

## Questionnaire for the Retail Trade Sector

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<p>1. How has your firm's business activity developed over the past 3 months (not included the normal seasonal variations)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. it has improved 2. it has remained unchanged 3. it has deteriorated</b></p>	<p>2. How do you consider the present volume of the stocks (compared to the season)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. too large 2. normal for the season 3. too small</b></p>
<p>3. How do you expect orders of your firm placed with suppliers to change over the next 3 months (not included the normal seasonal variations)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. they will increase 2. they will remain unchanged 3. they will decrease</b></p>	<p>4. How do you expect business activity of your firm to change over the next 3 months (not included the normal seasonal variations)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. it will improve 2. it will remain unchanged 3. it will deteriorate</b></p>
<p>5. How do you expect the prices to change over the next 3 months (present prices = 100 %)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..... %</p>	<p>6. How do you expect your firm's total employment to change over the next 3 months?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. it will increase 2. it will remain unchanged 3. it will decrease</b></p>
<p>7. Type of your firm's activity:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. large multiple department store and mail-order houses 2. other retail trade</b></p>	<p>8. Which goods does your firm bring in?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. food, drink and tobacco 2. textile, clothing, footwear 3. chemical goods 4. furniture 5. hardware, paints and glass 6. electrical household appliances 7. books, newspapers and stationary 8. fuels 9. building material 10. motor vehicles 11. fuels for motor vehicles 12. other goods</b></p>
<p>9. Number of employees at your firm:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..... persons</p>	<p>Name of the respondent: .....</p> <p>Name of the firm: .....</p> <p>Postal address of the firm: .....</p> <p>.....</p>

**Thank you for your answers!**