

## Foreign trade, distance, journey time

Year 2002                   “ ≙ bn US-\$ (10<sup>9</sup>), ca. ≙ about

<b><i>China*</i></b>	<b><i>Europe with- S. Ko.,</i></b>				
<b><i>with</i></b>	<b><u><i>out CIS**</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>Ta., Ph.°</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>Japan</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>USA</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>CIS**</i></u></b>
Foreign trade (bn US-\$)	147”	81?	137”	152”	16”
Mean distance (km)	20,000	1,600	2,700	15,000	7,000
min. journey time (d)	19	3	4	13	3
for transport with	ship	ship	ship	ship	railway
Mean distance (km)	11 500				
min. journey time (d)	5				
for transport with	PS (Paris-Shanghai Rail Express)				

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Foreign trade (bn US-\$)	147”	86”	118”	477”	137”
Mean distance (km)	20,000	20,000	24,000	8,000	2,500
min. journey time (d)	19	19	22	8	1
for transport with	ship	ship	ship	ship	railway
Mean distance (km)	11,500	12,500	14,000		
min. journey time (d)	5	9	9		
for transport with	PS	PS	PS		
	(Paris-Shanghai Rail Express)				

\*) incl. Hong Kong and Macao

\*\*) Commonwealth of Independent States (former: regions of the Soviet Union)

°) South Korea, Taiwan, Philippines

Sources: Statistisches Jahrbuch 2004 für das Ausland, own calculations and estimations.