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TRANSPORT ACTIVITY

I. Transport by water, air and rail (4th quarter of 2009)

II. Transport of goods (3rd quarter of 2009)

Transport Activity with slight improvement

In the fourth quarter of 2009 the movement of passengers travelling through national airports increased by 3.4% when compared with the previous year, totalling 5.9 million. In heavy rail mode a downward trend (-2.5%) persisted in the movement of passengers, in the months of October and November. The transport of passengers by light railway and inland waterway modes had positive variations of +0.7% and +0.1%, respectively. The transport of goods registered a positive variation rate, compared to the previous year, in maritime (+0.7%) and air (+5.8%) modes, and a fall (-1.4%) in heavy rail mode. In the 3rd quarter of 2009, the road freight transport totalled 62 647 thousands tonnes (-14.4% compared with 2008).
