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ABSTRACT:

The goal of the study was to measure the value of imported goods and services contained in the Slovak export. Analysis was based at first on the data of imported goods for processing in Slovakia, which were provided by foreign trade statistics as well as on structural business statistics in the period of 1998-2007. The analysis shows the key industries which process the imported goods and after their processing in the domestic economy export these goods to original foreign owners. At the second step the input-output analysis was used to identify whole imports used by industries to produce goods for exports. For analytical calculations three Slovak input-output tables for years 1995, 2000, and 2005 were applied. The multipliers analysis identified the importance of imports in the production of industries, which are the main exporters in Slovakia, as well as induced effects on the domestic production.