

# **European Union, Trade in goods with Laos**

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### **Key Figures**

| Indicator                  | Unit      | Period      | Imports | Exports | Total trade | Balance |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Last year                  | Mio euros | 2023        | 403     | 147     | 550         | -255    |
| Rank as EU partner         |           | 2023        | 111     | 156     | 131         |         |
| Share in EU trade          | %         | 2023        | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0         |         |
| Annual growth rate         | %         | 2022 - 2023 | -4.1    | 10.2    |             |         |
| Annual average growth rate | %         | 2019 - 2023 | 8.8     | 12.0    |             |         |

## Imports 2023

## Exports 2023

### **AMA/NAMA product Groups**

| Product                         | Value Mio € | % Total | Product                         | Value Mio € | % Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA) | 70          | 17.3    | Agricultural products (WTO AoA) | 22          | 15.0    |
| Fishery products                | 0           | 0.0     | Fishery products                | 0           | 0.0     |
| Industrial products             | 333         | 82.7    | Industrial products             | 125         | 85.0    |
| Total                           | 403         | 100.0   | Total                           | 147         | 100.0   |

### **SITC product Groups**

| Product          | Value Mio € | % Total | Product          | Value Mio € | % Total |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| Primary products | 68          | 16.9    | Primary products | 41          | 27.7    |
| Manufactures     | 335         | 83.1    | Manufactures     | 106         | 72.0    |
| Other products   | 0           | 0.0     | Other products   | 0           | 0.1     |
| Other            | 0           | 0.0     | Other            | 0           | 0.2     |

### Top 5 - HS sections

| Product                               | Value Mio € | % Total | Product  | Value Mio € | % Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|---------|
| XI Textiles and textile articles      | 219         | 54.5    | XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 41          | 27.5    |
| XII Footwear, hats and other headgear | 57          | 14.1    | X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard             | 18          | 12.3    |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco     | 35          | 8.7     | IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 15          | 10.3    |
| II Vegetable products                 | 35          | 8.6     | XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof | 15          | 10.0    |
| XVI Machinery and appliances          | 25          | 6.2     | VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof        | 11          | 7.5     |

### Top 5 - SITC sections

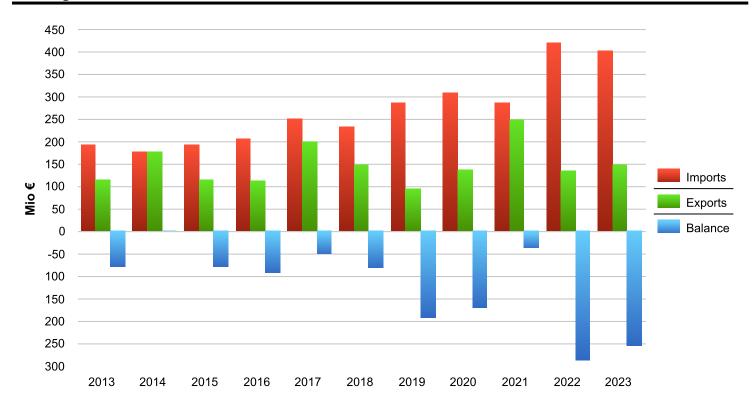
| Product   | Value Mio € | % Total | Product   | Value Mio € | % Total |
|---|-------------|---------|---|-------------|---------|
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 281         | 69.8    | 7 Machinery and transport equipment               | 50          | 33.7    |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 65          | 16.2    | Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 35          | 23.5    |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 26          | 6.4     | 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels         | 19          | 13.2    |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 22          | 5.5     | 0 Food and live animals                           | 13          | 8.7     |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 6           | 1.4     | 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.              | 11          | 7.5     |

<sup>%</sup> Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products



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

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4



## Total goods: EU Trade flows and balance

| Period |             | Imports  |            |             | Exports  |            | Balance     | Total trade |
|--------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Value Mio € | % Growth | % Extra-EU | Value Mio € | % Growth | % Extra-EU | Value Mio € | Value Mio € |
| 2013   | 193         |          | 0.0        | 113         |          | 0.0        | -80         | 307         |
| 2014   | 177         | -8.2     | 0.0        | 178         | 56.6     | 0.0        | 0           | 355         |
| 2015   | 193         | 8.7      | 0.0        | 114         | -35.7    | 0.0        | -79         | 307         |
| 2016   | 205         | 6.2      | 0.0        | 112         | -2.3     | 0.0        | -93         | 316         |
| 2017   | 251         | 22.4     | 0.0        | 199         | 78.8     | 0.0        | -51         | 450         |
| 2018   | 232         | -7.7     | 0.0        | 149         | -25.4    | 0.0        | -83         | 380         |
| 2019   | 287         | 23.9     | 0.0        | 94          | -37.1    | 0.0        | -193        | 381         |
| 2020   | 308         | 7.4      | 0.0        | 136         | 45.7     | 0.0        | -172        | 445         |
| 2021   | 286         | -7.3     | 0.0        | 248         | 81.8     | 0.0        | -38         | 534         |
| 2022   | 420         | 47.0     | 0.0        | 134         | -46.1    | 0.0        | -286        | 554         |
| 2023   | 403         | -4.1     | 0.0        | 147         | 10.2     | 0.0        | -255        | 550         |

<sup>%</sup> Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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

### Trade flows by SITC section 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

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|   |             | Imp     | orts       |          | Exports     |         |            |          |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
|   | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| Total   | 403         | 100.0   | 0.0        | -4.1     | 147         | 100.0   | 0.0        | 10.2     |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 65          | 16.2    | 0.1        | 46.1     | 13          | 8.7     | 0.0        | -7.9     |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                             | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 27.8     | 8           | 5.6     | 0.0        | -15.8    |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 3           | 0.7     | 0.0        | -23.4    | 19          | 13.2    | 0.0        | 36.7     |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -67.5    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -47.4    |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes         | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 39.3     | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 247.8    |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 6           | 1.4     | 0.0        | 122.0    | 11          | 7.5     | 0.0        | -39.2    |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 22          | 5.5     | 0.0        | -13.3    | 35          | 23.5    | 0.0        | 63.6     |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 26          | 6.4     | 0.0        | 6.2      | 50          | 33.7    | 0.0        | 3.8      |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 281         | 69.8    | 0.1        | -12.0    | 11          | 7.4     | 0.0        | 38.8     |
| 9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.               | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -96.5    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -27.2    |
| Other   | 0           | 0.0     | n.a.       | n.a.     | 0           | 0.2     | n.a.       | n.a.     |

### Trade flows by SITC product grouping 2023

|   |             | lm      | ports      |          |             | Ex      | oorts      |          |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
| SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups                                  | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| Total   | 403         | 100.0   | 0.0        | -4.1     | 147         | 100.0   | 0.0        | 10.2     |
| Primary products  | 68          | 16.9    | 0.0        | 39.6     | 41          | 27.7    | 0.0        | 5.5      |
| - Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials) | 68          | 16.9    | 0.0        | 41.3     | 40          | 27.2    | 0.0        | 6.9      |
| Food  | 65          | 16.2    | 0.0        | 46.1     | 21          | 14.4    | 0.0        | -10.9    |
| of which Fish   | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 520.0    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 11.6     |
| Other food products and live animals                        | 65          | 16.2    | 0.1        | 46.1     | 21          | 14.4    | 0.0        | -10.9    |
| Raw materials   | 3           | 0.7     | 0.0        | -21.1    | 19          | 12.8    | 0.1        | 37.9     |
| - Fuels and mining products                                 | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -99.1    | 1           | 0.6     | 0.0        | -34.7    |
| Ores and other minerals                                     | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -95.5    | 1           | 0.4     | 0.0        | 6.6      |
| Fuels   | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -67.5    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -47.4    |
| of which Petroleum and petroleum products                   | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -37.9    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -45.2    |
| Non ferrous metals  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -99.9    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -82.8    |
| Manufactures  | 335         | 83.1    | 0.0        | -9.9     | 106         | 72.0    | 0.0        | 12.1     |
| - Iron and steel  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 186.6    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -82.1    |
| - Chemicals   | 6           | 1.4     | 0.0        | 122.0    | 11          | 7.5     | 0.0        | -39.2    |
| of which Pharmaceuticals                                    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 21.4     | 4           | 2.8     | 0.0        | -62.5    |
| - Other semi-manufactures                                   | 21          | 5.2     | 0.0        | -2.9     | 29          | 19.6    | 0.0        | 98.5     |
| - Machinery and transport equipment                         | 26          | 6.4     | 0.0        | 6.2      | 50          | 33.7    | 0.0        | 3.8      |
| Office and telecommunication equipment                      | 25          | 6.1     | 0.0        | 3.1      | 1           | 0.9     | 0.0        | -71.7    |
| Electronic data processing and office equipment             | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -56.8    | 1           | 0.6     | 0.0        | -78.3    |
| Telecommunications equipment                                | 25          | 6.1     | 0.0        | 3.4      | 0           | 0.2     | 0.0        | -22.4    |
| Integrated circuits and electronic components               | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 446.0    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -49.2    |
| Transport equipment   | 1           | 0.2     | 0.0        | 3920.1   | 8           | 5.6     | 0.0        | -10.7    |
| of which Automotive products                                | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 189.5    | 7           | 4.5     | 0.0        | 2.2      |
| Other machinery   | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 68.3     | 40          | 27.3    | 0.0        | 18.0     |
| Power generating machinery                                  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 8.7      | 3           | 2.3     | 0.0        | -71.1    |
| Non electrical machinery                                    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 644.1    | 32          | 21.5    | 0.0        | 71.4     |
| Electrical machinery  | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 26.2     | 5           | 3.5     | 0.0        | 30.2     |
| - Textiles  | 1           | 0.3     | 0.0        | -64.4    | 5           | 3.7     | 0.0        | -2.3     |
| - Clothing  | 220         | 54.7    | 0.3        | -9.4     | 1           | 0.8     | 0.0        | 36.9     |
| - Other manufactures  | 61          | 15.1    | 0.0        | -20.1    | 10          | 6.6     | 0.0        | 38.8     |
| of which Scientific and controlling instruments             | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 1004.7   | 4           | 2.5     | 0.0        | 39.2     |
| Other products  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -96.5    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -12.2    |
| Other   | 0           | 0.0     | n.a.       | n.a.     | 0           | 0.2     | n.a.       | n.a.     |

<sup>%</sup> Growth: relative variation between current and previous period

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<sup>%</sup> Total: Share in Total: Total defined as all products

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



## Trade flows by SITC section 2020 - 2023

Source Eurostat Comext - Statistical regime 4

|   | <b>Imports</b> Value Mio € |      |      |      | Exports  Value Mio € |      |      |      |
|---|----------------------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|------|------|
|   | 2020                       | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2020                 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Total   | 308                        | 286  | 420  | 403  | 136                  | 248  | 134  | 147  |
| 0 Food and live animals                             | 91                         | 52   | 45   | 65   | 4                    | 5    | 14   | 13   |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco                             | 0                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6                    | 6    | 10   | 8    |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels           | 3                          | 3    | 4    | 3    | 1                    | 1    | 14   | 19   |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials   | 0                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 131  | 0    | 0    |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes         | 0                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 5 Chemicals and related prod, n.e.s.                | 3                          | 1    | 3    | 6    | 18                   | 38   | 18   | 11   |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 14                         | 13   | 26   | 22   | 22                   | 21   | 21   | 35   |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment                 | 2                          | 2    | 24   | 26   | 76                   | 33   | 48   | 50   |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles               | 195                        | 214  | 319  | 281  | 9                    | 9    | 8    | 11   |
| 9 Commodities and transactions n.c.e.               | 0                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Other   | 0                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                    | 3    | 0    | 0    |

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

|   |      | Impor   |      |      | Exports |         |      |      |
|---|------|---------|------|------|---------|---------|------|------|
|   |      | Value M |      |      |         | Value M |      |      |
| SITC Rev. 4 Product Groups                                  | 2020 | 2021    | 2022 | 2023 | 2020    | 2021    | 2022 | 2023 |
| Total   | 308  | 286     | 420  | 403  | 136     | 248     | 134  | 147  |
| Primary products  | 96   | 55      | 49   | 68   | 11      | 143     | 39   | 41   |
| - Agricultural products (Food (incl. Fish) & Raw Materials) | 94   | 55      | 48   | 68   | 11      | 11      | 37   | 40   |
| Food  | 91   | 52      | 45   | 65   | 10      | 11      | 24   | 21   |
| of which Fish   | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| Other food products and live animals                        | 91   | 52      | 45   | 65   | 10      | 11      | 24   | 21   |
| Raw materials   | 3    | 3       | 3    | 3    | 1       | 0       | 14   | 19   |
| - Fuels and mining products                                 | 1    | 0       | 1    | 0    | 1       | 132     | 1    | 1    |
| Ores and other minerals                                     | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 1       | 1    | 1    |
| Fuels   | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 131     | 0    | 0    |
| of which Petroleum and petroleum products                   | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 131     | 0    | 0    |
| Non ferrous metals  | 1    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 1       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| Manufactures  | 212  | 230     | 371  | 335  | 124     | 102     | 95   | 106  |
| - Iron and steel  | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 1       | 0       | 1    | 0    |
| - Chemicals   | 3    | 1       | 3    | 6    | 18      | 38      | 18   | 11   |
| of which Pharmaceuticals                                    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 10      | 29      | 11   | 4    |
| - Other semi-manufactures                                   | 9    | 11      | 22   | 21   | 17      | 15      | 15   | 29   |
| - Machinery and transport equipment                         | 2    | 2       | 24   | 26   | 76      | 33      | 48   | 50   |
| Office and telecommunication equipment                      | 2    | 2       | 24   | 25   | 3       | 1       | 4    | 1    |
| Electronic data processing and office equipment             | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 3       | 1       | 4    | 1    |
| Telecommunications equipment                                | 2    | 2       | 24   | 25   | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| Integrated circuits and electronic components               | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| Transport equipment   | 0    | 0       | 0    | 1    | 3       | 4       | 9    | 8    |
| of which Automotive products                                | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 3       | 4       | 6    | 7    |
| Other machinery   | 1    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 69      | 27      | 34   | 40   |
| Power generating machinery                                  | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 8       | 6       | 12   | 3    |
| Non electrical machinery                                    | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 59      | 17      | 18   | 32   |
| Electrical machinery  | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 2       | 4       | 4    | 5    |
| - Textiles  | 3    | 2       | 4    | 1    | 4       | 6       | 6    | 5    |
| - Clothing  | 166  | 165     | 243  | 220  | 1       | 1       | 1    | 1    |
| Other manufactures  | 29   | 48      | 76   | 61   | 8       | 8       | 7    | 10   |
| of which Scientific and controlling instruments             | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 4       | 2       | 3    | 4    |
| Other products  | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| Other   | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0    | 0       | 3       | 0    | 0    |

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### Trade flows by HS section 2023

|  | Imports     |         |            |          |             | Exp     | oorts      |          |
|--|-------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|
| HS Sections                                      | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth | Value Mio € | % Total | % Extra-EU | % Growth |
| I Live animals; animal products                  | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 952.6    | 2           | 1.6     | 0.0        | -51.9    |
| II Vegetable products                            | 35          | 8.6     | 0.0        | -25.6    | 4           | 2.9     | 0.0        | -9.5     |
| III Animal or vegetable fats and oils            | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 39.3     | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | 316.4    |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 35          | 8.7     | 0.1        | 2070.9   | 15          | 10.3    | 0.0        | 4.5      |
| V Mineral products                               | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -52.6    | 1           | 0.4     | 0.0        | 12.4     |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 4           | 0.9     | 0.0        | 437.5    | 10          | 7.1     | 0.0        | -40.0    |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof        | 1           | 0.2     | 0.0        | -68.5    | 11          | 7.5     | 0.0        | 271.4    |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery           | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -61.8    | 1           | 0.9     | 0.0        | -48.9    |
| IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | 2           | 0.4     | 0.0        | 243.0    | 1           | 0.5     | 0.0        | 897.6    |
| X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard             | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 87.6     | 18          | 12.3    | 0.1        | 38.0     |
| XI Textiles and textile articles                 | 219         | 54.5    | 0.2        | -10.5    | 6           | 4.3     | 0.0        | -0.3     |
| XII Footwear, hats and other headgear            | 57          | 14.1    | 0.2        | -22.9    | 0           | 0.1     | 0.0        | -3.4     |
| XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics       | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 2334.5   | 1           | 0.5     | 0.0        | 124.0    |
| XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof | 19          | 4.8     | 0.0        | -10.6    | 15          | 9.9     | 0.0        | 46.2     |
| XV Base metals and articles thereof              | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -69.4    | 4           | 2.5     | 0.0        | 46.8     |
| XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 25          | 6.2     | 0.0        | 3.6      | 41          | 27.5    | 0.0        | 5.4      |
| XVII Transport equipment                         | 1           | 0.2     | 0.0        | 5073.5   | 8           | 5.6     | 0.0        | -11.9    |
| XVII Optical and photographic instruments, etc.  | 1           | 0.2     | 0.0        | 117.4    | 5           | 3.6     | 0.0        | 72.4     |
| XIX Arms and ammunition                          |             |         |            |          | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        |          |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles           | 5           | 1.3     | 0.0        | 58.1     | 3           | 1.8     | 0.0        | 23.5     |
| XXI Works of art and antiques                    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 2234.9   | 0           | 0.3     | 0.0        | 12221.7  |
| XXII Not classified                              | -0          | 0.0     | 0.0        | -100.1   | 0           | 0.2     | 0.0        | -0.7     |
| AMA / NAMA Product Groups                        |             |         |            |          |             |         |            |          |
| Total  | 403         | 100.0   | 0.0        | -4.1     | 147         | 100.0   | 0.0        | 10.2     |
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA)                  | 70          | 17.3    | 0.0        | 43.3     | 22          | 15.0    | 0.0        | -9.5     |
| Fishery products                                 | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | -99.0    | 0           | 0.0     | 0.0        | 11.6     |
| Industrial products                              | 333         | 82.7    | 0.0        | -10.3    | 125         | 85.0    | 0.0        | 14.6     |

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## Trade flows by HS section 2020 - 2023

| HS Sections                                      |      | <b>Imp</b><br>Value | <b>orts</b><br>Mio € |      | <b>Exports</b><br>Value Mio € |      |      |      |  |
|--|------|---------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|--|
|  | 2020 | 2021                | 2022                 | 2023 | 2020                          | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |
| Total  | 308  | 286                 | 420                  | 403  | 136                           | 248  | 134  | 147  |  |
| I Live animals; animal products                  |      |                     | 0                    | 0    | 1                             | 1    | 5    | 2    |  |
| II Vegetable products                            | 53   | 43                  | 46                   | 35   | 1                             | 2    | 5    | 4    |  |
| III Animal or vegetable fats and oils            | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0    |  |
| IV Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco                | 41   | 12                  | 2                    | 35   | 8                             | 8    | 15   | 15   |  |
| V Mineral products                               |      | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 0                             | 132  | 0    | 1    |  |
| VI Products of the chemical or allied industries | 1    | 1                   | 1                    | 4    | 17                            | 37   | 17   | 10   |  |
| VII Plastics, rubber and articles thereof        | 2    | 1                   | 2                    | 1    | 8                             | 4    | 3    | 11   |  |
| VIII Raw hides and skins, and saddlery           | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 1                             | 3    | 2    | 1    |  |
| IX Wood, charcoal and cork and articles thereof  | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 2    | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 1    |  |
| X Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard             | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 1                             | 0    | 13   | 18   |  |
| XI Textiles and textile articles                 | 169  | 167                 | 245                  | 219  | 4                             | 6    | 6    | 6    |  |
| XII Footwear, hats and other headgear            | 28   | 46                  | 74                   | 57   | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0    |  |
| XIII Articles of stone, glass and ceramics       | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 0                             | 1    | 0    | 1    |  |
| XIV Pearls, precious metals and articles thereof | 10   | 12                  | 22                   | 19   | 7                             | 7    | 10   | 15   |  |
| XV Base metals and articles thereof              | 1    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 4                             | 5    | 3    | 4    |  |
| XVI Machinery and appliances                     | 2    | 2                   | 24                   | 25   | 72                            | 28   | 38   | 41   |  |
| XVII Transport equipment                         | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 1    | 4                             | 4    | 9    | 8    |  |
| XVIII Optical and photographic instruments, etc. | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 1    | 5                             | 3    | 3    | 5    |  |
| XIX Arms and ammunition                          |      |                     |                      |      |                               |      |      |      |  |
| XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles           | 0    | 2                   | 3                    | 5    | 2                             | 3    | 2    | 3    |  |
| XXI Works of art and antiques                    | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0    |  |
| XXII Not classified                              | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | -0   | 1                             | 3    | 0    | 0    |  |
| AMA / NAMA Product Groups                        | 2020 | 2021                | 2022                 | 2023 | 2020                          | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |
| Total  | 308  | 286                 | 420                  | 403  | 136                           | 248  | 134  | 147  |  |
| Agricultural products (WTO AoA)                  | 95   | 55                  | 49                   | 70   | 10                            | 11   | 24   | 22   |  |
| Fishery products                                 | 0    | 0                   | 0                    | 0    | 0                             | 0    | 0    | 0    |  |
| Industrial products                              | 214  | 230                 | 371                  | 333  | 126                           | 237  | 109  | 125  |  |

## Laos, Trade with World

### **Total Goods: Trade flows and balance**

Source IMF

| Period | Imports     |          | Exports     |          | Balance     |          | Total trade |          |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|        | Value Mio € | % Growth |
| 2013   | 5,295       |          | 2,683       |          | -2,612      |          | 7,978       |          |
| 2014   | 5,778       | 9.1      | 3,298       | 22.9     | -2,480      | -5.1     | 9,075       | 13.8     |
| 2015   | 6,510       | 12.7     | 3,423       | 3.8      | -3,087      | 24.5     | 9,934       | 9.5      |
| 2016   | 5,781       | -11.2    | 3,770       | 10.1     | -2,012      | -34.8    | 9,551       | -3.9     |
| 2017   | 6,115       | 5.8      | 4,257       | 12.9     | -1,859      | -7.6     | 10,372      | 8.6      |
| 2018   | 6,205       | 1.5      | 4,828       | 13.4     | -1,377      | -25.9    | 11,033      | 6.4      |
| 2019   | 6,496       | 4.7      | 5,240       | 8.5      | -1,256      | -8.8     | 11,735      | 6.4      |
| 2020   | 5,673       | -12.7    | 5,543       | 5.8      | -129        | -89.7    | 11,216      | -4.4     |
| 2021   | 6,228       | 9.8      | 6,686       | 20.6     | 458         | -453.5   | 12,914      | 15.1     |
| 2022   | 8,365       | 34.3     | 9,095       | 36.0     | 730         | 59.4     | 17,460      | 35.2     |
| 2023   | 8,984       | 7.4      | 8,900       | -2.1     | -83         | -111.4   | 17,884      | 2.4      |

## **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       | 8,984       | 100.0   |    | World       | 8,900       | 100.0   |    | World       | 17,884      | 100.0   |
| 1  | Thailand    | 4,514       | 50.2    | 1  | China       | 3,277       | 36.8    | 1  | Thailand    | 7,126       | 39.8    |
| 2  | China       | 3,298       | 36.7    | 2  | Thailand    | 2,613       | 29.4    | 2  | China       | 6,575       | 36.8    |
| 3  | Vietnam     | 532         | 5.9     | 3  | Vietnam     | 1,000       | 11.2    | 3  | Vietnam     | 1,533       | 8.6     |
| 4  | EU27        | 156         | 1.7     | 4  | EU27        | 380         | 4.3     | 4  | EU27        | 536         | 3.0     |
| 5  | Japan       | 113         | 1.3     | 5  | Australia   | 338         | 3.8     | 5  | Australia   | 353         | 2.0     |
| 6  | South Korea | 99          | 1.1     | 6  | USA         | 266         | 3.0     | 6  | USA         | 312         | 1.7     |
| 7  | Singapore   | 67          | 0.7     | 7  | Indonesia   | 148         | 1.7     | 7  | Japan       | 256         | 1.4     |
| 8  | USA         | 46          | 0.5     | 8  | Japan       | 144         | 1.6     | 8  | South Korea | 180         | 1.0     |
| 9  | Malaysia    | 29          | 0.3     | 9  | Mexico      | 111         | 1.3     | 9  | Indonesia   | 163         | 0.9     |
| 10 | Brazil      | 27          | 0.3     | 10 | South Korea | 81          | 0.9     | 10 | Mexico      | 113         | 0.6     |
|    |             |             |         |    |             |             |         |    |             |             |         |
| 4  | EU27        | 156         | 1.7     | 4  | EU27        | 380         | 4.3     | 4  | EU27        | 536         | 3.0     |

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 |
| 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        |
|                  |             |            |                  |             |             |                  |               |            |
| 109 Laos         | 403         | 0.0        | 153 Laos         | 147         | 0.0         | 128 Laos         | 550           | 0.0        |

## **Total Goods: Top product sections 2023**

| Rank | Imports                                  |               |            | Exports                                  |               |            |
|------|--|---------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|
|      | Product                                  | Value Mio € % | 6 Extra-EU | Product                                  | Value Mio € % | 6 Extra-EU |
|      | HS Sections                              |               |            | HS Sections                              |               |            |
| 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        |
|      |  |               |            |  |               |            |
|      | SITC Sections                            |               |            | SITC Sections                            |               |            |
| 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        |

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

<sup>%</sup> 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            | IXX     | 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.<br>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.<br>891 | - Textiles                                      | 65   |
| - Iron and steel  | 67                           | - Clothing                                      | 84   |
| - Chemicals   | 5                            | - Other manufactures                            | 81,82,83,85,87,88,89,excl.<br>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