

International Trade Statistics
September 2008

International Trade – Exports up by 4.7% and Imports up by 9.6%

In the third quarter of 2008, exports increased by 4.7% and imports by 9.6%, comparing to the same period in the previous year (July to September 2007), leading to an increase in the deficit of the trade balance.

Within the reference period, compared to the same period in 2007 imports of Fuels and lubricants rose by 44.0% and exports by 31.9%.

International Trade

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%
TOTAL			
Exports (Fob)	8 997.0	9 423.3	4.7
Imports (Cif)	13 866.8	15 199.8	9.6
Trade Balance	-4 869.8	-5 776.4	
Rate of coverage (%)	64.9	62.0	
EUROPEAN UNION			
Exports (Fob)	6 783.6	6 737.9	-0.7
Imports (Cif)	10 303.0	10 813.7	5.0
Trade Balance	-3 519.3	-4 075.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	65.8	62.3	
EURO ZONE			
Exports (Fob)	5 842.0	5 779.5	-1.1
Imports (Cif)	9 403.9	9 824.1	4.5
Trade Balance	-3 561.9	-4 044.6	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.1	58.8	
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 213.3	2 685.4	21.3
Imports (Cif)	3 563.8	4 386.1	23.1
Trade Balance	-1 350.5	-1 700.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.1	61.2	

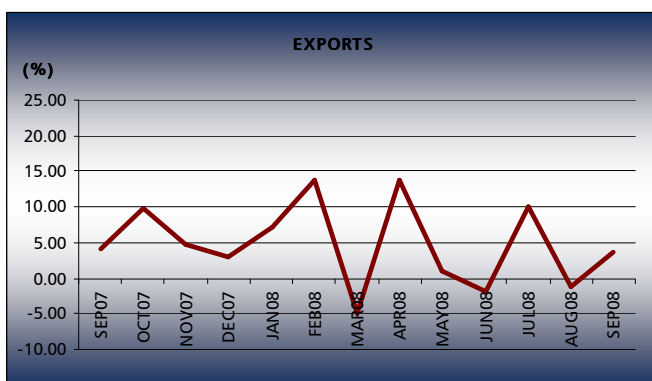
PRELIMINARY MONTHLY DATA - IMPORT

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
TOTAL	57 056	46 262			43 016	33 438			14 040	12 824		
JANUARY	4 412	4 953	12.3	6.9	3 291	3 590	9.1	2.0	1 121	1 363	21.6	22.1
FEBRUARY	4 224	5 248	24.2	6.0	3 319	3 886	17.1	8.3	905	1 362	50.4	-0.1
MARCH	4 904	5 054	3.1	-3.7	3 772	3 796	0.6	-2.3	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7
APRIL	4 553	5 412	18.9	7.1	3 494	3 946	12.9	3.9	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6
MAY	5 024	5 277	5.0	-2.5	3 673	3 673	0.0	-6.9	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4
JUNE	4 810	5 120	6.4	-3.0	3 617	3 734	3.2	1.7	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6
JULY	4 873	5 682	16.6	11.0	3 762	3 954	5.1	5.9	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7
AUGUST	4 215	4 418	4.8	-22.2	2 945	2 950	0.2	-25.4	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0
SEPTEMBER	4 779	5 100	6.7	15.4	3 596	3 910	8.7	32.5	1 183	1 190	0.5	-19.0
OCTOBER	5 311				3 995				1 317			
NOVEMBER	5 316				4 034				1 282			
DECEMBER	4 634				3 518				1 116			

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
TOTAL	37 589	29 353			28 820	21 847			8 769	7 506		
JANUARY	3 093	3 315	7.2	22.2	2 407	2 547	5.8	26.2	686	768	12.0	10.5
FEBRUARY	2 961	3 370	13.8	1.7	2 328	2 590	11.2	1.7	633	780	23.3	1.6
MARCH	3 449	3 279	-4.9	-2.7	2 721	2 532	-7.0	-2.2	728	747	2.7	-4.3
APRIL	2 950	3 357	13.8	2.4	2 259	2 544	12.6	0.5	692	813	17.6	8.9
MAY	3 291	3 321	0.9	-1.1	2 556	2 468	-3.5	-3.0	735	854	16.1	5.0
JUNE	3 351	3 286	-1.9	-1.1	2 583	2 429	-6.0	-1.6	768	858	11.7	0.5
JULY	3 426	3 771	10.1	14.7	2 572	2 731	6.2	12.4	854	1 040	21.8	21.3
AUGUST	2 440	2 409	-1.3	-36.1	1 795	1 673	-6.8	-38.7	645	736	14.2	-29.2
SEPTEMBER	3 131	3 243	3.6	34.6	2 417	2 334	-3.4	39.5	714	909	27.2	23.4
OCTOBER	3 417				2 584				833			
NOVEMBER	3 366				2 579				787			
DECEMBER	2 713				2 019				695			

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
	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%	JUL 07 to SEP 07	JUL 08 to SEP 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	1 583	1 771	11.9	728	850	16.7
PRIMARY	614	749	22.0	177	206	16.2
PROCESSED	969	1 022	5.4	551	644	16.9
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	3 866	3 946	2.1	3 030	3 120	3.0
PRIMARY	336	359	6.9	299	327	9.3
PROCESSED	3 530	3 587	1.6	2 731	2 793	2.3
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 992	2 869	44.0	439	578	31.9
PRIMARY	1 440	2 001	39.0	1	43	5773.9
PROCESSED	553	868	57.1	438	536	22.4
CAPITAL GOODS	2 459	2 640	7.4	1 382	1 510	9.2
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	1 431	1 550	8.3	636	763	20.0
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 028	1 091	6.1	746	746	0.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1 784	1 756	-1.6	1 530	1 542	0.8
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	651	744	14.3	442	441	-0.2
OTHER	443	326	-26.3	201	227	13.1
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	691	685	-0.8	887	874	-1.5
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	2 121	2 137	0.7	1 798	1 711	-4.9
DURABLE	373	379	1.6	148	156	5.2
SEMI-DURABLE	887	849	-4.3	1 106	1 055	-4.6
NON-DURABLE	861	909	5.5	544	499	-8.3
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (2)	62	81	30.8	89	112	25.5

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