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International Trade Statistics

March 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 5.0% and Imports up by 12.1%

In the first quarter of 2008, exports increased by 5.0% and imports by 12.1%, comparing to the same period in the previous year. Trade Balance deficit increased by 4.5% compared with the homologous period.

During this period, Fuels and lubricants had a increased in both flows. In exports, one can underline the increase in Food and beverages. In contrast, in imports one can highlight the increase in Transport equipment.

International Trade
PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	9 496.6	9 970.7	5.0
Imports (Cif)	13 535.1	15 171.0	12.1
Trade Balance	-4 038.5	-5 200.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	70.2	65.7	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	7 457.0	7 690.6	3.1
Imports (Cif)	10 382.5	11 186.7	7.7
Trade Balance	-2 925.5	-3 496.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	71.8	68.7	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	6 519.6	6 721.2	3.1
Imports (Cif)	9 402.6	10 159.3	8.0
Trade Balance	-2 883.0	-3 438.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	69.3	66.2	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 039.6	2 280.1	11.8
Imports (Cif)	3 152.6	3 984.3	26.4
Trade Balance	-1 113.0	-1 704.2	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.7	57.2	

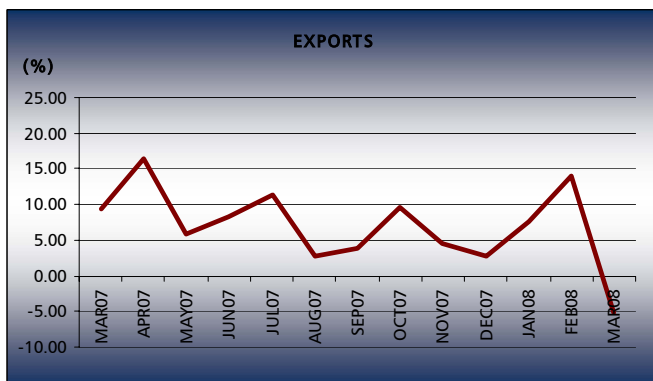
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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
JANUARY	4 410	4 923	11.6	6.4	3 291	3 558	8.1	1.2	1 119	1 365	22.0	22.8
FEBRUARY	4 222	5 207	23.3	5.8	3 319	3 845	15.9	8.1	903	1 362	50.8	-0.2
MARCH	4 903	5 041	2.8	-3.2	3 772	3 783	0.3	-1.6	1 130	1 257	11.2	-7.7
APRIL	4 551				3 494				1 058			
MAY	5 019				3 673				1 345			
JUNE	4 805				3 617				1 188			
JULY	4 867				3 762				1 104			
AUGUST	4 212				2 945				1 267			
SEPTEMBER	4 776				3 596				1 180			
OCTOBER	5 308				3 995				1 313			
NOVEMBER	5 313				4 034				1 279			
DECEMBER	4 629				3 518				1 111			

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
JANUARY	3 090	3 328	7.7	22.9	2 407	2 558	6.3	26.7	683	770	12.7	11.7
FEBRUARY	2 959	3 373	14.0	1.3	2 328	2 603	11.8	1.8	631	769	21.9	-0.1
MARCH	3 447	3 270	-5.1	-3.0	2 721	2 529	-7.1	-2.8	726	741	2.1	-3.7
APRIL	2 948				2 259				689			
MAY	3 289				2 556				733			
JUNE	3 348				2 583				765			
JULY	3 421				2 572				849			
AUGUST	2 434				1 795				639			
SEPTEMBER	3 128				2 417				711			
OCTOBER	3 411				2 584				827			
NOVEMBER	3 360				2 579				781			
DECEMBER	2 708				2 019				690			

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
	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%	JAN 07 to MAR 07	JAN 08 to MAR 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 517	1 561	2.9	669	784	17.1
PRIMARY	657	707	7.6	167	209	25.0
PROCESSED	860	854	-0.7	503	575	14.4
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 944	4 076	3.4	3 245	3 323	2.4
PRIMARY	319	391	22.5	302	312	3.6
PROCESSED	3 625	3 686	1.7	2 943	3 010	2.3
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 650	2 559	55.1	302	527	74.6
PRIMARY	1 180	1 842	56.0	1	69	7594.9
PROCESSED	470	717	52.7	301	458	52.1
CAPITAL GOODS	2 508	2 570	2.5	1 512	1 493	-1.3
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 410	1 489	5.6	675	718	6.4
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 097	1 082	-1.4	838	775	-7.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 776	2 213	24.7	1 768	1 832	3.6
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	716	830	15.9	534	505	-5.4
OTHER	321	591	84.2	283	341	20.5
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	738	792	7.3	951	986	3.7
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 071	2 133	3.0	1 905	1 902	-0.2
DURABLE	367	369	0.6	162	155	-3.9
SEMI-DURABLE	835	854	2.3	1 179	1 161	-1.5
NON-DURABLE	868	909	4.7	564	586	3.8
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	70	58	-17.0	95	110	16.0

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