

The main goal of this bachelor thesis is to find out the impact of access of the Czech Republic to European Union on the Czech international trade. At the beginning the work describes the development of foreign trade in terms of commodity structure and also of territorial structure. In the case of commodity structure, goods are divided into SITC groups. Next part of the thesis focuses on the development of trade with major trading partners from European Union countries. It also describes the trade relations of the Czech Republic with the original members of the EU, with the subsequent members and third countries, as a part of this chapter there are described most of the tariff, non-tariff and contractual tools of Czech trade policy before access to the EU. The next chapter describes common EU trade policy, which the Czech Republic had to implement. The last chapter is about development of foreign trade with third countries, in this case the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) were chosen. Regarding the trade of Czech Republic with BRIC countries, the work describes mainly the development of trade relations and its impact on the trade balance of the Czech Republic.