

Extra Trade Statistics

September 2008

Extra Trade - Exports up by 21.3% and imports up by 23.1%

In the third quarter of 2008, exports grew by 21.3% and imports by 23.1%, leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (July to September 2007).

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

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**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
 JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 213.3	2 683.9	21.3
Imports (Cif)	3 563.8	4 387.0	23.1
Trade Balance	-1 350.5	-1 703.1	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.1	61.2	

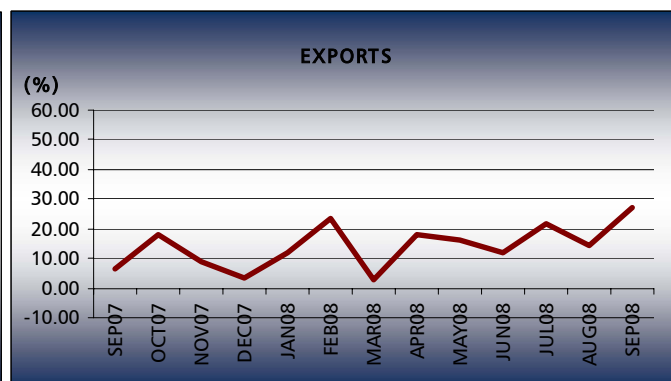
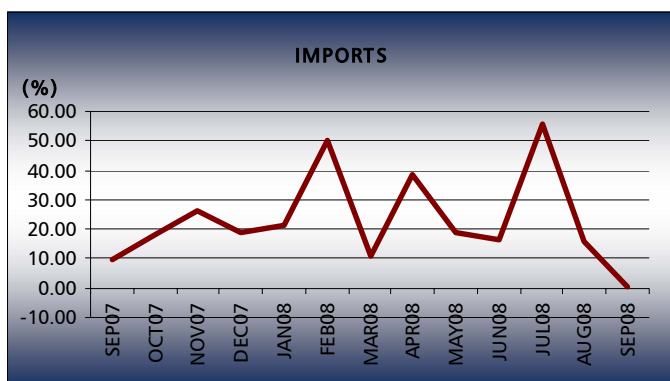
**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	1 888.4	2 350.6	24.5
Imports (Cif)	2 033.1	2 154.6	6.0
Trade Balance	-144.7	196.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	92.9	109.1	

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	12 825			8 769	7 506		
JANUARY	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1	686	768	12.0	10.5
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	814	17.7	9.0
MAY	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4	735	854	16.2	4.9
JUNE	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6	768	858	11.7	0.4
JULY	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7	854	1 041	21.9	21.4
AUGUST	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0	645	737	14.2	-29.2
SEPTEMBER	1 183	1 190	0.6	-18.9	714	906	26.8	23.0
OCTOBER	1 317				833			
NOVEMBER	1 282				787			
DECEMBER	1 116				695			

GROWTH RATE (%)



PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2008

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	EXTRA-COMMUNITY					
	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	388	426	9.8	238	283	19.1
PRIMARY	215	280	30.0	25	24	-2.5
PROCESSED	172	146	-15.3	213	259	21.6
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	807	754	-6.6	469	640	36.4
PRIMARY	153	131	-14.7	26	44	66.5
PROCESSED	653	623	-4.7	443	596	34.6
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 531	2 232	45.8	325	333	2.5
PRIMARY	1 256	1 780	41.7	∅	∅	122.8
PROCESSED	274	452	64.8	325	333	2.5
CAPITAL GOODS	298	419	40.6	667	814	22.1
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	211	235	11.6	230	368	59.8
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	87	184	110.8	437	447	2.2
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	222	209	-6.3	154	216	40.0
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	45	42	-5.7	13	31	146.1
OTHER	52	37	-29.4	48	84	73.2
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	126	130	3.1	93	101	8.4
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	257	269	4.6	271	285	5.2
DURABLE	64	53	-17.0	44	58	30.5
SEMI-DURABLE	113	121	7.5	154	152	-1.3
NON-DURABLE	80	94	17.7	73	76	3.6
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	61	79	28.8	89	112	25.9

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