

Extra Trade Statistics

March 2008

Extra Trade - Exports up by 11.5% and imports up by 26.4%, in the first quarter of 2008

In the first three months of 2008, exports grew by 11.5% and imports by 26.4%, leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (January 2007 to March 2007).

Comparing with the same period in the last year, the highest growth in imports were registered in Fuels and lubricants, Transport equipment and accessories and, in exports, in Fuels and lubricants and Food and beverages.

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PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA JANUARY TO MARCH 2008

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 039.6	2 274.4	11.5
Imports (Cif)	3 152.6	3 984.3	26.4
Trade Balance	-1 113.0	-1 709.9	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.7	57.1	-

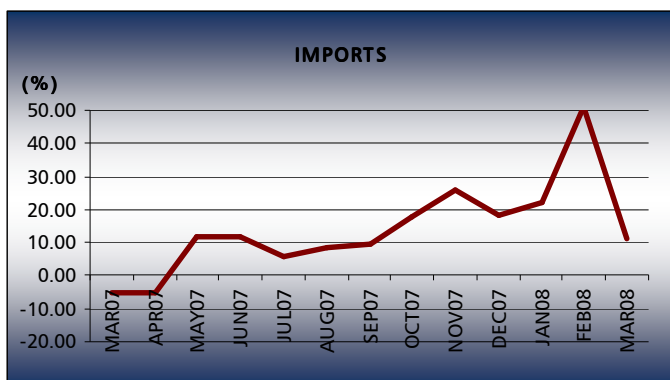
**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS
JANUARY TO MARCH 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	1 865.1	1 955.4	4.8
Imports (Cif)	1 865.8	2 130.7	14.2
Trade Balance	-0.7	-175.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	100.0	91.8	-

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

MONTH	EXTRA-COMMUNITY							
	IMPORTS				EXPORTS			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
JANUARY	1 119	1 365	21.9	22.8	683	771	12.9	11.8
FEBRUARY	903	1 362	50.8	-0.2	631	769	21.8	-0.3
MARCH	1 130	1 257	11.2	-7.7	726	735	1.2	-4.4
APRIL	1 058				689			
MAY	1 345				733			
JUNE	1 188				765			
JULY	1 104				849			
AUGUST	1 267				639			
SEPTEMBER	1 180				711			
OCTOBER	1 313				827			
NOVEMBER	1 279				781			
DECEMBER	1 111				690			

GROWTH RATE (%)





PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
JANUARY TO MARCH 2008

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	EXTRA-COMMUNITY					
	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	317	374	17.9	190	222	16.6
PRIMARY	174	241	38.9	19	18	-4.5
PROCESSED	143	133	-7.5	171	203	19.0
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	737	877	18.9	479	497	3.9
PRIMARY	90	156	72.9	33	29	-12.6
PROCESSED	647	721	11.4	446	468	5.1
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 287	1 854	44.0	175	319	82.7
PRIMARY	1 084	1 539	41.9	0	0	-
PROCESSED	202	315	55.5	175	319	82.7
CAPITAL GOODS	312	340	9.0	696	709	1.9
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	224	215	-4.0	222	264	18.7
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	88	125	42.4	473	445	-5.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	208	251	20.6	176	184	4.5
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	40	41	1.0	8	9	9.9
OTHER	43	59	37.8	101	93	-7.9
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	125	151	21.0	67	82	22.3
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	223	232	3.9	230	233	1.6
DURABLE	56	54	-3.7	40	42	4.0
SEMI-DURABLE	91	101	10.4	130	122	-6.5
NON-DURABLE	76	77	1.7	59	70	18.0
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	69	58	-16.1	95	110	15.9

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

(2) - INCLUDE VALUES WITH STATISTICAL SECRET