

Extra Trade Statistics

August 2008

Extra Trade - Exports up by 16.1% and imports up by 28.2%

In the last three months, exports grew by 16.1% and imports by 28.2%, leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (June to August 2007).

Within the reference period, compared to the same period in 2007, the highest growth in imports was registered in Fuels and lubricants, in Capital goods and Food and beverages and in exports in Transport equipments, in Industrial supplies and Fuels and lubricants.

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**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
 JUNE TO AUGUST 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 266.8	2 631.3	16.1
Imports (Cif)	3 574.2	4 583.6	28.2
Trade Balance	-1 307.4	-1 952.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	63.4	57.4	

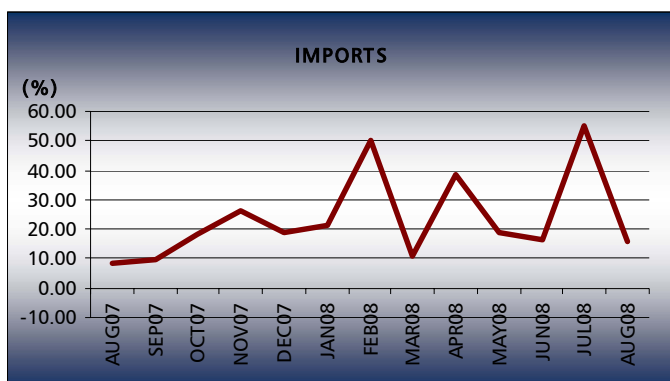
**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS
JUNE TO AUGUST 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	1 940.9	2 232.6	15.0
Imports (Cif)	2 025.7	2 134.4	5.4
Trade Balance	-84.8	98.3	
Rate of coverage (%)	95.8	104.6	

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

MONTH	EXTRA-COMMUNITY							
	IMPORTS				EXPORTS			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%	
	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly	2007	2008	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	14 040	11 636			8 769	6 597		
JANUARY	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1	686	768	12.0	10.6
FEBRUARY	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1	633	781	23.3	1.6
MARCH	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7	728	747	2.7	-4.3
APRIL	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6	692	815	17.8	9.0
MAY	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4	735	855	16.2	4.9
JUNE	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6	768	858	11.8	0.4
JULY	1 111	1 724	55.2	24.4	854	1 041	21.8	21.2
AUGUST	1 269	1 474	16.1	-14.5	645	733	13.6	-29.6
SEPTEMBER	1 183				714			
OCTOBER	1 317				833			
NOVEMBER	1 282				787			
DECEMBER	1 116				695			

GROWTH RATE (%)



PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
JUNE TO AUGUST 2008

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	EXTRA-COMMUNITY					
	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%	JUN 07 to AUG 07	JUN 08 to AUG 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	353	414	17.3	216	239	10.5
PRIMARY	217	263	21.5	18	18	-0.4
PROCESSED	136	150	10.7	198	221	11.5
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	828	757	-8.6	483	659	36.3
PRIMARY	145	174	19.9	28	41	47.5
PROCESSED	683	583	-14.7	455	617	35.6
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 549	2 449	58.2	326	399	22.3
PRIMARY	1 287	2 087	62.1	∅	∅	180.9
PROCESSED	261	362	38.6	326	399	22.3
CAPITAL GOODS	301	418	39.2	722	728	0.8
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	211	227	8.0	236	310	31.7
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	90	191	111.9	487	417	-14.2
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	250	224	-10.2	155	214	38.5
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	54	42	-21.8	14	32	133.2
OTHER	60	45	-23.9	56	85	51.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	136	137	0.4	85	98	15.1
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	237	242	2.2	278	287	3.3
DURABLE	61	52	-15.4	46	56	21.5
SEMI-DURABLE	99	102	2.3	162	153	-5.8
NON-DURABLE	77	89	16.1	70	79	12.4
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	57	78	37.8	87	106	22.2

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