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Extra Trade Statistics May 2008

Extra Trade - Exports up by 12.1% and imports up by 22.8%

In the last three months, exports grew by 12.1% and imports by 22.8%, leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (March to May 2007).

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

Extra Trade Statistics

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA MARCH TO MAY 2008

GLOBAL DATA	Million	GROWTH RATE	
	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 147.5	2 406.5	12.1
Imports (Cif)	3 533.3	4 337.6	22.8
Trade Balance	-1 385.8	-1 931.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	60.8	55.5	





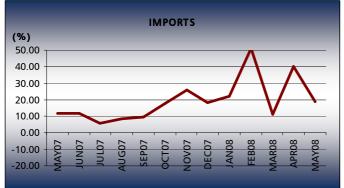
PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

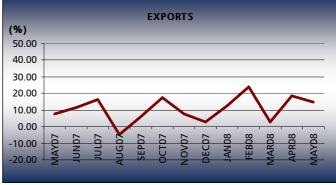
MARCH TO MAY 2008						
GLOBAL DATA	Millions	Millions Euros				
	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%			
THIRD COUNTRIES						
Exports (Fob)	1 942.0	2 049.5	5.5			
Imports (Cif)	2 088.9	2 283.1	9.3			
Trade Balance	-147.0	-233.5				
Rate of coverage (%)	93.0	89.8				

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

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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	22.0	22.8	683	768	12.5	11.4		
FEBRUARY	903	1 362	50.8	-0.2	631	781	23.9	1.7		
MARCH	1 130	1 257	11.2	-7.7	726	747	2.9	-4.4		
APRIL	1 058	1 479	39.9	17.7	689	818	18.6	9.5		
MAY	1 345	1 601	19.0	8.2	733	842	15.0	3.0		
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 MARCH TO MAY 2008

		EXTRA-COMMUNITY						
	IMPORT EXPORT							
BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		
	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%	MAR 07 to MAY 07	MAR 08 to MAY 08	%		
OOD AND BEVERAGES	347	451	30.2	191	227	18.9		
PRIMARY	209	291	39.6	11	19	82.0		
PROCESSED	138	160	16.1	180	208	15.2		
IDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	854	850	-0.5	514	584	13.		
PRIMARY	127	167	31.8	28	51	79.8		
PROCESSED	727	683	-6.1	486	533	9.6		
JELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 444	2 055	42.2	206	357	73.		
PRIMARY	1 223	1 794	46.7	Ә	Ð	62.		
PROCESSED	221	260	17.6	206	357	73.		
APITAL GOODS	356	365	2.4	734	709	-3.		
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	262	196	-25.1	235	277	17.		
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	94	169	78.8	499	433	-13.		
RANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	227	316	39.2	160	191	19.		
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	45	39	-13.2	10	22	117.		
OTHER	50	122	146.0	72	68	-6.		
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	133	155	17.1	77	102	31.		
ONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	222	228	2.4	244	223	-8.		
DURABLE	59	51	-12.9	47	45	-5.		
SEMI-DURABLE	86	88	3.0	129	107	-16.		
NON-DURABLE	78	88	13.3	68	71	4.4		
OODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	83	74	-11.5	99	115	16.		
) - EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES TH	EREOF							