

Extra Trade Statistics

December 2008

Extra Trade - Exports up by 6.0% and imports down by 9.5%

In the last quarter of 2008, exports grew by 6.0% and imports decreased by 9.5%, leading to a decrease in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (October to December 2007).

Within the reference period, comparing to the same period in 2007, the highest growth in imports were registered in Capital goods and Food and beverages and in exports in Transport equipment. In contrast, the group of Fuels and lubricants registered a sharp decline in import and in exports.

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**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
 OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	OCT 07 to DEC 07	OCT 08 to DEC 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 314.6	2 453.4	6.0
Imports (Cif)	3 714.6	3 363.2	-9.5
Trade Balance	-1 400.0	-909.7	
Rate of coverage (%)	62.3	72.9	

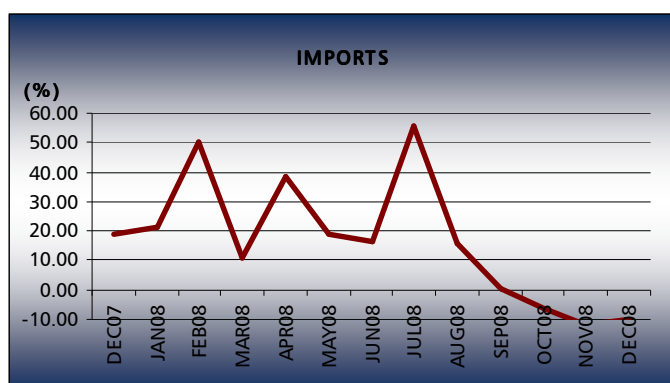
**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS
OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2008**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	OCT 07 to DEC 07	OCT 08 to DEC 08	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 005.1	2 260.8	12.8
Imports (Cif)	1 988.7	1 927.4	-3.1
Trade Balance	16.4	333.4	
Rate of coverage (%)	100.8	117.3	

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	16 187			8 769	9 955		
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	23.4	1.7
MARCH	1 132	1 257	11.1	-7.7	728	747	2.7	-4.4
APRIL	1 059	1 466	38.4	16.6	692	812	17.4	8.7
MAY	1 350	1 604	18.8	9.4	735	855	16.3	5.3
JUNE	1 194	1 386	16.1	-13.6	768	857	11.6	0.3
JULY	1 111	1 728	55.5	24.7	854	1 038	21.6	21.2
AUGUST	1 269	1 468	15.7	-15.0	645	736	14.1	-29.2
SEPTEMBER	1 183	1 189	0.5	-19.0	714	907	27.0	23.4
OCTOBER	1 317	1 231	-6.5	3.5	833	910	9.2	0.2
NOVEMBER	1 282	1 129	-11.9	-8.3	787	814	3.5	-10.5
DECEMBER	1 116	1 003	-10.1	-11.2	695	730	5.0	-10.4

GROWTH RATE (%)





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BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	EXTRA-COMMUNITY					
	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	OCT 07 to DEC 07	OCT 08 to DEC 08	%	OCT 07 to DEC 07	OCT 08 to DEC 08	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	349	392	12.5	270	312	15.4
PRIMARY	253	245	-3.1	38	35	-7.3
PROCESSED	96	147	53.6	233	277	19.0
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	727	649	-10.8	518	599	15.5
PRIMARY	114	73	-35.9	33	46	41.6
PROCESSED	613	576	-6.1	486	553	13.7
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 726	1 436	-16.8	310	193	-37.8
PRIMARY	1 279	1 151	-10.0	0	0	-97.6
PROCESSED	447	285	-36.3	310	193	-37.8
CAPITAL GOODS	339	389	14.9	700	734	4.8
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	250	269	7.5	262	308	17.2
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	88	120	35.7	438	426	-2.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	273	190	-30.4	178	222	24.7
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	52	33	-37.5	9	27	200.9
OTHER	85	42	-50.3	77	115	48.8
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	136	115	-15.2	92	80	-12.6
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	247	239	-3.0	254	288	13.5
DURABLE	69	70	0.3	54	70	29.1
SEMI-DURABLE	88	97	11.1	123	135	9.4
NON-DURABLE	90	73	-19.2	76	83	9.0
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	54	68	25.1	85	107	25.6

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