | 173   | 292   | 469   |
| - - Non ferrous metals                                      | 994         | 1,515 | 2,262  | 1,803  | 10          | 12    | 17    | 13    |
| Manufactures  | 265         | 439   | 384    | 477    | 2,845       | 3,005 | 3,781 | 4,028 |
| - Iron and steel  | 10          | 0     | 21     | 3      | 58          | 52    | 81    | 179   |
| - Chemicals   | 26          | 197   | 52     | 232    | 784         | 817   | 1,154 | 950   |
| - - of which Pharmaceuticals                                | 0           | 1     | 0      | 1      | 384         | 375   | 607   | 447   |
| - Other semi-manufactures                                   | 194         | 206   | 281    | 220    | 316         | 325   | 418   | 444   |
| - Machinery and transport equipment                         | 28          | 28    | 23     | 17     | 1,318       | 1,433 | 1,692 | 1,974 |
| - - Office and telecommunication equipment                  | 4           | 3     | 3      | 4      | 164         | 157   | 184   | 192   |
| - - - Electronic data processing and office equipment       | 2           | 1     | 1      | 1      | 94          | 86    | 106   | 109   |
| - - - Telecommunications equipment                          | 2           | 2     | 2      | 3      | 67          | 66    | 69    | 77    |
| - - - Integrated circuits and electronic components         | 0           | 0     | 0      | 0      | 3           | 5     | 8     | 6     |
| - - Transport equipment                                     | 17          | 11    | 11     | 3      | 348         | 424   | 451   | 547   |
| - - - of which Automotive products                          | 1           | 1     | 1      | 1      | 233         | 277   | 291   | 299   |
| - - Other machinery   | 8           | 13    | 9      | 9      | 801         | 822   | 1,055 | 1,232 |
| - - - Power generating machinery                            | 2           | 7     | 1      | 1      | 71          | 66    | 112   | 128   |
| - - - Non electrical machinery                              | 4           | 4     | 5      | 5      | 551         | 557   | 714   | 875   |
| - - - Electrical machinery                                  | 1           | 2     | 2      | 4      | 179         | 199   | 229   | 229   |
| - Textiles  | 1           | 0     | 0      | 0      | 30          | 25    | 35    | 33    |
| - Clothing  | 1           | 1     | 1      | 1      | 25          | 30    | 35    | 35    |
| - Other manufactures  | 5           | 7     | 6      | 4      | 290         | 305   | 365   | 409   |
| - - of which Scientific and controlling instruments         | 3           | 3     | 3      | 2      | 99          | 81    | 96    | 120   |
| Other products  | 11          | 23    | 32     | 12     | 37          | 48    | 24    | 19    |
| Other   | 635         | 369   | 1,217  | 120    | 12          | 36    | 28    | 42    |

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### Trade flows by HS section 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| HS Sections                                      | Imports     |         |            |          | Exports     |         |            |          |
|--|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
|  | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| I Live animals; animal products                  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -6.5     | 493         | 7.5     | 1.1        | -12.1    |
| II Vegetable products                            | 202         | 1.8     | 0.3        | 1.2      | 576         | 8.7     | 1.3        | 3.1      |
| III Animal or vegetable fats and oils            | 41          | 0.4     | 0.3        | -41.1    | 14          | 0.2     | 0.1        | -15.6    |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 667         | 6.1     | 1.1        | 14.9     | 781         | 11.9    | 0.6        | 1.5      |
| V Mineral products                               | 7,074       | 64.3    | 1.2        | -32.1    | 505         | 7.7     | 0.3        | 58.8     |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 231         | 2.1     | 0.1        | 355.8    | 897         | 13.6    | 0.2        | -16.3    |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof        | 30          | 0.3     | 0.0        | -49.7    | 177         | 2.7     | 0.2        | -5.7     |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery           | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 1.7      | 7           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -0.4     |
| IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | 715         | 6.5     | 6.2        | -0.8     | 4           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -18.3    |
| X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard             | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -63.5    | 177         | 2.7     | 0.5        | 17.7     |
| XI Textiles and textile articles                 | 4           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -20.3    | 193         | 2.9     | 0.3        | 0.9      |
| XII Footwear, hats and other headgear            | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 75.7     | 16          | 0.2     | 0.1        | 0.3      |
| XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics       | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -76.5    | 74          | 1.1     | 0.3        | 1.0      |
| XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof | 70          | 0.6     | 0.2        | -50.3    | 2           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -26.5    |
| XV Base metals and articles thereof              | 1,820       | 16.5    | 1.2        | -21.2    | 400         | 6.1     | 0.3        | 36.8     |
| XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 14          | 0.1     | 0.0        | 7.9      | 1,449       | 22.0    | 0.2        | 16.0     |
| XVII Transport equipment                         | 3           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -71.7    | 515         | 7.8     | 0.1        | 19.7     |
| XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.  | 2           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -30.4    | 135         | 2.0     | 0.1        | 19.6     |
| XIX Arms and ammunition                          |             |         |            |          | 7           | 0.1     | 0.1        | 17.8     |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles           | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -70.7    | 113         | 1.7     | 0.3        | -0.2     |
| XXI Works of art and antiques                    | 1           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 360.6    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -56.3    |
| XXII Not classified                              | 120         | 1.1     | 1.5        | -90.1    | 56          | 0.8     | 0.3        | 23.4     |
| <b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>                 |             |         |            |          |             |         |            |          |
| Total  | 10,996      | 100.0   | 0.4        | -30.4    | 6,591       | 100.0   | 0.3        | 6.7      |
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA)                  | 914         | 8.3     | 0.0        | 7.0      | 1,852       | 28.1    | 0.1        | -1.5     |
| Fishery products                                 | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -23.8    | 40          | 0.6     | 0.0        | -18.0    |
| Industrial products                              | 10,082      | 91.7    | 0.4        | -32.6    | 4,700       | 71.3    | 0.2        | 10.6     |

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

% Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

## European Union, Trade with ACP -- Central Africa

## Trade flows by HS section 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| HS Sections                                      | Imports     |             |             |             | Exports     |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Value Mio € |             |             |             | Value Mio € |             |             |             |
|  | 2020        | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        | 2020        | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        |
| Total  | 5,388       | 7,494       | 15,803      | 10,996      | 4,373       | 4,702       | 6,178       | 6,591       |
| I Live animals; animal products                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 395         | 451         | 560         | 493         |
| II Vegetable products                            | 216         | 210         | 200         | 202         | 230         | 241         | 559         | 576         |
| III Animal or vegetable fats and oils            | 20          | 47          | 70          | 41          | 14          | 13          | 16          | 14          |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 555         | 544         | 580         | 667         | 591         | 605         | 770         | 781         |
| V Mineral products                               | 2,319       | 3,898       | 10,420      | 7,074       | 152         | 193         | 318         | 505         |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 26          | 196         | 51          | 231         | 713         | 743         | 1,071       | 897         |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof        | 23          | 37          | 61          | 30          | 150         | 159         | 188         | 177         |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 5           | 5           | 7           | 7           |
| IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | 460         | 544         | 720         | 715         | 5           | 6           | 5           | 4           |
| X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 135         | 148         | 150         | 177         |
| XI Textiles and textile articles                 | 4           | 3           | 5           | 4           | 169         | 163         | 191         | 193         |
| XII Footwear, hats and other headgear            | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 11          | 14          | 16          | 16          |
| XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics       | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 44          | 56          | 74          | 74          |
| XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof | 78          | 80          | 141         | 70          | 2           | 2           | 3           | 2           |
| XV Base metals and articles thereof              | 1,013       | 1,525       | 2,308       | 1,820       | 212         | 216         | 293         | 400         |
| XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 11          | 17          | 13          | 14          | 982         | 990         | 1,249       | 1,449       |
| XVII Transport equipment                         | 16          | 11          | 10          | 3           | 331         | 430         | 430         | 515         |
| XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc. | 4           | 4           | 4           | 2           | 113         | 101         | 113         | 135         |
| XIX Arms and ammunition                          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 4           | 9           | 6           | 7           |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles           | 0           | 2           | 2           | 1           | 74          | 80          | 113         | 113         |
| XXI Works of art and antiques                    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| XXII Not classified                              | 640         | 374         | 1,217       | 120         | 44          | 77          | 45          | 56          |
| <b>AMA / NAMA Product Groups</b>                 | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
| Total  | 5,388       | 7,494       | 15,803      | 10,996      | 4,373       | 4,702       | 6,178       | 6,591       |
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA)                  | 794         | 804         | 855         | 914         | 1,204       | 1,292       | 1,880       | 1,852       |
| Fishery products                                 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 43          | 39          | 48          | 40          |
| Industrial products                              | 4,594       | 6,689       | 14,948      | 10,082      | 3,126       | 3,371       | 4,249       | 4,700       |

## ACP -- Central Africa, Trade with World

### Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source IMF

| Period | Imports     |          | Exports     |          | Balance     |          | Total trade |          |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|        | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth |
| 2013   | 26,599      |          | 36,409      |          | 9,810       |          | 63,007      |          |
| 2014   | 32,170      | 21.0     | 36,257      | -0.4     | 4,086       | -58.4    | 68,427      | 8.6      |
| 2015   | 32,734      | 1.8      | 33,735      | -7.0     | 1,001       | -75.5    | 66,468      | -2.9     |
| 2016   | 39,021      | 19.2     | 29,392      | -12.9    | -9,630      | -1062.1  | 68,413      | 2.9      |
| 2017   | 25,647      | -34.3    | 26,959      | -8.3     | 1,312       | -113.6   | 52,606      | -23.1    |
| 2018   | 26,113      | 1.8      | 39,218      | 45.5     | 13,105      | 898.8    | 65,331      | 24.2     |
| 2019   | 25,491      | -2.4     | 31,943      | -18.6    | 6,452       | -50.8    | 57,435      | -12.1    |
| 2020   | 22,547      | -11.6    | 28,558      | -10.6    | 6,011       | -6.8     | 51,105      | -11.0    |
| 2021   | 21,106      | -6.4     | 35,704      | 25.0     | 14,599      | 142.9    | 56,810      | 11.2     |
| 2022   | 30,679      | 45.4     | 44,709      | 25.2     | 14,029      | -3.9     | 75,388      | 32.7     |
| 2023   | 33,584      | 9.5      | 37,117      | -17.0    | 3,533       | -74.8    | 70,701      | -6.2     |

### Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

Source IMF

| Imports              |             |         | Exports              |             |         | Total trade          |             |         |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| Partner              | Value Mio € | % World | Partner              | Value Mio € | % World | Partner              | Value Mio € | % World |
| World                | 33,584      | 100.0   | World                | 37,117      | 100.0   | World                | 70,701      | 100.0   |
| 1 China              | 7,264       | 21.6    | 1 China              | 12,720      | 34.3    | 1 China              | 19,985      | 28.3    |
| 2 EU27               | 6,492       | 19.3    | 2 EU27               | 8,018       | 21.6    | 2 EU27               | 14,509      | 20.5    |
| 3 United Arab Emi... | 1,670       | 5.0     | 3 Singapore          | 2,505       | 6.7     | 3 United Arab Emi... | 3,588       | 5.1     |
| 4 South Africa       | 1,633       | 4.9     | 4 United Arab Emi... | 1,919       | 5.2     | 4 Singapore          | 3,110       | 4.4     |
| 5 India              | 1,586       | 4.7     | 5 South Africa       | 1,270       | 3.4     | 5 South Africa       | 2,903       | 4.1     |
| 6 USA                | 1,261       | 3.8     | 6 Hong Kong          | 1,087       | 2.9     | 6 India              | 2,515       | 3.6     |
| 7 Russia             | 808         | 2.4     | 7 Tanzania           | 997         | 2.7     | 7 USA                | 1,804       | 2.6     |
| 8 Türkiye            | 690         | 2.1     | 8 India              | 929         | 2.5     | 8 Tanzania           | 1,560       | 2.2     |
| 9 Singapore          | 605         | 1.8     | 9 Mozambique         | 712         | 1.9     | 9 Brazil             | 1,133       | 1.6     |
| 10 Tanzania          | 563         | 1.7     | 10 Brazil            | 647         | 1.7     | 10 Hong Kong         | 1,115       | 1.6     |
| 2 EU27               | 6,492       | 19.3    | 2 EU27               | 8,018       | 21.6    | 2 EU27               | 14,509      | 20.5    |

World trade: excluding intra-region trade

Top partners: excluding region member states

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period



## European Union, Trade with World

### Total Goods: Trade flows and balance

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| Period | Imports     |          | Exports     |          | Balance     |          | Total trade |          |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|        | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Growth |
| 2013   | 1,630,762   |          | 1,780,132   |          | 149,369     |          | 3,410,894   |          |
| 2014   | 1,625,384   | -0.3     | 1,796,784   | 0.9      | 171,399     | 14.8     | 3,422,168   | 0.3      |
| 2015   | 1,648,095   | 1.4      | 1,876,311   | 4.4      | 228,216     | 33.2     | 3,524,405   | 3.0      |
| 2016   | 1,602,429   | -2.8     | 1,866,820   | -0.5     | 264,390     | 15.9     | 3,469,249   | -1.6     |
| 2017   | 1,772,058   | 10.6     | 1,994,226   | 6.8      | 222,168     | -16.0    | 3,766,284   | 8.6      |
| 2018   | 1,911,207   | 7.9      | 2,058,822   | 3.2      | 147,615     | -33.6    | 3,970,028   | 5.4      |
| 2019   | 1,940,923   | 1.6      | 2,132,048   | 3.6      | 191,125     | 29.5     | 4,072,971   | 2.6      |
| 2020   | 1,715,369   | -11.6    | 1,932,077   | -9.4     | 216,708     | 13.4     | 3,647,446   | -10.5    |
| 2021   | 2,123,847   | 23.8     | 2,180,613   | 12.9     | 56,765      | -73.8    | 4,304,460   | 18.0     |
| 2022   | 3,006,149   | 41.5     | 2,570,037   | 17.9     | -436,111    |          | 5,576,186   | 29.5     |
| 2023   | 2,518,822   | -16.2    | 2,556,755   | -0.5     | 37,933      |          | 5,075,576   | -9.0     |

### Total Goods: Top trading partners 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| Imports          |             |            | Exports          |             |            | Total trade      |             |            |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Partner          | Value Mio € | % Extra-EU | Partner          | Value Mio € | % Extra-EU | Partner          | Value Mio € | % Extra-EU |
| World            | 2,518,822   | 100.0      | World            | 2,556,755   | 100.0      | World            | 5,075,576   | 100.0      |
| 1 China          | 515,861     | 20.5       | 1 USA            | 502,326     | 19.6       | 1 USA            | 848,867     | 16.7       |
| 2 USA            | 346,541     | 13.8       | 2 United Kingdom | 335,060     | 13.1       | 2 China          | 739,437     | 14.6       |
| 3 United Kingdom | 179,985     | 7.1        | 3 China          | 223,576     | 8.7        | 3 United Kingdom | 515,044     | 10.1       |
| 4 Switzerland    | 138,511     | 5.5        | 4 Switzerland    | 188,634     | 7.4        | 4 Switzerland    | 327,144     | 6.4        |
| 5 Norway         | 119,237     | 4.7        | 5 Türkiye        | 111,339     | 4.4        | 5 Türkiye        | 207,007     | 4.1        |
| 6 Türkiye        | 95,668      | 3.8        | 6 Japan          | 63,988      | 2.5        | 6 Norway         | 180,928     | 3.6        |
| 7 South Korea    | 73,048      | 2.9        | 7 Norway         | 61,691      | 2.4        | 7 Japan          | 134,455     | 2.6        |
| 8 Japan          | 70,467      | 2.8        | 8 South Korea    | 57,818      | 2.3        | 8 South Korea    | 130,866     | 2.6        |
| 9 India          | 65,086      | 2.6        | 9 Mexico         | 53,111      | 2.1        | 9 India          | 113,452     | 2.2        |
| 10 Russia        | 50,674      | 2.0        | 10 Canada        | 48,663      | 1.9        | 10 Russia        | 89,020      | 1.8        |

### Total Goods: Top product sections 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

| Rank                 | Imports                                     |             |            | Exports                                     |             |            |
|----------------------|---|-------------|------------|---|-------------|------------|
|                      | Product                                     | Value Mio € | % Extra-EU | Product                                     | Value Mio € | % Extra-EU |
| <b>HS Sections</b>   |   |             |            |   |             |            |
| 1                    | XVI Machinery and appliances                | 624,719     | 24.8       | XVI Machinery and appliances                | 629,630     | 24.6       |
| 2                    | V Mineral products                          | 584,177     | 23.2       | VI Products of the chemical or allied in... | 474,742     | 18.6       |
| 3                    | VI Products of the chemical or allied in... | 287,721     | 11.4       | XVII Transport equipment                    | 389,946     | 15.3       |
| 4                    | XVII Transport equipment                    | 194,218     | 7.7        | V Mineral products                          | 151,839     | 5.9        |
| 5                    | XV Base metals and articles thereof         | 150,110     | 6.0        | XV Base metals and articles thereof         | 139,598     | 5.5        |
| <b>SITC Sections</b> |   |             |            |   |             |            |
| 1                    | 7 Machinery and transport equipment         | 816,096     | 32.4       | 7 Machinery and transport equipment         | 1,026,983   | 40.2       |
| 2                    | 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related...  | 551,891     | 21.9       | 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.        | 522,848     | 20.5       |
| 3                    | 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.        | 325,123     | 12.9       | 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles       | 297,086     | 11.6       |
| 4                    | 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles       | 322,027     | 12.8       | 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...  | 255,361     | 10.0       |
| 5                    | 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly...  | 240,465     | 9.5        | 0 Food and live animals                     | 159,948     | 6.3        |

% Extra-EU: imports/exports as % of all EU partners i.e. excluding trade between EU Member States

% Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

## Methodological Notes

### HS Sections (Harmonized System)

| Section | HS range    | Label   | Section | HS range    | Label  |
|---------|-------------|---|---------|-------------|--|
| I       | Ch. 01 - 05 | Live animals; animal products                 | XII     | Ch. 64 - 67 | Footwear, hats and other headgear            |
| II      | Ch. 06 - 14 | Vegetable products                            | XIII    | Ch. 68 - 70 | Articles of stone, glass and ceramics        |
| III     | Ch. 15      | Animal or vegetable fats and oils             | XIV     | Ch. 71      | Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof |
| IV      | Ch. 16 - 24 | Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | XV      | Ch. 72 - 83 | Base metals and articles thereof             |
| V       | Ch. 25 - 27 | Mineral products                              | XVI     | Ch. 84 - 85 | Machinery and appliances                     |
| VI      | Ch. 28 - 38 | Products of the chemical or allied industries | XVII    | Ch. 86 - 89 | Transport equipment                          |
| VII     | Ch. 39 - 40 | Plastics, rubber and articles thereof         | XVIII   | Ch. 90 - 92 | Optical and photographic instruments, etc.   |
| VIII    | Ch. 41 - 43 | Raw hides and skins, and saddlery             | XIX     | Ch. 93      | Arms and ammunition                          |
| IX      | Ch. 44 - 46 | Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | XX      | Ch. 94 - 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles          |
| X       | Ch. 47 - 49 | Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard            | XXI     | Ch. 97      | Works of art and antiques                    |
| XI      | Ch. 50 - 63 | Textiles and textile articles                 | XXII    |             | Not classified                               |

### SITC Sections

| Section | label   | Section | label   |
|---------|---|---------|---|
|         | Total   | S5      | Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                |
| S0      | Food and live animals                           | S6      | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material |
| S1      | Beverages and tobacco                           | S7      | Machinery and transport equipment                 |
| S2      | Crude materials, inedible, except fuels         | S8      | Miscellaneous manufactured articles               |
| S3      | Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | S9      | Commodities and transactions n.c.e.               |
| S4      | Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes       | Oth.    | Other   |

### SITC (rev 4.) Product Groupings

| Label   | SITC codes               | Label   | SITC codes                                 |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| Primary products  | 0,1,2,3,4,68             | - Machinery and transport equipment                   | 7  |
| - Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials) | 0,1,2,4,excl.27,excl.28  | -- Office and telecommunication equipment             | 75,76,776                                  |
| - - Food  | 0,1,22,4                 | - - - Electronic data processing and office equipment | 75   |
| - - - Fish  | 03                       | - - - Telecommunications equipment                    | 76   |
| - - - Other food products and live animals                  | 0,1,22,4,excl.03         | - - - Integrated circuits and electronic components   | 776  |
| - - Raw materials   | 21,23,24,25,26,29        | - - Transport equipment                               | 713,7783,78,79                             |
| - Fuels and mining products                                 | 27,28,3,68               | - - - Automotive products                             | 7132,7783,781,782,783,784                  |
| - - Ores and other minerals                                 | 27,28                    | - - - Other transport equipment                       | 713,785,786,79,excl.7132                   |
| - - Fuels   | 3                        | - - Other machinery                                   | 71,72,73,74,77,excl.713,excl.776,excl.7783 |
| - - - Petroleum and petroleum products                      | 33                       | - - - Power generating machinery                      | 71,excl.713                                |
| - - - Other fuels   | 3,excl.33                | - - - Non electrical machinery                        | 72,73,74                                   |
| - - Non ferrous metals                                      | 68                       | - - - Electrical machinery                            | 77,excl.776,excl.7783                      |
| Manufactures  | 5,6,7,8,excl.68,excl.891 | - Textiles  | 65   |
| - Iron and steel  | 67                       | - Clothing  | 84   |
| - Chemicals   | 5                        | - Other manufactures                                  | 81,82,83,85,87,88,89,excl.891              |
| - - Pharmaceuticals   | 54                       | - - Personal and household goods                      | 82,83,85                                   |
| - - Plastics  | 57,58                    | - - Scientific and controlling instruments            | 87   |
| - - Other chemicals   | 51,52,53,55,56,59        | - - Miscellaneous manufactures                        | 81,88,89,excl.891                          |
| - Other semi-manufactures                                   | 61,62,63,64,66,69        | Other products  | 891,9                                      |
|   |                          | Other   | Total minus sum of other categories        |

### Statistical Regime

Statistical Regime 4: Total trade including inward and outward processing