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International Trade Statistics

January 2011

International Trade – Exports up by 19.0% and Imports by 12.3%

In the last three months (November 2010 to January 2011), exports increased by 19.0% and imports by 12.3%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (November 2009 to January 2010), leading to a increase in the deficit of the trade balance by EUR 74.7 millions.

In 2010, exports increased by 15.7% and imports by 10.8% comparing to 2009 (a year of significant falls in international trade transactions). However, the figures haven't yet reached the levels of 2007 and 2008. Mineral fuels and Vehicles and other transport equipment were the products that contributed most to the growth in both flows. Trade deficit has increased comparing to 2009, and reached EUR 20 148.7 millions in 2010 (corresponding to +2.8%).

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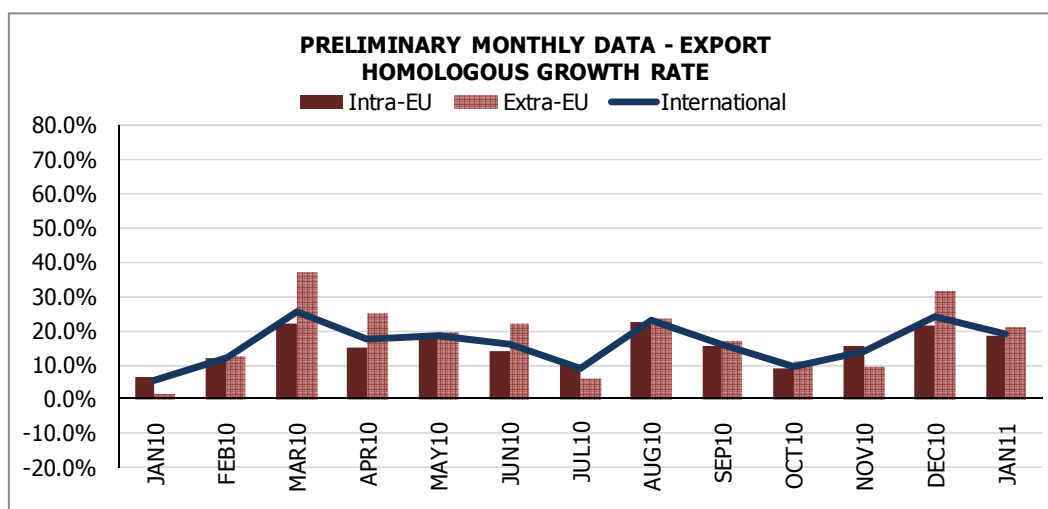
PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA			
GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE
	NOV 09 to JAN 10	NOV 10 to JAN 11	%
INTERNATIONAL			
Exports (Fob)	8 035.8	9 562.3	19.0
Imports (Cif)	13 014.7	14 615.9	12.3
Trade Balance	-4 978.9	-5 053.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	61.7	65.4	
INTRA-EU			
Exports (Fob)	6 106.1	7 238.7	18.6
Imports (Cif)	10 184.3	11 380.1	11.7
Trade Balance	-4 078.2	-4 141.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	60.0	63.6	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 212.4	6 211.0	19.2
Imports (Cif)	9 241.0	10 319.0	11.7
Trade Balance	-4 028.6	-4 107.9	
Rate of coverage (%)	56.4	60.2	
EXTRA-EU			
Exports (Fob)	1 929.7	2 323.6	20.4
Imports (Cif)	2 830.5	3 235.9	14.3
Trade Balance	-900.8	-912.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	68.2	71.8	
WITHOUT FUELS			
Exports (Fob)	1 692.2	2 059.3	21.7
Imports (Cif)	1 542.0	1 862.4	20.8
Trade Balance	150.2	196.9	
Rate of coverage (%)	109.7	110.6	

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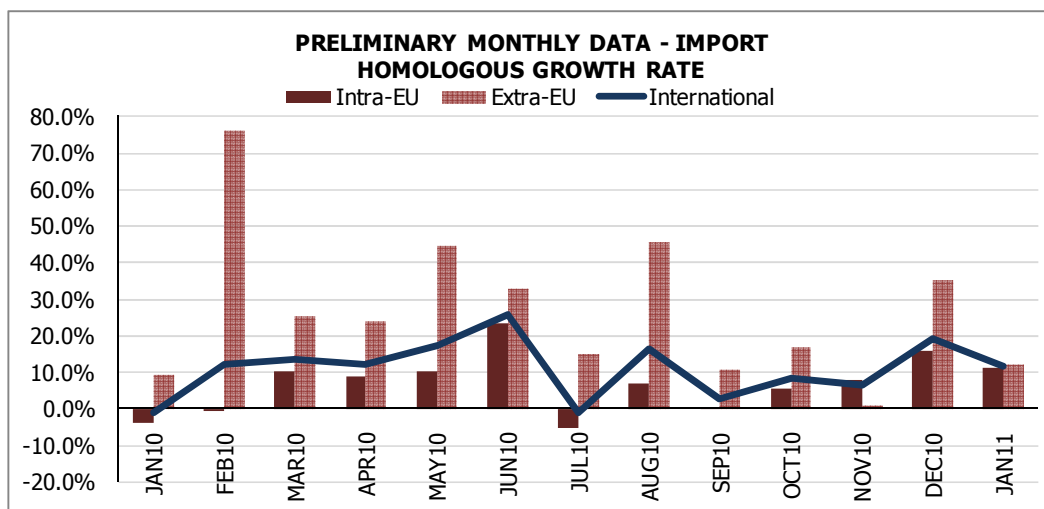
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - EXPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-EU				EXTRA-EU			
	EXPORT				EXPORT				EXPORT			
	Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%				%	
	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	36 757	3 108			27 570	2 404			9 187	704		
JANUARY	2 608	3 108	19.2	-0.7	2 028	2 404	18.6	4.9	580	704	21.3	-15.9
FEBRUARY	2 719				2 062				657			
MARCH	3 333				2 469				864			
APRIL	2 962				2 232				730			
MAY	3 048				2 297				751			
JUNE	3 137				2 368				769			
JULY	3 402				2 520				883			
AUGUST	2 512				1 799				713			
SEPTEMBER	3 314				2 501				812			
OCTOBER	3 267				2 459				808			
NOVEMBER	3 325				2 542				783			
DECEMBER	3 129				2 292				837			



PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

MONTH	INTERNATIONAL				INTRA-EU				EXTRA-EU			
	IMPORT				IMPORT				IMPORT			
	Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE	
	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly	2010	2011	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	56 906	4 478			43 057	3 385			13 849	1 094		
JANUARY	4 014	4 478	11.6	-12.5	3 040	3 385	11.3	-16.7	974	1 094	12.3	3.8
FEBRUARY	4 230				3 148				1 082			
MARCH	5 029				3 841				1 187			
APRIL	4 485				3 428				1 057			
MAY	4 679				3 473				1 206			
JUNE	5 544				4 099				1 445			
JULY	4 645				3 569				1 076			
AUGUST	4 177				2 940				1 237			
SEPTEMBER	4 884				3 708				1 175			
OCTOBER	5 082				3 815				1 267			
NOVEMBER	5 020				3 932				1 088			
DECEMBER	5 118				4 064				1 054			



PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL					
	EXPORT			IMPORT		
	Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euro		GROWTH RATE
	NOV 09 to JAN 10	NOV 10 to JAN 11	%	NOV 09 to JAN 10	NOV 10 to JAN 11	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	864	992	14.8	1 599	1 746	9.2
PRIMARY	255	301	17.9	694	772	11.3
PROCESSED	609	691	13.6	906	974	7.6
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	2 506	3 246	29.5	3 305	3 978	20.4
PRIMARY	283	385	35.8	273	383	40.5
PROCESSED	2 223	2 861	28.7	3 033	3 595	18.5
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	422	472	11.7	1 657	1 931	16.5
PRIMARY	6	19	224.7	1 231	1 281	4.1
PROCESSED	417	453	8.8	426	650	52.4
CAPITAL GOODS	969	1 062	9.6	2 202	2 148	-2.4
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT) PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	601	657	9.2	1 405	1 330	-5.3
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	368	405	10.2	797	818	2.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 393	1 780	27.8	1 926	2 050	6.4
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	348	539	54.7	755	868	15.0
OTHER	166	208	25.0	433	239	-44.7
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	878	1 033	17.6	737	942	27.7
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	1 663	1 820	9.5	2 121	2 259	6.5
DURABLE	203	210	3.7	438	417	-4.9
SEMI-DURABLE	928	1 026	10.6	754	851	12.9
NON-DURABLE	532	584	9.8	929	990	6.6
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	219	191	-12.7	203	503	147.9

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