

International Trade Statistics
February 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 8.0% and Imports up by 14.4%

In the last three months, exports increased by 8.0% and imports by 14.4%, comparing to the same period in the previous year. Trade Balance deficit increased by 3.8% compared with the homologous period.

In exports, one can underline the increases in Fuels and lubricants and Food and beverages. In contrast, in imports one can highlight the increases in Fuels and lubricants and Transport equipment.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	DEC 06 a FEB 07	DEC 07 a FEB 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	8 683.5	9 379.1	8.0
Imports (Cif)	12 830.6	14 678.7	14.4
Trade Balance	-4 147.1	-5 299.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.7	63.9	-
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	6 698.1	7 149.9	6.7
Imports (Cif)	9 870.0	10 840.5	9.8
Trade Balance	-3 171.9	-3 690.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.9	66.0	-
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 732.8	6 248.3	9.0
Imports (Cif)	8 790.8	9 873.3	12.3
Trade Balance	-3 058.0	-3 625.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	65.2	63.3	-
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	1 985.4	2 229.2	12.3
Imports (Cif)	2 960.6	3 838.2	29.6
Trade Balance	-975.1	-1 609.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	67.1	58.1	-

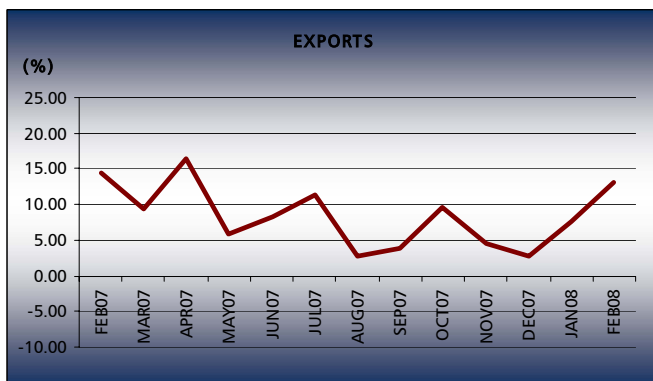
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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	4 906	11.2	6.0	3 291	3 541	7.6	0.7	1 119	1 365	21.9	22.8
FEBRUARY	4 222	5 144	21.8	4.8	3 319	3 781	13.9	6.8	903	1 362	50.8	-0.2
MARCH	4 903				3 772				1 130			
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	3 327	7.6	22.8	2 407	2 556	6.2	26.6	683	771	12.9	11.8
FEBRUARY	2 959	3 344	13.0	0.5	2 328	2 576	10.6	0.8	631	769	21.8	-0.3
MARCH	3 447				2 721				726			
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
	DEC 06 a FEB 07	DEC 07 a FEB 08	%	DEC 06 a FEB 07	DEC 07 a FEB 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 442	1 538	6.7	623	775	24.5
PRIMARY	622	681	9.5	164	217	32.5
PROCESSED	820	857	4.5	459	558	21.6
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 642	3 892	6.9	2 875	3 121	8.5
PRIMARY	294	319	8.5	291	300	3.1
PROCESSED	3 348	3 573	6.7	2 584	2 821	9.1
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 581	2 465	55.9	336	519	54.5
PRIMARY	1 151	1 712	48.7	1	8	953.0
PROCESSED	430	753	75.2	335	511	52.4
CAPITAL GOODS	2 489	2 653	6.6	1 484	1 427	-3.9
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 377	1 570	14.0	655	694	5.9
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 112	1 083	-2.6	829	733	-11.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 665	2 020	21.3	1 571	1 569	-0.1
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	648	766	18.3	509	403	-20.7
OTHER	326	515	58.0	241	266	10.2
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	692	740	6.9	821	900	9.6
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	1 948	2 055	5.5	1 705	1 866	9.5
DURABLE	364	375	2.9	145	149	2.5
SEMI-DURABLE	748	828	10.7	1 044	1 113	6.6
NON-DURABLE	836	852	2.0	516	604	17.2
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	63	55	-11.8	89	101	14.1

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

(2) - INCLUDE VALUES WITH STATISTICAL SECRET