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## TRANSPORT ACTIVITY

I. Transport by water, air and rail (3rd quarter of 2009)

II. Transport of goods (2nd quarter of 2009)

III. Recent evolution of Road Freight Transport – from 2004 to 2008

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### The Transport Activity continues to fall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2009

Between July and September 2009, the number of passengers in national airports presented a year-on-year decrease of 2.5%, reaching 8.9 million passengers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter fall in the movement of passengers also occurred in heavy rail mode (-2.9%), in light railway transport (-0.8%) and in inland waterway transport (-1.9%). The transport of goods also revealed year-on-year reductions in the different modes although with less sharp decreases compared with the previous quarter: -1.2% in maritime mode, -7.8% in air mode and -16.5% in heavy rail mode. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2009, about 70 999 thousands tonnes were transported in road freight transport (-6.4% compared with 2008).

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