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**BULGARIAN GOLD. TOBACCO TRADE BETWEEN BULGARIA AND
THE THIRD REICH (PART ONE)**

(Summary)

Tobacco is the main export products of the third Bulgarian state. For decades, tobacco brings huge revenue for the state budget, as well for the people who deal with these aromatic leaves. Due to political, geographic and socio-cultural reasons, the primary user of the Bulgarian tobacco is Germany, which is often almost exported all the production. In this study are revealed the organization and financing system of the tobacco trade between Bulgaria and Third Reich in terms of conducted economy. The struggle for supremacy, which involves governments and powerful corporations, and various interests intertwined in major transactions for hundreds of millions of Reich marks and billions leva (Bulgarian currency), have a significant impact on the entire system of bilateral trade, but also on the people involved in this process.