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Phenomenon of economic integration, understood as compilation and joining, appears along with a progress of commodity - monetary economy. At the beginning, integration got a form of joining different branches of economic activity in some regions. The next stage was joining regions - that is how, integrated national economies started. A notion: economic integration, in its modern meaning started to be used in economic literature, at the turn of forties and fifties of the 20th century. F. Machlup a spreading of this term, ties with a work of German authors, H. Gaedick and G. von Eyern, concerning statistics of commerce (1933), and a work of E.F. Heckscher about mercantilism (1931).