

Extra Trade Statistics

March 2009

Extra Trade - Exports down by 21.9% and imports by 38.4%

In the first quarter of 2009, exports decreased by 21.9% and imports by 38.4%, leading to a reduction in the deficit of the trade balance with Third Countries, comparing with the same period in the previous year (January to March 2008).

An overview of the trade with Mercosur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela) shows that only Brazil stands out as a big trading partner in the extra-community trade. The trade balance with Mercosur traditionally presents a deficit. In terms of goods, the import of primary agricultural products and the export of processed agricultural products should be highlighted.

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**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
 JANUARY TO MARCH 2009**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	2 296.1	1 792.5	-21.9
Imports (Cif)	3 982.5	2 451.5	-38.4
Trade Balance	-1 686.4	-659.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	57.7	73.1	

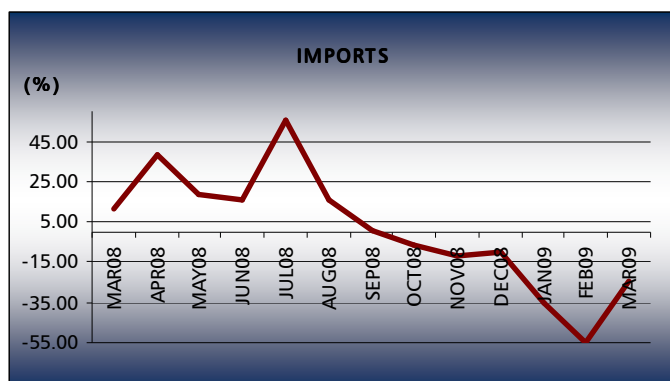
**PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA WITHOUT FUELS AND LUBRICANTS
JANUARY TO MARCH 2009**

GLOBAL DATA	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%
THIRD COUNTRIES			
Exports (Fob)	1 978.2	1 670.3	-15.6
Imports (Cif)	2 129.2	1 471.3	-30.9
Trade Balance	-151.0	199.0	
Rate of coverage (%)	92.9	113.5	

PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA

MONTH	EXTRA-COMMUNITY							
	IMPORTS				EXPORTS			
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE		Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	
			%				%	
	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly	2008	2009	Homologous	Monthly
TOTAL	16 187	2 451			9 955	1 793		
JANUARY	1 363	888	-34.9	-11.5	768	573	-25.4	-21.5
FEBRUARY	1 362	615	-54.8	-30.8	781	587	-24.8	2.6
MARCH	1 257	948	-24.6	54.2	747	632	-15.3	7.7
APRIL	1 466				812			
MAY	1 604				855			
JUNE	1 386				857			
JULY	1 728				1 038			
AUGUST	1 468				736			
SEPTEMBER	1 189				907			
OCTOBER	1 231				910			
NOVEMBER	1 129				814			
DECEMBER	1 003				730			

GROWTH RATE (%)



PRELIMINARY GLOBAL DATA
JANUARY TO MARCH 2009

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	EXTRA-COMMUNITY					
	IMPORT			EXPORT		
	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE	Millions Euros		GROWTH RATE
	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%	JAN 08 to MAR 08	JAN 09 to MAR 09	%
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	373	308	-17.4	222	203	-8.6
PRIMARY	241	195	-19.0	18	18	-2.5
PROCESSED	132	113	-14.4	203	185	-9.1
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED (1)	876	497	-43.3	507	495	-2.3
PRIMARY	156	65	-58.6	29	39	34.8
PROCESSED	720	433	-40.0	478	457	-4.5
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	1 853	980	-47.1	318	122	-61.6
PRIMARY	1 540	597	-61.2	x	x	x
PROCESSED	313	383	22.5	318	122	-61.6
CAPITAL GOODS	340	245	-28.1	710	432	-39.2
CAPITAL GOODS (EXCEPT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)	215	166	-22.9	264	279	5.6
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	125	79	-37.0	446	153	-65.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	251	147	-41.3	197	190	-3.8
PASSENGER MOTOR CARS	41	36	-12.5	9	12	36.2
OTHER	59	24	-58.5	93	109	17.2
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	151	87	-42.4	96	69	-27.6
CONSUMER GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	232	226	-2.6	234	232	-0.7
DURABLE	54	49	-10.0	42	53	25.8
SEMI-DURABLE	101	107	5.9	122	116	-4.8
NON-DURABLE	77	70	-8.6	70	63	-9.3
GOODS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED	58	49	-15.3	108	119	9.3

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