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International Trade Statistics August 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 2.9% and Imports up by 9.1%

In the last three months, exports increased by 2.9% and imports by 9.1%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (June to August 2007), leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance.

Within the reference period, compared to the same period in 2007, imports of Fuels and lubricants rose by 56.5% and exports by 73.6%.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 216.7	9 482.4	2.9
Imports (Cif)	13 897.9	15 161.0	9.1
Trade Balance	-4 681.2	-5 678.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	66.3	62.5	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	6 949.9	6 846.8	-1.5
Imports (Cif)	10 323.6	10 578.6	2.5
Trade Balance	-3 373.8	-3 731.9	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.3	64.7	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 986.0	5 850.5	-2.3
Imports (Cif)	9 415.3	9 611.5	2.1
Trade Balance	-3 429.3	-3 761.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	63.6	60.9	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 266.8	2 635.7	16.3
Imports (Cif)	3 574.2	4 582.4	28.2
Trade Balance	-1 307.4	-1 946.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	63.4	57.5	

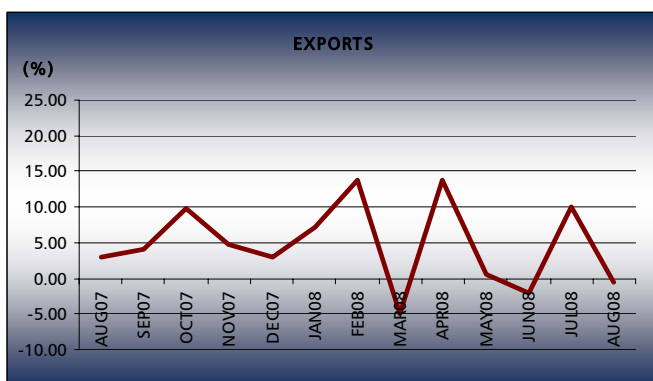
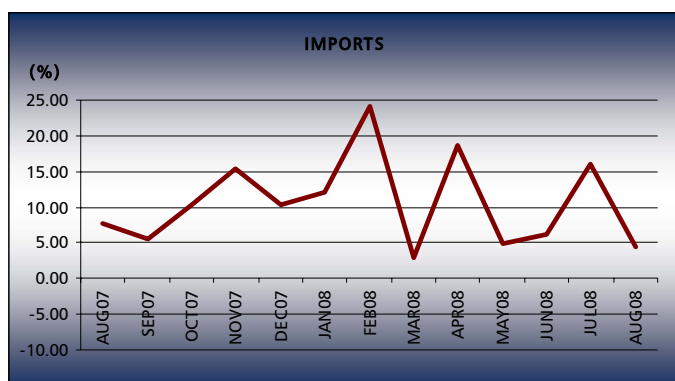
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-COMMUNITY				EXTRA-COMMUNITY			
	IMPORT				IMPORT				IMPORT			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	57 056	41 076			43 016	29 442			14 040	11 635		
JANUARY	4 412	4 950	12.2	6.8	3 291	3 586	9.0	2.0	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 242	24.1	5.9	3 319	3 881	16.9	8.2	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 051	3.0	-3.7	3 772	3 793	0.6	-2.3	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 401	18.6	6.9	3 494	3 935	12.6	3.7	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 271	4.9	-2.4	3 673	3 667	-0.2	-6.8	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810	5 107	6.2	-3.1	3 617	3 721	2.9	1.5	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6
JULY	4 873	5 656	16.1	10.7	3 762	3 928	4.4	5.6	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7
AUGUST	4 215	4 398	4.3	-22.2	2 945	2 929	-0.5	-25.4	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0
SEPTEMBER	4 779				3 596				1 183			
OCTOBER	5 311				3 995				1 317			
NOVEMBER	5 316				4 034				1 282			
DECEMBER	4 634				3 518				1 116			

PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - EXPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-COMMUNITY				EXTRA-COMMUNITY			
	EXPORT				EXPORT				EXPORT			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	37 589	26 115			28 820	19 515			8 769	6 600		
JANUARY	3 093	3 314	7.2	22.2	2 407	2 546	5.8	26.2	686	768	12.0	10.5
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 369	13.8	1.6	2 328	2 588	11.2	1.6	633	781	23.3	1.6
MARCH	3 449	3 280	-4.9	-2.6	2 721	2 533	-6.9	-2.2	728	747	2.7	-4.3
APRIL	2 950	3 356	13.8	2.3	2 259	2 542	12.6	0.4	692	814	17.7	9.0
MAY	3 291	3 313	0.7	-1.3	2 556	2 459	-3.8	-3.3	735	854	16.2	4.9
JUNE	3 351	3 283	-2.0	-0.9	2 583	2 425	-6.1	-1.4	768	858	11.7	0.4
JULY	3 426	3 773	10.1	14.9	2 572	2 732	6.2	12.7	854	1 041	21.9	21.4
AUGUST	2 440	2 427	-0.5	-35.7	1 795	1 690	-5.8	-38.1	645	737	14.2	-29.2
SEPTEMBER	3 131				2 417				714			
OCTOBER	3 417				2 584				833			
NOVEMBER	3 366				2 579				787			
DECEMBER	2 713				2 019				695			

Homologous Growth Rate (%)





Imports and Exports by Broad Economic Categories

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL					
	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 570	1 663	5.9	707	779	10.2
PRIMARY	636	705	10.8	163	188	15.3
PROCESSED	933	958	2.6	543	590	8.7
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 955	3 916	-1.0	3 120	3 188	2.2
PRIMARY	330	404	22.3	306	319	4.3
PROCESSED	3 625	3 512	-3.1	2 814	2 869	2.0
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 949	3 050	56.5	410	712	73.6
PRIMARY	1 426	2 297	61.0	1	35	5687.6
PROCESSED	522	753	44.2	409	677	65.3
CAPITAL GOODS	2 485	2 611	5.1	1 457	1 427	-2.0
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 435	1 509	5.1	659	724	9.9
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 050	1 102	5.0	798	703	-11.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 902	1 875	-1.4	1 549	1 469	-5.2
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	714	777	8.8	422	390	-7.5
OTHER	469	428	-8.6	240	230	-4.4
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	719	671	-6.8	887	848	-4.3
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	1 980	1 964	-0.8	1 887	1 801	-4.5
DURABLE	368	366	-0.6	150	150	0.3
SEMI-DURABLE	774	728	-6.0	1 157	1 106	-4.5
NON-DURABLE	838	870	3.8	580	546	-5.9
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	58	82	41.8	87	106	22.1

(1) - EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF