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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS¹

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2009

Current and Capital Account

In the period January – December 2009, the Current and Capital account deficit was EUR 2,435.8 million (7.2% of GDP), against a deficit of EUR 8,375.8 million (24.5% of GDP) for the same period in 2008.

Current Account

The Current account for December 2009 was negative amounting to EUR 326.9 million and the deficit decreased by EUR 638.6 million compared to the same month in 2008 (deficit of EUR 965.5 million). Main factors for the decrease of the current account deficit compared to December 2008 were the lower deficits on trade balance (by EUR 288.4 million) and on income balance (by EUR 213.1 million).

The Current account deficit in the period January – December 2009 was EUR 2,912.1 million, which is a decrease of EUR 5,741 million compared to January – December 2008 (EUR 8,653.1 million). As a percent of GDP² the deficit amounted to 8.6% and was lower by 16.8 p.p. compared to January – December 2008 (25.4% of GDP). Main factors for the current account deficit decrease were the lower (by EUR 4,513.4 million) trade deficit, the lower (by EUR 602.7 million) income deficit, as well as the service balance increase (by EUR 596 million). The contribution of the item *Current Transfers, net* was also positive – EUR 28.9 million.

The trade deficit for December 2009 (EUR 352.7 million) decreased by EUR 288.4 million compared to December 2008 (EUR 641 million). Over the reporting period in 2009 the trade balance was negative, amounting to EUR 4,083.9 million (12.1% of GDP) and the deficit decreased by EUR 4,513.4 million compared to January – December 2008 (a deficit of EUR 8,597.3 million, 25.2% of GDP).

- In December 2009 **Exports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 979.4 million compared to EUR 934.9 million for the same month in 2008 and increased by EUR 44.5 million (4.8%). In January – December 2009 the exports amounted to EUR 11,783.3 million and decreased by 22.5% (EUR 3,420.5 million) compared to the same period in 2008 (EUR 15,203.8 million). The exports growth rate in January – December 2008 yoy was 12.5%.
- **Imports (FOB)** for December 2009 amounted to EUR 1,332 million compared to EUR 1,575.9 million for the same month in 2008 and decreased by EUR 243.9 million (15.5%). In January – December 2009 imports (FOB) amounted to EUR 15,867.2 million and

¹ The analysis is prepared after the analytical table of the Balance of Payments. The 2008 and 2009 data are preliminary. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report revisions of 2007 – 2009 data will be presented.

² GDP for 2008 (preliminary NSI data) - EUR 34,117.5 million and for 2009 (preliminary NSI data) - EUR 33,846 million.

decreased by 33.3% (EUR 7,933.9 million) compared to the same period in 2008 (EUR 23,801.1 million). The imports growth rate for January – December 2008 yoy was 14.7%.

The balance on **the Services item** was positive, amounting to EUR 1,367.2 million and the balance increased by EUR 596 million compared to January – December 2008 (EUR 771.2 million).

- **The travel balance** was positive, amounting to EUR 1,244.5 million (3.7% of GDP) against a positive balance amounting to EUR 919.9 million (2.7% of GDP) for the period January – December 2008.

The income balance was negative amounting to EUR 727.3 million (2.1% of GDP) compared to a negative item of EUR 1,330 million (3.9% of GDP) for January – December 2008. In December 2009 the balance on the item was negative amounting to EUR 45.3 million compared to a negative balance of EUR 258.4 million for the same month in 2008.

The net current transfers were positive amounting to EUR 531.9 million (1.6% of GDP) against a positive balance of EUR 503 million (1.5% of GDP) for January – December 2008, and the increase was EUR 28.9 million. The receipts from the European Union (EUR 425 million) decreased by EUR 65.7 million compared to January – December 2008 (EUR 490.7 million). The payments of current transfers towards the EU for the reporting period amounted to EUR 405 million against EUR 367.2 million for the same period in the previous year. In December 2009 the item *Current transfers, net* was positive amounting to EUR 69.9 million against a positive item of EUR 0.8 million for the same month in 2008.

Capital Account

The Capital account balance³ was positive and amounted to EUR 476.3 million (EUR 475.4 million net capital transfers from the EU funds), compared to a positive balance of EUR 277.3 million (EUR 273.5 million net capital transfers from the EU funds) for the period January – December 2008.

Financial Account

The Financial account balance was positive amounting to EUR 2,106.6 million, compared to a positive balance of EUR 11,378.7 million for the same period in 2008 and was lower by EUR 9,272.1 million. In December 2009 the financial account was positive amounting to EUR 70.7 million against a negative account of EUR 354 million for the same month of the previous year.

According to preliminary data in January – December 2009 **Direct Investment Abroad** increased by EUR 134.5 million compared to an increase of EUR 485.3 million in January – December 2008.

According to preliminary data **Foreign Direct Investment in Bulgaria** for the reporting period in 2009 was EUR 2,844.8 million (8.4% of GDP) and was lower by EUR 3,704.3 million

³ The Capital Account comprises the items *Capital Transfers* and *Acquisition or Disposal of Non-Produced Non-financial Assets*.

compared to the same period in 2008 (EUR 6,549 million, 19.2% of GDP). The direct investment covered 97.7% of the current account deficit against 75.7% for January – December 2008. The receipts from real estate investment of non-residents were lower by EUR 870.1 million (62.5%) compared to January – December 2008 and amounted to EUR 522.9 million (18.4% of the direct investment for the period).

Portfolio investment - assets increased by EUR 60.2 million, compared to an increase of EUR 177.3 million for the same period in 2008. The banks decreased their *portfolio investment – assets* by EUR 105 million against a decrease of EUR 0.8 million for the period January – December 2008. **Portfolio investment – liabilities** decreased by EUR 73.1 million against a decrease of EUR 419.3 million for January – December 2008. In December 2009 *portfolio investment – liabilities* increased by EUR 16.5 million against a decrease of EUR 26.9 million in the same month of 2008.

Other investment – assets increased by EUR 254.5 million, compared to a decrease of EUR 147 million for the same period in 2008. The item *Currency and Deposits* of the banks increased by EUR 277.7 million compared to a decrease of EUR 199.2 million for January – December 2008. In December 2009 *other investment – assets* increased by EUR 382.4 million, compared to an increase of EUR 423.1 million in the same month of 2008. In December 2009 the item *Currency and Deposits* of the banks increased by EUR 415 million compared to an increase of EUR 345.7 million for December 2008. **Other investment – liabilities** decreased by EUR 202.7 million against an increase of EUR 5,808.1 million for January – December 2008. The decrease for the reporting period in 2009 was due to a decrease of non-residents' deposits in local banks (by EUR 590.6 million). In January – December 2009 *General Government's* net financial loans increased by EUR 204.2 million against a decrease of EUR 329.7 million in the same period of 2008. In December 2009 *other investment – liabilities* increased by EUR 307.9 million, compared to a decrease of EUR 384.2 million in the same month of 2008. In December 2009 deposits of non-residents in local banks increased by EUR 243.2 million compared to a decrease of EUR 428 million in the same month of 2008.

The item **Net errors and omissions** was negative, amounting to EUR 320.7 million compared to a negative item amounting to EUR 2,328.8 million for January – December 2008.

The **Overall balance** was negative, amounting to EUR 649.8 million (1.9% of GDP) compared to a positive overall balance of EUR 674.2 million (2% of GDP) for January – December 2008.

As of end December 2009 the BNB reserve assets (excluding valuation changes) decreased by EUR 649.8 million compared to the end of December 2008. In December 2009 the BNB reserve assets increased by EUR 5.3 million.

DIRECT INVESTMENT
(January – December 2009)¹

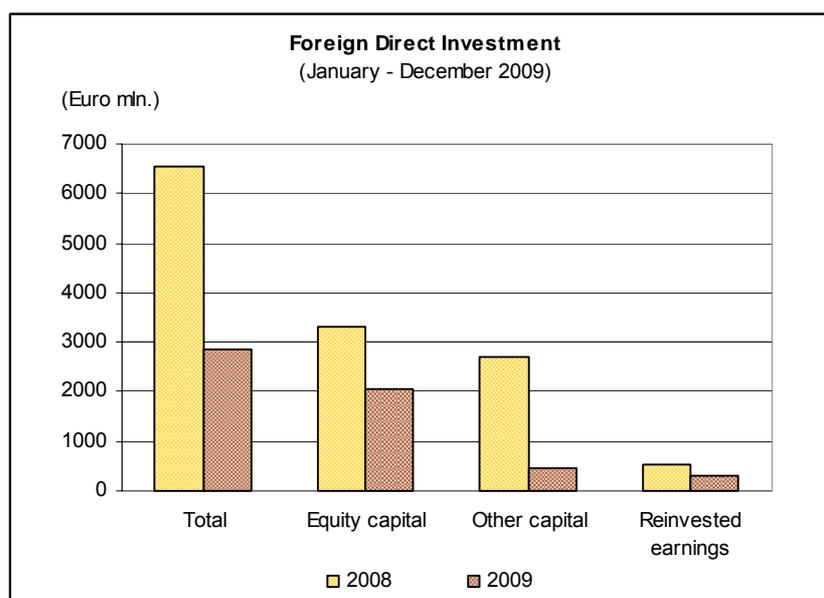
According to preliminary data, the **Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria** for January – December 2009 amounted to EUR 2,844.8 million (8.4% of GDP) compared to EUR 6,549 million (19.2% of GDP) attracted in January – December 2008.

	2008 r.					2009 r.					2009 r. - 2008 r.		
	I - III	IV - VI	VII - IX	X - XII	XII	I - III	IV - VI	VII - IX	X - XII	XII	I - XII	I - XII	
Direct investment, net	805.2	1948.9	1864.3	1445.3	491.2	6063.7	817.3	906.0	507.0	480.1	196.8	2710.2	-3353.5
Direct investment abroad *	-413.7	-62.0	18.3	-27.9	-8.1	-485.3	-23.1	-24.9	-43.0	-43.6	-21.3	-134.5	350.8
Equity capital	-395.2	-39.4	-41.3	-33.3	-7.7	-509.2	-17.2	-16.6	-38.0	-38.0	-21.2	-109.7	399.5
Other capital	-12.8	-16.6	64.6	9.2	0.9	44.4	-5.9	-8.3	-5.0	-5.5	-0.1	-24.8	-69.2
Reinvested earnings	-5.7	-6.1	-5.0	-3.8	-1.3	-20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5
Foreign Direct Investment	1218.9	2011.0	1846.0	1473.1	499.3	6549.0	840.4	930.8	549.9	523.6	218.1	2844.8	-3704.3
Equity capital, incl.	461.9	1295.8	824.6	726.8	292.3	3309.0	460.0	748.3	497.1	363.7	142.1	2069.1	-1239.9
<i>from privatisation</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>non-privatisation flows</i>	461.9	1295.8	824.6	726.8	292.3	3309.0	460.0	748.3	497.1	363.7	142.1	2069.1	-1239.9
Other capital	620.9	570.5	870.0	644.3	173.0	2705.7	282.9	90.6	-11.5	97.4	53.1	459.4	-2246.3
Reinvested earnings	136.2	144.6	151.4	102.0	34.0	534.3	97.5	92.0	64.3	62.5	22.8	316.3	-218.0
Mergers and acquisitions, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: direct investment companies, Privatisation Agency, the National Statistical Institute, the Central Depository, banks.

¹ For assets, a minus sign denotes an increase in holdings, and a positive figure represents a decrease.

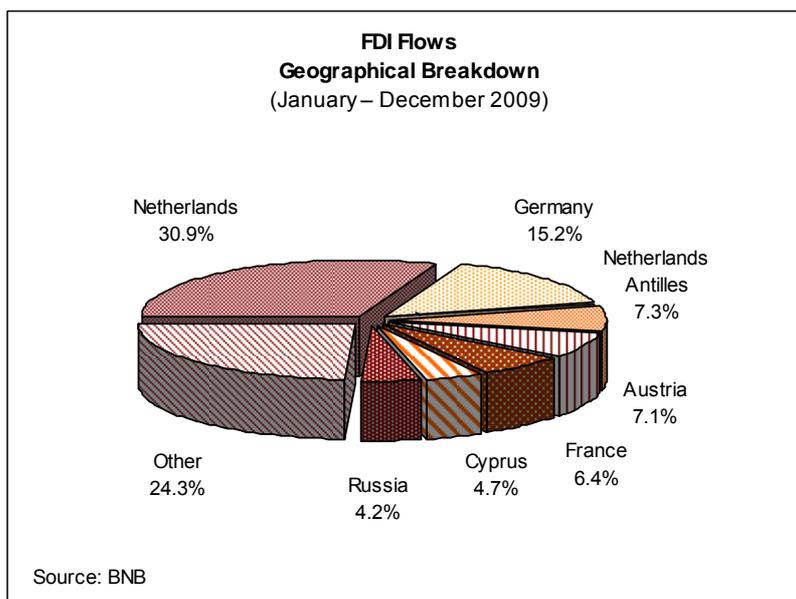
The attracted *Equity Capital (acquisition/disposal of shares and equities in cash and contributions in kind by non-residents in/from the capital and reserves of Bulgarian enterprises and receipts/payments from/for real estate deals in the country)* for January – December 2009 amounted to EUR 2,069.1 million, which was 72.7% of the foreign direct investment. It decreased by EUR 1239.9 million compared to that attracted in the same period of 2008 (EUR 3,309 million, 50.5% of total foreign direct investment). *The receipts from real estate investments of non-residents* amounted to EUR 522.9 million compared to EUR 1,392.9 million for January – December 2008.



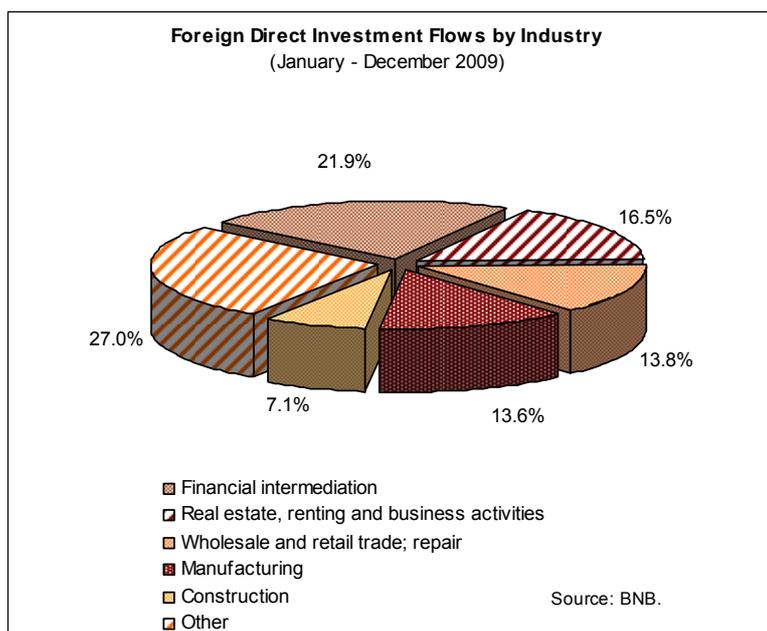
The *other capital, net* (the change in the net liabilities of the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities) was positive, amounting to EUR 459.4 million in January – December 2009, compared to a *net other capital* amounting to EUR 2,705.7 million in the same period of 2008.

According to preliminary data, the *Reinvested Earnings²* (the share of non-residents in the undistributed earnings/ loss of the enterprise) in January – December 2009 are estimated at EUR 316.3 million compared to EUR 534.3 million in the same period of 2008.

By country, the largest investments in Bulgaria for the reporting period were those of the Netherlands (30.9% of the total foreign direct investment), Germany (15.2%) and Netherlands Antilles (7.3%).



By branch, the largest investments for January – December 2009 were in *Financial Intermediation* (EUR 622.6 million), *Real Estate* (EUR 470 million) and *Wholesale and retail trade; repair* (EUR 393.8 million).



According to preliminary data in January – December 2009 **Direct investment abroad** increased by EUR 134.5 million compared to an increase of EUR 485.3 million in January – December 2008. The equity capital invested abroad in January – December 2009 amounted to EUR 109.7 million, compared to EUR 509.2 million in January – December 2008.

¹ Preliminary data for 2008 and 2009. The data for November 2009 are revised.

When comparing the data you it should be taken into account that the initial data on the January – December 2008 FDI, published in a BNB press release as of February 13, 2009 (www.bnb.bg, section Press Releases/Statistical Press Releases/Balance of Payments), was subsequently revised.

With the January 2010 report revisions of 2007 – 2009 data will be presented. The data for 2007, 2008 and 2009 are subject to revisions with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises, for 2008 -- with the annual NSI data, and for 2009 also with the quarterly NSI data.

GDP for 2008 (preliminary NSI data) - EUR 34,117.5 million and for 2009 (preliminary NSI data) - EUR 33,846 million.

² The 2008 and 2009 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

TABLES

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION *

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures December				
	December 08	December 09	Change	2008	2009	Change	2008	2009
	(Euro mln.)	(Euro mln.)		(Euro mln.)	(Euro mln.)		(% of GDP)	(% of GDP)
Current and Capital account (A + B)	-942.3	-304.3	638.0	-8375.8	-2435.8	5940.0	-24.5%	-7.2%
A. Current Account ¹	-965.5	-326.9	638.6	-8653.1	-2912.1	5741.0	-25.4%	-8.6%
Goods: credit	934.9	979.4	44.5	15203.8	11783.3	-3420.5	44.6%	34.8%
Goods: debit	-1575.9	-1332.0	243.9	-23801.1	-15867.2	7933.9	-69.8%	-46.9%
Balance on Goods ²	-641.0	-352.7	288.4	-8597.3	-4083.9	4513.4	-25.2%	-12.1%
Services: credit	293.4	264.8	-28.6	5369.0	5047.5	-321.5	15.7%	14.9%
Transportation ³	83.9	82.7	-1.3	1364.2	1364.2	-197.8	4.6%	4.0%
Travel ⁴	107.1	97.4	-9.8	2536.0	2559.1	23.1	7.4%	7.6%
Other services	102.4	84.7	-17.6	1271.0	1124.2	-146.8	3.7%	3.3%
Services: debit	-360.3	-263.8	96.6	-4597.8	-3680.3	917.5	-13.5%	-10.9%
Transportation ³	-85.8	-76.2	9.6	-1469.4	-1042.7	426.7	-4.3%	-3.1%
Travel ⁴	-108.3	-79.8	28.6	-1616.1	-1314.6	301.5	-4.7%	-3.9%
Other services	-166.2	-107.8	58.4	-1512.3	-1323.0	189.4	-4.4%	-3.9%
Balance on Services	-66.9	1.0	68.0	771.2	1367.2	596.0	2.3%	4.0%
Transportation, net	-1.9	6.4	8.3	92.6	321.5	228.9	0.3%	0.9%
Travel, net	-1.2	17.6	18.8	919.9	1244.5	324.6	2.7%	3.7%
Other services, net	-63.8	-23.0	40.8	-241.3	-198.7	42.6	-0.7%	-0.6%
Balance on goods and services	-708.0	-351.6	356.3	-7826.1	-2716.7	5109.4	-22.9%	-8.0%
Income: credit	131.6	99.4	-32.1	1816.7	1518.3	-298.4	5.3%	4.5%
Compensation of employees: credit ⁵	99.6	70.8	-28.8	1457.4	1180.6	-276.8	4.3%	3.5%
Other investment income: credit	31.9	28.6	-3.3	359.3	337.7	-21.5	1.1%	1.0%
Income: debit	-390.0	-144.7	245.3	-3146.8	-2245.7	901.1	-9.2%	-6.6%
Compensation of employees: debit	-4.5	-1.4	3.1	-27.9	-16.0	11.9	-0.1%	0.0%
Other investment income: debit	-385.4	-143.3	242.2	-3118.8	-2229.6	889.2	-9.1%	-6.6%
Balance on Income	-258.4	-45.3	213.1	-1330.0	-727.3	602.7	-3.9%	-2.1%
Balance on goods, services and income	-966.4	-396.9	569.5	-9156.1	-3444.0	5712.1	-26.8%	-10.2%
Current transfers: net	0.8	69.9	69.1	503.0	531.9	28.9	1.5%	1.6%
Current transfers: credit	74.0	115.4	41.4	1256.6	1139.2	-117.4	3.7%	3.4%
Current transfers: debit	-73.2	-45.5	27.7	-753.6	-607.3	146.3	-2.2%	-1.8%
B. Capital Account ^{1, 6, 7}	23.2	22.7	-0.6	277.3	476.3	199.0	0.8%	1.4%
Capital transfers, net	23.2	22.7	-0.6	277.3	477.9	200.6	0.8%	1.4%
Total, Groups A Plus B	-942.3	-304.3	638.0	-8375.8	-2435.8	5940.0	-24.5%	-7.2%
C. Financial Account ^{1, 6}	-354.0	70.7	424.7	11378.7	2106.6	-9272.1	33.4%	6.2%
Direct investment, net ⁸	491.2	196.8	-294.4	6063.7	2710.2	-3353.5	17.8%	8.0%
Direct investment abroad	-8.1	-21.3	-13.2	-485.3	-134.5	350.8	-1.4%	-0.4%
Direct investment in reporting economy ⁹	499.3	218.1	-281.2	6549.0	2844.8	-3704.3	19.2%	8.4%
Mergers and acquisitions ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures December				
	December 08	December 09	Change	2008	2009	Change	2008	2009
	(Euro mln.)	(Euro mln.)		(Euro mln.)	(Euro mln.)		(% of GDP)	(% of GDP)
<i>Portfolio investment, net</i> ¹	-100.2	-48.9	51.3	-596.6	-133.3	463.3	-1.7%	-0.4%
Portfolio investment assets ¹¹	-73.3	-65.4	7.9	-177.3	-60.2	117.1	-0.5%	-0.2%
Portfolio investment liabilities	-26.9	16.5	43.4	-419.3	-73.1	346.2	-1.2%	-0.2%
Financial derivatives, net	62.3	-2.5	-64.9	-43.5	-13.1	30.4	-0.1%	0.0%
<i>Other investment, net</i>	-807.3	-74.6	732.7	5955.1	-457.2	-6412.3	17.5%	-1.4%
Other investment assets ^{12, 13}	-423.1	-382.4	40.7	147.0	-254.5	-401.5	0.4%	-0.8%
Other investment liabilities ¹⁴	-384.2	307.9	692.0	5808.1	-202.7	-6010.8	17.0%	-0.6%
<i>Total, Groups A Through C</i>	-1296.3	-233.6	1062.7	3002.9	-329.2	-3332.1	8.8%	-1.0%
D. Net Errors and Omissions	-264.2	238.8	503.0	-2328.8	-320.7	2008.1	-6.8%	-0.9%
OVERALL BALANCE	-1560.5	5.3	1565.8	674.2	-649.8	-1324.0	2.0%	-1.9%
E. Reserves and Related Items	1560.5	-5.3	-1565.8	-674.2	649.8	1324.0	-2.0%	1.9%
BNB Forex Reserves ¹⁵	1560.5	-5.3	-1565.8	-674.2	649.8	1324.0	-2.0%	1.9%
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Exceptional financing, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.

³ For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 4 February 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

⁴ The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁶ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁷ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁸ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁹ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

¹⁰ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹¹ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹² Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹³ Banks' data.

¹⁴ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁵ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁶ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for 2008. For 2009 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁷ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁸ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁹ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (monthly data)												Cumulated figures January - December		
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May.09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov.09	Dec.09	2008	2009
Current account¹	-965.5	-545.7	-309.2	-554.1	-554.7	-357.0	-243.8	134.4	214.3	4.5	-167.8	-206.2	-326.9	-8653.1	-29121.1
Goods, credit (FOB)	934.9	812.9	901.1	967.3	832.0	905.8	999.9	1028.0	982.0	1050.4	1211.5	1113.2	979.4	15203.8	11783.3
Goods, debit (FOB)	-1575.9	-1157.1	-1250.8	-1414.9	-1304.7	-1341.1	-1343.8	-1349.1	-1243.9	-1315.3	-1470.8	-1343.8	-1332.0	-23801.1	-15867.2
Trade Balance ²	-641.0	-344.2	-349.6	-447.6	-472.8	-435.3	-343.9	-321.1	-261.9	-265.0	-259.3	-230.6	-352.7	-8597.3	-4083.9
Services, credit	293.4	267.5	260.5	288.6	318.2	362.9	594.2	826.1	775.0	559.6	296.6	233.7	264.8	5369.0	5047.5
Transportation ³	83.9	74.3	76.8	84.2	81.0	95.2	145.4	202.2	195.9	151.9	98.5	81.1	82.7	1562.0	1364.2
Travel ⁴	107.1	86.3	79.8	95.2	120.3	174.8	333.8	526.9	525.9	328.8	114.0	76.0	97.4	2536.0	2559.1
Other services	102.4	106.9	103.8	109.2	117.0	92.8	115.0	97.0	53.1	78.8	89.1	76.7	84.7	1271.0	1124.2
Services, debit	-360.3	-337.4	-254.6	-319.7	-351.5	-315.7	-357.3	-319.6	-316.4	-311.5	-303.7	-229.3	-263.8	-4597.8	-3680.3
Transportation ³	-85.8	-84.1	-75.1	-80.6	-84.3	-89.7	-91.9	-96.2	-101.2	-94.3	-91.4	-77.7	-76.2	-1469.4	-1042.7
Travel ⁴	-108.3	-108.1	-92.9	-101.6	-111.6	-111.7	-118.3	-126.4	-138.7	-129.0	-109.3	-87.2	-79.8	-1616.1	-1314.6
Other services	-166.2	-145.1	-86.7	-137.5	-155.5	-114.3	-147.0	-97.0	-76.5	-88.2	-103.0	-64.3	-107.8	-1512.3	-1323.0
Services, net	-66.9	-69.8	5.8	-31.1	-33.2	47.1	236.9	506.5	458.6	248.1	-7.1	4.5	1.0	771.2	1367.2
Goods and services, net	-708.0	-414.1	-343.8	-478.7	-506.0	-388.2	-107.0	185.5	196.7	-16.9	-266.4	-226.1	-351.6	-7826.1	-2716.7
Income, credit	131.6	128.8	119.2	139.1	124.5	130.0	130.1	132.0	139.4	140.8	128.0	107.0	99.4	1816.7	1518.3
Compensation of employees ⁵	99.6	101.6	97.0	94.9	93.4	104.5	102.9	103.1	113.5	114.4	103.6	80.8	70.8	1457.4	1180.6
Investment income	31.9	27.2	22.2	44.1	31.1	25.4	27.3	28.9	25.9	26.4	24.4	26.2	28.6	359.3	337.7
Direct investment	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.8	47.7	10.0
Portfolio investment	16.8	19.0	17.6	23.1	23.0	20.4	20.9	22.2	21.4	21.2	21.5	21.1	21.7	166.1	253.1
Other investment	12.2	7.9	4.5	20.7	6.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.4	4.9	2.8	4.3	5.0	145.5	74.7
Income, debit	-390.0	-269.9	-193.4	-214.9	-248.9	-201.4	-288.4	-200.8	-139.3	-170.1	-59.6	-104.3	-144.7	-3146.8	-2245.7
Compensation of employees	-4.5	-1.7	-1.1	-2.0	-2.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-27.9	-16.0
Investment income	-385.4	-268.2	-192.3	-212.9	-246.4	-200.1	-297.5	-199.7	-138.1	-169.2	-56.8	-103.2	-143.3	-3118.8	-2229.6
Direct investment	-264.0	-147.3	-151.1	-146.9	-202.0	-157.3	-237.9	-142.5	-106.4	-120.4	-40.7	-68.9	-101.8	-2307.3	-1623.1
Portfolio investment	-0.1	-55.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-95.9	-78.5
Other investment	-121.4	-65.2	-41.2	-65.9	-44.3	-42.8	-59.5	-35.1	-31.7	-48.7	-18.0	-34.3	-41.4	-715.7	-528.0
Income, net	-258.4	-141.1	-74.2	-75.9	-124.3	-71.4	-168.2	-68.9	0.1	-29.3	68.4	2.7	-45.3	-1330.0	-727.3
Goods, services and income, net	-966.4	-555.1	-418.0	-554.6	-630.3	-459.6	-275.2	116.6	196.7	-46.2	-198.1	-223.4	-396.9	-9156.1	-3444.0
Current transfers, net	0.8	9.4	108.9	0.5	75.7	102.5	31.4	17.8	17.6	50.7	30.3	17.2	69.9	503.0	531.9
Current transfers, credit	74.0	62.5	195.0	55.1	127.5	148.3	86.1	47.8	56.4	87.3	88.0	69.8	115.4	1256.6	1139.2
Current transfers, debit	-73.2	-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.7	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-57.7	-52.6	-45.5	-753.6	-607.3
Capital account^{1,6,7}	23.2	151.1	13.7	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	23.8	10.8	62.5	22.7	277.3	476.3
Capital transfers, net	23.2	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	10.8	62.5	22.7	277.3	477.9
Current and Capital account	-942.3	-394.5	-295.4	-536.3	-446.2	-351.7	-236.0	145.8	255.3	28.3	-157.0	-143.7	-304.3	-8375.8	-2435.8
Financial account^{1,6}	-354.0	-291.9	104.0	324.7	276.3	530.0	404.1	-17.1	2.4	284.7	277.8	141.0	70.7	11378.7	2106.6
Direct investment	491.2	331.2	138.7	347.3	233.1	248.2	424.7	308.2	141.6	56.2	111.5	171.8	196.8	6063.7	2710.2
Abroad	-8.1	-6.3	-7.3	-9.5	-10.5	4.5	-18.9	-7.8	-24.4	-10.8	-5.2	-17.1	-21.3	-485.3	-134.5
Equity capital	-7.7	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-12.9	8.0	-11.7	-9.4	-19.1	-9.5	-5.2	-11.6	-21.2	-509.2	-109.7
Reinvested earnings	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20.5	0.0
Other capital	0.9	0.8	-1.2	-5.5	2.4	-3.5	-7.2	1.6	-5.2	-1.3	0.0	-5.4	-0.1	44.4	-24.8
In the reporting economy ⁸	499.3	337.5	146.0	356.9	243.6	243.7	443.6	317.0	165.9	67.0	116.7	188.9	218.1	6549.0	2844.8
Equity capital	292.3	88.6	135.7	340.9	163.1	244.3	248.7	112.1	136.3	76.4	143.2	142.1	142.1	3309.0	2089.1
Reinvested earnings	34.0	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	534.3	316.3
Other capital ⁹	173.0	216.4	-22.2	88.7	-128.0	49.9	168.7	37.7	37.0	-86.1	21.5	22.9	53.1	2705.7	459.4
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, net ¹	-100.2	-118.0	-96.3	-38.1	-30.2	89.4	-95.6	112.9	-6.6	12.6	164.0	-78.6	-48.9	-596.6	-133.3
Portfolio investments, assets ¹¹	-73.3	-67.6	-97.5	-44.2	6.2	67.1	-26.9	97.4	-2.9	-30.1	110.9	-7.4	-65.4	-177.3	-60.2
Equity securities	-3.1	-6.1	-0.7	3.9	4.9	-4.2	-0.1	-5.5	1.8	-12.1	-30.0	-5.5	-7.4	0.9	-62.5
Debt securities	-70.2	-61.5	-96.8	-48.1	1.4	71.4	-27.0	102.9	-4.6	-17.9	140.9	-0.3	-58.0	-178.3	2.3
Portfolio investment, liabilities	-26.9	-50.4	1.2	6.1	-36.4	22.3	-68.7	-15.6	-3.8	42.7	53.1	-71.2	16.5	-419.3	-73.1

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May.09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Cumulated figures January - December	
														2008	2009
Equity securities	-5.7	-4.5	-4.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	2.4	-4.1	1.9	1.2	8.3	5.4	-0.8	-72.8	3.8
Debt securities	-21.2	-45.9	5.7	7.2	-36.1	22.3	-71.0	19.7	-5.7	41.5	44.8	-76.6	17.2	-346.5	-76.9
Financial derivatives, net	62.3	18.4	-0.8	-3.0	0.1	-4.1	-0.4	-1.8	-6.2	-3.9	-7.0	-1.9	-2.5	-43.5	-13.1
Other investment, net	-807.3	-523.6	62.4	18.5	73.2	196.5	75.3	-437.5	-126.3	219.8	9.3	49.7	-74.6	5955.1	-457.2
Other investment, assets	-423.1	-218.0	123.0	343.6	-169.6	-1.6	14.8	-347.4	95.2	138.7	35.0	114.3	-382.4	147.0	-254.5
Trade credits ¹²	27.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-150.6	27.9
Loans	-20.2	14.3	8.4	-24.4	0.1	11.1	-21.2	-44.2	10.2	13.4	4.2	-11.4	30.7	-233.5	-8.7
Currency and deposits ¹³	-408.9	-251.6	110.2	371.1	-164.1	-18.6	45.9	-322.7	86.6	124.2	29.0	126.6	-415.0	327.2	-278.5
Other assets	-21.4	15.6	0.9	-6.7	-11.4	0.4	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	1.8	-0.9	1.9	204.0	4.9
Other investment, liabilities	-384.2	-305.6	-60.5	-325.2	242.8	198.1	60.6	-90.1	-221.5	81.1	-25.7	-64.6	307.9	5808.1	-202.7
Trade credits ¹⁴	-36.4	-35.5	-35.3	-35.5	27.3	25.8	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.9	-28.3
Loans	118.3	-164.3	99.7	-230.4	119.6	73.9	193.7	6.2	17.5	-108.3	424.7	-56.1	72.2	3651.2	448.2
Currency and deposits	-428.0	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	2047.4	-590.6
Other liabilities	-38.0	-15.6	-27.8	2.2	45.2	-36.9	3.5	4.9	2.3	-7.4	4.8	0.2	-7.6	-6.5	-32.1
Current, Capital and Financial Account	-1296.3	-686.5	-191.4	-211.5	-170.0	178.2	168.0	128.7	257.7	313.0	120.8	-2.7	-233.6	3002.9	-329.2
Net errors and omissions	-264.2	-48.3	39.9	90.9	175.1	-210.9	-21.8	-309.1	-356.6	-213.6	133.2	161.7	238.8	-2328.8	-320.7
OVERAL BALANCE	-1560.5	-734.7	-151.5	-120.6	5.1	-32.7	146.2	-180.3	-98.9	99.4	253.9	159.0	5.3	674.2	-649.8
Reserves and related items	1560.5	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	-674.2	649.8
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	1560.5	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	-674.2	649.8
Use of fund credits and loans, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quarterly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (min. EUR)	2007		2008				2009				Change 2008/2007				Change 2009/2008				Total
	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Other investment, net	2031.6	5405.0	1531.7	2124.1	2292.1	7.1	5955.1	-442.7	345.0	-344.0	-15.5	-467.2	-1974.4	-1779.1	-2636.1	-22.7	-6412.3		
Other investment, assets	121.1	535.0	812.7	-638.7	414.5	-441.5	147.0	248.6	-156.4	-113.5	-233.1	-254.5	-564.1	482.3	-528.0	208.3	-401.5		
Trade credits ¹²	26.8	-134.8	-122.6	-99.5	-11.8	83.2	-150.6	10.9	17.0	0.0	0.0	27.9	133.4	116.5	11.8	-83.2	178.5		
Loans	-101.3	-170.4	-106.6	-75.8	-34.1	-17.0	-233.5	-1.8	-10.0	-20.6	23.6	-8.7	104.9	65.8	13.5	40.6	224.8		
Currency and deposits ¹³	-692.4	-0.8	1028.7	-461.6	239.9	-479.8	327.2	228.7	-136.9	-111.9	-259.4	-276.5	-799.0	324.8	-351.8	220.4	605.7		
Other assets	887.9	8411.0	13.2	-1.8	220.5	-27.8	204.0	9.8	-26.5	19.0	2.7	4.9	-3.4	-24.7	-201.5	30.5	-199.1		
Other investment, liabilities	1910.4	4870.0	719.0	2762.8	1877.6	448.6	5808.1	-691.3	501.4	-230.5	217.6	-202.7	-1410.3	-2261.4	-2108.1	-231.0	-6010.8		
Trade credits ¹⁴	109.8	258.3	-24.8	189.9	62.5	-111.7	115.9	-106.3	78.0	0.0	0.0	-28.3	-81.5	-111.9	-62.5	111.7	-144.2		
Loans	617.6	2567.4	725.4	1187.4	1172.6	565.8	3651.2	-295.1	387.1	-84.6	440.9	448.2	-1020.5	-800.4	-1257.2	-124.9	-3203.0		
Currency and deposits	1171.7	2028.5	-185.1	1590.3	615.4	26.8	2047.4	-248.7	24.5	-145.7	-220.7	-590.6	-63.6	-1565.8	-761.1	-247.5	-2638.0		
Other liabilities	11.3	15.8	203.5	-204.8	27.2	-32.3	-6.5	-41.1	11.8	-0.2	-2.6	-32.1	-244.6	216.7	-27.4	29.7	-25.6		
Current, Capital and Financial Account	858.9	5345.3	579.6	1395.3	2634.7	-1607.6	3002.9	-1089.4	176.3	699.4	-115.5	-329.2	-1669.0	-1220.0	-1935.2	1492.1	-3332.1		
Net errors and omissions	-681.7	-2181.6	-436.7	-267.4	-1186.4	-438.3	-2328.8	82.6	-57.6	-879.3	533.7	-320.7	519.2	209.8	307.1	972.0	2008.1		
OVERALL BALANCE	177.3	3163.7	142.9	1128.9	1448.3	-2045.9	674.2	-1006.8	118.7	-179.9	418.2	-649.8	-1149.7	-1010.2	-1628.2	2464.1	-1324.0		
Reserves and related items	-177.3	-3163.7	-142.9	-1128.9	-1448.3	2045.9	-674.2	1006.8	-118.7	179.9	-418.2	649.8	1149.7	1010.2	1628.2	-2464.1	1324.0		
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	-177.3	-2908.4	-142.9	-1128.9	-1448.3	2045.9	-674.2	1006.8	-118.7	179.9	-418.2	649.8	1149.7	1010.2	1628.2	-2464.1	1324.0		
Use of fund credits and loans, net	0.0	-255.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

**STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)**

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (min EUR)	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May.09	Jun.09	Jul.09	Aug.09	Sep.09	Oct.09	Nov.09	Dec.09	Cumulated figures January - December	
														2008	2009
Current Account¹	-965.5	-545.7	-309.2	-554.1	-554.7	-357.0	-243.8	134.4	214.3	4.5	-167.8	-206.2	-326.9	-8653.1	-2912.1
Goods, services, and income, net credit	-966.4	-555.1	-418.0	-554.6	-630.3	-459.6	-275.2	116.6	196.7	-46.2	-195.1	-223.4	-396.9	-9156.1	-3444.0
debit	1359.9	1209.2	1394.9	1394.9	1274.7	1398.6	1724.2	1986.1	1896.3	1750.7	1636.1	1454.0	1343.6	22389.6	18349.2
debit	-2326.2	-1764.4	-1698.9	-1949.5	-1905.1	-1858.1	-1999.4	-1869.5	-1699.6	-1796.9	-1834.1	-1677.4	-1740.4	-31545.7	-21793.2
Goods, net ²	-641.0	-344.2	-349.6	-447.6	-472.8	-435.3	-343.9	-321.1	-261.9	-265.0	-269.3	-230.6	-352.7	-8597.3	-4083.9
credit	934.9	812.9	901.1	967.3	832.0	905.8	999.9	1028.0	982.0	1050.4	1211.5	1113.2	979.4	15203.8	11763.3
debit	-1575.9	-1157.1	-1250.8	-1414.9	-1304.7	-1343.8	-1349.1	-1243.9	-1243.9	-1315.3	-1470.8	-1343.8	-1332.0	-23801.1	-15667.2
Services, net	-66.9	-69.8	5.8	-31.1	-33.2	47.1	236.9	826.1	458.6	248.1	-7.1	4.5	1.0	771.2	1367.2
credit	293.4	267.5	260.5	288.6	318.2	362.9	594.2	826.1	775.0	559.6	296.6	233.7	264.8	5369.0	5047.5
Transportation ³	83.9	74.3	76.8	84.2	81.0	95.2	145.4	202.2	195.9	151.9	93.5	81.1	82.7	1562.0	1364.2
Travel ⁴	107.1	86.3	79.8	95.2	120.3	174.8	333.8	526.9	525.9	328.8	114.0	76.0	97.4	2536.0	2559.1
Other services	102.4	106.9	103.8	109.2	117.0	92.8	115.0	97.0	53.1	78.8	89.1	76.7	84.7	1271.0	1124.2
debit	-360.3	-337.4	-254.6	-319.7	-351.5	-315.7	-357.3	-319.6	-316.4	-311.5	-303.7	-229.3	-263.8	-4597.8	-3680.3
Transportation ³	-85.8	-84.1	-75.1	-80.6	-84.3	-89.7	-91.9	-96.2	-101.2	-94.3	-91.4	-77.7	-76.2	-1469.4	-1042.7
Travel ⁴	-108.3	-108.1	-92.9	-101.6	-111.6	-111.7	-118.3	-126.4	-138.7	-129.0	-109.3	-87.2	-79.8	-1616.1	-1314.6
Other services	-166.2	-145.1	-86.7	-137.5	-155.5	-114.3	-147.0	-97.0	-76.5	-88.2	-103.0	-64.3	-107.6	-1512.3	-1323.0
Income, net	-258.4	-141.1	-74.2	-75.9	-124.3	-71.4	-168.2	-68.9	0.1	-29.3	66.4	2.7	-45.3	-1330.0	-727.3
credit	131.6	128.8	119.2	139.1	124.5	130.0	132.0	139.4	140.8	140.8	126.0	107.0	99.4	1816.7	1518.3
Monetary authorities	17.9	17.0	17.0	20.8	19.3	18.8	19.1	19.8	19.5	19.0	18.8	19.6	19.1	206.3	227.8
General government	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9	2.8
Banks	6.3	5.5	4.4	19.8	7.4	5.6	6.2	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	77.5	80.4
Other sectors	107.4	104.3	97.7	98.4	97.8	105.6	104.8	105.9	115.2	116.6	103.9	82.0	74.9	1519.0	1207.2
debit	-390.0	-269.9	-193.4	-214.9	-246.9	-201.4	-288.4	-200.8	-139.3	-170.1	-56.6	-104.3	-144.7	-3146.8	-2245.7
Monetary authorities	-14.1	-56.3	-2.3	-8.7	-6.5	-5.1	-10.8	-22.4	-1.2	-6.2	-2.4	-5.2	-8.0	-173.9	-135.1
General government	-69.2	-54.1	-50.5	-53.5	-75.6	-44.6	-48.5	-43.5	-31.4	-30.7	-26.7	-34.2	-34.8	-825.1	-528.3
Banks	-306.7	-159.5	-140.6	-152.8	-168.8	-151.7	-239.1	-134.9	-106.7	-133.2	-30.5	-64.8	-101.8	-2147.7	-1582.3
Other sectors	0.8	9.4	106.9	0.5	75.7	102.5	31.4	47.8	17.6	50.7	30.3	17.2	69.9	503.0	531.9
Current transfers, net	74.0	62.5	195.0	55.1	127.5	148.3	86.1	47.8	56.4	87.3	88.0	69.8	115.4	1256.6	1139.2
credit	7.9	11.7	153.9	4.7	74.6	97.0	37.8	4.8	15.7	41.9	44.6	36.0	74.8	536.6	597.5
General government	66.1	50.8	41.1	50.4	52.9	51.3	48.3	43.0	40.6	45.4	43.4	33.8	40.6	720.0	541.7
Other sectors	-73.2	-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.7	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-57.7	-52.6	-45.5	-753.6	-607.3
debit	-47.6	-37.9	-69.0	-36.6	-36.3	-30.7	-38.5	-16.9	-30.1	-23.8	-47.2	-41.6	-38.1	-450.0	-446.6
General government	-25.6	-15.1	-17.2	-17.9	-15.6	-15.1	-16.2	-13.1	-8.7	-12.8	-10.5	-11.0	-7.4	-303.6	-160.6
Other sectors	1229.8	594.0	269.3	463.1	379.6	567.9	265.6	174.7	142.3	209.1	34.6	44.5	88.1	10981.9	3232.8
Capital and financial account^{1,5}	232	151.1	13.7	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	23.8	10.8	62.5	22.7	277.3	476.3
Capital account^{1,5,6}	232	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	10.8	62.5	22.7	277.3	477.9
Capital transfers, net	232	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.2	10.8	62.5	22.7	277.4	478.0
credit	232	151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	40.9	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	276.8	475.4
General government	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.5	2.7
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
debit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Financial account^{1,5}	1206.5	442.8	255.5	445.3	271.1	562.6	257.9	163.2	101.3	185.3	23.8	-16.0	65.5	10704.5	2756.4
Direct investment, net	491.2	331.2	138.7	347.3	233.1	248.2	424.7	309.2	141.6	56.2	111.5	171.8	196.8	6063.7	2710.2
Abroad	-8.1	-6.3	-7.3	-9.5	-10.5	4.5	-18.9	-7.8	-24.4	-10.8	-5.2	-17.1	-21.3	-485.3	-134.5
Equity	-7.7	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-12.9	8.0	-11.7	-9.4	-19.1	-9.5	-5.2	-11.6	-21.2	-509.2	-109.7
Other capital	0.9	0.8	-1.2	-5.5	2.4	-3.5	-7.2	1.6	-5.2	-1.3	0.0	-5.4	-0.1	44.4	-24.8
Reinvested earnings	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20.5	0.0

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)

STANDARD PRESENTATION* (min EUR)	STANDARD PRESENTATION*												Cumulated figures January - December		
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May.09	Jun.09	Jul.09	Aug.09	Sep.09	Oct.09	Nov.09	Dec.09	2008	2009
In reporting country ⁷	499.3	337.5	146.0	356.9	243.6	243.7	443.6	317.0	165.9	67.0	116.7	188.9	218.1	6549.0	2844.8
Equity	292.3	88.6	135.7	235.7	340.9	340.9	244.3	248.7	112.1	136.3	78.4	143.2	142.1	3309.0	2069.1
Other capital ⁸	173.0	216.4	-22.2	88.7	-128.0	49.9	168.7	37.7	37.0	-86.1	21.5	22.9	53.1	2705.7	459.4
Reinvested earnings	34.0	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	534.3	316.3
Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment, net	-100.2	-118.0	-96.3	-38.1	-30.2	89.4	-95.6	112.9	-6.6	12.6	164.0	-78.6	-48.9	-596.6	-133.3
Assets ¹⁰	-73.3	-67.6	-97.5	-44.2	6.2	67.1	-26.9	97.4	-2.9	-30.1	110.9	-7.4	-65.4	-177.3	-60.2
Equity securities	-3.1	-6.1	-0.7	3.9	4.9	-4.2	0.1	-5.5	1.8	-12.1	-30.0	-7.1	-7.4	0.9	-62.5
Debt securities	-70.2	-61.5	-96.8	-48.1	1.4	71.4	-27.0	102.9	-4.6	-17.9	140.9	-0.3	-58.0	-178.3	2.3
Liabilities	-26.9	-50.4	1.2	6.1	-36.4	22.3	-68.7	15.6	3.8	42.7	53.1	-71.2	16.5	-419.3	-73.1
Equity securities	-5.7	-4.5	-4.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	2.4	-4.1	1.9	1.2	8.3	5.4	-0.8	-72.8	3.8
Debt securities	-21.2	-45.9	5.7	7.2	-36.1	22.3	-71.0	19.7	-5.7	41.5	44.8	-76.6	17.2	-346.5	-76.9
Financial derivatives, net	62.3	18.4	-0.8	-3.0	0.1	-4.1	-0.4	-1.8	-6.2	-3.9	-7.0	-1.9	-2.5	-43.5	-13.1
Other investment	-807.3	-523.6	62.4	18.5	73.2	196.5	75.3	-437.5	-126.3	219.8	9.3	49.7	-74.6	5955.1	-457.2
Assets	-423.1	-218.0	123.0	343.6	-169.6	-1.6	14.8	-347.4	95.2	138.7	35.0	114.3	-382.4	147.0	-254.5
Trade credits ¹¹	27.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-150.6	27.9
Loans	-20.2	14.3	8.4	-24.4	0.1	11.1	-21.2	-44.2	10.2	13.4	4.2	-11.4	30.7	-233.5	-8.7
Currency and deposits ¹²	-408.9	-251.6	110.2	371.1	-164.1	-18.6	45.9	-322.7	86.6	124.2	29.0	128.6	-415.0	327.2	-276.5
Other assets	-21.4	15.6	0.9	-6.7	-11.4	0.4	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	1.8	-0.9	1.9	204.0	4.9
Liabilities	-384.2	-305.6	-60.5	-325.2	242.8	198.1	60.6	-90.1	-221.5	81.1	-25.7	-64.6	307.9	5808.1	-202.7
Trade credits ¹³	-36.4	-35.5	-35.3	-35.5	27.3	25.8	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.9	-28.3
Loans	118.3	-184.3	99.7	-230.4	119.6	73.9	193.7	6.2	17.5	-108.3	424.7	-56.1	72.2	3651.2	448.2
Currency and deposits	-428.0	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	2047.4	-590.6
Other liabilities	-38.0	-15.6	-27.8	2.2	45.2	-36.9	3.5	4.9	2.3	-7.4	4.8	0.2	-7.6	-6.5	-32.1
BNB Reserve assets (increase:) ¹⁴	1560.5	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	-674.2	649.8
Monetary gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special drawing rights	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	4.5	-3.9	4.1
Reserve position in the Fund	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foreign exchange	1560.5	734.7	151.6	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.4	98.9	-99.3	-253.9	-159.9	-9.7	-670.2	645.8
Net Errors and Omissions	-264.2	-48.3	39.9	90.9	175.1	-210.9	-21.8	-309.1	-356.6	-213.6	133.2	161.7	238.8	-2328.8	-320.7

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.³ For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 4 February 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.⁴ The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.⁶ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.⁷ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).⁸ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.⁹ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.¹⁰ The 2008 and 2009 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.¹¹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.¹² Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.¹³ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.¹⁴ Banks' data.¹⁵ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.¹⁶ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.¹⁷ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for 2008. For 2009 - data are subject to revisions.¹⁸ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.¹⁹ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.²⁰ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
SERVICES**

	(min EUR)												Change 2009/2008			
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Dec	Jan-Dec	
Services, net¹	-66.9	-69.8	5.8	-31.1	-33.2	47.1	236.9	506.5	458.6	248.1	-7.1	4.5	1.0	1367.2	68.0	596.0
Credit	293.4	267.5	260.5	288.6	318.2	362.9	594.2	826.1	775.0	559.6	296.6	233.7	264.8	5047.5	-28.6	-321.5
Transportation ²	83.9	74.3	76.8	84.2	81.0	95.2	145.4	202.2	195.9	151.9	93.5	81.1	82.7	1562.0	-1.3	-197.8
Travel ³	107.1	86.3	79.8	95.2	120.3	174.8	333.8	526.9	525.9	328.8	114.0	76.0	97.4	2536.0	-9.8	23.1
Other services ⁴	102.4	106.9	103.8	109.2	117.0	92.8	115.0	97.0	53.1	78.8	89.1	76.7	84.7	1124.2	-17.6	-146.8
Communications services	9.7	8.6	12.0	17.6	16.0	6.9	8.8	23.0	7.9	10.6	12.5	14.7	15.3	176.3	5.6	-22.4
Construction services	14.0	23.8	23.7	25.7	34.6	28.7	39.9	14.9	3.7	3.5	13.1	3.4	7.7	174.9	-6.3	47.9
Insurance services	3.8	1.5	18.6	10.7	5.8	6.9	8.1	4.8	4.5	8.8	13.2	10.3	3.6	96.7	-0.2	57.2
Financial services	9.1	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.9	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.7	3.2	33.3	-5.9	-6.6
Computer and information services	12.1	10.8	8.6	9.2	11.7	9.7	10.2	7.8	6.7	8.0	7.7	9.1	14.2	113.6	2.1	-15.9
Royalties and license fees	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	7.6	0.0	-0.9
Other business services	49.5	56.4	33.6	40.0	39.9	35.7	40.3	41.4	26.2	41.8	34.7	33.6	37.5	655.3	-11.9	-194.2
Personal, cultural and recreational services	3.8	3.3	4.8	3.9	4.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.2	4.2	4.0	2.6	2.9	52.5	-0.9	-12.7
Government services, n.i.e.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.1	-0.1	0.8
Debit	-360.3	-337.4	-254.6	-319.7	-351.5	-315.7	-357.3	-319.6	-316.4	-311.5	-303.7	-229.3	-263.8	-4597.8	96.6	917.5
Transportation ²	-85.8	-84.1	-75.1	-80.6	-84.3	-89.7	-91.9	-96.2	-101.2	-94.3	-91.4	-77.7	-76.2	-1469.4	9.6	426.7
Travel ³	-108.3	-108.1	-92.9	-101.6	-111.6	-111.7	-118.3	-126.4	-138.7	-129.0	-109.3	-87.2	-79.8	-1616.1	28.6	301.5
Other services ⁴	-166.2	-145.1	-86.7	-137.5	-155.5	-114.3	-147.0	-97.0	-76.5	-88.2	-103.0	-64.3	-107.8	-1512.3	58.4	189.4
Communications services	-6.3	-5.9	-3.5	-12.8	-3.3	-3.4	-7.0	-7.2	-2.5	-11.6	-6.5	-3.8	-9.0	-89.3	-76.5	12.8
Construction services	-25.8	-49.2	-9.1	-42.7	-42.7	-41.1	-48.9	-27.8	-19.0	-8.3	-15.3	-11.3	-2.8	-248.8	-318.1	-69.3
Insurance services	-11.0	-8.2	-8.9	-19.1	-19.5	-9.1	-9.5	-11.0	-18.6	-5.4	-18.6	-5.0	-19.0	-93.0	-8.0	-58.8
Financial services	-4.7	-5.3	-4.4	-4.6	-5.1	-5.3	-4.6	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.7	-1.7	-0.7	-83.6	3.9	45.3
Computer and information services	-4.0	-3.8	-3.3	-2.5	-5.1	-4.5	-6.4	-2.6	-5.3	-2.6	-2.8	-2.2	-4.7	-45.4	-0.7	-0.3
Royalties and license fees	-9.6	-11.5	-4.9	-5.6	-5.7	-6.1	-12.3	-5.2	-3.1	-5.3	-10.1	-7.5	-10.4	-65.4	-87.7	-22.3
Other business services	-102.8	-59.1	-50.6	-47.0	-72.0	-43.0	-55.9	-39.8	-25.8	-51.8	-46.9	-31.2	-59.0	-582.1	43.8	283.0
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-1.3	-1.4	-1.2	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8	-1.3	-0.7	-2.0	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-13.3	-0.8	-4.8
Government services, n.i.e.	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-8.4	0.7	3.7

¹ Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

² Estimates for the freight transportation follow a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁴ Data received from the banks and firm reports on accounts abroad.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

INCOME

	(min EUR)												Change 2009/2008				
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May.09	Jun.09	Jul. 09	Aug.09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	2008	2009*	Dec	Jan-Dec
Income, net	-258.4	-141.1	-74.2	-75.9	-124.3	-71.4	-168.2	-68.9	0.1	-29.3	68.4	2.7	-45.3	-1330.0	-727.3	213.1	602.7
Credit																	
Compensation of employees ¹	131.6	128.8	119.2	139.1	124.5	130.0	130.1	132.0	139.4	140.8	128.0	107.0	99.4	1816.7	1518.3	-32.1	-298.4
Investment income	99.6	101.6	97.0	94.9	93.4	104.5	102.9	103.1	113.5	114.4	103.6	80.8	70.8	1457.4	1180.6	-28.8	-276.8
Direct investment ²	31.9	27.2	22.2	44.1	31.1	25.4	27.3	28.9	25.9	26.4	24.4	26.2	28.6	359.3	337.7	-3.3	-21.5
Dividends and distributed branch profits	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.8	47.7	10.0	-1.1	-37.7
Reinvested earnings and undistributed branch profits	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.8	24.1	8.8	0.1	-15.3
On debt (interest)	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	-1.3	-20.5
Portfolio investment ³	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.1	1.2	0.0	-1.9
On equity (dividends)	16.8	19.0	17.6	23.1	23.0	20.4	20.9	22.2	21.4	21.2	21.5	21.1	21.7	166.1	253.1	4.9	87.0
On debt (interest)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Other investment ⁴	16.7	19.0	17.6	23.1	23.0	20.4	20.8	22.1	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.7	165.5	252.7	5.0	87.2
Loans	12.2	7.9	4.5	20.7	6.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.4	4.9	2.8	4.3	5.0	145.5	74.7	-7.2	-70.8
Deposits and miscellaneous accounts	7.7	4.2	2.0	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.3	4.2	54.9	36.0	-3.5	-19.0
	4.5	3.7	2.5	16.1	4.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.9	90.6	38.7	-3.7	-51.9
Debit																	
Compensation of employees	-390.0	-269.9	-193.4	-214.9	-248.9	-201.4	-298.4	-200.8	-139.3	-170.1	-59.6	-104.3	-144.7	-3146.8	-2245.7	245.3	901.1
Investment income	-4.5	-1.7	-1.1	-2.0	-2.5	-1.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-27.9	-16.0	3.1	11.9
Direct investment ²	-385.4	-268.2	-192.3	-212.9	-246.4	-200.1	-297.5	-199.7	-138.1	-169.2	-58.8	-103.2	-143.3	-3118.8	-2229.6	242.2	889.2
Dividends and distributed branch profits	-264.0	-147.3	-151.1	-146.9	-202.0	-157.3	-237.9	-142.5	-106.4	-120.4	-40.7	-68.9	-101.8	-2307.3	-1623.1	162.2	684.2
Reinvested earnings and undistributed branch profits ⁵	-123.9	-28.9	-45.1	-51.0	-119.7	-91.8	-152.4	-50.0	-14.5	-52.0	-15.7	-22.9	-33.6	-990.9	-677.7	90.3	313.2
On debt (interest)	-34.0	-32.5	-32.5	-32.5	-30.7	-30.7	-30.7	-30.7	-16.8	-16.8	-16.8	-22.8	-22.8	-534.3	-316.3	11.2	218.0
Portfolio investment ³	-106.0	-85.9	-73.4	-63.4	-51.6	-34.8	-54.8	-61.8	-75.0	-51.7	-8.2	-23.1	-45.3	-782.1	-629.1	60.7	153.0
On equity (dividends)	-0.1	-55.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-95.9	-78.5	0.0	17.4
On debt (interest)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other investment ⁴	-0.1	-55.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-95.9	-78.5	0.0	17.4
Loans	-121.4	-65.2	-41.2	-65.9	-44.3	-42.8	-59.5	-35.1	-31.7	-48.7	-18.0	-34.3	-41.4	-715.7	-528.0	80.0	187.7
Deposits and miscellaneous accounts	-117.8	-62.3	-38.9	-63.8	-42.0	-41.5	-58.2	-33.8	-30.7	-46.9	-17.5	-33.5	-40.4	-686.8	-509.5	77.4	177.3
	-3.6	-2.9	-2.3	-2.1	-2.2	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	-1.8	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0	-28.8	-18.5	2.6	10.3

* Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

¹ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

² Data are provided by companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

³ Data are provided by the banks, Central Depository, Ministry of Finance, the BNB and non-bank investment intermediaries.

⁴ Data from the firms' quarterly reports, banks' monthly reports and the BNB.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁵ The 2008 and 2009 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT AND CAPITAL TRANSFERS

(mln EUR)	Change 2009/2008												Cumulated figures January - December 2009*		
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09		Dec. 09	
Current and Capital transfers, net	24.1	160.6	122.9	18.3	184.1	107.8	39.2	29.2	58.6	75.9	41.0	79.7	92.6	68.5	229.5
Current transfers, net	0.8	9.4	108.9	0.5	75.7	102.5	31.4	17.8	17.6	50.7	30.3	17.2	69.9	69.1	28.9
Credit	74.0	62.5	195.0	55.1	127.5	148.3	86.1	47.8	56.4	87.3	88.0	69.8	115.4	41.4	-117.4
General government	7.9	11.7	153.9	4.7	74.6	97.0	37.8	4.8	15.7	41.9	44.6	36.0	74.8	66.9	60.9
incl. EU transfers ¹	3.1	10.1	122.4	0.8	73.0	86.6	35.6	0.4	15.1	39.0	5.7	3.6	32.7	29.6	-65.7
Other (private) ²	66.1	50.8	41.1	50.4	52.9	51.3	48.3	43.0	40.6	45.4	43.4	33.8	40.6	-25.5	-178.3
Worker's remittances	26.5	23.0	24.9	28.8	27.5	31.2	27.6	27.7	23.5	26.6	25.2	22.1	24.1	-2.4	-22.9
Other private transfers	39.6	27.8	16.2	21.6	25.4	20.0	20.7	15.3	17.1	18.8	18.2	11.7	16.5	-23.1	-155.4
Debit	-73.2	-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.7	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-57.7	-52.6	-45.5	27.7	146.3
General government	-47.6	-37.9	-69.0	-36.6	-30.7	-30.7	-38.5	-16.9	-30.1	-23.8	-47.2	-41.6	-38.1	9.5	3.3
incl. EU transfers ¹	-39.2	-35.5	-63.6	-32.4	-30.1	-27.1	-35.5	-13.7	-27.7	-21.0	-45.2	-39.4	-33.7	5.4	-37.8
Other (private) ²	-25.6	-15.1	-17.2	-17.9	-15.6	-15.1	-16.2	-13.1	-8.7	-12.8	-10.5	-11.0	-7.4	18.2	143.0
Worker's remittances	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	1.4	12.7
Other private transfers	-23.6	-14.0	-16.0	-16.9	-14.7	-13.8	-15.6	-12.7	-7.8	-12.3	-9.6	-10.4	-6.8	16.8	130.3
Capital transfers, net	23.2	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	10.8	62.5	22.7	-0.6	200.6
Credit	23.2	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.2	10.8	62.5	22.7	-0.6	200.7
General government	23.2	151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	40.9	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	-1.8	198.5
incl. EU transfers ¹	23.2	151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	40.9	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	-1.8	201.8
Other sectors	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.1
Debit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
incl. EU transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1

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¹ Data provided by the Ministry of Finance and the BNB. The programmes PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD are included.

² Data provided by the banks and the BRC, AFA, Ministry of Defense.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT**

(min EUR)	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Cumulated figures January - December 2008		Change 2009/2008 Dec Jan-Dec	
	Direct investment	491.2	331.2	138.7	347.3	233.1	248.2	424.7	309.2	141.6	56.2	111.5	171.8	196.8	6063.7	2710.2	-294.4
Abroad	-8.1	-6.3	-7.3	-9.5	-10.5	4.5	-18.9	-7.8	-24.4	-10.8	-5.2	-17.1	-21.3	-485.3	-134.5	-13.2	350.8
Equity capital ¹	-7.7	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-12.9	8.0	-11.7	-9.4	-19.1	-9.5	-5.2	-11.6	-21.2	-509.2	-109.7	-13.4	399.5
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other sectors	-7.7	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-12.9	8.0	-11.7	-9.4	-19.1	-9.5	-5.2	-11.6	-21.2	-508.2	-109.7	-13.4	398.5
Reinvested earnings	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20.5	0.0	1.3	20.5
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	-1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-20.5	0.0	1.3	20.5
Other capital ²	0.9	0.8	-1.2	-5.5	2.4	-3.5	-7.2	1.6	-5.2	-1.3	0.0	-5.4	-0.1	44.4	-24.8	-1.0	-69.2
Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors	0.9	0.8	-1.2	-5.5	2.4	-3.5	-7.2	1.6	-5.2	-1.3	0.0	-5.4	-0.1	44.4	-24.8	-1.0	-69.2
In the reporting economy	499.3	337.5	146.0	356.9	243.6	243.7	443.6	317.0	165.9	67.0	116.7	188.9	218.1	6549.0	2844.8	-281.2	-3704.3
Equity capital ³	292.3	88.6	135.7	235.7	340.9	163.1	244.3	248.7	112.1	136.3	78.4	143.2	142.1	3309.0	2069.1	-150.1	-1239.9
Banks	6.1	2.3	3.1	117.1	1.5	59.6	8.1	119.6	23.9	22.5	0.6	12.8	20.5	214.4	391.7	14.4	177.3
Other sectors	286.1	86.4	132.5	118.6	339.4	103.5	236.2	129.1	88.2	113.8	77.8	130.4	121.7	3094.6	1677.4	-164.5	-1417.2
<i>incl. Real estate</i>	115.4	36.3	46.9	46.3	50.7	43.4	81.3	45.9	37.1	40.8	31.6	29.7	32.8	1392.9	522.9	-82.6	-870.1
Reinvested earnings ⁴	34.0	32.5	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	534.3	316.3	-11.2	-218.0
Banks	34.0	32.5	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	534.3	316.3	-11.2	-218.0
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other capital ²	173.0	216.4	-22.2	88.7	-128.0	49.9	168.7	37.7	37.0	-86.1	21.5	22.9	53.1	2705.7	459.4	-119.9	-2246.3
Banks	24.6	0.2	2.8	6.5	3.7	6.8	-3.8	-49.8	1.6	1.3	4.0	1.8	13.1	260.0	-11.7	-11.5	-271.8
Other sectors	148.4	216.2	-25.0	82.2	-131.7	43.1	172.5	87.4	35.3	-87.4	17.5	21.1	39.9	2445.7	471.1	-108.4	-1974.6
Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁵	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

¹ On the basis of banks' reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investments abroad.

² On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial and trade credits between related parties.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

³ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁴ The 2008 and 2009 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁵ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
OTHER INVESTMENT
(STANDARD PRESENTATION)**

	(mln EUR)												Change 2009/2008				
	Dec.08	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Dec	Jan-Dec		
Other investment, net	-807.3	-523.6	62.4	18.5	73.2	196.5	75.3	-437.5	-126.3	219.8	9.3	49.7	-74.6	5955.1	-457.2	732.7	-6412.3
Assets	-423.1	-218.0	123.0	343.6	-169.6	-1.6	14.8	-347.4	95.2	138.7	35.0	114.3	-382.4	147.0	-254.5	40.7	-401.5
Trade credits ¹	27.4	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-150.6	27.9	-27.4	178.5
Loans	-20.2	14.3	8.4	-24.4	0.1	11.1	-21.2	-44.2	10.2	13.4	4.2	-11.4	30.7	-233.5	-8.7	51.0	224.8
Banks ²	-4.3	8.9	6.6	-8.7	1.9	4.6	1.6	-22.2	7.8	13.2	4.2	0.6	-6.0	-97.6	12.3	-1.7	109.9
Long-term	-3.7	1.5	-1.0	-1.1	-0.6	-2.1	-0.3	-21.0	2.0	3.6	2.1	0.9	0.8	-64.3	-13.0	4.5	51.3
Short-term	-0.6	7.4	7.6	-9.8	2.5	6.6	1.9	-1.2	5.8	9.6	2.1	-0.3	-6.8	-33.3	25.3	-6.2	58.6
Other sectors ³	-15.9	5.4	1.9	-15.7	-1.8	6.5	-22.7	-22.0	2.4	0.2	0.0	-11.9	36.8	-135.9	-21.1	52.7	114.9
Long-term	1.5	-0.3	1.9	-12.2	0.6	0.1	-0.2	-12.7	1.2	-0.9	0.0	-2.5	9.0	-3.9	-15.9	7.6	-12.0
Short-term	-17.4	5.7	-0.1	-3.5	-2.4	6.4	-22.5	-9.4	1.2	1.1	0.0	-9.4	27.8	-132.0	-5.1	45.1	126.9
Currency and deposits	-408.9	-251.6	110.2	371.1	-164.1	-18.6	45.9	-322.7	86.6	124.2	29.0	126.6	-415.0	327.2	-278.5	-6.1	-605.7
Banks ⁴	-345.7	-259.4	125.0	386.0	-164.1	-40.8	45.9	-322.4	87.0	124.5	29.0	126.6	-415.0	199.2	-277.7	-69.3	-476.8
Other sectors ⁵	-70.2	-18.4	-18.4	-18.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.5	-45.0	70.2	-151.5
Other assets	-21.4	15.6	0.9	-6.7	-11.4	0.4	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	1.8	-0.9	1.9	204.0	4.9	23.2	-199.1
Liabilities	-384.2	-305.6	-60.5	-325.2	242.8	198.1	60.6	-90.1	-221.5	81.1	-25.7	-64.6	307.9	5808.1	-202.7	692.0	-6010.8
Trade credits ⁶	-36.4	-35.5	-35.3	-35.5	27.3	25.8	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	115.9	-28.3	36.4	-144.2
Loans	118.3	-164.3	99.7	-230.4	119.6	73.9	193.7	6.2	17.5	-108.3	424.7	-56.1	72.2	3651.2	448.2	-46.0	-3203.0
Monetary authorities ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Use of fund credits and loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government ⁷	-16.0	1.1	-7.1	-0.8	102.1	-6.4	130.3	-2.0	-3.5	-19.7	-2.2	38.4	-25.9	-329.7	204.2	-9.9	533.9
Long-term	-55.9	-219.8	125.0	-285.2	-30.7	-11.0	26.9	-35.0	-51.3	-10.3	398.5	23.1	63.4	1398.4	-6.5	119.2	-1404.9
Long-term	22.8	-204.7	33.3	-291.8	-9.7	-17.2	-9.7	23.9	-18.4	-43.0	-0.3	-19.9	51.8	891.1	-505.7	29.1	-1396.8
Short-term	-78.6	-15.1	91.7	6.6	-21.0	6.1	36.7	-58.9	-32.9	32.7	398.8	43.0	11.5	507.3	499.2	90.2	-8.1
Other sectors ³	190.1	54.4	-18.2	55.5	48.1	91.3	36.4	43.2	72.4	-78.3	28.4	-117.6	34.8	2582.5	250.5	-155.3	2332.0
Long-term	148.0	0.7	16.3	40.2	56.5	57.8	3.5	2.8	38.6	-105.6	-28.6	-39.8	15.9	1437.1	58.2	-132.1	-1378.9
Short-term	42.2	53.7	-34.5	15.4	-8.4	33.5	32.9	40.4	33.7	27.4	57.0	-77.8	18.9	1145.3	192.3	-23.3	-953.1
Currency and deposits ⁸	-428.0	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	2047.4	-590.6	671.2	-2638.0
Banks	-428.0	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	2047.4	-590.6	671.2	-2638.0
Other liabilities	-38.0	-15.6	-27.8	2.2	45.2	-36.9	3.5	4.9	2.3	-7.4	4.8	0.2	-7.6	-6.5	-32.1	30.5	-25.6

* Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

¹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

² Data from the monthly banks' reports.

³ Data from the quarterly reports of the firms. Due to the quarterly reporting the data are subject to revisions.

^{4,8} Source: BNB.

⁵ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for 2008. For 2009 - data are subject to revisions.

⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁷ Source: Ministry of Finance and the BNB.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

	January - December 2007			January - December 2008			January - December 2009			Change 2009/2008		
	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU
STANDARD PRESENTATION * (mln EUR)												
Current account¹	-7274.0	-3703.4	-3570.6	-8653.1	-4503.4	-4149.7	-2912.1	-1028.4	-1883.7	5741.0	3474.9	2266.1
Goods, services and income, net	-7609.4	-3911.9	-3697.4	-9156.1	-4912.0	-4244.0	-3444.0	-1383.1	-2060.9	5712.1	3528.9	2183.2
Goods and services, net	-6490.0	-3543.4	-2946.6	-7826.1	-3800.8	-4025.3	-2716.7	-839.5	-1877.2	5109.4	2961.4	2148.0
Trade Balance ²	-7245.3	-3983.1	-3262.2	-8597.3	-4461.1	-4136.2	-4083.9	-2011.6	-2072.4	4513.4	2449.5	2063.8
Goods, credit	13511.9	8219.8	5292.0	15203.8	9118.0	6085.9	11783.3	7581.6	4201.7	-3420.5	-1536.4	-1884.1
Goods, debit	-20757.2	-12202.9	-8554.3	-23801.1	-13579.1	-10222.0	-15867.2	-9593.1	-6274.1	7933.9	3985.9	3947.9
Services, net	755.3	439.7	315.6	771.2	660.3	110.9	1367.2	1172.1	195.1	596.0	511.8	84.2
Services, credit	4744.6	3392.2	1352.4	5369.0	3892.7	1476.3	5047.5	3745.9	1301.7	-321.5	-146.9	-174.6
Transportation ³	1395.2	958.7	436.5	1562.0	1089.7	472.3	1364.2	978.8	197.8	-197.8	-102.0	-95.8
Travel ⁴	2288.8	1676.4	612.4	2536.0	1875.9	660.1	2559.1	1934.5	624.6	23.1	58.6	-35.5
Other services	1060.6	757.0	303.6	1271.0	927.1	343.9	1124.2	823.6	300.6	-146.8	-103.5	-43.3
Services not allocated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services, debit	-3989.3	-2952.5	-1036.8	-4597.8	-3232.4	-1365.4	-3680.3	-2573.7	-1106.6	917.5	658.7	258.9
Transportation ³	-1224.9	-733.6	-491.3	-1469.4	-824.6	-644.8	-1042.7	-618.0	-424.7	426.7	206.6	220.0
Travel ⁴	-1330.0	-1074.6	-255.4	-1616.1	-1259.0	-357.2	-1314.6	-958.4	-356.2	301.5	300.5	1.0
Other services	-1434.4	-1144.2	-290.2	-1512.3	-1148.8	-363.5	-1323.0	-997.3	-325.7	189.4	151.5	37.8
Services not allocated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income, net	-1119.4	-368.5	-750.8	-1330.0	-1111.2	-218.8	-727.3	-543.7	-183.7	602.7	567.6	35.1
Income, credit	1540.3	1348.7	191.6	1816.7	1609.1	207.6	1518.3	1421.8	96.5	-298.4	-187.3	-111.1
Compensation of employees ⁵	1263.5	1203.8	59.8	1457.4	1358.4	99.0	1180.6	1123.4	57.2	-276.8	-235.0	-41.9
Investment income	276.8	131.8	131.8	359.3	250.7	298.4	337.7	298.4	39.3	47.7	47.7	-69.3
Income, debit	-2659.6	-1717.2	-942.4	-3146.8	-2720.3	-426.4	-2245.7	-1965.5	-280.2	901.1	754.8	146.3
Compensation of employees	-38.7	-24.3	-14.4	-27.9	-17.6	-10.3	-16.0	-11.8	-4.2	11.9	5.8	6.1
Investment income	-2620.9	-1692.9	-928.0	-3118.8	-2702.7	-416.1	-2229.6	-1953.7	-275.9	889.2	749.0	140.2
Current transfers, net	335.3	208.5	126.8	503.0	408.7	94.3	531.9	354.7	177.2	28.9	-54.0	82.9
Current transfers, credit	909.1	666.2	242.9	1256.6	985.1	271.5	1139.2	861.2	278.0	-117.4	-123.9	6.5
Current transfers, debit	-573.8	-457.7	-116.1	-753.6	-576.4	-177.2	-607.3	-506.5	-100.8	146.3	69.9	76.4
Capital account^{1,6,7}	-588.4	350.1	-938.5	277.3	273.9	3.4	476.3	474.8	1.5	199.0	200.9	-1.9
Capital transfers, net	-588.4	350.1	-938.5	277.3	273.9	3.4	477.9	476.4	1.5	200.6	202.5	-1.9
Capital transfers, credit	362.5	357.4	5.1	277.4	273.9	3.4	476.0	476.5	1.5	200.7	202.6	-1.9
Capital transfers, debit	-950.9	-7.3	-943.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Financial account^{1,6}	10044.1	8058.7	1985.4	10704.5	10373.8	330.7	2756.4	1148.1	1608.3	-7948.1	-925.7	1277.6
Direct investment	8382.3	6890.1	1492.2	6063.7	5247.4	816.4	2710.2	2245.3	484.9	-3353.5	-3002.0	-351.5
Abroad	-206.2	-84.9	-121.4	-485.3	-391.5	-93.8	-134.5	-75.7	-58.8	350.8	332.7	18.1
Equity capital	-202.5	-90.8	-111.7	-509.2	-439.6	-69.6	-109.7	-52.5	-57.3	399.5	387.1	12.3
Reinvested earnings	7.6	9.5	17.1	-20.5	-20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	20.5	0.0
Other capital	-11.3	15.4	-26.7	44.4	68.6	-24.2	-24.8	-6.3	-18.4	-69.2	-74.9	5.7
In the reporting economy ⁸	8595.8	6835.9	1759.9	6549.0	5638.8	910.2	2844.8	2304.1	540.6	-3704.3	-3334.7	-369.6
Equity capital	4765.1	3926.0	839.1	3309.0	2667.5	641.6	2069.1	1736.5	332.6	-1239.9	-931.0	-308.9
Reinvested earnings	1029.1	400.2	628.9	534.3	526.3	8.0	316.3	308.6	7.7	-218.0	-217.7	-0.3
Other capital ⁹	2801.6	2509.7	291.9	2705.7	2445.1	260.7	459.4	259.1	200.3	-2246.3	-2186.0	-60.4
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	-7.4	139.0	-146.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment	-518.4	-561.4	43.1	-596.6	-285.7	-310.9	-133.3	-46.7	-86.6	463.3	239.0	224.3
Assets ¹¹	-129.3	-220.4	91.1	-177.3	-191.0	13.7	-60.2	-34.0	-26.2	117.1	157.0	-39.9
Equities securities	-144.3	-97.9	-46.4	0.9	-3.4	4.4	-62.5	-48.2	-14.3	-63.5	-44.8	-18.7
Debt securities	15.1	-122.5	137.6	-178.3	-187.6	9.3	2.3	14.2	-11.9	180.6	201.8	-21.2
Liabilities	-389.1	-341.0	-48.1	-419.3	-94.7	-324.6	-73.1	-4.7	-60.4	346.2	82.0	264.2
Equities securities	79.8	-146.4	226.1	-72.8	-117.4	44.6	3.8	-4.7	8.5	76.7	112.7	-36.1
Debt securities	-468.9	-194.7	-274.2	-346.5	-22.7	-369.2	-76.9	-8.0	-68.9	269.5	-30.7	300.3
Financial derivatives, net	-61.2	-6.4	-54.7	-43.5	-65.5	22.0	-13.1	-8.9	-4.2	30.4	56.6	-26.2
Other investment	5149.7	1736.5	3413.2	5955.1	5477.6	477.5	-457.2	-1041.7	584.4	-6412.3	-6619.3	107.0
Assets	535.0	-233.1	768.0	147.0	-54.4	201.5	-254.5	-146.5	-108.0	-92.0	-309.5	-309.5
Trade credits ¹²	-134.8	-63.5	-71.3	-150.6	-136.8	-13.8	27.9	22.1	5.8	158.9	158.9	19.6
Loans	-170.4	-86.1	-84.3	-233.5	-120.0	-113.5	-8.7	-7.7	-1.0	224.8	112.3	112.5
Currency and deposits ¹³	-0.8	-8.3	7.5	327.2	239.2	88.0	-278.5	-170.9	-107.6	-605.7	-410.1	-195.6
Other assets	8411.0	-75.1	916.1	204.0	-36.8	240.8	4.9	10.1	-5.2	-199.1	47.0	-246.0

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

STANDARD PRESENTATION * (mln EUR)	January - December 2007		January - December 2008		January - December 2009		Change 2009/2008		
	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Rest of the World	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	
Liabilities	4614.7	1969.5	5808.1	2645.2	5532.1	276.0	692.5	-6427.3	416.5
Trade credits ¹⁴	258.3	224.7	115.9	33.7	53.5	62.4	87.8	-169.6	25.4
Loans	2312.1	2196.0	3651.2	116.1	3489.2	162.0	597.8	-9638.8	435.8
Currency and deposits	2028.5	-435.4	2047.4	2463.9	2024.5	23.0	47.6	-2662.6	24.6
Other liabilities	15.8	-15.8	-6.5	31.6	-35.1	28.6	-40.7	43.7	-69.3
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁵	-2908.4		-674.2						
Net Errors and Omissions	-2181.6		-2328.8						2008.1

¹ Preliminary data. The data for November 2009 are revised. With the January 2010 report, balance of payments data for 2007 - 2009 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.

For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 4 February 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates for freight transportation following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ The item includes *Capital transfers* and *Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets*.

⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2008 and 2009 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹¹ Banks' data.

¹² Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹³ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for 2008. For 2009 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetization/demonetization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009*
	X							XI		XII			
Gross External Debt¹													
Gross external debt, Euro million ²	10768.9	10640.6	12658.5	15506.9	20690.9	28988.8	36973.7	37472.7	36998.1	37750.0	36991.9	36973.7	
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³	7960.6	7047.9	6585.2	5197.6	4547.3	4092.3	3972.5	4220.2	4157.6	4108.7	4153.7	3972.5	
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴	2808.3	3592.7	6073.2	10309.3	16143.6	24896.5	33001.2	33252.5	32740.5	33641.3	32838.2	33001.2	
Gross External Debt (% GDP ⁵)	65.0	60.1	63.8	70.9	82.0	100.3	108.4	109.8	109.0	110.6	109.3	108.4	
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	48.1	39.8	33.2	23.8	18.0	14.2	11.6	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.3	11.6	
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	17.0	20.3	30.6	47.1	64.0	86.2	96.7	97.5	96.7	98.6	97.0	96.7	
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶	126.1	113.2	112.6	119.0	127.7	158.8	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	14.1	14.3	19.3	25.4	29.8	32.3	35.5	36.1	34.4	36.5	34.4	35.5	
Short term debt (% GDP)	9.1	8.6	12.3	18.0	24.4	32.4	38.4	39.7	37.5	40.4	37.6	38.4	
Gross External Debt Service¹													
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷	1403.1	1333.4	2621.1	6028.0	4586.3	6193.5	7047.5	5602.5	5981.9	6007.1	6190.6	7047.5	
Principal, Euro million	1026.6	966.6	2271.2	5635.9	4124.7	5553.6	6294.0	4983.4	5397.1	5344.2	5575.2	6294.0	
Interest, Euro million	376.6	366.8	349.8	392.1	461.5	639.9	753.4	619.1	584.9	662.9	615.4	753.4	
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³	995.6	737.2	1473.9	2429.0	1105.5	1188.4	1219.0	907.7	490.3	1057.5	532.0	1219.0	
Principal, Euro million	660.5	424.3	1182.9	2138.1	865.1	935.8	985.1	708.9	325.3	845.3	360.7	985.1	
Interest, Euro million	335.1	312.9	291.0	290.9	240.4	252.5	233.8	198.8	165.0	212.2	171.3	233.8	
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴	407.6	596.2	1147.2	3599.0	3480.7	5005.1	5828.5	4694.7	5491.7	4949.6	5658.6	5828.5	
Principal, Euro million	366.1	542.2	1088.4	3497.9	3259.6	4617.7	5308.9	4274.5	5071.8	4498.9	5214.5	5308.9	
Interest, Euro million	41.5	53.9	58.8	101.2	221.1	387.4	519.6	420.3	419.9	450.7	444.1	519.6	
Gross External Debt service (% of GDP)	8.5	7.5	13.2	27.5	18.2	21.4	20.7	16.4	17.7	17.6	18.3	20.7	
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	16.4	14.1	23.1	46.3	28.3	33.9	34.3	31.2	42.0	31.1	39.7	34.3	
Balance of Payments (year to date)¹													
(in millions Euro)													
Current Account	-402.5	-972.3	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4647.8	-7274.0	-8653.1	-6826.6	-2379.0	-7687.6	-2585.2	-8653.1	-2912.1
Trade Balance ⁸	-1878.0	-2425.6	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.3	-7208.9	-3500.6	-7956.2	-3731.2	-8597.3	-4083.9
Exports, f.o.b.	6082.9	6668.2	7984.9	9466.3	12011.9	13511.9	15203.8	13197.0	9690.7	14268.9	10804.0	15203.8	11783.3
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.1	10.0	19.7	18.6	26.9	12.5	12.5	18.5	-26.6	15.0	-24.3	12.5	-22.5
Imports, f.o.b.	7940.9	9093.8	10938.4	13876.1	17574.1	20757.2	23801.1	20406.0	13191.4	22225.2	14535.2	23801.1	15867.2
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.0	14.5	20.3	26.9	26.7	18.1	14.7	21.6	-35.4	18.0	-34.6	14.7	-33.3
Current and Capital Account	-402.6	-972.5	-1143.5	-2470.2	-4467.8	-7862.4	-8375.8	-6585.0	-1987.8	-7433.5	-2131.5	-8375.8	-2435.8
Capital and Financial Account	1842.8	2324.9	2458.3	4213.6	7264.6	12619.3	11656.0	11277.3	2286.0	11986.8	2489.5	11656.0	2582.9
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	1842.9	2325.1	2294.9	3978.1	7084.6	13207.7	11378.7	11035.7	1894.9	11732.7	2035.8	11378.7	2106.6
Foreign Direct Investment ⁹	980.0	1850.5	2735.9	3152.1	6221.6	8595.8	6549.0	5866.1	2437.9	6049.8	2626.7	6549.0	2844.8
FDI/ CA deficit (%)	243.5	190.3	209.3	116.5	133.9	118.2	75.7	85.9	102.5	78.7	101.6	75.7	97.7
Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰	227.2	-69.2	-51.9	-72.5	-402.1	-190.4	-220.8	-183.3	3.9	-209.9	-5.4	-220.8	-73.3
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities ¹⁰	-325.9	-121.8	-435.6	-1054.6	581.6	-389.1	-419.3	-255.1	-18.3	-392.4	-89.5	-419.3	-73.1
Other investments - Assets ¹⁰	331.8	228.8	-1366.7	-30.7	-2348.8	535.0	147.0	314.0	13.6	570.1	127.9	147.0	-254.5
Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰	658.7	460.1	1897.0	1909.4	3173.1	4870.0	5808.1	5759.5	-446.0	6192.3	-510.6	5808.1	-202.7
(% of GDP)													
Current Account	-2.4	-5.5	-6.6	-12.4	-18.4	-25.2	-25.4	-20.0	-7.0	-22.5	-7.6	-25.4	-8.6
Trade Balance	-11.3	-13.7	-14.9	-20.2	-22.0	-25.1	-25.2	-21.1	-10.3	-23.3	-11.0	-25.2	-12.1
Exports, f.o.b.	36.6	37.7	40.2	43.3	47.6	46.8	44.6	38.7	28.6	41.8	31.9	44.6	34.8
Imports, f.o.b.	47.9	51.4	55.1	63.4	69.6	71.8	69.8	59.8	39.0	65.1	42.9	69.8	46.9
Services, net	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.3	4.0
Travel balance	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.7
Income balance	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.3	-2.7	-3.9	-3.9	-2.9	-2.0	-3.1	-2.0	-3.9	-2.1
Current Transfers balance	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	X			XI			XII					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009*	
Current and Capital Account	-2.4	-5.5	-5.8	-11.3	-17.7	-27.2	-24.5	-19.3	-5.9	-21.8	-6.3	-24.5
Capital and Financial Account	11.1	13.1	12.4	19.3	28.8	43.7	34.2	33.1	6.8	35.1	7.4	34.2
Financial Account	11.1	13.1	11.6	18.2	28.1	45.7	33.4	32.3	5.6	34.4	6.0	33.4
FDI	5.9	10.5	13.8	14.4	24.7	29.7	19.2	17.2	7.2	17.7	7.8	19.2
Portfolio Investment - Assets	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-2.0	-0.7	-2.2	-4.8	2.3	-1.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.3	-1.2
Other Investment - Assets	2.0	1.3	-6.9	-0.1	-9.3	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.4
Other Investment - Liabilities	4.0	2.6	9.6	8.7	12.6	16.9	17.0	16.9	-1.3	18.1	-1.5	17.0
Other indicators ¹¹												
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹²	6896.1	7203.3	9482.3	10689.4	14146.7	17026.8	17620.9	18826.8	17610.8	18679.6	17715.1	17620.9
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³	4574.8	5308.6	6770.4	7370.3	8926.4	11936.6	12713.1	14192.4	12667.2	14320.7	12920.1	12713.1
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	1944.5	1535.2	2288.4	2773.2	4227.1	4026.3	3909.0	3893.3	3777.8	3617.7	3629.2	3909.0
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴	376.8	359.5	423.6	545.9	993.2	1063.8	998.7	741.1	1165.7	741.1	1165.7	998.7
Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵	3872.8	3437.3	3176.1	4817.5	6544.2	11962.0	19352.9	18645.9	19287.3	19070.4	19276.8	19352.9
Net External Debt (% GDP)	23.4	19.4	16.0	22.0	25.9	41.4	56.7	54.7	57.0	55.9	57.0	56.7
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports ¹⁶	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.9	7.4	6.0	7.8	5.4
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	301.9	348.1	277.3	187.4	145.0	127.5	97.0	104.8	99.8	103.9	101.5	97.0
BNB reserve assets (%)/ FX deposits of population ¹⁷	196.8	213.6	257.9	221.3	206.9	202.1	179.0	205.8	158.8	206.7	161.0	179.0
Nominal effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100) ¹⁸	121.6	126.8	127.9	124.1	126.4	127.5	131.2	127.4	134.3	128.0	134.3	128.0
Real effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100), e.o.p. ¹⁹	131.4	140.0	141.7	141.5	149.0	162.0	173.9	168.6	174.9	169.9	174.6	169.9

* The indicators, for the calculation of which external debt data are used, are published with the external debt data for the reporting period.

^{1/} Data for 2008 and 2009 are preliminary. Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month, stock data are as of the end of the reporting month.

^{2/} The Euro equivalent is calculated using the e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

^{3/} Sources: Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, banks, local companies.

^{4/} Sources: banks, local companies.

^{5/} In the calculation of the indicators in which gross domestic product (GDP) is included the following data are used:

GDP for 2008 (preliminary NSI data) - Euro 34,117.5 million and GDP for 2009 (preliminary NSI data) at Euro 33,846 million.

^{6/} Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.

^{7/} Actual payments. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.

^{8/} Preliminary data for 2008. For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 4 February 2010, which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

^{9/} Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatization, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks.

Data for 2008 - 2009 are preliminary.

^{10/} A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in liabilities and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including Financial Derivatives.

^{11/} Data source for the monetary aggregates: banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: Monetary Survey (December 2009).

^{12/} Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

^{13/} Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department, BNB.

^{14/} Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For 2009 the last published data (for September 2009) are used.

^{15/} Difference between the amount of the Gross external debt and the amount of the Gross external assets.

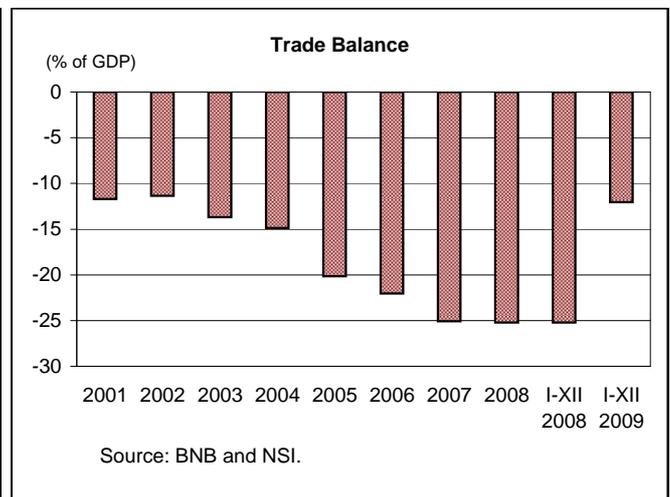
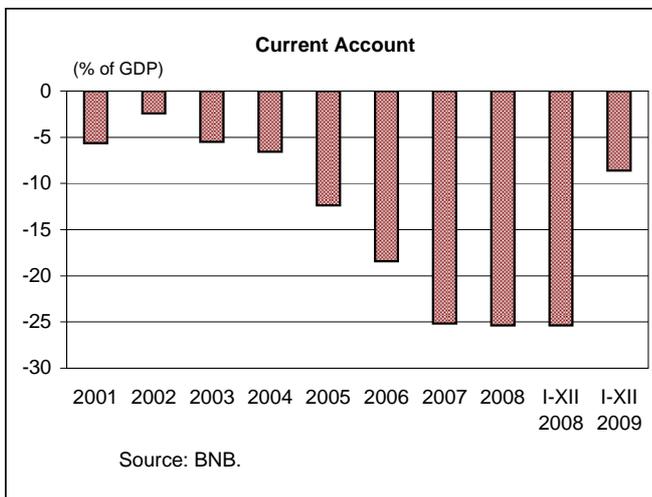
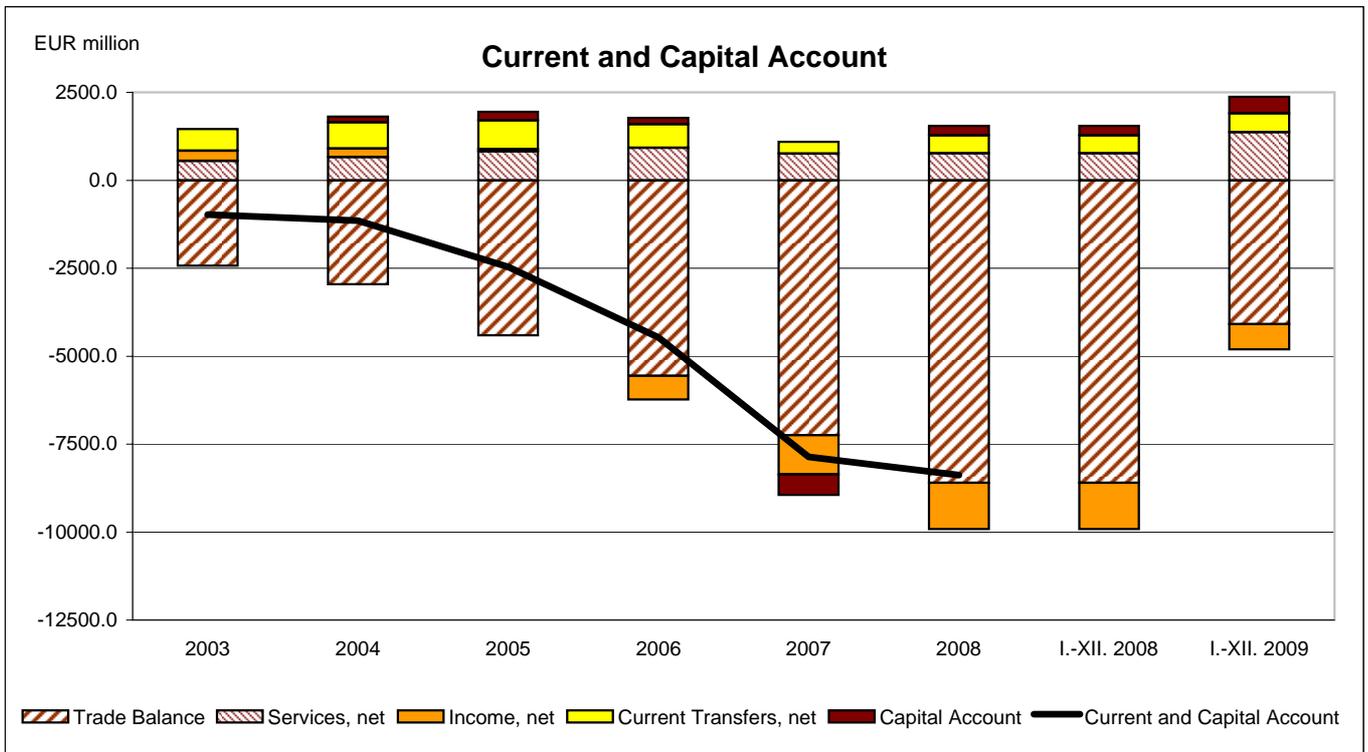
^{16/} The proportion (in months) of BNB Reserve Assets as of end of reporting month to average Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services for the last 12 months.

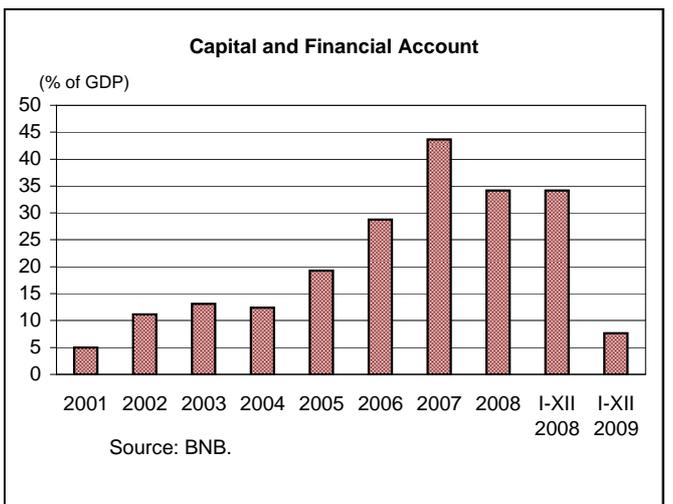
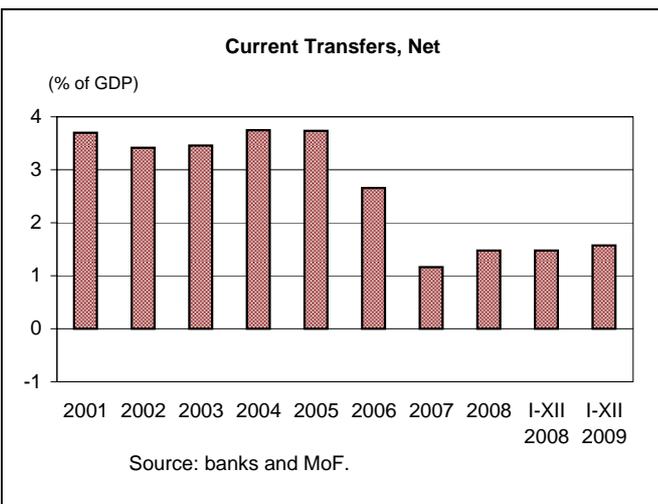
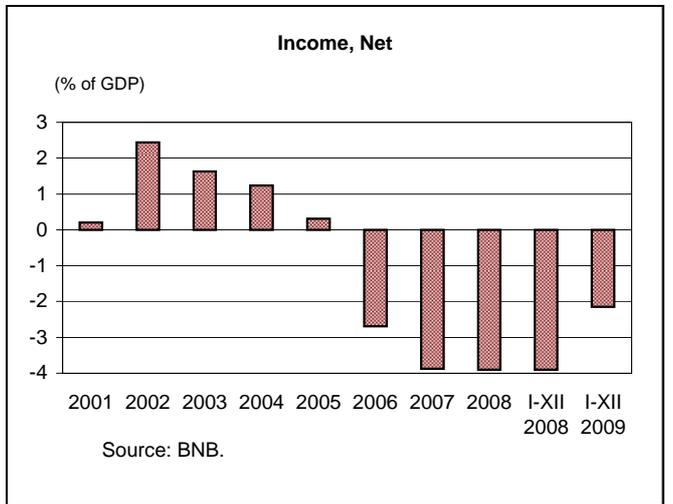
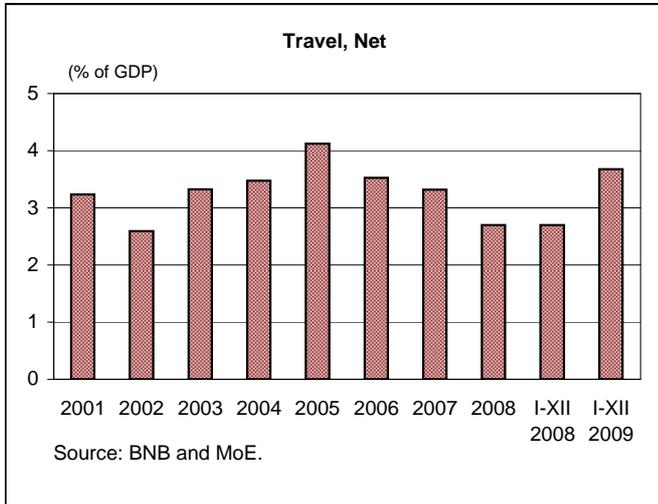
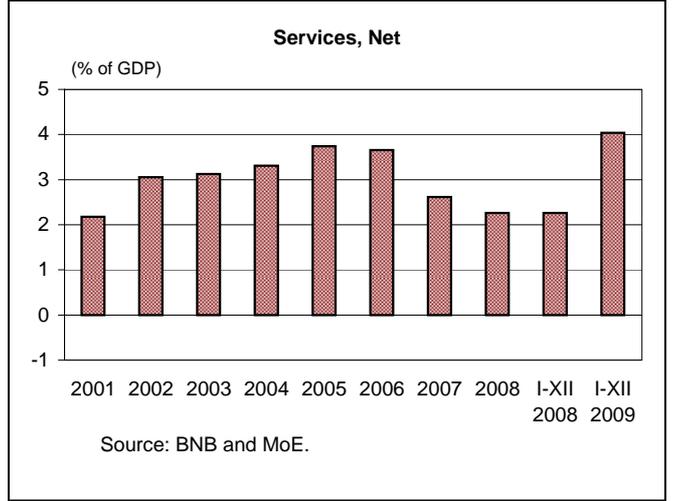
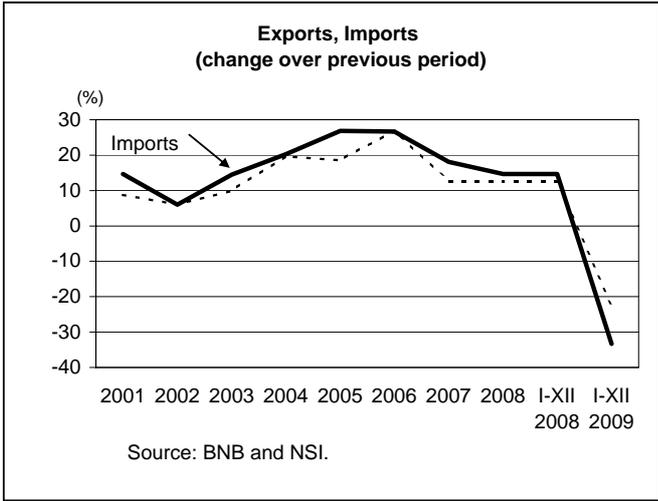
^{17/} Forex deposits of population and non-financial sector.

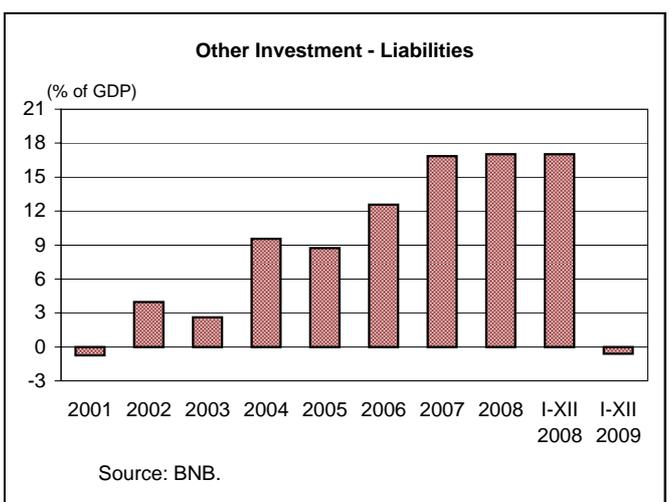
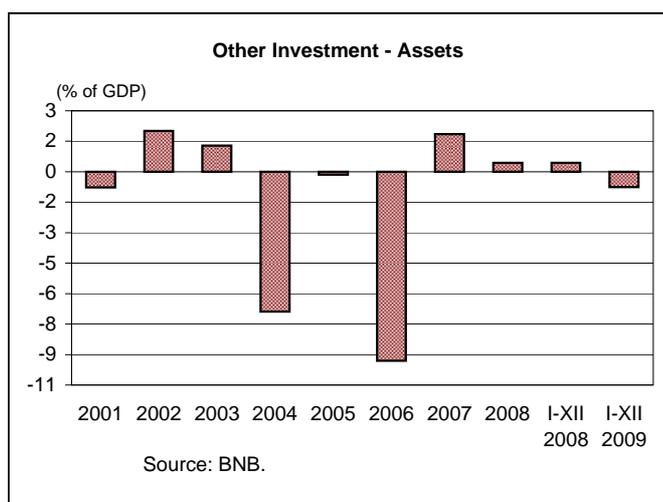
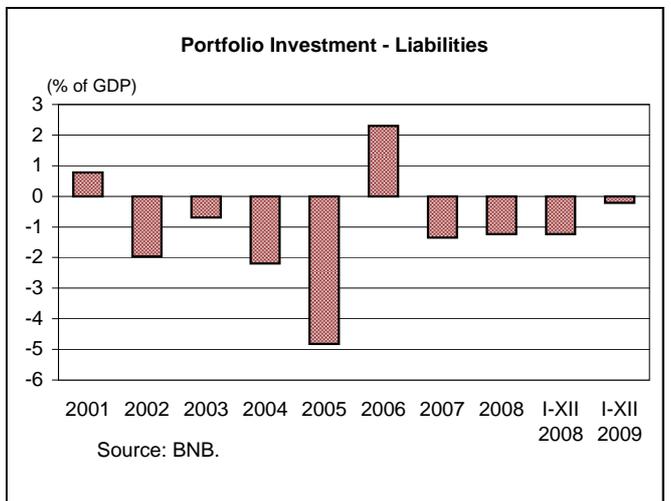
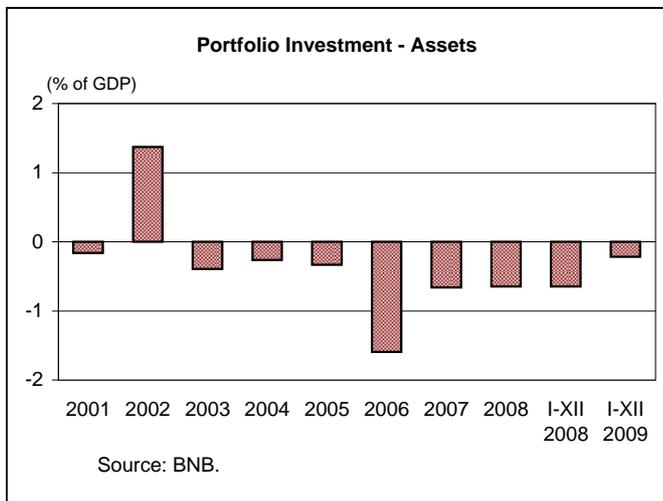
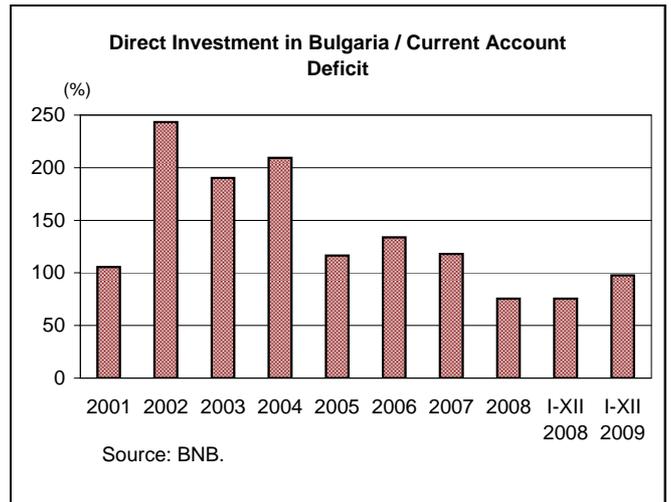
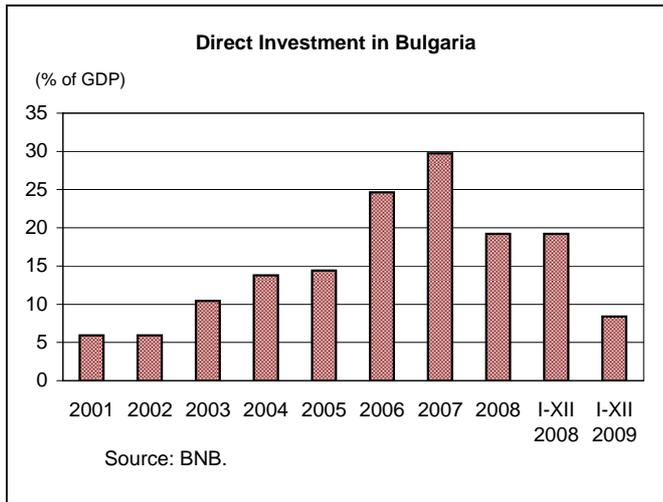
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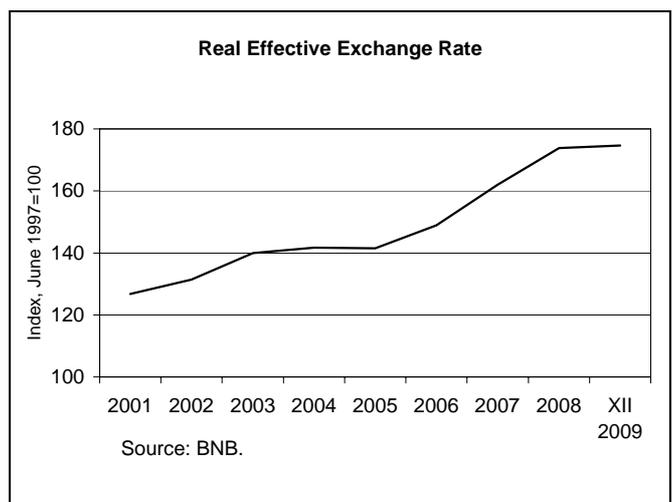
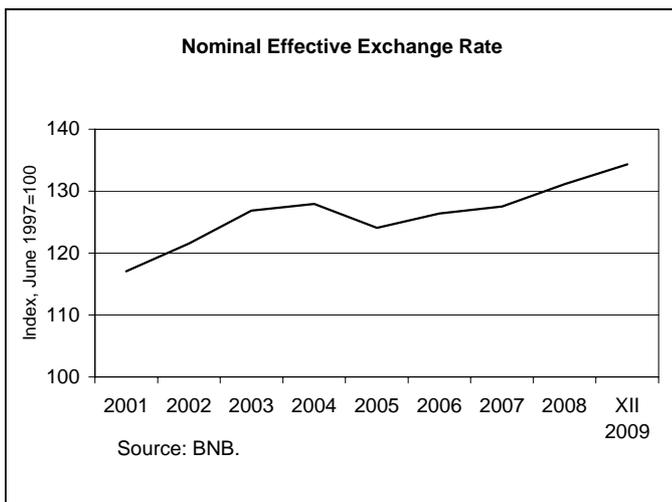
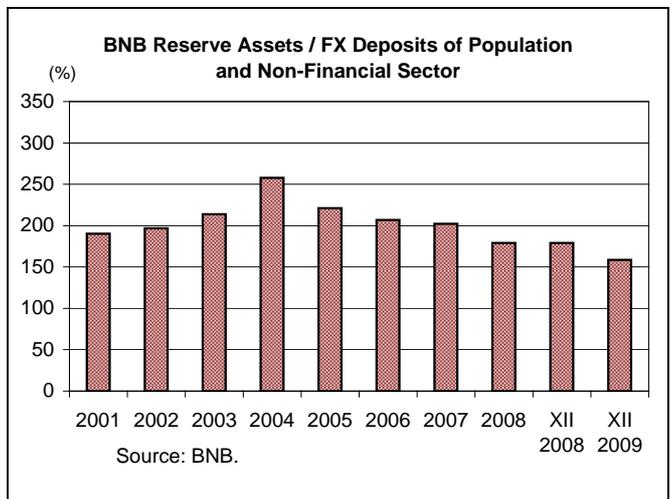
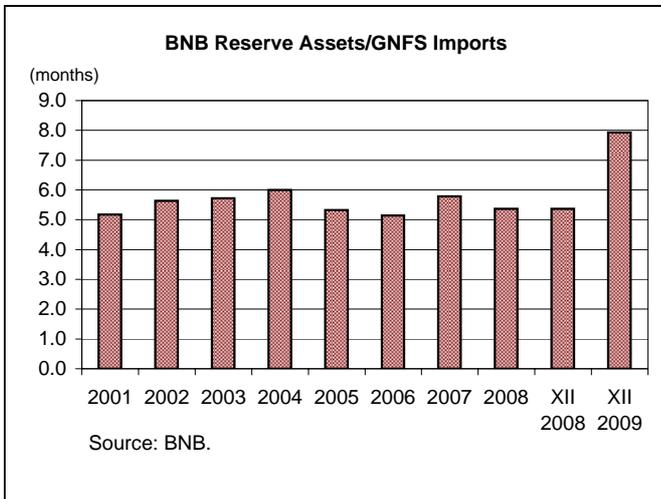
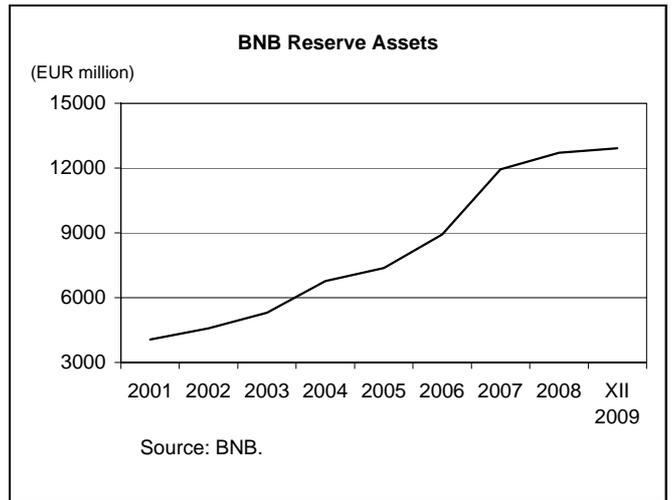
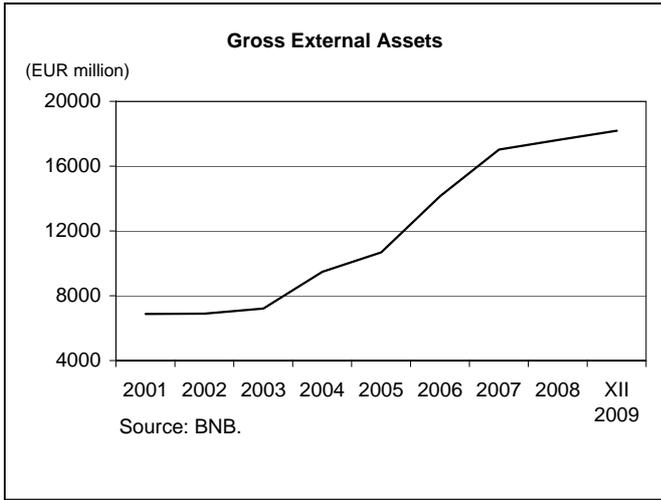
^{19/} CPI based index calculated for the reporting month.

External Sector Indicators









EXTERNAL TRADE

EXTERNAL TRADE OF BULGARIA¹

January – November 2009

Exports

In January – November 2009 the exports (FOB) amounted to EUR 10,804 million compared to EUR 14,268.9 million for the same period in 2008, which is a decrease of EUR 3,465 million (24.3%).

End Use

- The main contribution to the exports decrease in January – November 2009 yoy was due to groups *Petroleum Products* (a decrease of EUR 848.4 million, 43.4%), *Non-Ferrous Metals* (a decrease of EUR 645.6 million, 37.4%) and *Iron and Steel* (a decrease of EUR 473.6 million, 53.5%). Exports of *Machines and Equipment* decreased yoy by EUR 230.5 million (30.7%) and of *Clothing and Footwear* – by EUR 190.7 million (14.9%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

▪ European Union

- Exports to the European Union decreased yoy by EUR 1,566.7 million (18.3%), and their share in the total exports increased from 59.9% in January – November 2008 to 64.6% for the same period in 2009.

- The relative share of exports to the EU-15² member countries amounted to 50.4% in January – November 2009 compared to 46.6% for the same period in 2008. The increase of exports share was also on account of Germany, Italy and Spain.

- The highest decrease of exports yoy was that to Greece – a decrease of EUR 394.2 million (27.6%) and to Belgium – a decrease of EUR 261.5 million (30.5%). The exports to Italy decreased by 15% (EUR 178 million) and to Germany – by 7.7% (EUR 101.8 million). Exports to Romania decreased by EUR 74.9 million (7.4%).

▪ Non-European Union Countries

- Exports to non-EU countries decreased yoy by EUR 1,898.3 million (33.2%), and their share in the total exports decreased from 40.1% in January – November 2008 to 35.4% for the same period in 2009.

¹ The part *External Trade of Bulgaria* of the issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* covers a reporting period shorter by one month than that of the balance of payments. The reason is that after the introduction of the *INTRASTAT* system at the beginning of 2007 the BNB receives from the NSI detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods within the EU within 60 days after the close of the reporting month (see methodological notes).

² Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

- The main contribution to the exports decrease was due to exports to Turkey (a decrease of EUR 511.5 million, 40.1%). The exports to Serbia decreased by EUR 279.7 million (42.1%) and to Russia – by EUR 123.6 million (31.2%).

- Countries with Highest Shares in Total Exports

- The highest share in total exports was held by the exports to Germany (11.2% of total exports, EUR 1,212.1 million), to Greece (9.6% of total exports, EUR 1,032.5 million) and to Italy (9.3%, EUR 1,008.5 million).

**Impact of Physical Volumes and Prices on Exports and Imports of Selected Groups of Goods
(by End-Use)**

In January – November 2009 compared to the same period in 2008 total receipts from **exports** of **Petroleum Products** decreased by EUR 848.4 million (43.4%), including a decrease of EUR 598 million due to the price factor and by EUR 250.4 million due to lower quantities exported. Due to lower export prices of **Non-Ferrous metals**, export receipts decreased by EUR 422.4 million, and due to lower exported quantities, receipts were lower by EUR 223.2 million (a total receipts decrease of EUR 645.6 million, 37.4% compared to January – November 2008).

In January – November 2009 yoy total payments of Bulgaria for **imports (CIF)** of **Crude Oil and Natural Gas** were lower by EUR 1,729.8 million (42.4%), due to lower imported quantities (a decrease of EUR 718.7 million), as well as to lower import prices – by EUR 1,011.1 million. Due to lower prices, import payments for **Non-Ferrous Ores** were lower by EUR 243 million, and due to lower imported quantities – lower by EUR 25.1 million (a total payments decrease of EUR 268 million, 32.6% compared to January – November 2008).

Imports (CIF)

The imports (CIF) in January – November 2009 amounted to EUR 15,299 million compared to EUR 23,437.9 million for the same period in 2008, which is a decrease of EUR 8,138.9 million (34.7%).

End Use

- The main contribution to the imports (CIF) decrease in the period January – November 2009 yoy was due to the group *Crude Oil and Natural Gas* (a decrease of EUR 1,729.8 million, 42.4%). A decrease in imports was registered also by the following groups – *Vehicles* (a decrease of EUR 980.4 million, 63%), *Iron and Steel* (a decrease of EUR 806.1 million, 63.1%), *Machines and Equipment* (a decrease of EUR 807.3 million, 36.9%).

- Imports of *Non-Ferrous Metals* decreased yoy by EUR 342.7 million (56%) and of *Ores* – by EUR 301.5 million (35.1%), while imports of *Automobiles* decreased yoy by EUR 352.2 million (68.8%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

▪ European Union

- The imports from the EU decreased yoy by EUR 3,623 million (30.7%), and their share in total imports increased from 50.3% in January – November 2008 to 53.4% for the same period in 2009.

- The share of imports from the EU–15³ increased from 37.9% in January – November 2008 to 40.1% for the same period in 2009. The increase of imports share was also on account of Italy, Greece, France and Belgium.

- Strongly decreased the imports from Germany (by EUR 861.4 million, 33.7%), from Italy (by EUR 588.4 million, 32.4%) and from Romania (by EUR 407.2 million, 36.1%). Imports from Greece decreased by EUR 237.2 million (21.9%).

▪ Non-European Union Countries

- The imports from the non-EU countries decreased yoy by EUR 4,515.9 million (38.8%), and their share in total imports decreased from 49.7% in January – November 2008 to 46.6% for the same period in 2009.

- The highest yoy decrease of imports was that from Russia (by EUR 1,834.4 million, 43.5%). Imports from Turkey decreased by EUR 459.8 million (34.7%), and from Ukraine – by EUR 448.6 million (57.1%).

▪ Countries with Highest Shares in Total Imports (CIF)

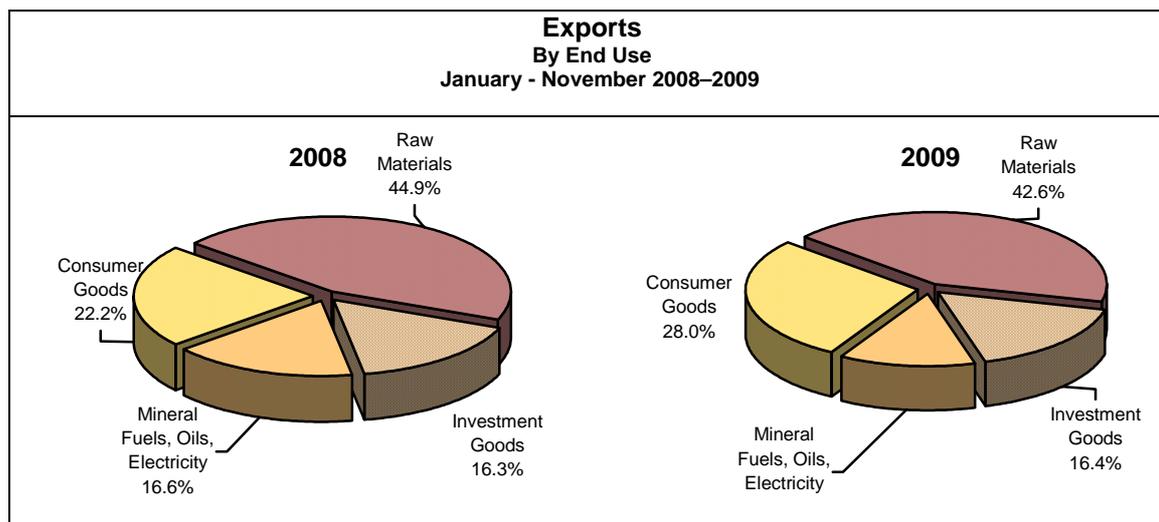
- The highest share in total imports (CIF) was that of the imports from Russia (15.6% of total imports, EUR 2,383.8 million), from Germany (11.1% of total imports, EUR 1,695.1 million) and from Italy (8%, EUR 1,225.6 million).

³ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

Contribution to the Change of Total Exports and Total Imports
(By End Use)

Exports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		November		January – November	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
Consumer Goods	22.2	-2.1	1.8	1.4	-0.9
Raw Materials	44.9	-7.4	4.3	5.9	-12.6
Investment Goods	16.3	-2.1	-1.5	3.1	-3.9
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	16.6	-3.9	-0.7	4.7	-6.9
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	-15.5	3.9	15.0	-24.3

Source: BNB, NSI.

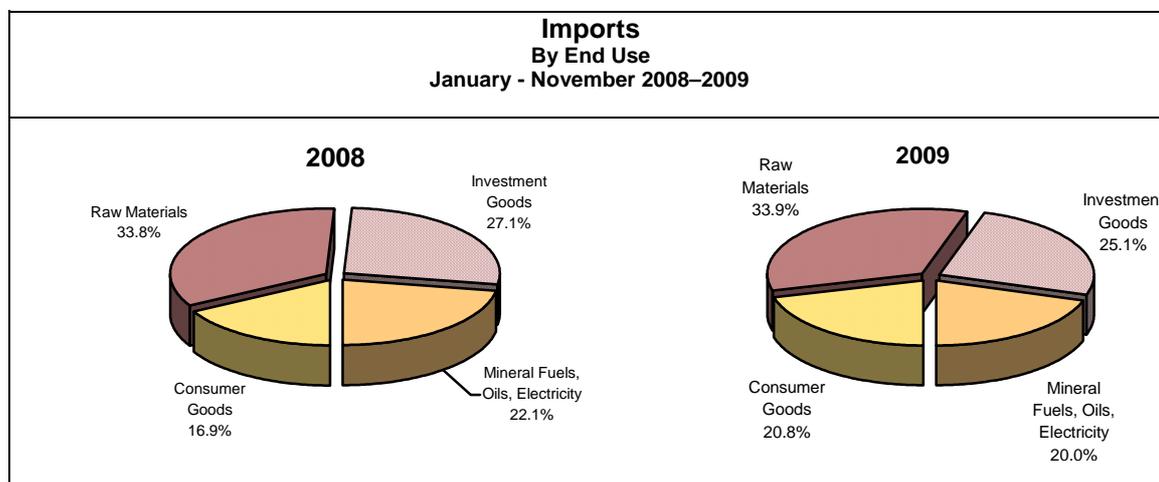


Source: BNB, NSI.

Imports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports ¹ (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		November		January – November	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
Consumer Goods	16.9	2.1	-5.0	3.6	-3.3
Raw Materials	33.8	-6.8	-5.9	3.5	-11.7
Investment Goods	27.1	-3.0	-12.7	4.6	-10.7
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	22.1	-4.4	-2.6	6.4	-9.0
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	-11.9	-26.2	18.1	-34.7

¹ The differences between the item Total and the listed sub-items are due to the non-classified (by the Customs Agency) imports by goods type.

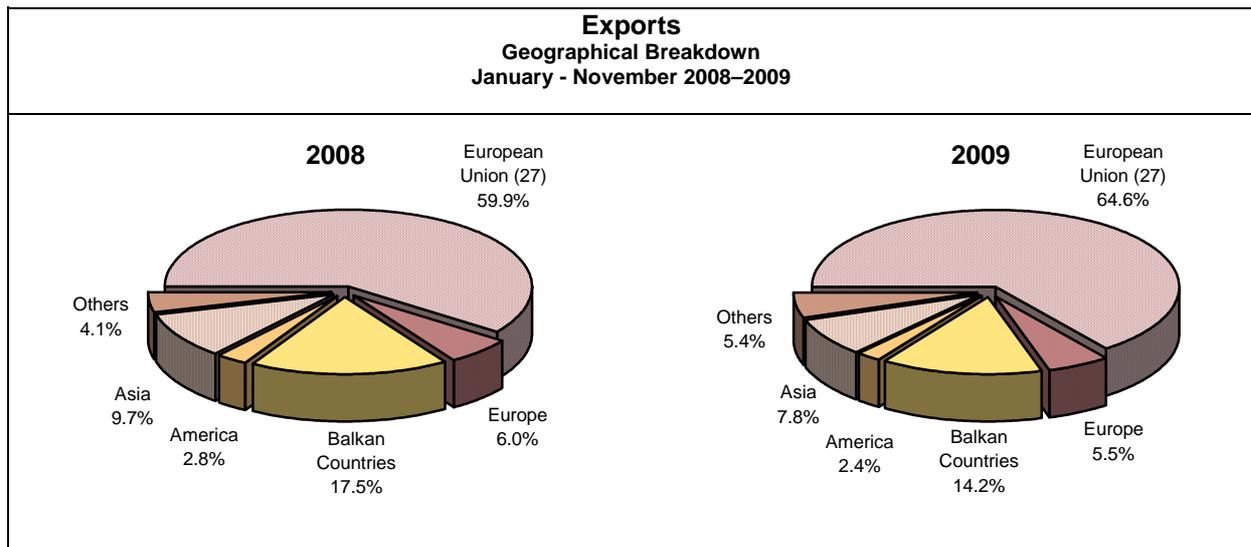
Source: BNB, NSI.



Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (By Regions)

Exports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		November		January – November	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
European Union (27)	59.9	-4.2	0.9	7.6	-11.0
European Union (15)	46.6	-3.6	2.4	3.8	-8.4
Italy	8.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-1.2
Belgium	6.0	-1.1	-1.4	0.6	-1.8
Germany	9.2	-0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.7
<i>EU – New Member States</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>-2.6</i>
Romania	7.1	1.5	-0.8	3.3	-0.5
Poland	1.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.7
Hungary	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Europe	6.0	-0.5	0.2	1.6	-1.9
Russia	2.8	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.9
Balkan Countries	17.5	-7.6	2.3	0.5	-6.7
Turkey	8.9	-8.2	4.2	-1.1	-3.6
Serbia	4.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-2.0
America	2.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9
USA	1.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.3
Asia	9.7	-0.5	0.0	3.7	-3.8
Others	4.1	-0.9	0.8	2.5	0.0
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	-15.5	3.9	15.0	-24.3

Source: BNB, NSI.

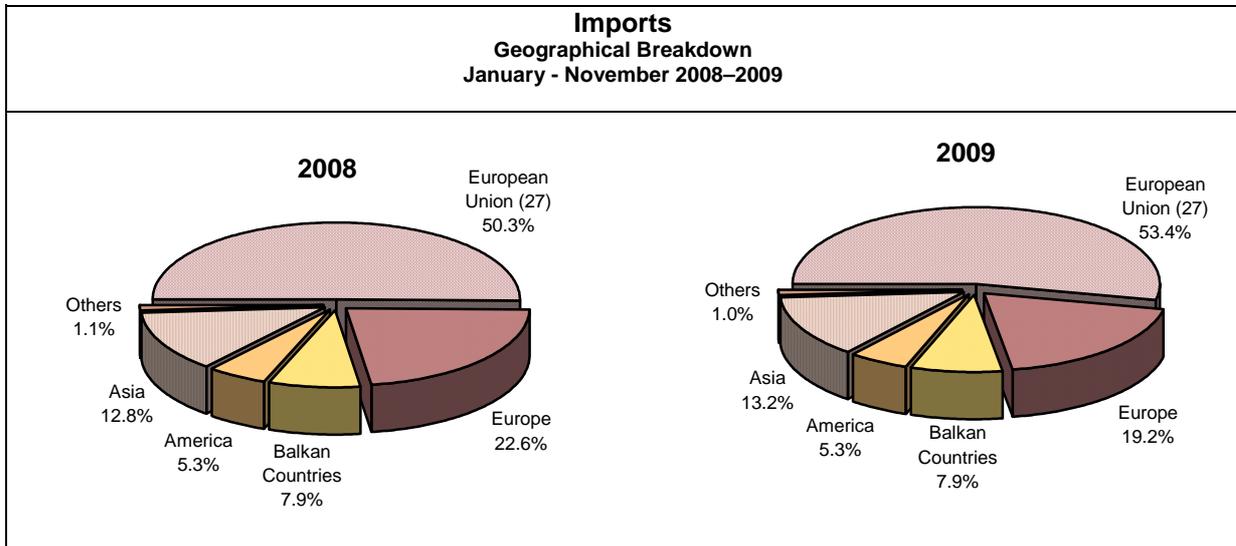


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Contribution to the Change of Total Imports
(By Regions)

Imports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		November		January – November	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
European Union (27)	50.3	-2.9	-15.0	7.6	-15.5
European Union (15)	37.9	-2.3	-12.2	4.0	-11.8
Germany	10.9	-0.9	-4.2	1.4	-3.7
Italy	7.7	-1.0	-2.2	0.5	-2.5
Greece	4.6	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	-1.0
EU – New Member States	12.4	-0.6	-2.7	3.6	-3.7
Romania	4.8	-0.6	-0.3	1.9	-1.7
Czech Republic	1.9	-0.2	-0.7	0.6	-0.3
Poland	2.2	0.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.7
Hungary	2.0	0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.5
Europe	22.6	-6.6	-3.3	6.0	-10.0
Russia	18.0	-6.2	-2.5	4.1	-7.8
Ukraine	3.4	-0.3	-0.7	1.6	-1.9
Balkan Countries	7.9	-2.3	-1.4	-0.2	-2.8
Turkey	5.6	-1.3	-1.7	-0.3	-2.0
Serbia	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Macedonia	1.2	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.5
America	5.3	-2.7	-2.3	0.6	-1.9
USA	2.0	0.4	-1.5	0.6	-0.7
Asia	12.8	3.1	-4.3	3.8	-4.1
China	5.2	0.4	-3.2	0.9	-1.6
Others	1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.5
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	-11.9	-26.2	18.1	-34.7

Source: BNB, NSI.



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TABLES

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Commodity groups	January - December			January			February			March						
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change				
	2007	2008	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%				
Consumer goods	3250.0	3417.8	167.8	5.2%	259.3	248.0	-11.3	-4.4%	311.1	273.4	-37.7	-12.1%	287.0	272.8	-14.2	-4.9%
Food	515.0	617.7	102.7	19.9%	40.4	44.9	4.5	11.2%	46.0	50.1	4.0	8.7%	49.3	50.9	1.6	3.3%
Tobacco	32.4	38.7	6.2	19.3%	2.2	4.9	2.7	119.8%	2.7	5.5	2.8	102.3%	2.3	5.4	3.1	135.3%
Beverages	110.2	105.6	-4.6	-4.2%	6.2	4.7	-1.5	-24.1%	8.2	5.6	-2.6	-31.5%	9.1	7.2	-1.9	-21.3%
Clothing and footwear	1522.3	1384.0	-138.4	-9.1%	126.0	110.3	-15.7	-12.5%	146.4	106.3	-40.1	-27.4%	118.0	94.7	-23.3	-19.8%
Medicines and cosmetics	288.7	329.2	40.5	14.0%	19.7	17.3	-2.4	-12.1%	32.8	33.9	1.1	3.3%	29.5	42.2	12.8	43.3%
Furniture and household appliances	468.9	568.1	99.2	21.2%	36.5	36.1	-0.4	-1.0%	43.6	44.4	0.8	1.9%	44.7	45.1	0.5	1.0%
Others	312.4	374.6	62.1	19.9%	28.3	29.7	1.5	5.2%	31.5	27.8	-3.7	-11.8%	34.1	27.3	-6.8	-20.0%
Raw materials	6105.3	6765.3	660.0	10.8%	521.5	367.4	-154.1	-29.5%	555.0	411.5	-143.6	-25.9%	616.5	380.7	-235.8	-38.2%
Iron and steel	1013.0	940.2	-72.8	-7.2%	89.1	58.3	-30.9	-34.6%	71.0	42.3	-28.7	-40.4%	79.1	33.0	-46.1	-58.3%
Non-ferrous metals	1641.5	1788.0	146.5	8.9%	154.4	62.9	-91.5	-59.3%	173.1	111.5	-61.7	-35.6%	213.1	104.7	-108.4	-50.9%
Chemicals	396.8	413.9	17.2	4.3%	37.4	21.9	-15.5	-41.5%	30.6	21.8	-8.8	-28.6%	43.4	15.9	-27.5	-63.4%
Plastics and rubber	377.8	353.7	-24.1	-6.4%	32.1	18.8	-13.3	-41.3%	30.4	19.9	-10.5	-34.5%	32.6	24.9	-7.7	-23.7%
Fertilizers	91.7	181.9	90.2	98.4%	5.5	12.0	6.6	120.4%	8.3	0.6	-7.7	-92.3%	17.2	2.3	-14.9	-86.4%
Textiles	506.5	472.3	-34.3	-6.8%	42.7	30.1	-12.6	-29.5%	44.0	36.2	-7.8	-17.7%	41.2	30.1	-11.1	-26.9%
Raw materials for the food industry	406.0	967.2	561.2	138.2%	34.8	64.6	29.8	85.7%	49.1	72.8	23.7	48.3%	59.0	59.0	0.0	0.0%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	299.1	258.5	-40.6	-13.6%	18.8	11.9	-6.9	-36.6%	23.1	14.3	-8.8	-38.1%	25.4	15.4	-10.0	-39.3%
Cement	16.6	18.0	1.4	8.3%	2.3	0.1	-2.2	-94.5%	0.7	0.8	0.1	15.7%	0.9	0.8	-0.1	-13.8%
Raw tobacco	102.0	154.5	52.5	51.4%	16.2	16.3	0.1	0.6%	9.9	14.3	4.4	44.2%	5.4	13.4	7.9	145.5%
Others	1254.2	1217.1	-37.2	-3.0%	88.2	70.5	-17.7	-20.1%	114.7	76.9	-37.8	-33.0%	99.1	81.2	-17.9	-18.1%
Investment goods	2160.8	2515.8	355.1	16.4%	177.9	131.4	-46.5	-26.1%	228.7	158.0	-70.7	-30.9%	207.6	189.2	-18.3	-8.8%
Machines and equipment	697.4	798.5	101.1	14.5%	54.1	35.0	-19.1	-35.3%	72.5	46.8	-25.6	-35.4%	67.3	64.1	-3.2	-4.7%
Electrical machines	215.1	251.1	36.1	16.8%	17.4	17.2	-0.2	-1.3%	20.4	21.3	0.9	4.4%	17.5	24.7	7.2	41.1%
Vehicles	172.2	199.5	27.3	15.9%	3.8	7.3	3.4	89.6%	23.9	11.5	-12.4	-52.0%	14.3	22.9	8.6	59.7%
Spare parts and equipment	510.4	560.9	50.5	9.9%	49.1	28.1	-21.0	-42.8%	56.2	29.5	-26.7	-47.5%	48.3	38.9	-9.4	-19.4%
Others	565.7	705.8	140.1	24.8%	53.4	43.8	-9.6	-17.9%	55.8	48.8	-6.9	-12.4%	60.1	38.5	-21.5	-35.8%
Total non energy commodities	11516.1	12698.9	1182.8	10.3%	958.7	746.8	-211.9	-22.1%	1094.9	842.9	-252.0	-23.0%	1111.0	842.8	-268.3	-24.1%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1995.8	2500.8	505.0	25.3%	155.2	65.8	-89.4	-57.6%	119.7	57.9	-61.8	-51.6%	213.1	124.1	-89.0	-41.8%
Petroleum products	1721.9	2041.9	320.0	18.6%	140.0	39.3	-100.7	-71.9%	105.8	24.5	-81.3	-76.8%	187.0	103.3	-83.7	-44.7%
Others	273.9	458.9	185.0	67.6%	15.2	26.5	11.3	74.5%	13.9	33.4	19.5	140.5%	26.1	20.8	-5.3	-20.4%
Other Exports ^{1/}	0.0	4.1	4.1	0.0%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0%	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9	-301.2	-27.0%	1214.9	901.1	-313.7	-25.8%	1324.4	967.3	-357.1	-27.0%

^{1/} Includes information on exports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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Commodity groups	Q I						April			May			June			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	857.5	794.2	-63.2	-7.4%	278.3	271.1	-7.2	-2.6%	268.8	241.1	-27.8	-10.3%	296.7	273.2	-23.5	-7.9%
Food	135.7	145.9	10.2	7.5%	49.6	57.1	7.5	15.1%	45.3	49.0	3.8	8.3%	52.5	55.3	2.8	5.4%
Tobacco	7.2	15.7	8.5	118.2%	3.5	4.6	1.1	32.9%	3.0	4.9	1.9	64.2%	3.0	4.5	1.5	48.4%
Beverages	23.5	17.5	-6.0	-25.6%	11.7	7.5	-4.2	-35.6%	10.1	5.1	-5.0	-49.7%	10.8	6.2	-4.6	-42.9%
Clothing and footwear	390.5	311.3	-79.2	-20.3%	107.3	94.4	-12.9	-12.0%	108.7	87.8	-20.8	-19.2%	123.7	107.9	-15.8	-12.8%
Medicines and cosmetics	82.0	93.4	11.4	14.0%	25.6	31.1	5.6	21.8%	23.6	26.1	2.5	10.6%	28.6	24.8	-3.8	-13.3%
Furniture and household appliances	124.7	125.6	0.9	0.7%	48.4	46.1	-2.3	-4.7%	47.5	41.9	-5.7	-11.9%	46.4	46.7	0.2	0.5%
Others	93.9	84.8	-9.0	-9.6%	32.2	30.2	-2.1	-6.4%	30.8	26.4	-4.4	-14.3%	31.8	27.9	-3.8	-12.0%
Raw materials	1693.0	1159.6	-533.4	-31.5%	671.0	318.2	-352.9	-52.6%	576.8	400.2	-176.6	-30.6%	571.4	367.1	-204.2	-35.7%
Iron and steel	239.3	133.6	-105.7	-44.2%	115.1	39.5	-75.7	-65.7%	81.3	34.5	-46.8	-57.5%	111.4	32.3	-79.1	-71.0%
Non-ferrous metals	540.6	279.1	-261.5	-48.4%	215.8	46.8	-169.0	-78.3%	162.0	105.2	-56.8	-35.0%	140.3	53.5	-86.7	-61.8%
Chemicals	111.4	59.6	-51.8	-46.5%	39.3	17.9	-21.4	-54.6%	33.7	20.3	-13.4	-39.8%	36.3	21.9	-14.3	-39.6%
Plastics and rubber	95.1	63.6	-31.5	-33.1%	33.4	24.8	-8.6	-25.8%	30.4	25.2	-5.1	-16.9%	31.3	28.4	-2.9	-9.2%
Fertilizers	31.0	15.0	-16.0	-51.6%	30.4	0.6	-29.7	-97.9%	19.7	0.7	-18.9	-96.3%	6.3	0.3	-6.0	-95.5%
Textiles	127.9	96.4	-31.5	-24.6%	42.7	31.6	-11.2	-26.2%	40.6	32.3	-8.3	-20.4%	47.0	43.3	-3.7	-7.9%
Raw materials for the food industry	142.9	196.4	53.5	37.5%	58.5	51.4	-7.1	-12.1%	65.2	60.1	-5.2	-7.9%	61.0	60.3	-0.7	-1.1%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	67.3	41.6	-25.7	-38.1%	24.2	17.1	-7.1	-29.4%	24.6	15.8	-8.8	-35.9%	24.4	17.0	-7.3	-30.1%
Cement	3.9	1.7	-2.2	-56.6%	1.9	0.8	-1.1	-57.7%	2.6	1.0	-1.6	-59.9%	2.8	1.2	-1.6	-56.6%
Raw tobacco	31.6	44.0	12.4	39.3%	4.6	8.9	4.3	94.5%	5.5	9.3	3.8	70.2%	9.8	8.7	-1.1	-11.0%
Others	302.0	228.5	-73.5	-24.3%	105.3	79.0	-26.3	-25.0%	111.2	95.7	-15.6	-14.0%	100.9	100.1	-0.8	-0.7%
Investment goods	614.2	478.7	-135.5	-22.1%	209.3	148.1	-61.1	-29.2%	212.2	139.6	-72.6	-34.2%	272.9	178.6	-94.3	-34.6%
Machines and equipment	193.9	146.0	-47.9	-24.7%	65.9	44.1	-21.8	-33.1%	69.6	36.0	-33.6	-48.3%	91.8	54.2	-37.5	-40.9%
Electrical machines	55.4	63.3	7.9	14.2%	19.8	17.7	-2.1	-10.6%	21.4	24.9	3.5	16.5%	19.3	22.3	3.0	15.3%
Vehicles	42.1	41.6	-0.4	-1.0%	9.4	17.7	8.3	88.9%	14.2	14.0	-0.3	-1.8%	30.0	24.9	-5.1	-17.1%
Spare parts and equipment	153.6	96.6	-57.0	-37.1%	48.1	27.5	-20.6	-42.9%	46.6	24.6	-22.0	-47.2%	49.0	30.3	-18.7	-38.2%
Others	169.2	131.2	-38.0	-22.5%	66.2	41.2	-25.0	-37.8%	60.4	40.1	-20.3	-33.6%	82.8	46.9	-35.9	-43.4%
Total non energy commodities	3164.7	2432.5	-732.2	-23.1%	1158.6	737.4	-421.2	-36.4%	1057.9	780.9	-277.0	-26.2%	1141.0	819.0	-322.1	-28.2%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	488.0	247.7	-240.2	-49.2%	213.4	94.2	-119.3	-55.9%	265.5	124.4	-141.1	-53.1%	257.0	180.6	-76.5	-29.7%
Petroleum products	432.8	167.1	-265.7	-61.4%	176.5	75.6	-100.9	-57.2%	231.8	109.8	-122.1	-52.7%	216.8	154.9	-61.9	-28.5%
Others	55.1	80.6	25.5	46.2%	37.0	18.6	-18.4	-49.7%	33.7	14.7	-19.0	-56.4%	40.2	25.6	-14.6	-36.2%
Other Exports ^{1/}	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.0%	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0%	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0	-26.6%	1372.3	832.0	-540.3	-39.4%	1323.6	905.8	-417.9	-31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4	-28.5%

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Commodity groups	Q II						July			August			September			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	843.8	785.4	-58.4	-6.9%	308.2	289.0	-19.2	-6.2%	255.9	245.6	-10.3	-4.0%	287.1	289.3	2.3	0.8%
Food	147.3	161.4	14.1	9.6%	45.7	55.9	10.2	22.3%	45.1	52.3	7.2	16.0%	54.9	62.1	7.2	13.1%
Tobacco	9.5	14.0	4.5	47.7%	3.0	5.0	2.0	65.0%	3.0	5.9	2.9	95.1%	3.7	7.2	3.8	113.5%
Beverages	32.6	18.8	-13.8	-42.4%	11.1	6.8	-4.3	-38.9%	9.4	6.1	-3.2	-34.4%	8.4	6.6	-2.2	-24.9%
Clothing and footwear	339.7	290.2	-49.5	-14.6%	136.4	123.0	-13.4	-9.8%	104.8	91.5	-13.3	-12.7%	98.5	87.2	-11.3	-11.5%
Medicines and cosmetics	77.7	82.0	4.3	5.5%	26.1	23.9	-2.3	-8.7%	24.1	27.5	3.4	13.9%	32.1	41.8	9.8	30.5%
Furniture and household appliances	142.3	134.6	-7.7	-5.4%	51.8	46.4	-5.4	-10.4%	38.3	37.0	-1.4	-3.5%	57.2	54.3	-2.9	-5.1%
Others	94.8	84.5	-10.3	-10.9%	34.1	28.1	-6.0	-17.6%	31.1	25.2	-5.9	-18.9%	32.3	30.2	-2.1	-6.6%
Raw materials	1819.2	1085.5	-733.7	-40.3%	696.3	443.2	-253.1	-36.3%	642.5	433.3	-209.2	-32.6%	562.7	462.1	-100.7	-17.9%
Iron and steel	307.9	106.3	-201.6	-65.5%	97.9	29.7	-68.2	-69.7%	79.5	31.2	-48.3	-60.7%	67.6	37.7	-29.8	-44.1%
Non-ferrous metals	518.0	205.5	-312.5	-60.3%	165.4	110.2	-55.2	-33.4%	165.6	124.2	-41.5	-25.0%	123.6	118.1	-5.5	-4.4%
Chemicals	109.2	60.0	-49.2	-45.0%	31.2	19.8	-11.4	-36.7%	38.6	14.0	-24.7	-63.8%	30.8	13.7	-17.1	-55.5%
Plastics and rubber	95.1	78.5	-16.6	-17.5%	32.0	29.8	-2.2	-6.7%	27.3	22.9	-4.4	-16.0%	26.1	25.3	-0.8	-2.9%
Fertilizers	56.3	1.7	-54.6	-97.1%	33.5	4.4	-29.2	-87.0%	24.0	2.9	-21.1	-87.8%	9.5	8.9	-0.6	-6.0%
Textiles	130.4	107.2	-23.2	-17.8%	44.9	37.1	-7.8	-17.4%	25.0	21.4	-3.7	-14.6%	30.4	26.0	-4.3	-14.3%
Raw materials for the food industry	184.7	171.8	-12.9	-7.0%	140.4	98.3	-42.1	-30.0%	160.2	90.4	-69.8	-43.6%	125.4	95.1	-30.2	-24.1%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	73.2	49.9	-23.3	-31.8%	23.6	16.2	-7.4	-31.4%	19.7	14.1	-5.7	-28.7%	23.0	15.4	-7.6	-33.0%
Cement	7.3	3.0	-4.2	-58.1%	2.0	0.6	-1.4	-68.4%	1.3	1.0	-0.3	-25.0%	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-12.9%
Raw tobacco	19.8	26.9	7.1	35.7%	7.1	11.3	4.2	59.9%	10.8	20.0	9.2	85.2%	17.6	26.3	8.7	49.2%
Others	317.4	274.8	-42.6	-13.4%	118.3	85.8	-32.4	-27.4%	90.4	91.3	0.9	1.0%	107.6	94.3	-13.4	-12.4%
Investment goods	694.4	466.4	-228.1	-32.8%	239.2	161.3	-77.8	-32.5%	161.1	154.7	-6.3	-3.9%	204.2	155.8	-48.4	-23.7%
Machines and equipment	227.2	134.3	-92.9	-40.9%	77.7	48.8	-28.8	-37.1%	49.0	35.5	-13.5	-27.5%	59.6	49.3	-10.3	-17.3%
Electrical machines	60.5	64.9	4.4	7.3%	22.2	23.5	1.3	5.8%	18.6	23.2	4.6	24.8%	20.4	17.3	-3.1	-15.0%
Vehicles	53.6	56.6	3.0	5.5%	11.1	14.1	3.0	27.0%	7.3	25.1	17.8	243.7%	25.1	15.1	-10.0	-39.8%
Spare parts and equipment	143.6	82.4	-61.3	-42.7%	49.8	31.7	-18.1	-36.4%	39.5	27.6	-11.9	-30.2%	50.3	33.5	-16.8	-33.5%
Others	209.4	128.2	-81.2	-38.8%	78.4	43.2	-35.2	-44.9%	46.7	43.3	-3.4	-7.2%	48.8	40.6	-8.2	-16.8%
Total non energy commodities	3357.5	2337.2	-1020.2	-30.4%	1243.7	893.5	-350.2	-28.2%	1059.5	833.6	-225.9	-21.3%	1054.0	907.2	-146.8	-13.9%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	736.0	399.2	-336.8	-45.8%	280.0	134.0	-146.1	-52.2%	258.8	147.9	-110.9	-42.8%	259.2	142.8	-116.4	-44.9%
Petroleum products	625.1	340.3	-284.9	-45.6%	238.6	101.6	-137.0	-57.4%	201.5	122.6	-79.0	-39.2%	211.4	118.7	-92.7	-43.9%
Others	110.8	58.9	-51.9	-46.8%	41.4	32.4	-9.1	-21.9%	57.3	25.4	-31.9	-55.7%	47.8	24.1	-23.7	-49.5%
Other Exports ^{1/}	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.0%	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0%	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.0%	0.9	0.3	-0.5	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	4094.2	2737.6	-1356.6	-33.1%	1523.9	1028.0	-495.9	-32.5%	1318.8	982.0	-336.9	-25.5%	1314.1	1050.4	-263.7	-20.1%

^{1/} Includes information on exports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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EXPORTS
End-Use
2008 - 2009

Commodity groups	Q III						October				November				January - November 2009					
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	851.2	823.9	-27.3	-3.2%	324.0	320.7	-3.3	-1.0%	286.90	305.73	18.83	6.6%	3163.4	3029.9	-133.4	-4.2%	3163.4	3029.9	-133.4	-4.2%
Food	145.7	170.3	24.6	16.9%	69.1	72.6	3.5	5.0%	62.62	63.64	1.02	1.6%	560.5	613.9	53.4	9.5%	560.5	613.9	53.4	9.5%
Tobacco	9.4	18.1	8.7	92.1%	4.0	5.7	1.7	42.2%	3.98	6.27	2.29	57.6%	34.1	59.8	25.7	75.4%	34.1	59.8	25.7	75.4%
Beverages	29.1	19.5	-9.7	-33.2%	7.9	6.2	-1.7	-21.1%	6.83	5.62	-1.21	-17.7%	99.8	67.5	-32.3	-32.4%	99.8	67.5	-32.3	-32.4%
Clothing and footwear	339.8	301.8	-38.0	-11.2%	109.4	97.3	-12.2	-11.1%	103.28	91.51	-11.77	-11.4%	1282.7	1092.0	-190.7	-14.9%	1282.7	1092.0	-190.7	-14.9%
Medicines and cosmetics	82.3	93.2	10.8	13.2%	32.1	42.7	10.6	33.1%	28.34	46.67	18.33	64.4%	302.4	357.9	55.5	18.3%	302.4	357.9	55.5	18.3%
Furniture and household appliances	147.3	137.6	-9.7	-6.6%	66.3	60.6	-5.7	-8.6%	51.70	59.18	7.48	14.5%	532.3	517.7	-14.7	-2.8%	532.3	517.7	-14.7	-2.8%
Others	97.6	83.5	-14.1	-14.4%	35.2	35.5	0.4	1.0%	30.15	32.84	2.69	8.9%	351.5	321.2	-30.3	-8.6%	351.5	321.2	-30.3	-8.6%
Raw materials	1901.5	1338.6	-563.0	-29.6%	549.4	540.4	-9.1	-1.6%	437.12	483.66	46.54	10.6%	6400.3	4607.7	-1792.6	-28.0%	6400.3	4607.7	-1792.6	-28.0%
Iron and steel	245.0	98.7	-146.3	-59.7%	59.6	47.6	-12.1	-20.2%	34.14	26.17	-7.97	-23.3%	885.9	412.3	-473.6	-53.5%	885.9	412.3	-473.6	-53.5%
Non-ferrous metals	454.6	352.5	-102.1	-22.5%	110.4	140.1	29.6	26.8%	102.90	103.80	0.90	0.9%	1726.6	1081.0	-645.6	-37.4%	1726.6	1081.0	-645.6	-37.4%
Chemicals	100.6	47.4	-53.2	-52.9%	31.8	17.7	-14.1	-44.5%	26.48	14.21	-12.27	-46.3%	379.5	198.9	-180.6	-47.6%	379.5	198.9	-180.6	-47.6%
Plastics and rubber	85.4	78.1	-7.3	-8.5%	30.1	25.0	-5.1	-17.0%	26.46	22.69	-3.77	-14.3%	332.2	267.9	-64.3	-19.4%	332.2	267.9	-64.3	-19.4%
Fertilizers	67.0	16.2	-50.9	-75.8%	7.8	3.6	-4.2	-53.6%	13.04	3.40	-9.64	-73.9%	175.3	39.9	-135.4	-77.2%	175.3	39.9	-135.4	-77.2%
Textiles	100.3	84.5	-15.8	-15.7%	52.5	31.0	-21.4	-40.8%	32.67	32.54	-0.13	-0.4%	443.7	351.7	-92.0	-20.7%	443.7	351.7	-92.0	-20.7%
Raw materials for the food industry	425.9	283.8	-142.1	-33.4%	89.7	105.2	15.5	17.3%	69.21	106.67	37.46	54.1%	912.3	863.8	-48.5	-5.3%	912.3	863.8	-48.5	-5.3%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	66.3	45.6	-20.6	-31.1%	20.6	16.7	-3.9	-18.9%	17.94	16.47	-1.47	-8.2%	245.3	170.3	-75.0	-30.6%	245.3	170.3	-75.0	-30.6%
Cement	4.6	2.7	-1.9	-40.9%	1.1	0.9	-0.3	-24.7%	0.67	0.62	-0.06	-8.6%	17.6	8.9	-8.7	-49.2%	17.6	8.9	-8.7	-49.2%
Raw tobacco	35.5	57.6	22.1	62.3%	31.1	32.3	1.2	4.0%	18.20	26.19	7.99	43.9%	136.2	187.0	50.8	37.3%	136.2	187.0	50.8	37.3%
Others	316.3	271.4	-44.9	-14.2%	114.7	120.3	5.6	4.9%	95.41	130.90	35.49	37.2%	1145.8	1026.0	-119.8	-10.5%	1145.8	1026.0	-119.8	-10.5%
Investment goods	604.5	471.9	-132.6	-21.9%	227.5	179.1	-48.5	-21.3%	191.88	175.46	-16.42	-8.6%	2332.5	1771.4	-561.1	-24.1%	2332.5	1771.4	-561.1	-24.1%
Machines and equipment	186.3	133.7	-52.7	-28.3%	76.0	58.3	-17.7	-23.3%	67.18	47.82	-19.35	-28.8%	750.6	520.1	-230.5	-30.7%	750.6	520.1	-230.5	-30.7%
Electrical machines	61.2	64.1	2.9	4.7%	25.6	29.3	3.7	14.3%	26.06	30.83	4.77	18.3%	228.8	252.4	23.6	10.3%	228.8	252.4	23.6	10.3%
Vehicles	43.5	54.3	10.8	24.9%	18.6	12.7	-5.9	-31.6%	10.97	16.98	6.01	54.8%	168.8	182.2	13.5	8.0%	168.8	182.2	13.5	8.0%
Spare parts and equipment	139.6	92.7	-46.9	-33.6%	50.5	39.9	-10.6	-20.9%	42.55	38.19	-4.36	-10.2%	529.9	349.7	-180.1	-34.0%	529.9	349.7	-180.1	-34.0%
Others	173.9	127.2	-46.8	-26.9%	56.8	38.8	-18.0	-31.7%	45.12	41.63	-3.49	-7.7%	654.5	467.0	-187.5	-28.6%	654.5	467.0	-187.5	-28.6%
Total non energy commodities	3357.2	2634.4	-722.8	-21.5%	1100.9	1040.1	-60.9	-5.5%	915.90	964.84	48.95	5.3%	11896.1	9409.0	-2487.1	-20.9%	11896.1	9409.0	-2487.1	-20.9%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	798.0	424.7	-373.3	-46.8%	191.4	170.9	-20.4	-10.7%	155.65	147.92	-7.73	-5.0%	2369.0	1390.5	-978.5	-41.3%	2369.0	1390.5	-978.5	-41.3%
Petroleum products	651.5	342.8	-308.7	-47.4%	141.7	140.6	-1.1	-0.7%	104.75	116.71	11.95	11.4%	1955.9	1107.5	-848.4	-43.4%	1955.9	1107.5	-848.4	-43.4%
Others	146.5	81.9	-64.6	-44.1%	49.7	30.3	-19.4	-39.0%	50.89	31.21	-19.68	-38.7%	413.1	283.0	-130.1	-31.5%	413.1	283.0	-130.1	-31.5%
Other Exports ^{1/}	1.6	1.2	-0.4	0.0%	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0%	0.37	0.46	0.09	0.0%	3.8	4.5	0.7	0.0%	3.8	4.5	0.7	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	4156.8	3060.3	-1096.5	-26.4%	1292.7	1211.5	-81.2	-6.3%	1071.91	1113.22	41.31	3.9%	14268.9	10804.0	-3465.0	-24.3%	14268.9	10804.0	-3465.0	-24.3%

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EXPORTS
2008 - 2009

COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December				January				February			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2007	2008	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	2311.2	2760.2	449.0	19.4%	192.4	150.0	-42.4	-22.0%	245.5	182.7	-62.8	-25.6%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	748.7	905.2	156.5	20.9%	69.2	59.2	-10.0	-14.5%	77.2	69.1	-8.1	-10.5%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	1012.5	1150.0	137.5	13.6%	80.7	52.8	-27.9	-34.6%	104.8	67.2	-37.6	-35.9%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	175.8	193.6	17.8	10.1%	17.5	13.2	-4.3	-24.6%	16.6	12.8	-3.9	-23.2%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	100.4	147.0	46.6	46.4%	8.0	11.7	3.7	46.1%	13.1	14.4	1.3	10.2%
Base metals and their products, including:	3318.8	3437.2	118.4	3.6%	293.9	157.4	-136.5	-46.5%	303.5	188.3	-115.1	-37.9%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	1354.6	1597.9	243.4	18.0%	133.1	50.7	-82.4	-61.9%	155.1	96.2	-58.9	-38.0%
Division 72. Iron and steel	1013.0	940.2	-72.8	-7.2%	89.1	58.3	-30.9	-34.6%	71.0	42.3	-28.7	-40.4%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	261.7	326.6	64.9	24.8%	20.3	16.6	-3.7	-18.3%	25.6	17.3	-8.3	-32.5%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	248.3	243.7	-4.7	-1.9%	20.8	13.5	-7.2	-34.9%	23.1	13.3	-9.8	-42.5%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2485.4	2329.9	-155.4	-6.3%	205.8	179.0	-26.8	-13.0%	230.3	178.8	-51.5	-22.3%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	849.1	789.8	-59.4	-7.0%	74.1	64.3	-9.7	-13.1%	87.9	61.0	-26.9	-30.6%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	618.2	553.2	-65.1	-10.5%	49.7	45.3	-4.4	-8.8%	55.1	45.9	-9.3	-16.8%
Division 94. Furniture, bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	230.0	223.0	-6.9	-3.0%	18.1	15.5	-2.6	-14.4%	20.1	16.9	-3.2	-16.0%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	180.0	165.1	-14.9	-8.3%	14.9	11.6	-3.3	-22.1%	16.1	13.1	-3.0	-18.6%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	71.4	87.1	15.7	22.0%	5.1	12.7	7.6	149.3%	4.9	10.3	5.4	109.0%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	1204.9	1934.6	729.8	60.6%	102.2	140.7	38.5	37.7%	118.3	153.6	35.3	29.9%
Division 10. Cereals	109.5	452.5	343.0	313.4%	4.5	36.0	31.5	700.0%	10.5	36.3	25.8	246.3%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	161.5	313.1	151.6	93.9%	19.5	11.4	-8.1	-41.6%	27.3	17.8	-9.6	-35.0%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	134.4	193.1	58.7	43.7%	18.4	21.2	2.8	14.9%	12.6	19.8	7.2	56.6%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	88.3	113.5	25.2	28.6%	5.4	5.8	0.4	6.8%	7.7	7.7	0.0	-0.1%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	122.2	104.9	-17.3	-14.1%	9.0	10.0	1.0	11.1%	8.6	10.1	1.4	16.7%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	2256.2	2706.7	450.5	20.0%	169.2	74.0	-95.3	-56.3%	154.2	73.6	-80.6	-52.3%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	1987.9	2442.4	454.5	22.9%	154.7	63.2	-91.4	-59.1%	119.1	55.7	-63.4	-53.2%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	196.1	134.9	-61.3	-31.2%	8.2	5.9	-2.3	-28.4%	30.7	12.2	-18.5	-60.3%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	1302.9	1430.4	127.5	9.8%	105.3	80.8	-24.5	-23.3%	112.0	87.7	-24.3	-21.7%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	188.8	231.6	42.8	22.7%	12.7	12.0	-0.7	-5.4%	23.7	26.0	2.3	9.6%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	309.7	308.6	-1.2	-0.4%	25.9	16.8	-9.0	-34.9%	24.6	17.3	-7.3	-29.7%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	194.4	201.9	7.5	3.9%	16.7	12.8	-3.9	-23.6%	14.9	11.0	-3.9	-26.4%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	632.4	604.7	-27.7	-4.4%	45.2	31.0	-14.2	-31.5%	51.2	36.4	-14.8	-28.9%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	184.4	187.4	3.0	1.6%	15.8	11.6	-4.3	-27.0%	15.8	13.1	-2.7	-17.2%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	202.3	149.6	-52.7	-26.1%	9.2	8.3	-0.9	-10.1%	11.8	8.6	-3.2	-27.2%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9	-301.2	-27.0%	1214.9	901.1	-313.7	-25.8%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.
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EXPORTS
2008 - 2009

COMMODITY GROUPS *	March			Q I			April		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:									
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	226.2	226.2	0.0	664.1	558.9	-105.1	226.0	179.7	-46.3
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	72.4	78.0	5.6	218.9	206.3	-12.5	76.4	65.6	-10.8
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	97.2	96.1	-1.1	282.7	216.1	-66.6	98.4	65.6	-32.9
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	15.9	13.0	-2.9	50.0	38.9	-11.1	18.0	15.0	-3.0
	13.5	18.5	5.0	34.6	44.7	10.0	12.6	16.8	4.1
Base metals and their products, including:									
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	357.8	171.4	-186.5	955.2	517.1	-438.2	398.0	122.0	-276.0
Division 72. Iron and steel	193.7	93.2	-100.4	481.9	240.1	-241.8	196.1	30.6	-165.5
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	79.1	33.0	-46.1	239.3	133.6	-105.7	115.1	39.5	-75.7
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	28.9	17.3	-11.7	74.9	51.2	-23.7	34.0	15.8	-18.2
	21.8	10.5	-11.2	65.6	37.3	-28.3	21.9	13.8	-8.0
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:									
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	197.8	160.4	-37.5	633.9	518.2	-115.7	190.2	155.3	-34.9
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	66.6	45.8	-20.8	228.6	171.2	-57.4	56.5	39.3	-17.1
Division 94. Furniture, bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	48.2	44.0	-4.2	153.0	135.2	-17.8	47.9	49.2	1.3
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	18.9	16.6	-2.4	57.1	48.9	-8.2	19.7	16.1	-3.5
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	12.4	10.7	-1.7	43.5	35.4	-8.0	11.8	12.0	0.2
	5.8	9.6	3.7	15.8	32.5	16.7	6.6	3.8	-2.8
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:									
Division 10. Cereals	127.4	139.7	12.3	347.9	434.0	86.1	130.5	135.8	5.3
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	30.0	20.0	-10.0	45.0	92.3	47.3	17.6	22.8	5.3
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	14.7	20.8	6.1	61.5	49.9	-11.6	25.2	12.0	-13.1
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	7.7	18.8	11.0	38.8	59.7	20.9	8.0	13.5	5.4
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	13.0	9.0	-4.0	26.1	22.5	-3.6	9.8	12.6	2.8
	9.0	9.0	-0.1	26.7	29.1	2.4	9.4	10.2	0.8
Mineral products and fuels, including:									
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	225.4	130.1	-95.3	548.8	277.6	-271.1	231.3	109.0	-122.3
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	212.3	122.1	-90.2	486.1	241.0	-245.1	213.0	92.6	-120.4
	8.0	2.8	-5.3	47.0	20.9	-26.1	9.7	10.9	1.2
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:									
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	134.6	98.6	-36.0	351.9	267.1	-84.8	140.5	87.1	-53.4
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	20.5	35.5	15.0	56.9	73.4	16.6	17.5	23.2	5.7
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	27.0	22.4	-4.6	77.4	56.5	-20.9	29.8	21.9	-7.9
	16.9	8.5	-8.3	48.5	32.3	-16.2	18.4	9.8	-8.6
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including									
Division 70. Glass and glassware	55.2	41.0	-14.2	151.5	108.4	-43.2	55.8	43.1	-12.7
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	16.2	14.3	-1.9	47.9	39.0	-8.9	16.7	15.3	-1.5
	13.3	10.7	-2.6	34.3	27.6	-6.7	12.6	11.2	-1.4
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	1324.4	967.3	-357.1	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0	1372.3	832.0	-540.3

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	May			June			Q II					
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change			
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	232.1	175.1	-57.0	-24.5%	288.4	212.6	-75.8	-26.3%	746.5	567.5	-179.1	-24.0%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	72.9	71.2	-1.7	-2.4%	71.1	74.4	3.3	4.6%	220.5	211.2	-9.2	-4.2%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	101.5	58.4	-43.0	-42.4%	125.1	77.3	-47.9	-38.2%	325.0	201.3	-123.7	-38.1%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	16.6	11.8	-4.8	-28.9%	16.8	14.8	-2.0	-11.9%	51.4	41.6	-9.8	-19.0%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	11.4	11.6	0.2	1.5%	13.1	12.9	-0.1	-1.1%	37.1	41.3	4.2	11.2%
Base metals and their products, including:	306.1	171.7	-134.4	-43.9%	321.0	125.4	-195.6	-60.9%	1025.0	419.1	-606.0	-59.1%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	139.6	92.4	-47.1	-33.8%	130.3	42.3	-87.9	-67.5%	465.9	165.4	-300.6	-64.5%
Division 72. Iron and steel	81.3	34.5	-46.8	-57.5%	111.4	32.3	-79.1	-71.0%	307.9	106.3	-201.6	-65.5%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	28.0	13.5	-14.5	-51.8%	32.7	18.1	-14.5	-44.5%	94.6	47.4	-47.2	-49.9%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	24.2	10.0	-14.2	-58.7%	21.2	13.1	-8.1	-38.3%	67.3	36.9	-30.4	-45.1%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	187.8	153.1	-34.8	-18.5%	211.1	188.2	-22.9	-10.9%	589.1	496.6	-92.6	-15.7%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	58.7	45.9	-12.9	-21.9%	71.4	57.7	-13.8	-19.3%	186.7	142.9	-43.8	-23.5%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46.4	39.9	-6.5	-13.9%	50.1	46.4	-3.7	-7.4%	144.4	135.6	-8.9	-6.1%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	19.1	13.9	-5.2	-27.2%	19.5	15.0	-4.5	-23.2%	58.2	45.0	-13.2	-22.7%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	12.9	11.6	-1.3	-9.8%	14.8	13.8	-1.1	-7.2%	39.5	37.3	-2.2	-5.4%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	4.8	9.8	5.0	104.5%	5.5	10.1	4.6	82.9%	17.0	23.7	6.8	39.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	130.4	130.9	0.5	0.4%	138.5	138.8	0.3	0.2%	399.3	405.5	6.1	1.5%
Division 10. Cereals	17.0	13.1	-3.9	-22.8%	16.9	20.3	3.4	20.3%	51.5	56.3	4.8	9.4%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	32.8	28.9	-3.9	-11.9%	26.6	22.7	-3.9	-14.5%	84.7	63.7	-20.9	-24.7%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	8.4	14.2	5.7	68.1%	12.8	13.2	0.4	3.1%	29.3	40.9	11.6	39.6%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	8.2	9.4	1.2	15.1%	7.5	10.7	3.2	42.7%	25.5	32.8	7.3	28.5%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	9.2	7.1	-2.2	-23.4%	10.7	8.5	-2.2	-20.6%	29.3	25.7	-3.6	-12.1%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	294.2	149.9	-144.3	-49.1%	269.7	191.2	-78.5	-29.1%	795.2	450.1	-345.1	-43.4%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	264.8	122.2	-142.6	-53.9%	256.5	176.4	-80.1	-31.2%	734.3	391.2	-343.1	-46.7%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	19.8	20.4	0.7	3.3%	4.6	6.7	2.1	44.4%	34.1	38.1	3.9	11.5%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	118.2	84.5	-33.8	-28.6%	113.3	98.9	-14.3	-12.7%	372.0	270.5	-101.6	-27.3%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	15.4	19.7	4.3	27.9%	18.7	17.8	-0.9	-4.8%	51.6	60.7	9.1	17.5%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	27.4	23.0	-4.4	-15.9%	27.7	24.8	-2.9	-10.4%	84.8	69.7	-15.1	-17.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	17.7	9.1	-8.6	-48.7%	16.9	9.8	-7.1	-42.0%	53.1	28.8	-24.3	-45.8%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	54.7	40.6	-14.2	-25.9%	56.4	44.8	-11.6	-20.5%	167.0	128.5	-38.5	-23.0%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	16.1	14.6	-1.5	-9.2%	17.3	16.0	-1.3	-7.3%	50.1	45.9	-4.2	-8.4%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	13.9	12.5	-1.5	-10.5%	14.2	13.3	-0.8	-5.9%	40.7	37.0	-3.7	-9.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	1323.6	905.8	-417.9	-31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4	-28.5%	4094.2	2737.6	-1356.6	-33.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	July			August			September					
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change			
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:												
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	257.9	190.2	-67.7	-26.2%	175.0	178.2	3.2	1.8%	231.3	192.0	-39.3	-17.0%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	77.6	73.4	-4.2	-5.4%	65.6	69.8	4.2	6.5%	83.2	79.4	-3.8	-4.5%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	110.5	72.4	-38.2	-34.5%	68.6	51.0	-17.6	-25.7%	91.9	73.1	-18.8	-20.5%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	18.6	14.4	-4.2	-22.5%	16.2	11.6	-4.6	-28.4%	17.2	15.3	-1.8	-10.6%
	11.9	16.0	4.1	34.5%	9.6	12.8	3.1	32.5%	10.5	14.0	3.5	33.2%
Base metals and their products, including:												
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	333.1	177.2	-155.9	-46.8%	296.9	188.7	-108.2	-36.4%	254.5	198.5	-56.1	-22.0%
Division 72. Iron and steel	146.7	95.6	-51.1	-34.8%	148.2	108.2	-40.0	-27.0%	112.5	102.1	-10.4	-9.2%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	97.9	29.7	-68.2	-69.7%	79.5	31.2	-48.3	-60.7%	67.6	37.7	-29.8	-44.1%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	34.1	17.7	-16.4	-48.0%	24.4	15.6	-8.9	-36.3%	29.0	20.0	-9.0	-31.0%
	26.3	12.7	-13.5	-51.5%	20.9	12.6	-8.3	-39.9%	17.9	15.4	-2.5	-13.7%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:												
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	222.4	197.3	-25.0	-11.2%	166.8	148.0	-18.8	-11.3%	170.6	155.2	-15.4	-9.0%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	78.2	70.2	-8.1	-10.3%	63.4	52.8	-10.6	-16.7%	51.3	43.3	-8.0	-15.6%
Division 94. Furniture, bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	54.4	48.9	-5.5	-10.1%	36.8	34.4	-2.3	-6.4%	41.3	37.8	-3.5	-8.5%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	20.6	17.3	-3.3	-16.2%	16.5	13.9	-2.7	-16.2%	18.3	15.5	-2.8	-15.3%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	18.8	17.7	-1.1	-6.0%	16.0	12.2	-3.8	-23.8%	12.3	11.4	-0.9	-7.4%
	4.0	8.9	4.9	121.3%	7.4	11.0	3.6	48.1%	11.7	12.9	1.2	10.1%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:												
Division 10. Cereals	213.6	182.3	-31.3	-14.7%	240.6	181.7	-59.0	-24.5%	217.0	204.9	-12.1	-5.6%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	82.9	27.0	-55.9	-67.4%	116.5	43.3	-73.2	-62.8%	89.9	30.3	-59.6	-66.3%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	38.1	50.0	11.9	31.3%	25.7	28.8	3.0	11.8%	19.9	44.4	24.5	123.4%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	10.1	16.3	6.2	61.4%	13.8	25.9	12.1	87.4%	21.0	33.5	12.5	59.5%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	6.7	10.1	3.4	50.8%	5.8	8.3	2.5	42.7%	7.8	11.1	3.3	42.5%
	7.8	10.0	2.2	28.3%	7.6	8.6	1.1	13.9%	7.4	10.3	2.9	38.8%
Mineral products and fuels, including:												
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	303.1	141.0	-162.1	-53.5%	270.5	165.7	-104.8	-38.7%	274.2	149.5	-124.7	-45.5%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	278.9	128.5	-150.4	-53.9%	240.0	143.7	-96.3	-40.1%	246.0	139.3	-106.7	-43.4%
	15.2	3.2	-12.0	-78.8%	5.9	13.6	7.7	130.1%	10.8	2.7	-8.1	-74.6%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:												
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	139.4	94.0	-45.4	-32.5%	125.9	80.3	-45.7	-36.3%	111.3	105.3	-5.9	-5.3%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	17.0	16.0	-1.1	-6.3%	17.7	20.4	2.7	15.4%	23.4	32.5	9.1	38.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	29.6	28.1	-1.5	-5.0%	24.6	20.3	-4.3	-17.4%	24.1	21.9	-2.2	-9.2%
	16.6	12.2	-4.4	-26.7%	18.4	9.9	-8.5	-46.2%	16.0	9.2	-6.8	-42.2%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including												
Division 70. Glass and glassware	54.6	45.9	-8.7	-15.9%	43.0	39.3	-3.7	-8.6%	55.2	44.8	-10.3	-18.7%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	15.8	17.1	1.4	8.7%	12.0	14.8	2.9	24.0%	17.4	15.5	-1.9	-11.1%
	13.7	13.7	0.0	-0.3%	11.8	12.0	0.2	1.6%	14.2	12.9	-1.2	-8.7%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	1523.9	1028.0	-495.9	-32.5%	1318.8	982.0	-336.9	-25.5%	1314.1	1050.4	-263.7	-20.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	Q III						October						November					
	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change			
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%		
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	664.2	560.5	-103.7	-15.6%	265.8	223.2	-42.6	-16.0%	218.5	221.6	3.1	1.4%	218.5	221.6	3.1	1.4%		
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	226.3	222.6	-3.7	-1.7%	97.6	97.2	-0.5	-0.5%	80.1	98.7	18.6	23.2%	80.1	98.7	18.6	23.2%		
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	271.0	196.4	-74.6	-27.5%	108.2	84.4	-23.8	-22.0%	96.7	74.8	-21.9	-22.7%	96.7	74.8	-21.9	-22.7%		
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	52.0	41.4	-10.6	-20.4%	17.4	19.5	2.0	11.7%	10.7	18.8	8.1	75.5%	10.7	18.8	8.1	75.5%		
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	32.1	42.8	10.7	33.4%	22.2	13.6	-8.6	-38.7%	10.9	12.5	1.6	15.0%	10.9	12.5	1.6	15.0%		
Base metals and their products, including:	884.5	564.4	-320.1	-36.2%	236.7	233.8	-2.9	-1.2%	190.4	171.2	-19.2	-10.1%	190.4	171.2	-19.2	-10.1%		
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	407.3	305.9	-101.4	-24.9%	101.5	121.2	19.7	19.4%	92.4	83.1	-9.3	-10.1%	92.4	83.1	-9.3	-10.1%		
Division 72. Iron and steel	245.0	98.7	-146.3	-59.7%	59.6	47.6	-12.1	-20.2%	34.1	26.2	-8.0	-23.3%	34.1	26.2	-8.0	-23.3%		
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	87.5	53.3	-34.2	-39.1%	30.3	22.3	-8.0	-26.5%	24.7	18.1	-6.7	-26.9%	24.7	18.1	-6.7	-26.9%		
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	65.1	40.8	-24.3	-37.4%	20.1	15.5	-4.6	-23.0%	15.0	14.8	-0.2	-1.5%	15.0	14.8	-0.2	-1.5%		
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	559.8	500.6	-59.2	-10.6%	207.7	173.0	-34.7	-16.7%	175.2	173.9	-1.3	-0.7%	175.2	173.9	-1.3	-0.7%		
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	192.9	166.3	-26.6	-13.8%	60.3	48.3	-12.0	-19.9%	60.9	50.1	-10.8	-17.7%	60.9	50.1	-10.8	-17.7%		
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	132.4	121.1	-11.4	-8.6%	43.8	43.4	-0.4	-1.0%	40.3	40.7	0.4	0.9%	40.3	40.7	0.4	0.9%		
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	55.5	46.7	-8.8	-15.9%	20.1	17.7	-2.4	-11.9%	17.4	15.3	-2.1	-12.0%	17.4	15.3	-2.1	-12.0%		
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	47.1	41.2	-5.8	-12.4%	13.8	12.1	-1.7	-12.4%	10.7	10.6	-0.1	-0.6%	10.7	10.6	-0.1	-0.6%		
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	23.1	32.8	9.6	41.6%	11.3	11.5	0.2	1.7%	9.3	19.2	9.9	106.9%	9.3	19.2	9.9	106.9%		
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	671.3	568.9	-102.4	-15.2%	206.2	230.1	23.9	11.6%	165.1	215.0	49.9	30.2%	165.1	215.0	49.9	30.2%		
Division 10. Cereals	289.3	100.6	-188.7	-65.2%	30.7	37.2	6.5	21.2%	17.0	47.1	30.1	177.5%	17.0	47.1	30.1	177.5%		
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	83.7	123.2	39.5	47.2%	34.6	48.3	13.7	39.6%	32.3	43.1	10.7	33.2%	32.3	43.1	10.7	33.2%		
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	44.9	75.7	30.8	68.5%	35.1	38.0	2.9	8.4%	22.2	32.5	10.3	46.4%	22.2	32.5	10.3	46.4%		
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	20.3	29.4	9.2	45.3%	10.8	12.1	1.3	12.2%	9.2	11.3	2.1	23.3%	9.2	11.3	2.1	23.3%		
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	22.8	28.9	6.1	26.9%	14.0	11.7	-2.3	-16.8%	11.5	11.0	-0.5	-4.4%	11.5	11.0	-0.5	-4.4%		
Mineral products and fuels, including:	847.8	456.2	-391.6	-46.2%	206.1	198.6	-7.5	-3.6%	168.1	181.6	13.5	8.0%	168.1	181.6	13.5	8.0%		
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	764.9	411.5	-353.5	-46.2%	177.5	169.0	-8.6	-4.8%	151.2	146.1	-5.2	-3.4%	151.2	146.1	-5.2	-3.4%		
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	32.0	19.6	-12.4	-38.7%	8.5	23.2	14.7	173.4%	7.5	29.6	22.1	294.3%	7.5	29.6	22.1	294.3%		
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	376.6	279.6	-97.0	-25.7%	117.2	104.3	-13.0	-11.1%	109.9	104.1	-5.8	-5.3%	109.9	104.1	-5.8	-5.3%		
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	58.1	68.8	10.7	18.5%	24.5	33.3	8.8	35.8%	19.8	36.6	16.8	85.0%	19.8	36.6	16.8	85.0%		
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	78.3	70.3	-8.0	-10.2%	26.7	20.8	-5.9	-22.2%	22.4	19.0	-3.4	-15.0%	22.4	19.0	-3.4	-15.0%		
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	51.0	31.3	-19.7	-38.6%	18.8	11.5	-7.3	-39.0%	15.6	8.2	-7.4	-47.4%	15.6	8.2	-7.4	-47.4%		
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	152.7	130.1	-22.6	-14.8%	53.0	48.5	-4.5	-8.5%	44.7	45.9	1.2	2.6%	44.7	45.9	1.2	2.6%		
Division 70. Glass and glassware	45.2	47.5	2.3	5.1%	16.8	17.1	0.3	1.8%	15.6	16.2	0.5	3.5%	15.6	16.2	0.5	3.5%		
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	39.7	38.6	-1.1	-2.7%	13.6	14.6	0.9	7.0%	12.2	13.8	1.7	13.9%	12.2	13.8	1.7	13.9%		
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	4156.8	3060.3	-1096.5	-26.4%	1292.7	1211.5	-81.2	-6.3%	1071.9	1113.2	41.3	3.9%	1071.9	1113.2	41.3	3.9%		

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	2008		2009		Change	
	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:						
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	2559.1	17.9%	2131.7	19.7%	-427.4	-16.7%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	843.4	5.9%	836.0	7.7%	-7.4	-0.9%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	1083.6	7.6%	772.9	7.2%	-310.7	-28.7%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	181.6	1.3%	160.2	1.5%	-21.3	-11.7%
	136.9	1.0%	154.9	1.4%	18.0	13.1%
Base metals and their products, including:						
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	3291.8	23.1%	1905.5	17.6%	-1386.3	-42.1%
Division 72. Iron and steel	1549.1	10.9%	915.7	8.5%	-633.4	-40.9%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	885.9	6.2%	412.3	3.8%	-473.6	-53.5%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	312.0	2.2%	192.2	1.8%	-119.9	-38.4%
	233.2	1.6%	145.3	1.3%	-87.9	-37.7%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:						
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	2165.6	15.2%	1862.3	17.2%	-303.3	-14.0%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	729.4	5.1%	578.7	5.4%	-150.7	-20.7%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc.	514.0	3.6%	475.9	4.4%	-38.1	-7.4%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	208.3	1.5%	173.6	1.6%	-34.8	-16.7%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	154.5	1.1%	136.7	1.3%	-17.8	-11.5%
	76.5	0.5%	119.7	1.1%	43.2	56.5%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:						
Division 10. Cereals	1789.8	12.5%	1853.4	17.2%	63.6	3.6%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	433.3	3.0%	333.4	3.1%	-99.9	-23.1%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	296.7	2.1%	328.2	3.0%	31.4	10.6%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	170.2	1.2%	246.8	2.3%	76.5	44.9%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	91.9	0.6%	108.2	1.0%	16.3	17.8%
	104.3	0.7%	106.4	1.0%	2.1	2.0%
Mineral products and fuels, including:						
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	2566.0	18.0%	1564.1	14.5%	-1001.8	-39.0%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	2314.1	16.2%	1358.7	12.6%	-955.4	-41.3%
	129.1	0.9%	131.3	1.2%	2.2	1.7%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:						
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	1327.6	9.3%	1025.5	9.5%	-302.1	-22.8%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	210.9	1.5%	272.9	2.5%	61.9	29.4%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	289.6	2.0%	236.3	2.2%	-53.3	-18.4%
	187.0	1.3%	112.0	1.0%	-74.9	-40.1%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including						
Division 70. Glass and glassware	568.9	4.0%	461.3	4.3%	-107.6	-18.9%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	175.7	1.2%	165.7	1.5%	-10.0	-5.7%
	140.5	1.0%	131.7	1.2%	-8.9	-6.3%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	14268.9	100.0%	10804.0	100.0%	-3465.0	-24.3%

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COUNTRIES	January - December			January			February			March						
	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%				
	2007	2008	mill. EUR	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009				
EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/}	8219.8	9103.8	884.0	10.8%	703.0	567.1	-135.9	-19.3%	623.6	-141.8	-18.5%	598.9	-233.1	-28.0%		
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	6649.5	7056.9	407.4	6.1%	578.6	443.8	-134.8	-23.3%	492.7	-125.8	-20.3%	469.1	-208.2	-30.7%		
Germany	1389.1	1383.3	-5.8	-0.4%	119.6	102.6	-17.0	-14.2%	119.9	95.2	-20.6%	93.0	-26.2	-22.0%		
Greece	1229.5	1508.2	278.7	22.7%	124.1	67.5	-56.6	-45.6%	120.5	85.5	-29.1%	96.9	-33.5	-25.7%		
Italy	1392.2	1272.0	-120.2	-8.6%	118.6	86.0	-32.6	-27.5%	127.5	85.3	-33.1%	102.7	-23.2	-18.4%		
Belgium	835.6	897.3	61.7	7.4%	71.1	50.3	-20.8	-29.2%	84.6	86.1	1.5	1.8%	44.4	-82.2	-64.9%	
France	538.5	623.1	84.5	15.7%	44.7	38.1	-6.6	-14.8%	39.5	-15.0	-27.6%	68.9	42.1	-26.8	-38.9%	
Spain	323.3	340.8	17.5	5.4%	27.4	22.2	-5.2	-19.1%	29.6	35.7	6.1	20.6%	21.0	23.0	9.5%	
Austria	250.5	312.9	62.3	24.9%	21.1	31.3	10.2	48.3%	22.5	17.1	-5.4	-23.9%	21.8	17.7	-4.1	-18.9%
G. Britain	337.0	319.1	-17.9	-5.3%	25.7	18.6	-7.0	-27.4%	27.2	18.6	-8.6	-31.7%	35.6	17.6	-18.0	-50.5%
Netherlands	162.9	216.1	53.2	32.6%	13.1	15.3	2.3	17.3%	18.1	15.8	-2.3	-12.9%	13.1	12.2	-0.9	-6.8%
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	1570.2	2046.9	476.6	30.4%	124.4	123.3	-1.2	-0.9%	147.0	130.9	-16.0	-10.9%	154.8	129.9	-24.9	-16.1%
Romania	660.7	1102.9	442.2	66.9%	54.9	73.2	18.3	33.3%	72.6	88.3	15.7	21.6%	81.9	75.6	-6.3	-7.7%
Poland	222.2	290.3	68.1	30.7%	21.8	13.9	-7.9	-36.3%	22.0	12.8	-9.2	-41.7%	23.9	14.7	-9.2	-38.6%
Hungary	143.5	142.5	-1.0	-0.7%	13.0	10.7	-2.3	-17.4%	10.8	9.5	-1.2	-11.5%	13.0	9.8	-3.2	-24.8%
Non EU countries :	5292.1	6100.0	807.9	15.3%	411.1	245.8	-165.3	-40.2%	449.5	277.6	-171.9	-38.2%	492.3	368.3	-124.0	-25.2%
Europe incl. :^{3/}	713.7	899.0	185.3	26.0%	43.3	28.7	-14.7	-33.8%	63.1	43.3	-19.8	-31.4%	56.5	79.7	23.2	41.0%
Russia	326.7	412.6	85.9	26.3%	25.6	10.7	-14.9	-58.2%	38.0	24.3	-13.7	-36.1%	32.0	31.6	-0.4	-1.2%
Balkan countries incl. :^{4/}	2666.8	2651.1	-15.7	-0.6%	192.5	95.5	-97.1	-50.4%	198.1	115.8	-82.3	-41.5%	212.5	106.3	-106.2	-50.0%
Turkey	1544.3	1338.7	-205.7	-13.3%	119.7	42.3	-77.4	-64.7%	118.2	48.6	-69.6	-58.9%	114.8	44.8	-70.0	-60.9%
Serbia	629.8	707.0	77.2	12.3%	41.2	29.2	-12.0	-29.2%	38.6	31.6	-7.1	-18.3%	55.7	21.8	-33.9	-60.9%
Macedonia	284.0	342.7	58.6	20.6%	22.1	14.1	-8.0	-36.2%	24.8	24.1	-0.6	-2.6%	26.1	17.2	-8.8	-33.8%
Americas incl. :	543.5	429.6	-113.9	-21.0%	21.0	21.0	0.1	0.3%	41.1	13.0	-28.0	-68.2%	36.9	37.7	0.8	2.2%
USA	315.2	237.1	-78.1	-24.8%	15.1	15.7	0.7	4.5%	14.5	7.4	-7.1	-48.8%	14.6	14.1	-0.5	-3.5%
Asia incl. :	1068.4	1450.1	381.7	35.7%	128.1	57.0	-71.1	-55.5%	108.6	49.3	-59.3	-54.6%	77.8	59.2	-18.7	-24.0%
Singapore	207.8	187.6	-20.3	-9.7%	22.5	0.2	-22.3	-99.0%	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.3%	0.3	15.0	14.7	5563.4%
Other countries	299.6	670.2	370.6	123.7%	26.1	43.6	17.5	67.1%	38.5	56.0	17.6	45.7%	108.6	85.5	-23.2	-21.3%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9	-301.2	-27.0%	1214.9	901.1	-313.7	-25.8%	1324.4	967.3	-357.1	-27.0%

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COUNTRIES	Q1			April			May			June						
	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%				
	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%				
EU countries - 27 incl. : ^{1/}	2300.5	1789.7	-510.8	-22.2%	795.5	510.7	-284.8	-35.8%	575.6	758.8	183.1	-24.1%	807.6	615.7	-191.9	-23.8%
EU countries - 15 incl. :	1874.2	1405.6	-468.7	-25.0%	645.5	380.6	-264.9	-41.0%	439.8	576.2	136.4	-23.7%	628.0	489.5	-138.5	-22.1%
Germany	358.7	290.8	-67.9	-18.9%	112.5	90.5	-22.0	-19.5%	96.3	111.5	15.2	-13.6%	122.5	102.7	-19.8	-16.2%
Greece	375.0	250.0	-125.1	-33.3%	141.7	82.2	-59.6	-42.0%	80.5	122.9	42.3	-34.5%	144.3	102.6	-41.7	-28.9%
Italy	372.0	274.0	-98.0	-26.4%	102.9	77.2	-25.7	-24.9%	93.2	100.1	6.8	-6.8%	119.9	107.5	-12.4	-10.3%
Belgium	282.2	180.8	-101.4	-35.9%	120.4	21.2	-99.2	-82.4%	79.7	79.7	-22.5	-28.3%	74.5	28.6	-45.9	-61.6%
France	168.1	119.7	-48.4	-28.8%	47.6	39.1	-8.5	-17.8%	37.9	45.5	7.6	-16.6%	51.8	56.9	5.1	9.8%
Spain	78.0	80.9	2.9	3.7%	26.1	16.9	-9.2	-35.4%	29.2	23.6	-5.6	-19.3%	23.8	21.9	-1.9	-7.9%
Austria	65.4	66.1	0.7	1.1%	39.0	14.7	-24.3	-62.4%	13.5	34.3	20.8	-60.6%	29.4	17.9	-11.6	-39.3%
G. Britain	88.5	54.9	-33.6	-38.0%	24.9	18.4	-6.5	-26.2%	21.9	14.5	-7.4	-33.9%	30.0	18.8	-11.2	-37.3%
Netherlands	44.3	43.3	-1.0	-2.2%	16.9	10.2	-6.6	-39.3%	14.1	12.8	-1.3	-9.3%	15.0	18.0	3.0	19.8%
EU - new member states incl. :	426.2	384.1	-42.1	-9.9%	150.0	130.1	-19.9	-13.3%	135.8	182.6	46.7	-25.6%	179.7	126.2	-53.4	-29.7%
Romania	209.5	237.2	27.7	13.2%	76.2	81.5	5.2	6.9%	87.3	85.2	-2.1	-2.4%	89.8	80.3	-9.6	-10.7%
Poland	67.8	41.5	-26.3	-38.9%	25.4	15.1	-10.3	-40.5%	25.6	25.6	0.0	0.0%	26.5	14.1	-12.4	-46.9%
Hungary	36.7	30.0	-6.7	-18.3%	12.1	12.5	0.4	3.3%	11.4	9.3	-2.1	-18.5%	11.8	9.1	-2.7	-22.8%
Non EU countries : ^{2/}	1352.9	891.7	-461.2	-34.1%	576.8	321.3	-255.5	-44.3%	330.1	564.9	234.7	-41.6%	590.6	384.2	-206.4	-35.0%
Europe incl. : ^{3/}	163.0	151.7	-11.3	-6.9%	62.5	46.3	-16.3	-26.0%	42.9	108.2	65.2	-60.3%	110.8	55.1	-55.7	-50.3%
Russia	95.6	66.6	-29.0	-30.4%	34.5	19.5	-15.1	-43.6%	28.1	22.6	-5.5	-19.6%	57.7	20.4	-37.3	-64.7%
Balkan countries incl. : ^{4/}	603.1	317.6	-285.6	-47.3%	291.9	139.2	-152.7	-52.3%	138.9	240.8	101.9	-42.3%	257.2	131.0	-126.2	-49.1%
Turkey	352.7	135.7	-217.0	-61.5%	187.3	73.2	-114.1	-60.9%	80.3	135.2	54.9	-40.6%	145.2	69.6	-75.6	-52.1%
Serbia	135.5	82.5	-53.0	-39.1%	66.9	33.7	-33.2	-49.6%	31.1	59.3	28.2	-47.6%	64.5	30.1	-34.4	-53.3%
Macedonia	73.0	55.5	-17.5	-23.9%	23.8	20.0	-3.8	-15.8%	24.4	16.9	-7.5	-30.7%	31.7	19.5	-12.2	-38.4%
Americas incl. :	98.9	71.7	-27.2	-27.5%	46.1	15.5	-30.6	-66.4%	23.5	42.8	19.4	-45.2%	19.0	32.3	13.3	70.0%
USA	44.2	37.3	-6.9	-15.7%	15.6	9.0	-6.5	-42.0%	16.1	16.1	0.0	0.0%	12.1	27.0	14.9	123.0%
Asia incl. :	314.6	165.5	-149.1	-47.4%	124.5	65.1	-59.4	-47.7%	77.1	131.3	54.2	-41.3%	132.9	93.6	-39.3	-29.6%
Singapore	22.9	15.3	-7.6	-33.0%	21.2	14.4	-6.8	-32.0%	14.0	29.5	15.5	111.0%	45.8	32.3	-13.6	-29.6%
Other countries	173.2	185.1	11.9	6.9%	51.9	55.3	3.4	6.5%	47.8	41.8	6.0	14.4%	70.7	72.2	1.5	2.1%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0	-26.6%	1372.3	832.0	-540.3	-39.4%	905.8	1323.6	417.9	-31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4	-28.5%

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COUNTRIES	Q II				July				August				September			
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
EU countries - 27 incl. : ^{1/}	2361.9	1702.0	-659.9	-27.9%	901.5	726.5	-175.0	-19.4%	756.0	608.3	-147.7	-19.5%	716.3	698.6	-17.7	-2.5%
EU countries - 15 incl. :	1849.7	1309.9	-539.7	-29.2%	683.6	565.9	-117.7	-17.2%	570.9	477.9	-93.0	-16.3%	539.4	535.7	-3.7	-0.7%
Germany	346.5	289.5	-56.9	-16.4%	125.4	128.8	3.4	2.7%	113.6	117.9	4.3	3.8%	114.2	119.5	5.4	4.7%
Greece	409.0	265.3	-143.6	-35.1%	145.5	110.8	-34.7	-23.9%	146.0	73.7	-72.4	-49.5%	129.8	101.3	-28.4	-21.9%
Italy	322.9	278.0	-44.9	-13.9%	116.9	110.6	-6.3	-5.4%	70.0	63.4	-6.7	-9.5%	94.1	85.8	-8.3	-8.8%
Belgium	274.6	106.9	-167.7	-61.1%	87.4	76.6	-10.8	-12.3%	79.1	65.5	-13.7	-17.3%	33.0	75.6	42.6	129.0%
France	144.9	133.9	-10.9	-7.6%	73.4	45.7	-27.7	-37.8%	43.4	45.3	1.9	4.4%	46.9	38.7	-8.2	-17.5%
Spain	79.1	62.3	-16.8	-21.2%	44.3	29.3	-14.9	-33.7%	37.2	41.5	4.3	11.6%	28.6	37.7	9.1	31.8%
Austria	102.8	46.1	-56.7	-55.2%	23.6	16.9	-6.7	-28.5%	23.6	14.8	-8.7	-37.0%	32.1	22.6	-9.5	-29.5%
G. Britain	76.9	51.7	-25.2	-32.7%	30.6	21.5	-9.1	-29.7%	25.4	20.0	-5.4	-21.2%	23.7	21.3	-2.3	-9.9%
Netherlands	46.0	41.0	-5.0	-10.8%	20.4	14.2	-6.2	-30.4%	16.8	18.1	1.2	7.3%	19.8	15.7	-4.1	-20.5%
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	512.2	392.1	-120.1	-23.4%	217.8	160.6	-57.3	-26.3%	185.1	130.4	-54.7	-29.5%	176.9	162.9	-14.0	-7.9%
Romania	253.4	246.9	-6.5	-2.5%	128.9	96.8	-32.0	-24.9%	100.3	81.0	-19.2	-19.2%	99.1	99.4	0.3	0.3%
Poland	77.5	41.3	-36.2	-46.7%	28.8	17.1	-11.6	-40.4%	30.0	14.2	-15.8	-52.8%	27.5	18.4	-9.1	-32.9%
Hungary	35.3	30.9	-4.4	-12.4%	12.9	11.3	-1.6	-12.4%	12.8	11.2	-1.5	-12.0%	12.1	10.8	-1.3	-10.9%
Non EU countries :	1732.3	1035.6	-696.7	-40.2%	622.4	301.5	-320.9	-51.6%	562.8	373.6	-189.2	-33.6%	597.8	351.8	-246.1	-41.2%
Europe incl. : ^{3/}	281.5	144.3	-137.2	-48.7%	75.2	41.5	-33.7	-44.8%	71.1	62.4	-8.8	-12.3%	116.8	52.9	-63.9	-54.7%
Russia	120.3	62.5	-57.9	-48.1%	45.2	16.0	-29.2	-64.5%	30.0	30.7	0.7	2.5%	40.8	29.1	-11.7	-28.7%
Balkan countries incl. : ^{4/}	789.9	409.1	-380.8	-48.2%	281.8	123.9	-157.9	-56.0%	236.4	146.6	-89.8	-38.0%	217.3	167.1	-50.2	-23.1%
Turkey	467.7	223.1	-244.6	-52.3%	125.8	66.3	-59.5	-47.3%	103.0	81.9	-21.0	-20.4%	96.3	75.0	-21.3	-22.1%
Serbia	190.7	94.9	-95.7	-50.2%	81.5	23.9	-57.6	-70.7%	71.6	26.6	-45.0	-62.8%	66.6	43.4	-23.3	-34.9%
Macedonia	79.9	56.4	-23.4	-29.3%	35.2	18.0	-17.1	-48.7%	32.2	20.7	-11.4	-35.5%	29.6	21.7	-7.8	-26.4%
Americas incl. :	107.9	71.2	-36.7	-34.0%	46.0	31.8	-14.2	-30.8%	18.4	16.5	-2.0	-10.8%	50.5	15.1	-35.4	-70.1%
USA	43.8	55.5	11.8	26.9%	38.7	22.4	-16.4	-42.2%	12.1	10.6	-1.4	-11.7%	37.5	9.8	-27.7	-73.9%
Asia incl. :	388.7	235.8	-152.9	-39.3%	132.5	63.9	-68.6	-51.8%	175.1	93.4	-81.7	-46.6%	173.8	77.8	-95.9	-55.2%
Singapore	81.0	76.2	-4.8	-6.0%	31.7	21.0	-10.8	-34.0%	0.2	21.4	21.2	10393%	30.1	21.8	-8.3	-27.6%
Other countries	164.3	175.2	10.9	6.6%	86.8	40.3	-46.6	-53.6%	61.8	54.8	-7.0	-11.3%	39.4	38.8	-0.7	-1.7%
TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/	4094.2	2737.6	-1356.6	-33.1%	1523.9	1028.0	-495.9	-32.5%	1318.8	982.0	-336.9	-25.5%	1314.1	1050.4	-263.7	-20.1%

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EXPORTS
Main trade partners and regions
2008 - 2009

COUNTRIES	Q III						October			November			January - November					
	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		share		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%
EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/}	2373.8	2033.4	-340.3	-14.3%	825.0	759.6	-65.4	-7.9%	688.3	698.0	9.7	1.4%	8549.4	59.9%	6982.7	64.6%	-1566.7	-18.3%
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	1793.9	1579.5	-214.4	-12.0%	597.8	593.7	-4.1	-0.7%	527.8	553.4	25.5	4.8%	6643.4	46.6%	5442.0	50.4%	-1201.4	-18.1%
Germany	353.2	366.3	13.1	3.7%	139.9	143.3	3.4	2.4%	115.6	122.2	6.6	5.7%	1313.9	9.2%	1212.1	11.2%	-101.8	-7.7%
Greece	421.3	285.8	-135.5	-32.2%	118.6	111.4	-7.2	-6.1%	102.8	120.0	17.2	16.7%	1426.7	10.0%	1032.5	9.6%	-394.2	-27.6%
Italy	281.0	259.7	-21.3	-7.6%	106.4	100.9	-5.5	-5.2%	104.2	95.9	-8.3	-7.9%	1186.5	8.3%	1008.5	9.3%	-178.0	-15.0%
Belgium	199.5	217.7	18.1	9.1%	49.4	53.6	4.2	8.4%	51.0	36.3	-14.7	-28.7%	856.8	6.0%	595.3	5.5%	-261.5	-30.5%
France	163.7	129.6	-34.0	-20.8%	55.4	56.8	1.4	2.5%	47.0	47.6	0.6	1.3%	579.1	4.1%	487.7	4.5%	-91.4	-15.8%
Spain	110.1	108.6	-1.5	-1.4%	25.8	42.9	17.0	66.0%	25.6	53.0	27.4	107.1%	318.6	2.2%	347.7	3.2%	29.1	9.1%
Austria	79.3	54.4	-24.9	-31.4%	26.6	23.8	-2.8	-10.5%	22.4	21.4	-1.0	-4.4%	296.4	2.1%	211.7	2.0%	-84.7	-28.6%
G. Britain	79.7	62.9	-16.8	-21.1%	29.6	21.9	-7.7	-26.1%	21.3	20.2	-1.0	-4.8%	295.9	2.0%	211.6	2.0%	-84.3	-28.5%
Netherlands	57.0	48.0	-9.0	-15.8%	29.1	17.0	-12.1	-41.5%	21.5	15.7	-5.8	-26.8%	197.8	1.4%	165.0	1.5%	-32.8	-16.6%
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	579.9	453.9	-125.9	-21.7%	227.2	165.9	-61.3	-27.0%	160.4	144.6	-15.9	-9.9%	1905.9	13.4%	1540.7	14.3%	-365.3	-19.2%
Romania	328.2	277.3	-50.9	-15.5%	130.7	94.5	-36.1	-27.6%	93.6	84.6	-9.1	-9.7%	1015.4	7.1%	940.5	8.7%	-74.9	-7.4%
Poland	86.2	49.8	-36.5	-42.3%	24.2	18.9	-5.3	-22.0%	18.7	16.2	-2.5	-13.5%	274.4	1.9%	167.6	1.6%	-106.8	-38.9%
Hungary	37.7	33.3	-4.4	-11.8%	16.2	18.4	2.2	13.8%	10.0	12.3	2.3	22.9%	135.9	1.0%	124.9	1.2%	-11.0	-8.1%
Non EU countries :	1783.1	1026.9	-756.2	-42.4%	467.7	451.9	-15.8	-3.4%	383.6	415.3	31.6	8.2%	5719.6	40.1%	3821.3	35.4%	-1898.3	-33.2%
Europe incl. : ^{3/}	263.1	156.8	-106.3	-40.4%	90.9	76.2	-14.7	-16.2%	58.6	61.1	2.5	4.2%	837.2	6.0%	590.1	5.5%	-267.1	-31.2%
Russia	116.0	75.8	-40.2	-34.6%	34.0	34.3	0.3	0.9%	29.7	32.9	3.2	10.9%	395.6	2.8%	272.1	2.5%	-123.6	-31.2%
Balkan countries incl. :^{4/}	735.5	437.6	-297.8	-40.5%	201.2	183.3	-17.9	-8.9%	166.8	191.5	24.6	14.8%	2496.5	17.5%	1539.1	14.2%	-957.4	-38.4%
Turkey	325.0	223.2	-101.8	-31.3%	73.7	80.4	6.7	9.1%	57.3	102.4	45.1	78.9%	1276.4	8.9%	764.8	7.1%	-511.5	-40.1%
Serbia	219.7	93.9	-125.8	-57.3%	60.5	36.9	-23.6	-39.0%	57.2	55.7	-1.5	-2.7%	663.5	4.7%	383.9	3.6%	-279.7	-42.1%
Macedonia	96.9	60.5	-36.4	-37.5%	32.0	26.0	-6.0	-18.7%	29.2	20.4	-8.9	-30.3%	310.9	2.2%	218.9	2.0%	-92.1	-29.6%
Americas incl. :	115.0	63.4	-51.6	-44.9%	47.7	31.7	-16.0	-33.6%	30.2	26.4	-3.8	-12.7%	399.7	2.8%	264.4	2.4%	-135.3	-33.9%
USA	88.3	42.8	-45.5	-51.5%	24.1	15.3	-8.9	-36.7%	15.4	19.9	4.5	29.1%	215.9	1.5%	170.8	1.6%	-45.0	-20.9%
Asia incl. :	481.3	235.2	-246.2	-51.1%	92.3	103.0	10.7	11.6%	101.1	101.2	0.1	0.1%	1378.1	9.7%	840.7	7.8%	-537.4	-39.0%
Singapore	62.0	64.1	2.1	3.4%	1.3	20.8	19.5	1543.7%	10.6	21.1	10.5	99.0%	177.8	1.2%	197.6	1.8%	19.7	11.1%
Other countries	188.1	133.9	-54.2	-28.8%	35.5	57.7	22.2	62.4%	26.9	35.1	8.2	30.6%	588.1	4.1%	587.0	5.4%	-1.1	-0.2%
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	4156.8	3060.3	-1096.5	-26.4%	1292.7	1211.5	-81.2	-6.3%	1071.9	1113.2	41.3	3.9%	14268.9	100.0%	10804.0	100.0%	-3465.0	-24.3%

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IMPORTS
End-Use
2008 - 2009

Commodity groups	Q1						April						May						June															
	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%											
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%										
Consumer goods	941.9	849.7	-92.3	-9.8%	371.2	301.3	-69.9	-18.8%	347.9	267.9	-80.0	-23.0%	369.3	283.2	-86.1	-23.3%	225.8	274.6	48.8	21.6%	88.6	96.8	8.3	9.3%	97.1	93.3	-3.8	-4.0%						
Food, drinks and tobacco	225.8	274.6	48.8	21.6%	93.2	104.5	11.2	12.0%	88.6	96.8	8.3	9.3%	97.1	93.3	-3.8	-4.0%	161.5	169.6	8.0	5.0%	54.6	51.8	-2.8	-5.2%	60.6	60.6	0.0	0.0%						
Furniture and household appliances	167.7	154.6	-13.1	-7.8%	77.9	71.9	-6.0	-7.7%	77.3	48.3	-29.0	-37.5%	84.2	56.7	-27.5	-32.6%	84.8	81.0	-3.8	-4.4%	25.2	19.5	-5.7	-22.6%	21.3	17.7	-3.6	-17.0%						
Medicines and cosmetics	161.5	169.6	8.0	5.0%	62.3	58.0	-4.4	-7.0%	54.6	51.8	-2.8	-5.2%	60.6	60.6	0.0	0.0%	84.8	81.0	-3.8	-4.4%	44.6	14.3	-30.3	-68.0%	50.6	15.3	-35.3	-69.8%						
Clothing and footwear	84.8	81.0	-3.8	-4.4%	31.9	28.8	-3.1	-9.7%	25.2	19.5	-5.7	-22.6%	21.3	17.7	-3.6	-17.0%	132.1	49.4	-82.7	-62.6%	44.6	14.3	-30.3	-68.0%	50.6	15.3	-35.3	-69.8%						
Automobiles	132.1	49.4	-82.7	-62.6%	49.8	17.0	-32.8	-65.9%	44.6	14.3	-30.3	-68.0%	50.6	15.3	-35.3	-69.8%	140.0	120.5	-19.5	-13.9%	57.6	37.2	-20.5	-35.5%	56.5	39.7	-16.8	-29.8%						
Others	140.0	120.5	-19.5	-13.9%	56.1	41.2	-14.9	-26.6%	57.6	37.2	-20.5	-35.5%	56.5	39.7	-16.8	-29.8%	Raw materials	2033.1	1296.6	-736.5	-36.2%	771.9	449.5	-322.3	-41.8%	760.6	478.9	-281.7	-37.0%	820.2	493.1	-327.1	-39.9%	
	292.2	120.4	-171.8	-58.8%	64.1	49.7	-14.3	-22.4%	96.6	54.0	-42.5	-44.0%	79.9	46.1	-33.7	-42.2%	Ores	295.8	139.2	-156.6	-52.9%	122.1	37.3	-84.8	-69.4%	113.4	39.0	-74.3	-65.6%	154.3	48.5	-105.7	-68.5%	
	295.8	139.2	-156.6	-52.9%	122.1	37.3	-84.8	-69.4%	113.4	39.0	-74.3	-65.6%	154.3	48.5	-105.7	-68.5%	Iron and steel	150.1	58.8	-91.3	-60.8%	82.5	15.7	-66.9	-81.0%	57.6	20.3	-37.3	-64.8%	72.1	24.1	-48.0	-66.6%	
	150.1	58.8	-91.3	-60.8%	82.5	15.7	-66.9	-81.0%	57.6	20.3	-37.3	-64.8%	72.1	24.1	-48.0	-66.6%	Non-ferrous metals	297.3	212.7	-84.6	-28.5%	114.3	84.1	-30.2	-26.4%	121.7	93.1	-28.6	-23.5%	116.9	92.2	-24.7	-21.1%	
	297.3	212.7	-84.6	-28.5%	114.3	84.1	-30.2	-26.4%	121.7	93.1	-28.6	-23.5%	116.9	92.2	-24.7	-21.1%	Textiles	112.6	83.8	-28.9	-25.6%	42.1	27.1	-15.0	-35.7%	40.5	26.2	-14.3	-35.4%	40.9	29.5	-11.4	-27.8%	
	112.6	83.8	-28.9	-25.6%	42.1	27.1	-15.0	-35.7%	40.5	26.2	-14.3	-35.4%	40.9	29.5	-11.4	-27.8%	Wood products, paper and paperboard	105.7	87.6	-18.1	-17.2%	34.5	25.9	-8.6	-24.9%	27.7	19.8	-7.8	-28.3%	33.5	24.9	-8.6	-25.8%	
	105.7	87.6	-18.1	-17.2%	34.5	25.9	-8.6	-24.9%	27.7	19.8	-7.8	-28.3%	33.5	24.9	-8.6	-25.8%	Chemicals	238.6	168.2	-70.4	-29.5%	99.1	63.9	-35.2	-35.5%	89.7	62.8	-26.9	-30.0%	97.4	72.7	-24.7	-25.4%	
	238.6	168.2	-70.4	-29.5%	99.1	63.9	-35.2	-35.5%	89.7	62.8	-26.9	-30.0%	97.4	72.7	-24.7	-25.4%	Plastics and rubber	126.5	101.8	-24.6	-19.5%	38.0	32.2	-5.9	-15.4%	36.2	26.2	-9.9	-27.4%	31.1	34.5	3.5	11.1%	
	126.5	101.8	-24.6	-19.5%	38.0	32.2	-5.9	-15.4%	36.2	26.2	-9.9	-27.4%	31.1	34.5	3.5	11.1%	Raw materials for the food industry	15.9	13.0	-2.9	-18.2%	10.1	7.7	-2.4	-23.4%	10.3	7.8	-2.4	-23.8%	8.9	7.9	-1.0	-10.8%	
	15.9	13.0	-2.9	-18.2%	10.1	7.7	-2.4	-23.4%	10.3	7.8	-2.4	-23.8%	8.9	7.9	-1.0	-10.8%	Raw skins	12.1	10.3	-1.8	-14.6%	6.8	5.8	-1.0	-14.2%	27.3	29.6	2.4	8.6%	4.8	4.6	-0.2	-5.1%	
	12.1	10.3	-1.8	-14.6%	6.8	5.8	-1.0	-14.2%	27.3	29.6	2.4	8.6%	4.8	4.6	-0.2	-5.1%	Raw tobacco	386.3	300.9	-85.4	-22.1%	158.2	100.2	-58.1	-36.7%	139.9	100.0	-39.9	-28.5%	180.5	108.0	-72.4	-40.1%	
	386.3	300.9	-85.4	-22.1%	158.2	100.2	-58.1	-36.7%	139.9	100.0	-39.9	-28.5%	180.5	108.0	-72.4	-40.1%	Others	Investment goods	1534.9	1095.8	-439.0	-28.6%	621.9	362.3	-259.6	-41.7%	577.6	344.3	-233.2	-40.4%	688.8	375.1	-313.7	-45.5%
	1534.9	1095.8	-439.0	-28.6%	621.9	362.3	-259.6	-41.7%	577.6	344.3	-233.2	-40.4%	688.8	375.1	-313.7	-45.5%	Machines and equipment	508.1	387.9	-120.2	-23.6%	207.4	138.2	-69.2	-33.4%	193.0	120.7	-72.3	-37.5%	229.8	139.4	-90.3	-39.3%	
	508.1	387.9	-120.2	-23.6%	207.4	138.2	-69.2	-33.4%	193.0	120.7	-72.3	-37.5%	229.8	139.4	-90.3	-39.3%	Electrical machines	210.5	165.2	-45.4	-21.5%	64.5	49.6	-14.9	-23.1%	67.3	65.9	-1.5	-2.2%	80.3	70.7	-9.6	-11.9%	
	210.5	165.2	-45.4	-21.5%	64.5	49.6	-14.9	-23.1%	67.3	65.9	-1.5	-2.2%	80.3	70.7	-9.6	-11.9%	Vehicles	355.3	199.7	-155.6	-43.8%	156.8	49.4	-107.4	-68.5%	154.7	70.6	-84.2	-54.4%	180.8	49.1	-131.6	-72.8%	
	355.3	199.7	-155.6	-43.8%	156.8	49.4	-107.4	-68.5%	154.7	70.6	-84.2	-54.4%	180.8	49.1	-131.6	-72.8%	Spare parts and equipment	184.1	129.2	-54.9	-29.8%	67.1	36.2	-30.9	-46.1%	70.1	39.2	-30.9	-44.1%	72.7	44.7	-28.0	-38.5%	
	184.1	129.2	-54.9	-29.8%	67.1	36.2	-30.9	-46.1%	70.1	39.2	-30.9	-44.1%	72.7	44.7	-28.0	-38.5%	Others	276.9	213.8	-63.1	-22.8%	126.2	89.0	-37.2	-29.5%	92.4	48.0	-44.4	-48.0%	125.3	71.1	-54.1	-43.2%	
	276.9	213.8	-63.1	-22.8%	126.2	89.0	-37.2	-29.5%	92.4	48.0	-44.4	-48.0%	125.3	71.1	-54.1	-43.2%	Total non energy commodities	4509.9	3242.1	-1267.8	-28.1%	1765.0	1113.2	-651.8	-36.9%	1686.0	1091.1	-595.0	-35.3%	1878.3	1151.4	-726.9	-38.7%	
	4509.9	3242.1	-1267.8	-28.1%	1765.0	1113.2	-651.8	-36.9%	1686.0	1091.1	-595.0	-35.3%	1878.3	1151.4	-726.9	-38.7%	Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1209.5	775.2	-434.2	-35.9%	486.8	254.9	-231.9	-47.6%	555.4	317.3	-238.2	-42.9%	556.7	260.8	-296.0	-53.2%	
	1209.5	775.2	-434.2	-35.9%	486.8	254.9	-231.9	-47.6%	555.4	317.3	-238.2	-42.9%	556.7	260.8	-296.0	-53.2%	Fuels	1068.7	695.5	-373.2	-34.9%	425.7	220.0	-205.8	-48.3%	481.4	282.6	-198.8	-41.3%	483.8	219.1	-264.7	-54.7%	
	1068.7	695.5	-373.2	-34.9%	425.7	220.0	-205.8	-48.3%	481.4	282.6	-198.8	-41.3%	483.8	219.1	-264.7	-54.7%	Crude oil and Natural gas	974.2	573.8	-400.4	-41.1%	369.8	196.2	-173.7	-47.0%	440.9	264.4	-176.5	-40.0%	441.3	208.3	-232.9	-52.8%	
	974.2	573.8	-400.4	-41.1%	369.8	196.2	-173.7	-47.0%	440.9	264.4	-176.5	-40.0%	441.3	208.3	-232.9	-52.8%	Coal	87.5	107.4	19.9	22.8%	50.4	21.3	-29.1	-57.7%	36.5	17.3	-19.2	-52.5%	37.7	10.1	-27.6	-73.1%	
	87.5	107.4	19.9	22.8%	50.4	21.3	-29.1	-57.7%	36.5	17.3	-19.2	-52.5%	37.7	10.1	-27.6	-73.1%	Others	7.0	14.3	7.3	103.9%	5.5	2.5	-3.0	-54.8%	4.1	0.9	-3.2	-77.8%	4.8	0.6	-4.2	-87.3%	
	7.0	14.3	7.3	103.9%	5.5	2.5	-3.0	-54.8%	4.1	0.9	-3.2	-77.8%	4.8	0.6	-4.2	-87.3%	Others	140.8	79.7	-61.1	-43.4%	61.1	35.0	-26.1	-42.8%	74.0	34.7	-39.3	-53.2%	72.9	41.7	-31.2	-42.8%	
	140.8	79.7	-61.1	-43.4%	61.1	35.0	-26.1	-42.8%	74.0	34.7	-39.3	-53.2%	72.9	41.7	-31.2	-42.8%	Oils	Other Imports ^{1/}	1.4	9.1	7.7	532%	0.5	3.1	2.6	480%	0.5	2.9	2.4	440%	0.6	3.3	2.8	466.7%
	1.4	9.1	7.7	532%	0.5	3.1	2.6	480%	0.5	2.9	2.4	440%	0.6	3.3	2.8	466.7%	TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%	2242.0	1411.3	-830.7	-37.1%	2435.6	1415.5	-1020.1	-41.9%	
	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%	2242.0	1411.3	-830.7	-37.1%	2435.6	1415.5	-1020.1	-41.9%																		

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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Commodity groups	Q II						July			August			September			
	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Consumer goods	1088.4	852.4	-236.0	-21.7%	368.3	269.1	-99.3	-26.9%	307.4	254.1	-53.3	-17.3%	380.2	300.3	-79.8	-21.0%
Food, drinks and tobacco	278.9	294.6	15.7	5.6%	90.9	83.9	-7.0	-7.7%	77.0	75.9	-1.1	-1.4%	91.0	86.9	-4.1	-4.6%
Furniture and household appliances	239.5	157.0	-82.4	-34.4%	82.6	54.3	-28.2	-34.2%	68.2	54.2	-14.0	-20.6%	90.2	63.4	-26.8	-29.7%
Medicines and cosmetics	176.5	170.3	-6.3	-3.6%	63.3	58.9	-4.4	-7.0%	51.6	57.1	5.5	10.6%	55.1	61.7	6.5	11.8%
Clothing and footwear	78.3	65.9	-12.4	-15.8%	21.8	18.5	-3.3	-15.0%	28.4	24.0	-4.4	-15.4%	43.7	34.0	-9.7	-22.2%
Automobiles	145.0	46.5	-98.4	-67.9%	55.1	14.3	-40.8	-74.1%	33.9	9.0	-24.9	-73.5%	43.1	13.9	-29.2	-67.7%
Others	170.2	118.0	-52.2	-30.7%	54.7	39.1	-15.6	-28.5%	48.2	33.9	-14.3	-29.8%	56.9	40.4	-16.6	-29.1%
Raw materials	2352.6	1421.5	-931.1	-39.6%	809.7	487.0	-322.7	-39.9%	657.2	448.1	-209.1	-31.8%	677.3	475.7	-201.5	-29.8%
Ores	240.5	149.9	-90.6	-37.7%	75.9	51.2	-24.7	-32.5%	50.9	67.2	16.3	31.9%	33.3	41.4	8.1	24.4%
Iron and steel	389.8	124.9	-264.8	-68.0%	152.5	38.8	-113.7	-74.5%	168.6	41.0	-127.5	-75.7%	105.9	40.8	-65.1	-61.4%
Non-ferrous metals	212.2	60.0	-152.2	-71.7%	68.2	20.7	-47.5	-69.6%	38.7	23.5	-15.2	-39.4%	63.9	35.8	-28.0	-43.9%
Textiles	352.9	269.4	-83.5	-23.7%	100.6	78.7	-21.9	-21.8%	54.0	46.7	-7.3	-13.6%	79.5	67.2	-12.3	-15.4%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	123.4	82.7	-40.7	-33.0%	43.8	31.5	-12.2	-28.0%	41.2	26.8	-14.5	-35.1%	46.7	29.5	-17.2	-36.9%
Chemicals	95.7	70.6	-25.1	-26.2%	33.4	23.2	-10.2	-30.6%	26.1	23.1	-3.0	-11.6%	30.8	21.7	-9.1	-29.6%
Plastics and rubber	286.3	199.4	-86.9	-30.3%	110.1	72.9	-37.2	-33.8%	98.1	68.4	-29.8	-30.4%	105.5	74.1	-31.4	-29.8%
Raw materials for the food industry	105.2	92.9	-12.3	-11.7%	43.9	36.0	-8.0	-18.1%	31.0	29.5	-1.5	-4.9%	46.1	37.7	-8.3	-18.1%
Raw skins	29.2	23.5	-5.8	-19.7%	7.2	5.5	-1.7	-23.1%	3.0	2.3	-0.7	-23.4%	4.7	4.1	-0.6	-13.0%
Raw tobacco	38.9	40.0	1.1	2.9%	4.6	10.2	5.6	121.8%	4.0	8.4	4.4	111.5%	2.5	8.5	6.0	233.4%
Others	478.6	308.2	-170.4	-35.6%	169.6	118.3	-51.3	-30.3%	141.5	111.3	-30.2	-21.3%	158.4	114.9	-43.5	-27.4%
Investment goods	1888.3	1081.8	-806.5	-42.7%	636.1	361.8	-274.4	-43.1%	485.6	307.6	-178.0	-36.7%	588.2	327.2	-261.0	-44.4%
Machines and equipment	630.1	398.3	-231.8	-36.8%	232.4	132.8	-99.6	-42.8%	168.5	124.1	-44.4	-26.3%	230.5	114.9	-115.6	-50.2%
Electrical machines	212.1	186.1	-25.9	-12.2%	66.2	49.9	-16.3	-24.7%	63.5	64.3	0.8	1.3%	67.0	63.8	-3.2	-4.8%
Vehicles	492.3	169.1	-323.2	-65.7%	171.0	54.4	-116.6	-68.2%	125.0	34.6	-90.4	-72.3%	137.9	48.7	-89.2	-64.7%
Spare parts and equipment	209.9	120.1	-89.8	-42.8%	69.7	53.1	-16.6	-23.8%	56.1	43.6	-12.5	-22.4%	70.2	47.3	-22.8	-32.6%
Others	343.9	208.1	-135.7	-39.5%	96.8	71.6	-25.2	-26.0%	72.5	41.0	-31.5	-43.5%	82.6	52.4	-30.2	-36.5%
Total non energy commodities	5329.3	3355.6	-1973.7	-37.0%	1814.2	1117.8	-696.4	-38.4%	1450.2	1009.8	-440.4	-30.4%	1645.6	1103.2	-542.4	-33.0%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1599.0	833.0	-766.0	-47.9%	584.2	297.3	-286.9	-49.1%	531.9	297.8	-234.1	-44.0%	470.8	277.7	-193.1	-41.0%
Fuels	1391.0	721.6	-669.3	-48.1%	508.7	245.9	-262.8	-51.7%	463.3	239.3	-223.9	-48.3%	418.6	222.6	-196.1	-46.8%
Crude oil and Natural gas	1252.0	668.9	-583.1	-46.6%	469.9	234.1	-235.7	-50.2%	413.6	227.6	-186.0	-45.0%	374.7	207.6	-167.1	-44.6%
Coal	124.6	48.8	-75.8	-60.9%	33.8	11.0	-22.8	-67.5%	43.7	10.3	-33.5	-76.5%	40.7	11.3	-29.4	-72.3%
Others	14.4	4.0	-10.4	-72.2%	5.1	0.8	-4.3	-83.5%	5.9	1.5	-4.4	-75.0%	3.3	3.7	0.5	14.1%
Others	208.0	111.3	-96.7	-46.5%	75.5	51.4	-24.1	-31.9%	68.6	58.5	-10.2	-14.8%	52.2	55.2	3.0	5.8%
Oils	208.0	111.3	-96.7	-46.5%	75.5	51.4	-24.1	-31.9%	68.6	58.5	-10.2	-14.8%	52.2	55.2	3.0	5.8%
Other Imports ^v	1.7	9.4	7.7	462.3%	0.5	3.9	3.4	734.5%	2.3	3.0	0.7	30.7%	3.2	2.1	-1.1	-33.4%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6930.0	4198.0	-2732.0	-39.4%	2398.8	1419.0	-979.9	-40.8%	1984.4	1310.6	-673.8	-34.0%	2119.6	1383.1	-736.5	-34.7%

^v Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.

Sources:

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Commodity groups	Q III						October				November				January - November							
	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	share	2008	2009	mill. EUR	share	2008	2009
Consumer goods	1055.9	823.5	-232.4	-22.0%	460.0	332.9	-127.1	-27.6%	418.0	323.1	-95.0	-22.7%	3964.3	3181.5	-782.7	16.9%	3181.5	20.8%	3181.5	20.8%	-782.7	-19.7%
Food, drinks and tobacco	259.0	246.8	-12.2	-4.7%	106.5	91.5	-15.0	-14.1%	106.3	97.0	-9.3	-8.8%	976.5	1004.4	27.8	4.2%	1004.4	6.6%	1004.4	6.6%	27.8	2.8%
Furniture and household appliances	241.0	172.0	-69.0	-28.6%	109.7	80.8	-28.9	-26.3%	98.6	78.2	-20.4	-20.7%	886.5	642.6	-243.9	3.8%	642.6	4.2%	642.6	4.2%	-243.9	-27.5%
Medicines and cosmetics	170.1	177.7	7.6	4.5%	83.0	74.6	-8.4	-10.1%	73.6	70.1	-3.5	-4.8%	664.8	662.3	-2.5	2.8%	662.3	4.3%	662.3	4.3%	-2.5	-0.4%
Clothing and footwear	93.9	76.6	-17.3	-18.5%	40.3	26.3	-14.0	-34.7%	28.1	20.2	-7.9	-28.1%	325.4	270.1	-55.4	1.4%	270.1	1.8%	270.1	1.8%	-55.4	-17.0%
Automobiles	132.1	37.2	-94.9	-71.9%	55.5	14.8	-40.7	-73.3%	47.3	11.8	-35.5	-75.0%	512.0	159.8	-352.2	2.2%	159.8	1.0%	159.8	1.0%	-352.2	-68.8%
Others	159.8	113.4	-46.4	-29.1%	64.9	44.8	-20.1	-31.0%	64.0	45.7	-18.3	-28.6%	598.9	442.4	-156.6	2.6%	442.4	2.9%	442.4	2.9%	-156.6	-26.1%
Raw materials	2144.2	1410.8	-733.4	-34.2%	785.6	557.0	-228.6	-29.1%	608.7	495.6	-113.0	-18.6%	7924.2	5181.6	-2742.7	33.8%	5181.6	33.9%	5181.6	33.9%	-2742.7	-34.6%
Ores	160.1	159.8	-0.3	-0.2%	102.5	80.8	-21.7	-21.2%	63.3	46.2	-17.1	-27.0%	858.6	557.1	-301.5	3.7%	557.1	3.6%	557.1	3.6%	-301.5	-35.1%
Iron and steel	426.9	120.7	-306.3	-71.7%	102.3	41.0	-61.3	-59.9%	63.0	45.9	-17.1	-27.1%	1277.7	471.6	-806.1	5.5%	471.6	3.1%	471.6	3.1%	-806.1	-63.1%
Non-ferrous metals	170.8	80.0	-90.8	-53.1%	52.9	31.4	-21.5	-40.6%	25.7	38.9	13.2	51.1%	611.8	269.1	-342.7	2.6%	269.1	1.8%	269.1	1.8%	-342.7	-56.0%
Textiles	234.1	192.6	-41.5	-17.7%	115.3	87.2	-28.1	-24.4%	107.2	88.4	-18.8	-17.5%	1106.9	850.4	-256.5	4.7%	850.4	5.6%	850.4	5.6%	-256.5	-23.2%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	131.7	87.8	-43.9	-33.4%	45.8	34.0	-11.9	-25.9%	43.5	33.2	-10.3	-23.7%	457.1	321.3	-135.7	2.0%	321.3	2.1%	321.3	2.1%	-135.7	-29.7%
Chemicals	90.4	68.0	-22.4	-24.8%	29.6	24.1	-5.5	-18.5%	29.2	23.7	-5.5	-18.9%	350.5	273.9	-76.6	1.5%	273.9	1.8%	273.9	1.8%	-76.6	-21.9%
Plastics and rubber	313.7	215.3	-98.4	-31.4%	113.9	80.0	-34.0	-29.8%	97.6	73.4	-24.2	-24.8%	1050.1	736.2	-313.9	4.5%	736.2	4.8%	736.2	4.8%	-313.9	-29.9%
Raw materials for the food industry	121.0	103.2	-17.8	-14.7%	49.4	30.8	-18.6	-37.7%	36.9	30.6	-6.3	-17.2%	439.1	359.3	-79.8	1.9%	359.3	2.3%	359.3	2.3%	-79.8	-18.2%
Raw skins	14.9	11.9	-3.0	-20.0%	6.9	6.1	-0.9	-12.3%	7.0	6.9	-0.1	-1.5%	74.0	61.4	-12.6	0.3%	61.4	0.4%	61.4	0.4%	-12.6	-17.0%
Raw tobacco	11.1	27.1	16.0	143.7%	4.2	4.6	0.4	10.0%	4.3	1.9	-2.3	-54.9%	70.6	84.1	13.5	0.3%	84.1	0.5%	84.1	0.5%	13.5	19.1%
Others	469.4	344.4	-125.0	-26.6%	162.7	137.0	-25.6	-15.8%	130.9	106.6	-24.4	-18.6%	1627.9	1197.1	-430.8	6.9%	1197.1	7.8%	1197.1	7.8%	-430.8	-26.5%
Investment goods	1709.9	996.5	-713.4	-41.7%	676.9	360.6	-316.3	-46.7%	547.0	304.1	-242.9	-44.4%	6357.0	3838.8	-2518.2	27.1%	3838.8	25.1%	3838.8	25.1%	-2518.2	-39.6%
Machines and equipment	631.4	371.8	-259.6	-41.1%	221.9	117.3	-104.5	-47.1%	193.8	102.6	-91.2	-47.1%	2185.3	1378.0	-807.3	9.3%	1378.0	9.0%	1378.0	9.0%	-807.3	-36.9%
Electrical machines	196.8	178.1	-18.7	-9.5%	111.4	56.8	-54.6	-49.0%	77.1	61.9	-15.2	-19.7%	807.9	648.1	-159.8	3.4%	648.1	4.2%	648.1	4.2%	-159.8	-19.8%
Vehicles	433.9	137.7	-296.2	-68.3%	144.8	39.7	-105.1	-72.6%	129.2	28.9	-100.3	-77.6%	1555.4	575.0	-980.4	6.6%	575.0	3.8%	575.0	3.8%	-980.4	-63.0%
Spare parts and equipment	196.0	144.0	-52.0	-26.5%	72.2	51.8	-20.4	-28.2%	67.4	61.9	-5.4	-8.1%	729.6	507.1	-222.5	3.1%	507.1	3.3%	507.1	3.3%	-222.5	-30.5%
Others	251.8	164.9	-86.9	-34.5%	126.7	95.0	-31.7	-25.0%	79.5	48.8	-30.7	-38.6%	1078.8	730.6	-348.1	4.6%	730.6	4.8%	730.6	4.8%	-348.1	-32.3%
Total non energy commodities	4910.0	3230.8	-1679.2	-34.2%	1922.5	1250.6	-671.9	-35.0%	1573.7	1122.8	-450.9	-28.7%	18245.4	12201.9	-6043.5	77.8%	12201.9	79.8%	12201.9	79.8%	-6043.5	-33.1%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1586.9	872.8	-714.1	-45.0%	443.7	293.8	-149.8	-33.8%	337.3	287.5	-49.8	-14.8%	5176.4	3062.4	-2113.9	22.1%	3062.4	20.0%	3062.4	20.0%	-2113.9	-40.8%
Fuels	1390.7	707.8	-682.8	-49.1%	386.8	238.5	-148.3	-38.3%	302.9	238.5	-64.4	-21.3%	4540.0	2602.0	-1938.0	19.4%	2602.0	17.0%	2602.0	17.0%	-1938.0	-42.7%
Crude oil and Natural gas	1258.1	669.2	-588.9	-46.8%	340.1	222.0	-118.1	-34.7%	256.4	217.1	-39.3	-15.3%	4080.7	2350.9	-1729.8	17.4%	2350.9	15.4%	2350.9	15.4%	-1729.8	-42.4%
Coal	118.2	32.6	-85.7	-72.5%	45.4	15.4	-30.0	-66.2%	37.2	16.4	-20.8	-55.9%	412.9	220.5	-192.4	1.8%	220.5	1.4%	220.5	1.4%	-192.4	-46.6%
Others	14.3	6.0	-8.2	-57.7%	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-12.7%	9.3	5.0	-4.3	-46.1%	46.3	30.5	-15.8	0.2%	30.5	0.2%	30.5	0.2%	-15.8	-34.1%
Others	196.2	165.0	-31.3	-15.9%	56.9	55.4	-1.5	-2.6%	34.4	49.1	14.6	42.4%	636.4	460.5	-175.9	2.7%	460.5	3.0%	460.5	3.0%	-175.9	-27.6%
Oils	196.2	165.0	-31.3	-15.9%	56.9	55.4	-1.5	-2.6%	34.4	49.1	14.6	42.4%	636.4	460.5	-175.9	2.7%	460.5	3.0%	460.5	3.0%	-175.9	-27.6%
Other Imports ^v	6.0	9.0	3.0	51.1%	3.3	3.6	0.3	7.8%	3.7	3.6	-0.1	-2.6%	16.1	34.7	18.6	0.1%	34.7	0.2%	34.7	0.2%	18.6	11.6%
TOTAL IMPORTS / CIF^v	6502.8	4112.6	-2390.2	-36.8%	2369.5	1548.0	-821.5	-34.7%	1914.7	1413.9	-500.8	-26.2%	23437.9	15299.0	-8138.9	100.0%	15299.0	100.0%	15299.0	100.0%	-8138.9	-34.7%

^v Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December			January			February				
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change		
	2007	2008	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%		
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	6973.7	7881.6	13.0%	907.9	379.8	-136.2	619.4	389.9	-229.4	-37.0%	
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	2560.0	2805.8	9.6%	245.8	190.7	-65.8	201.6	141.4	-60.2	-29.9%	
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	1772.6	1909.9	7.7%	137.4	118.7	-17.7	163.8	102.4	-61.4	-37.5%	
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	1985.5	2217.1	11.7%	231.5	133.5	-67.3	188.1	78.7	-109.4	-58.2%	
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	242.2	301.4	24.4%	59.2	21.0	-2.0	23.4	24.2	0.8	3.4%	
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	62.8	120.2	91.2%	57.3	11.3	12.1	5.0	14.7	9.7	194.5%	
Mineral products and fuels, including:	5355.9	6584.6	18.9%	1048.8	570.5	-310.9	460.8	293.4	-167.4	-36.3%	
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	4348.1	5481.5	26.1%	1133.5	455.4	-242.7	342.9	255.0	-87.9	-25.6%	
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	1118.4	904.1	-19.2%	-214.3	106.0	-61.8	106.2	32.7	-73.4	-69.2%	
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	2357.9	2684.2	13.8%	326.3	176.7	-13.7	206.3	170.0	-36.3	-17.6%	
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	817.6	885.7	8.3%	68.0	54.5	-11.9	64.6	47.2	-17.4	-27.0%	
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	461.5	547.0	18.5%	85.5	39.5	3.3	37.0	43.4	6.4	17.3%	
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	218.7	262.3	43.6%	43.6	14.8	8.9	20.5	11.6	-8.9	-43.5%	
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	177.4	196.1	18.7%	18.7	10.5%	18.4	21.1	16.4	-4.6	-22.0%	
Division 33. Essential oils	152.4	185.3	33.0%	33.0	12.1	13.4	15.0	12.9	-2.1	-14.0%	
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	156.4	161.4	4.9%	4.9	9.2	-2.6	10.7	8.3	-2.4	-22.2%	
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	1317.0	1792.0	475.0	36.1%	112.9	129.0	16.0	134.6	132.9	-1.7	-1.3%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	175.1	274.1	99.0	56.6%	15.8	22.3	6.5	16.9	19.9	2.9	17.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	82.9	126.8	43.9	53.0%	4.7	1.7	-3.0	4.5	4.0	-0.5	-11.2%
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	57.8	81.2	23.4	40.5%	5.8	10.2	4.4	5.5	11.7	6.2	112.4%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2201.1	2162.3	-38.7	-1.8%	161.3	114.8	-46.4	166.5	136.4	-30.1	-18.1%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	235.3	212.5	-22.9	-9.7%	16.1	13.6	-2.5	19.4	16.7	-2.7	-14.1%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushion etc.	237.6	286.4	48.8	20.5%	17.5	14.5	-3.0	20.2	18.3	-1.9	-9.4%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	170.3	153.9	-16.4	-9.7%	11.8	11.2	-0.6	12.2	10.9	-1.4	-11.4%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	172.9	188.2	15.3	8.8%	12.5	10.5	-2.0	17.0	14.1	-2.9	-17.1%
Division 52. Cotton	228.5	194.0	-34.4	-15.1%	16.9	11.6	-5.3	13.4	11.4	-2.0	-14.8%
Base metals and their products, including:	2523.7	2947.2	423.5	16.8%	214.7	120.7	-94.0	241.4	133.8	-107.6	-44.6%
Division 72. Iron and steel	1072.2	1333.5	261.3	24.4%	98.7	43.9	-54.8	99.0	55.9	-43.1	-43.6%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	479.0	542.4	63.4	13.2%	37.6	33.9	-3.8	49.6	25.8	-23.8	-48.0%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	380.2	341.4	-38.8	-10.2%	24.7	15.3	-9.4	25.0	18.0	-7.1	-28.2%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	331.2	452.5	121.3	36.6%	34.8	16.5	-18.3	48.0	15.5	-32.5	-67.6%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	951.9	1041.6	89.7	9.4%	68.2	54.0	-14.2	77.5	61.2	-16.4	-21.1%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	323.4	361.8	38.5	11.9%	27.3	23.5	-3.8	25.4	25.9	0.5	2.0%
Other Imports ^{iv}	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	21861.2	25093.5	3232.4	14.8%	1820.4	1220.9	-599.5	1906.5	1317.6	-588.9	-30.9%
(-) Freight	1104.0	1292.4			96.9	63.8		99.3	66.8		
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	20757.2	23801.1	3043.9	14.7%	1723.5	1157.1	-566.4	1807.1	1250.8	-556.3	-30.8%

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iv/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	March			Q I			April			
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	620.9	470.5	-24.2%	1756.3	1240.2	-516.1	707.2	411.6	-295.6	-41.8%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	208.0	181.4	-26.6	600.4	447.8	-152.6	245.0	156.9	-88.1	-36.0%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	144.8	123.6	-21.2	445.0	344.8	-100.2	153.3	106.0	-47.3	-30.9%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	192.1	84.7	-107.4	513.7	229.6	-284.1	205.8	70.7	-135.1	-65.6%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	23.6	20.5	-3.1	67.9	63.7	-4.2	29.4	20.9	-8.5	-28.9%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	3.0	9.9	6.9	19.3	36.7	17.4	11.1	6.9	-4.2	-37.6%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	517.3	363.2	-154.1	1548.5	916.2	-632.4	573.2	312.2	-261.0	-45.5%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	418.3	309.4	-109.0	1216.6	777.1	-439.6	487.4	255.9	-231.5	-47.5%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	80.1	43.5	-36.5	292.2	120.4	-171.8	64.1	49.7	-14.3	-22.4%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	219.2	185.2	-34.0	602.2	518.2	-84.0	235.0	179.9	-55.0	-23.4%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	71.3	50.1	-21.3	190.5	139.9	-50.6	80.2	52.5	-27.7	-34.5%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	39.9	48.2	8.2	116.4	132.3	16.0	44.2	47.9	3.6	8.3%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	21.4	13.9	-7.5	56.7	34.4	-22.3	21.9	13.7	-8.2	-37.5%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	22.9	17.8	-5.1	62.3	57.1	-5.2	19.0	16.2	-2.8	-14.6%
Division 33. Essential oils	14.4	13.8	-0.5	41.5	40.1	-1.4	17.0	13.7	-3.2	-19.1%
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	14.0	10.1	-3.9	33.9	25.0	-8.9	16.1	10.1	-6.1	-37.7%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	152.2	157.4	5.2	399.7	419.3	19.5	155.0	157.0	2.1	1.3%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	19.0	25.1	6.1	51.7	67.2	15.6	20.5	22.8	2.3	11.2%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	10.1	11.9	1.7	19.3	17.6	-1.7	10.0	12.5	2.5	25.1%
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	7.9	15.8	7.9	19.2	37.7	18.6	9.5	20.5	11.0	115.6%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	179.0	146.1	-33.0	506.8	397.3	-109.5	199.8	153.4	-46.3	-23.2%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18.9	18.5	-0.5	54.4	48.7	-5.7	19.8	16.7	-3.2	-15.9%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	22.0	17.3	-4.8	59.7	50.1	-9.7	22.0	15.3	-6.8	-30.7%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	14.0	13.8	-0.2	38.0	35.8	-2.2	13.9	14.8	0.9	6.7%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	19.1	14.6	-4.5	48.5	39.2	-9.3	16.4	13.2	-3.1	-19.2%
Division 52. Cotton	14.0	11.3	-2.8	44.3	34.2	-10.0	18.4	12.9	-5.5	-30.1%
Base metals and their products, including:	222.3	105.7	-116.6	678.5	360.2	-318.2	293.6	99.8	-193.8	-66.0%
Division 72. Iron and steel	98.1	39.4	-58.7	295.8	139.2	-156.6	122.1	37.3	-84.8	-69.4%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	41.5	27.1	-14.4	128.8	86.8	-42.0	46.0	24.7	-21.3	-46.3%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	31.3	17.9	-13.4	81.1	51.2	-29.8	33.1	17.4	-15.7	-47.4%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	27.0	8.4	-18.7	109.9	40.5	-69.4	65.9	7.1	-58.8	-89.3%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	83.0	59.9	-23.2	228.8	175.1	-53.7	88.7	57.2	-31.5	-35.5%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	26.8	26.8	0.0	79.5	76.2	-3.3	31.8	24.6	-7.2	-22.7%
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF/	1994.0	1488.0	-506.0	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%
(-) Freight	101.3	73.1		297.5	203.6		117.0	66.5		
TOTAL IMPORTS (FOB/	1892.7	1414.9	-477.8	5423.3	3822.8	-1600.5	2135.4	1304.7	-830.7	-38.9%

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	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
COMMODITY GROUPS *												
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	658.3	392.5	-265.7	-40.4%	778.5	428.2	-350.2	-45.0%	2143.9	1232.3	-911.5	-42.5%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	228.7	143.8	-84.9	-37.1%	272.5	164.9	-107.6	-39.5%	746.2	465.6	-280.6	-37.6%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	155.9	116.9	-39.0	-25.0%	166.8	132.6	-34.1	-20.5%	476.0	355.5	-120.5	-25.3%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	197.4	58.0	-139.4	-70.6%	212.2	72.9	-139.3	-65.7%	615.4	201.6	-413.8	-67.2%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	24.1	21.5	-2.7	-11.0%	27.5	22.5	-5.0	-18.2%	81.1	64.9	-16.2	-20.0%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	13.1	16.2	3.1	23.2%	12.8	6.5	-6.4	-49.5%	37.1	29.6	-7.5	-20.2%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	669.9	382.2	-287.6	-42.9%	670.7	317.2	-353.5	-52.7%	1913.8	1011.7	-902.1	-47.1%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	558.1	317.5	-240.6	-43.1%	559.5	261.6	-297.9	-53.2%	1605.1	835.1	-770.0	-48.0%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	96.6	54.0	-42.5	-44.0%	79.9	46.1	-33.7	-42.2%	240.5	149.9	-90.6	-37.7%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	207.4	163.9	-43.5	-21.0%	236.5	190.5	-46.0	-19.5%	678.8	534.3	-144.5	-21.3%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	75.0	53.8	-21.2	-28.3%	79.7	63.9	-15.8	-19.8%	234.9	170.2	-64.6	-27.5%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	36.8	41.0	4.1	11.1%	42.5	50.0	7.5	17.5%	123.6	138.8	15.2	12.3%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	17.8	11.3	-6.5	-36.5%	20.7	11.5	-9.2	-44.6%	60.4	36.4	-23.9	-39.6%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	14.0	9.5	-4.6	-32.5%	18.0	14.8	-3.3	-18.1%	51.0	40.4	-10.6	-20.8%
Division 33. Essential oils	15.9	13.8	-2.2	-13.5%	15.7	13.8	-1.9	-12.1%	48.6	41.3	-7.3	-15.0%
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	14.5	11.8	-2.7	-18.4%	16.9	12.2	-4.7	-27.8%	47.5	34.0	-13.5	-28.3%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	162.7	165.4	2.7	1.7%	149.0	143.8	-5.1	-3.4%	466.7	466.3	-0.4	-0.1%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	21.2	22.3	1.0	4.9%	27.4	22.7	-4.6	-16.9%	69.1	67.9	-1.3	-1.9%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	30.1	36.0	5.9	19.7%	11.0	12.3	1.3	12.1%	51.1	60.9	9.8	19.1%
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	9.0	16.1	7.1	79.3%	6.0	6.6	0.6	9.3%	24.5	43.2	18.7	76.2%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	202.8	149.2	-53.6	-26.4%	192.2	146.6	-45.6	-23.7%	594.8	449.2	-145.5	-24.5%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18.3	14.4	-3.8	-20.9%	17.0	14.0	-3.1	-17.9%	55.1	45.1	-10.0	-18.2%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	23.1	14.2	-8.9	-38.5%	24.6	13.9	-10.7	-43.3%	69.7	43.4	-26.3	-37.7%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	14.4	15.3	0.9	6.4%	13.5	13.9	0.4	3.3%	41.8	44.1	2.3	5.5%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	16.0	9.8	-6.2	-38.8%	13.5	10.2	-3.2	-24.0%	45.8	33.3	-12.6	-27.4%
Division 52. Cotton	17.2	13.1	-4.2	-24.2%	15.8	13.9	-1.9	-12.2%	51.5	39.8	-11.6	-22.6%
Base metals and their products, including:	251.8	104.0	-147.8	-58.7%	316.3	127.3	-189.1	-59.8%	861.7	331.1	-530.6	-61.6%
Division 72. Iron and steel	113.4	39.0	-74.3	-65.6%	154.3	48.5	-105.7	-68.5%	389.8	124.9	-264.8	-68.0%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	42.4	21.0	-21.4	-50.5%	46.7	28.8	-18.0	-38.5%	135.1	74.4	-60.7	-44.9%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	27.2	16.3	-10.9	-40.2%	28.9	20.1	-8.8	-30.3%	89.1	53.8	-35.3	-39.6%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	43.5	14.6	-28.9	-66.5%	59.3	14.3	-45.0	-75.9%	168.7	35.9	-132.8	-78.7%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	89.2	54.0	-35.2	-39.4%	92.4	61.8	-30.6	-33.1%	270.3	173.0	-97.3	-36.0%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	30.5	23.5	-7.0	-23.0%	31.7	25.8	-5.9	-18.6%	94.0	73.8	-20.1	-21.4%
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF/	2242.0	1411.3	-830.7	-37.1%	2435.6	1415.5	-1020.1	-41.9%	6930.0	4198.0	-2732.0	-39.4%
(-) Freight	114.7	70.2			126.9	71.7			358.6	208.4		
TOTAL IMPORTS (FOB/	2127.3	1341.1	-786.3	-37.0%	2308.7	1343.8	-964.9	-41.8%	6571.4	3989.5	-2581.8	-39.3%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	July			August			September			
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	
	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	2008	2009	%	
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	720.1	406.7	-313.4	-43.5%	543.7	353.1	-190.6	385.9	-289.1	-42.9%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	275.5	159.5	-116.0	-42.1%	198.9	143.7	-55.2	265.9	-130.1	-48.9%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	145.8	111.9	-33.9	-23.2%	133.0	127.1	-5.9	165.2	-25.7	-15.6%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	216.2	63.2	-153.1	-70.8%	152.8	47.5	-105.3	186.6	-116.5	-62.5%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	29.9	19.8	-10.1	-33.8%	20.0	15.6	-4.4	24.6	-3.2	-12.9%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	17.5	15.4	-2.1	-12.0%	11.3	6.9	-4.4	8.7	-4.1	-53.0%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	684.4	362.4	-321.9	-47.0%	610.8	378.9	-231.9	517.3	-187.6	-36.3%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	587.6	298.3	-289.3	-49.2%	534.6	298.3	-236.3	471.7	-194.1	-41.1%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	75.9	51.2	-24.7	-32.5%	50.9	67.2	16.3	33.3	8.1	24.4%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	253.4	191.6	-61.8	-24.4%	209.7	186.9	-22.8	242.1	-195.3	-19.3%
Division 29. Plastics and articles thereof	91.2	62.5	-28.7	-31.5%	76.1	56.5	-19.6	81.1	58.0	-23.1
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	44.8	49.8	5.0	11.1%	38.1	45.7	7.6	20.0%	45.1	5.4
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	22.2	12.8	-9.4	-42.5%	24.6	13.9	-10.8	-43.8%	27.4	-9.0
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	16.8	11.8	-5.0	-29.7%	13.3	10.5	-2.8	-21.0%	12.4	-0.9
Division 33. Essential oils	16.9	12.7	-4.1	-24.5%	13.1	13.1	0.0	-0.2%	16.5	3.4
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	17.0	13.0	-4.0	-23.3%	12.8	10.9	-1.8	-14.3%	15.9	3.1
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	154.2	142.1	-12.0	-7.8%	125.4	126.2	0.7	0.6%	154.9	-9.8
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	22.5	22.4	-0.1	-0.2%	18.1	24.4	6.3	34.6%	27.1	8.6
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	11.0	17.3	6.3	57.7%	8.1	12.7	4.6	56.4%	7.7	-0.4
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	3.0	2.6	-0.4	-13.1%	3.0	2.7	-0.2	-8.1%	6.3	3.3
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	174.5	132.9	-41.6	-23.8%	127.5	98.6	-29.0	-22.7%	176.8	-44.6
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	17.5	15.4	-2.0	-11.5%	12.8	12.7	-0.2	-1.2%	20.4	7.6
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	24.9	16.2	-8.7	-35.0%	23.9	13.6	-10.4	-43.3%	25.6	12.0
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	13.7	13.4	-0.3	-2.5%	6.5	7.3	0.9	13.2%	11.2	4.7
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	13.9	10.2	-3.7	-26.7%	12.8	10.2	-2.6	-19.9%	17.9	6.7
Division 52. Cotton	12.9	10.1	-2.8	-21.9%	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-5.3%	12.1	4.4
Base metals and their products, including:	319.0	114.8	-204.1	-64.0%	280.9	108.4	-172.5	-61.4%	256.0	-128.3
Division 72. Iron and steel	152.5	38.8	-113.7	-74.5%	168.6	41.0	-127.5	-75.7%	105.9	40.8
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	55.6	28.3	-27.4	-49.2%	40.8	21.1	-19.8	-48.4%	47.7	26.1
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	35.6	21.1	-14.4	-40.6%	27.2	20.3	-6.8	-25.2%	30.8	28.1
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	49.3	11.0	-38.4	-77.8%	22.6	11.6	-11.0	-48.8%	46.8	25.2
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	93.4	68.4	-25.0	-26.8%	86.3	58.6	-27.7	-32.1%	96.6	-29.6
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	32.7	28.8	-3.9	-12.0%	28.9	23.2	-5.7	-19.8%	30.6	17.8
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF/	2398.8	1419.0	-979.9	-40.8%	1984.4	1310.6	-673.8	-34.0%	2119.6	-736.5
(-) Freight	124.1	69.9			104.6	66.7			107.9	67.7
TOTAL IMPORTS (FOB/	2274.7	1349.1	-925.7	-40.7%	1879.8	1243.9	-635.9	-33.8%	2011.7	-696.4

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	Q III						October						November					
	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change			
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%		
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	1939.6	7145.7	-793.9	-40.9%	788.2	456.9	-331.3	-42.0%	651.4	379.2	-272.2	-41.8%	651.4	379.2	-272.2	-41.8%		
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts	740.4	439.0	-301.4	-40.7%	264.3	150.2	-114.0	-43.2%	229.7	133.6	-96.1	-41.8%	229.7	133.6	-96.1	-41.8%		
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	444.1	378.6	-65.5	-14.7%	217.1	140.8	-76.4	-35.2%	179.6	158.6	-21.0	-11.7%	179.6	158.6	-21.0	-11.7%		
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	555.6	180.7	-374.9	-67.5%	212.8	64.5	-148.3	-69.7%	178.2	50.7	-127.5	-71.6%	178.2	50.7	-127.5	-71.6%		
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	74.6	56.9	-17.7	-23.7%	25.8	24.2	-1.6	-6.3%	26.1	18.0	-8.2	-31.3%	26.1	18.0	-8.2	-31.3%		
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	37.6	26.5	-11.1	-29.5%	4.8	24.1	19.3	403.7%	12.1	1.8	-10.3	-85.2%	12.1	1.8	-10.3	-85.2%		
Mineral products and fuels, including:	1812.5	1071.1	-741.4	-40.9%	568.7	383.3	-185.4	-32.6%	410.5	341.7	-68.8	-16.8%	410.5	341.7	-68.8	-16.8%		
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	1593.9	874.3	-719.6	-45.1%	445.2	294.4	-150.9	-33.9%	339.1	289.4	-49.7	-14.7%	339.1	289.4	-49.7	-14.7%		
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	160.1	159.8	-0.3	-0.2%	102.5	80.8	-21.7	-21.2%	63.3	46.2	-17.1	-27.0%	63.3	46.2	-17.1	-27.0%		
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	705.2	573.7	-131.4	-18.6%	267.9	220.3	-47.6	-17.8%	238.0	201.9	-36.1	-15.1%	238.0	201.9	-36.1	-15.1%		
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	248.4	177.0	-71.4	-28.7%	86.0	62.2	-23.7	-27.6%	75.1	57.5	-17.6	-23.4%	75.1	57.5	-17.6	-23.4%		
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	128.0	146.0	18.0	14.1%	66.2	62.4	-3.8	-5.7%	57.9	59.0	1.0	1.8%	57.9	59.0	1.0	1.8%		
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	74.3	45.0	-29.3	-39.4%	31.5	20.0	-11.5	-36.6%	25.7	17.9	-7.8	-30.2%	25.7	17.9	-7.8	-30.2%		
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	42.4	32.1	-10.3	-24.3%	13.9	13.1	-0.8	-5.6%	13.1	9.6	-3.5	-26.4%	13.1	9.6	-3.5	-26.4%		
Division 33. Essential oils	46.5	40.1	-6.4	-13.7%	17.8	15.3	-2.5	-14.0%	16.7	14.1	-2.6	-15.8%	16.7	14.1	-2.6	-15.8%		
	45.6	36.0	-9.6	-21.0%	15.3	13.1	-2.2	-14.6%	10.6	10.5	-0.1	-0.8%	10.6	10.5	-0.1	-0.8%		
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	434.5	413.5	-21.1	-4.9%	174.1	137.3	-36.9	-21.2%	161.2	140.1	-21.1	-13.1%	161.2	140.1	-21.1	-13.1%		
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	67.7	73.4	5.7	8.4%	31.9	27.0	-4.9	-15.5%	26.6	23.9	-2.7	-10.3%	26.6	23.9	-2.7	-10.3%		
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	26.8	43.1	16.3	60.9%	9.6	8.7	-0.9	-9.6%	11.7	6.4	-5.3	-45.2%	11.7	6.4	-5.3	-45.2%		
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	12.3	10.0	-2.3	-18.7%	7.3	6.3	-1.0	-13.8%	7.4	7.1	-0.4	-4.9%	7.4	7.1	-0.4	-4.9%		
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	478.8	363.7	-115.2	-24.1%	219.4	153.6	-65.9	-30.0%	196.6	152.2	-44.4	-22.6%	196.6	152.2	-44.4	-22.6%		
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50.7	45.7	-5.0	-9.8%	20.5	16.5	-3.9	-19.2%	16.6	15.0	-1.6	-9.5%	16.6	15.0	-1.6	-9.5%		
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattresses support, cushion etc.	74.4	41.8	-32.7	-43.9%	31.1	15.8	-15.4	-49.3%	26.9	15.3	-11.7	-43.3%	26.9	15.3	-11.7	-43.3%		
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31.4	32.0	0.6	2.1%	15.3	16.1	0.9	5.8%	15.1	13.2	-1.9	-12.6%	15.1	13.2	-1.9	-12.6%		
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	44.6	33.8	-10.8	-24.3%	19.3	13.4	-5.9	-30.6%	14.5	11.6	-2.9	-19.9%	14.5	11.6	-2.9	-19.9%		
Division 52. Cotton	32.7	26.9	-5.8	-17.8%	22.5	14.3	-8.3	-36.7%	20.0	15.6	-4.3	-21.7%	20.0	15.6	-4.3	-21.7%		
Base metals and their products, including:	855.8	351.0	-504.9	-59.0%	247.5	127.2	-120.3	-48.6%	167.2	134.4	-32.8	-19.6%	167.2	134.4	-32.8	-19.6%		
Division 72. Iron and steel	426.9	120.7	-306.3	-71.7%	102.3	41.0	-61.3	-59.9%	63.0	45.9	-17.1	-27.1%	63.0	45.9	-17.1	-27.1%		
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	144.2	75.5	-68.7	-47.6%	51.3	27.7	-23.6	-46.1%	43.7	23.6	-20.1	-46.0%	43.7	23.6	-20.1	-46.0%		
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	93.5	69.6	-23.9	-25.6%	32.9	23.3	-9.6	-29.2%	24.0	24.6	0.6	2.7%	24.0	24.6	0.6	2.7%		
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	118.7	38.8	-79.9	-67.3%	35.5	19.2	-16.3	-45.9%	14.4	24.0	9.6	66.9%	14.4	24.0	9.6	66.9%		
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	276.3	194.0	-82.3	-29.8%	103.6	69.5	-34.2	-33.0%	89.8	64.6	-25.2	-28.1%	89.8	64.6	-25.2	-28.1%		
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	92.2	77.3	-14.9	-16.2%	33.9	28.7	-5.2	-15.4%	32.2	29.1	-3.1	-9.6%	32.2	29.1	-3.1	-9.6%		
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%		
TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF/	6502.8	4112.6	-2390.2	-36.8%	2369.5	1548.0	-821.5	-34.7%	1914.7	1413.9	-500.8	-26.2%	1914.7	1413.9	-500.8	-26.2%		
(-) Freight	336.6	204.4			124.4	77.2			95.5	70.1			95.5	70.1				
TOTAL IMPORTS (FOB/	6166.2	3908.3	-2257.9	-36.6%	2245.1	1470.8	-774.3	-34.5%	1819.2	1343.8	-475.4	-26.1%	1819.2	1343.8	-475.4	-26.1%		

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	2008		January - November 2009		Change	
	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	%
COMMODITY GROUPS *						
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	7279.4	31.1%	4454.4	29.1%	-2825.0	-38.8%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	2580.9	11.0%	1636.3	10.7%	-944.6	-36.6%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	1761.9	7.5%	1378.3	9.0%	-383.6	-21.8%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	2075.7	8.9%	727.1	4.8%	-1348.6	-65.0%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	275.6	1.2%	227.7	1.5%	-47.9	-17.4%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	110.9	0.5%	118.7	0.8%	7.9	7.1%
Mineral products and fuels, including:	6254.0	26.7%	3723.9	24.3%	-2530.1	-40.5%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	5199.9	22.2%	3070.1	20.1%	-2129.8	-41.0%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	858.6	3.7%	557.1	3.6%	-301.5	-35.1%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	2492.1	10.6%	2048.4	13.4%	-443.6	-17.8%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	834.8	3.6%	606.9	4.0%	-227.9	-27.3%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	492.1	2.1%	538.5	3.5%	46.4	9.4%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	248.6	1.1%	153.8	1.0%	-94.8	-38.1%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	182.8	0.8%	152.4	1.0%	-30.4	-16.6%
Division 33. Essential oils	171.0	0.7%	150.8	1.0%	-20.2	-11.8%
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	152.9	0.7%	118.6	0.8%	-34.2	-22.4%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	1636.3	7.0%	1576.4	10.3%	-59.9	-3.7%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	247.0	1.1%	259.3	1.7%	12.3	5.0%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	118.4	0.5%	136.6	0.9%	18.1	15.3%
Division 07. Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	70.7	0.3%	104.3	0.7%	33.6	47.5%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:						
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	197.3	0.8%	171.1	1.1%	-26.2	-13.3%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress support, cushion etc.	261.9	1.1%	166.3	1.1%	-95.6	-36.5%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	141.5	0.6%	141.2	0.9%	-0.3	-0.2%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	172.8	0.7%	131.3	0.9%	-41.5	-24.0%
Division 52. Cotton	171.0	0.7%	130.9	0.9%	-40.1	-23.4%
Base metals and their products, including:	2810.7	12.0%	1303.9	8.5%	-1506.8	-53.6%
Division 72. Iron and steel	1277.7	5.5%	471.6	3.1%	-806.1	-63.1%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	503.0	2.1%	287.9	1.9%	-215.1	-42.8%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	320.7	1.4%	222.6	1.5%	-98.1	-30.6%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	447.1	1.9%	158.3	1.0%	-288.8	-64.6%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including	968.9	4.1%	676.1	4.4%	-292.8	-30.2%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	331.9	1.4%	285.1	1.9%	-46.7	-14.1%
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	23437.9	100.0%	15299.0	100.0%	-8138.9	-34.7%
(-) Freight	1212.7		763.8			
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	22225.2		14535.2		-7690.0	-34.6%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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COUNTRIES *	January - December			January			February			March		
	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change	mill. EUR		Change
	2007	2008	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
EU countries - 27 incl.:	11336.1	12696.1	1360.0	12.0%	829.1	635.0	-194.1	-23.4%	984.5	688.9	-295.6	-30.0%
EU countries - 15 incl.:	8883.1	9594.2	711.1	8.0%	623.5	478.0	-145.5	-23.3%	734.4	524.5	-209.9	-28.6%
Germany	2503.4	2750.1	246.7	9.9%	175.5	129.3	-46.2	-26.3%	215.4	158.4	-57.1	-26.5%
Italy	1872.3	1977.9	105.6	5.6%	125.2	79.2	-46.0	-36.7%	134.1	98.4	-35.7	-26.6%
Greece	1125.8	1167.9	42.2	3.7%	77.9	48.2	-29.7	-38.1%	94.3	66.5	-27.7	-29.4%
France	820.4	913.0	92.6	11.3%	56.4	79.2	22.8	40.4%	75.0	50.0	-25.0	-33.3%
Austria	541.5	595.1	53.6	9.9%	36.8	32.7	-4.0	-10.9%	41.7	27.3	-14.4	-34.4%
Spain	397.2	446.5	49.4	12.4%	29.7	20.6	-9.2	-30.9%	30.0	24.1	-5.9	-19.7%
Netherlands	377.9	424.7	46.8	12.4%	26.2	23.3	-2.9	-11.1%	34.4	22.6	-11.8	-34.2%
Belgium	321.1	334.8	13.7	4.3%	23.1	16.9	-6.3	-27.2%	22.1	18.8	-3.3	-15.0%
G. Britain	366.8	431.6	64.7	17.6%	30.0	17.8	-12.2	-40.5%	37.1	22.2	-14.9	-40.1%
EU - new member states incl.:	2452.9	3101.9	649.0	26.5%	205.6	157.0	-48.6	-23.6%	250.0	164.4	-85.6	-34.2%
Romania	844.0	1185.6	341.6	40.5%	73.2	58.7	-14.4	-19.7%	90.0	48.3	-41.7	-46.4%
Czech Republic	373.1	475.9	102.8	27.6%	40.9	19.8	-21.2	-51.8%	31.2	35.4	4.2	13.5%
Poland	461.4	568.4	107.0	23.2%	31.8	30.4	-1.4	-4.3%	67.1	31.5	-35.6	-53.0%
Hungary	457.6	493.3	35.7	7.8%	37.8	26.3	-11.5	-30.3%	38.1	28.2	-9.9	-26.0%
Non EU countries:	10525.1	12397.5	1872.3	17.8%	991.3	585.9	-405.4	-40.9%	922.0	628.6	-293.3	-31.8%
Europe incl.:	4488.6	5580.2	1091.5	24.3%	474.9	199.6	-275.3	-58.0%	379.1	288.8	-90.3	-23.8%
Russia	3737.4	4430.7	693.3	18.5%	396.2	151.2	-245.0	-61.8%	294.2	222.8	-71.4	-24.3%
Ukraine	501.7	839.1	337.4	67.3%	59.8	32.8	-27.0	-45.2%	53.1	44.1	-9.0	-17.0%
Balkan countries incl.:	2062.4	1969.1	-93.3	-4.5%	138.3	86.7	-51.6	-37.3%	152.9	96.6	-56.2	-36.8%
Turkey	1505.7	1407.2	-98.5	-6.5%	96.1	67.5	-28.6	-29.8%	110.1	75.4	-34.7	-31.5%
Macedonia	277.5	283.4	5.9	2.1%	23.4	7.4	-16.0	-68.4%	21.4	7.7	-13.7	-64.2%
Serbia	173.9	190.5	16.6	9.5%	12.8	8.9	-3.9	-30.3%	14.7	8.9	-5.8	-39.6%
Americas incl.:	1322.9	1338.3	15.4	1.2%	126.7	100.2	-26.5	-20.9%	121.5	69.3	-52.2	-43.0%
USA	377.7	496.4	118.7	31.4%	37.7	36.7	-1.0	-2.7%	36.5	32.4	-4.1	-11.3%
Asia incl.:	2454.2	3240.7	786.5	32.0%	225.5	192.3	-33.2	-14.7%	235.9	164.1	-71.8	-30.4%
China	1140.7	1331.4	190.8	16.7%	103.0	101.3	-1.7	-1.7%	89.6	83.6	-6.0	-6.7%
Kazakhstan	125.7	420.7	295.0	234.7%	16.2	25.1	8.9	54.6%	16.7	6.4	-10.3	-61.8%
Other countries	196.9	269.1	72.2	36.7%	25.9	7.0	-18.8	-72.8%	32.6	9.8	-22.8	-70.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	21861.2	25093.5	3232.4	14.8%	1820.4	1220.9	-599.5	-32.9%	1906.5	1317.6	-588.9	-30.9%

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COUNTRIES *	Q1			April			May			June						
	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%	mill. EUR	Change	%				
	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%	2009	mill. EUR	%				
EU countries - 27 incl.:	2155.2	-741.5	-25.8%	2070.8	-467.4	-39.8%	1112.7	758.4	-354.3	-31.8%	787.3	-401.5	-33.8%			
EU countries - 15 incl.:	2155.2	-741.5	-25.8%	2070.8	-467.4	-39.8%	1112.7	758.4	-354.3	-31.8%	787.3	-401.5	-33.8%			
Germany	623.4	-150.3	-24.1%	419.4	-98.0	-39.6%	842.5	588.4	-254.1	-30.2%	605.3	-296.2	-32.9%			
Italy	417.5	-294.6	-29.4%	186.5	-74.1	-39.8%	180.5	124.7	-55.8	-30.9%	114.8	-77.1	-40.2%			
Greece	272.4	-82.8	-30.4%	99.1	-28.6	-28.9%	117.1	91.3	-25.8	-22.0%	104.5	-23.5	-22.5%			
France	218.3	-188.8	-29.5	-13.5%	91.3	-43.9	-48.1%	65.6	-11.7	-15.1%	94.1	-37.0	-39.3%			
Austria	127.4	95.3	-32.1	-25.2%	63.2	-32.6	-51.7%	51.7	28.0	-23.7	-45.9%	55.1	-17.4	-31.6%		
Spain	91.8	72.4	-19.4	-21.2%	42.9	-14.8	-34.5%	38.6	27.2	-11.4	-29.6%	34.9	-6.3	-18.1%		
Netherlands	97.6	73.3	-24.3	-24.9%	38.5	-14.6	-37.7%	34.2	24.1	-10.1	-29.6%	38.5	-10.7	-27.7%		
Belgium	71.1	88.8	17.7	24.9%	31.5	-10.6	-33.8%	32.3	20.2	-12.1	-37.5%	32.1	-10.7	-33.4%		
G. Britain	99.2	61.2	-38.0	-38.3%	37.8	-20.3	-53.7%	37.5	20.3	-17.2	-45.9%	45.0	-22.9	-50.9%		
EU - new member states incl.:	714.4	498.5	-216.0	-30.2%	290.7	-113.8	-39.1%	270.2	170.0	-100.2	-37.1%	287.3	-105.3	-36.6%		
Romania	269.2	162.0	-107.2	-39.8%	115.7	-67.0	-42.1%	116.3	59.6	-56.7	-48.8%	121.1	-66.9	-44.7%		
Czech Republic	107.0	87.9	-19.1	-17.9%	44.8	-30.6	-14.2	-31.7%	43.0	31.7	-11.3	-26.3%	47.0	-30.8	-34.5%	
Poland	148.5	95.0	-53.5	-36.0%	53.1	-29.7	-23.4	-44.0%	42.4	32.7	-9.7	-22.8%	44.8	-33.0	-26.4%	
Hungary	114.8	83.1	-31.6	-27.6%	46.7	-27.1	-19.6	-42.0%	38.9	28.2	-10.7	-27.5%	41.1	-28.1	-31.8%	
Non EU countries:	2851.2	1898.3	-952.9	-33.4%	1077.2	663.4	-413.8	-38.4%	1129.3	652.9	-476.4	-42.2%	1246.8	628.2	-618.6	-49.6%
Europe incl.:	1311.5	811.0	-500.5	-38.2%	299.1	-206.5	-40.8%	532.6	247.5	-285.1	-53.5%	626.0	272.5	-353.4	-56.5%	
Russia	1057.6	639.6	-418.0	-39.5%	409.0	-252.6	-156.4	-38.2%	439.9	214.5	-225.4	-51.2%	505.2	219.7	-285.5	-56.5%
Ukraine	174.6	113.9	-60.7	-34.8%	66.8	-23.0	-43.8	-65.5%	66.3	17.5	-48.8	-73.6%	90.1	34.5	-55.6	-61.7%
Balkan countries incl.:	456.4	295.3	-161.2	-35.3%	175.0	113.9	-61.1	-34.9%	185.4	103.1	-82.4	-44.4%	185.2	111.0	-74.2	-40.0%
Turkey	321.6	228.5	-93.2	-29.0%	120.7	86.9	-33.8	-28.0%	131.5	76.8	-54.6	-41.6%	134.8	76.4	-58.4	-43.3%
Macedonia	70.9	25.8	-45.1	-63.7%	30.9	12.6	-18.3	-59.3%	27.2	14.4	-12.7	-46.9%	25.4	15.6	-9.8	-38.7%
Serbia	43.7	26.6	-17.1	-39.1%	16.3	11.0	-5.3	-32.5%	17.5	8.7	-8.8	-50.2%	16.4	14.8	-1.6	-9.6%
Americas incl.:	337.8	233.0	-104.8	-31.0%	126.3	77.1	-49.2	-38.9%	114.5	75.0	-39.5	-34.5%	131.6	72.1	-59.4	-45.2%
USA	109.8	99.1	-10.7	-9.8%	56.5	38.1	-18.4	-32.5%	40.7	24.8	-15.9	-39.0%	40.3	32.0	-8.3	-20.5%
Asia incl.:	660.0	522.1	-137.9	-20.9%	248.2	153.8	-94.4	-38.0%	273.0	209.9	-63.1	-23.1%	270.3	162.7	-107.6	-39.8%
China	280.2	257.0	-23.2	-8.3%	98.0	66.9	-31.1	-31.7%	108.1	68.6	-39.5	-36.6%	113.7	65.7	-48.0	-42.3%
Kazakhstan	34.0	53.2	19.2	56.5%	17.1	0.8	-16.3	-95.5%	48.5	71.2	22.7	46.9%	11.4	0.1	-11.3	-98.9%
Other countries	85.5	36.9	-48.6	-56.8%	22.0	19.3	-2.7	-12.1%	23.7	17.4	-6.4	-26.8%	33.8	9.8	-24.0	-70.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	1371.2	881.2	-39.1%	2242.0	1411.3	-830.7	-37.1%	2435.6	1415.5	-1020.1	-41.9%	

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	mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		mill. EUR		Change		%		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	share	2008	2009	mill. EUR	share	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	
EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/}	3178.8	2198.4	-980.4	-30.8%	-391.2	832.0	-32.0%	1048.2	761.5	-286.6	-27.3%	11796.5	50.3%	8173.5	53.4%	-3623.0	-30.7%	11796.5	50.3%	8173.5	53.4%	-3623.0	-30.7%	8173.5	53.4%
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	2384.4	1629.4	-755.0	-31.7%	-337.9	589.5	-36.4%	798.6	564.5	-234.2	-29.3%	8894.2	37.9%	6137.6	40.1%	-2756.6	-31.0%	8894.2	37.9%	6137.6	40.1%	-2756.6	-31.0%	6137.6	40.1%
Germany	711.9	454.8	-257.1	-36.1%	-117.6	150.4	-43.9%	222.4	142.0	-80.4	-36.2%	2556.5	10.9%	1695.1	11.1%	-861.4	-33.7%	2556.5	10.9%	1695.1	11.1%	-861.4	-33.7%	1695.1	11.1%
Italy	479.4	321.9	-157.5	-32.9%	-59.1	190.5	-31.0%	167.6	125.8	-41.8	-24.9%	1814.0	7.7%	1225.6	8.0%	-588.4	-32.4%	1814.0	7.7%	1225.6	8.0%	-588.4	-32.4%	1225.6	8.0%
Greece	296.3	254.1	-42.2	-14.2%	-23.2	90.3	-22.2%	90.3	79.2	-11.1	-12.3%	1084.3	4.6%	847.0	5.5%	-237.2	-21.9%	1084.3	4.6%	847.0	5.5%	-237.2	-21.9%	847.0	5.5%
France	207.5	140.8	-66.7	-32.1%	-29.6	55.0	-35.0%	72.7	56.2	-16.5	-22.7%	845.8	3.6%	610.9	4.0%	-234.9	-27.8%	845.8	3.6%	610.9	4.0%	-234.9	-27.8%	610.9	4.0%
Austria	146.1	99.9	-46.3	-31.7%	-24.9	35.1	-41.5%	45.5	31.2	-14.3	-31.5%	549.2	2.3%	357.7	2.3%	-191.4	-34.9%	549.2	2.3%	357.7	2.3%	-191.4	-34.9%	357.7	2.3%
Spain	110.1	74.1	-36.0	-32.7%	-20.7	30.0	-40.9%	43.3	27.3	-15.9	-36.9%	412.3	1.8%	287.6	1.9%	-124.7	-30.2%	412.3	1.8%	287.6	1.9%	-124.7	-30.2%	287.6	1.9%
Netherlands	107.3	73.4	-33.9	-31.6%	-15.2	26.7	-36.3%	38.9	26.3	-12.5	-32.2%	397.0	1.7%	275.7	1.8%	-121.3	-30.6%	397.0	1.7%	275.7	1.8%	-121.3	-30.6%	275.7	1.8%
Belgium	80.0	59.8	-20.1	-25.2%	-7.6	23.8	-24.2%	33.3	20.4	-12.9	-38.8%	311.7	1.3%	255.2	1.7%	-56.4	-18.1%	311.7	1.3%	255.2	1.7%	-56.4	-18.1%	255.2	1.7%
G. Britain	104.2	58.6	-45.6	-43.8%	-18.0	24.3	-42.5%	37.5	19.6	-17.8	-47.6%	403.6	1.7%	223.7	1.5%	-179.9	-44.6%	403.6	1.7%	223.7	1.5%	-179.9	-44.6%	223.7	1.5%
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	794.4	569.0	-225.4	-28.4%	-53.3	197.1	-18.0%	249.5	197.1	-52.4	-21.0%	2902.2	12.4%	2035.9	13.3%	-866.4	-29.9%	2902.2	12.4%	2035.9	13.3%	-866.4	-29.9%	2035.9	13.3%
Romania	310.8	207.9	-102.9	-33.1%	-31.8	114.9	-27.7%	79.4	73.6	-5.7	-7.2%	1127.3	4.8%	720.0	4.7%	-407.2	-36.1%	1127.3	4.8%	720.0	4.7%	-407.2	-36.1%	720.0	4.7%
Czech Republic	124.2	105.6	-18.6	-15.0%	19.7	59.3	49.8%	39.7	26.3	-13.4	-33.8%	445.3	1.9%	372.2	2.4%	-73.1	-16.4%	445.3	1.9%	372.2	2.4%	-73.1	-16.4%	372.2	2.4%
Poland	132.3	103.0	-29.3	-22.1%	-20.5	35.9	-36.3%	47.8	34.5	-13.3	-27.9%	525.3	2.2%	363.8	2.4%	-161.5	-30.7%	525.3	2.2%	363.8	2.4%	-161.5	-30.7%	363.8	2.4%
Hungary	125.5	86.2	-39.3	-31.3%	-4.9	39.7	-11.0%	46.8	37.4	-9.4	-20.1%	458.4	2.0%	329.7	2.2%	-128.7	-28.1%	458.4	2.0%	329.7	2.2%	-128.7	-28.1%	329.7	2.2%
Non EU countries :	3324.1	1914.3	-1409.8	-42.4%	-430.3	716.0	-37.5%	866.5	652.4	-214.1	-24.7%	11641.4	49.7%	7125.5	46.6%	-4515.9	-38.8%	11641.4	49.7%	7125.5	46.6%	-4515.9	-38.8%	7125.5	46.6%
Europe incl. :^{3/}	1548.0	776.3	-771.8	-49.9%	-167.4	297.7	-36.0%	300.5	236.9	-63.5	-21.1%	5289.3	22.6%	2941.2	19.2%	-2348.1	-44.4%	5289.3	22.6%	2941.2	19.2%	-2348.1	-44.4%	2941.2	19.2%
Russia	1205.4	618.1	-587.4	-48.7%	-114.0	253.1	-31.1%	234.0	186.2	-47.8	-20.4%	4218.2	18.0%	2383.8	15.6%	-1834.4	-43.5%	4218.2	18.0%	2383.8	15.6%	-1834.4	-43.5%	2383.8	15.6%
Ukraine	276.0	97.1	-178.8	-64.8%	-47.2	20.2	-70.0%	45.1	31.5	-13.6	-30.2%	786.3	3.4%	337.7	2.2%	-448.6	-57.1%	786.3	3.4%	337.7	2.2%	-448.6	-57.1%	337.7	2.2%
Balkan countries incl. :^{4/}	543.1	336.8	-206.3	-38.0%	-39.6	125.4	-24.0%	145.5	117.7	-27.7	-19.1%	1855.6	7.9%	1203.3	7.9%	-652.3	-35.2%	1855.6	7.9%	1203.3	7.9%	-652.3	-35.2%	1203.3	7.9%
Turkey	378.1	221.4	-156.7	-41.4%	-30.7	91.4	-25.2%	114.4	82.1	-32.3	-28.3%	1323.3	5.6%	863.5	5.6%	-459.8	-34.7%	1323.3	5.6%	863.5	5.6%	-459.8	-34.7%	863.5	5.6%
Macedonia	80.4	57.3	-23.1	-28.8%	-3.0	17.6	-14.7%	15.5	15.5	0.0	0.0%	270.9	1.2%	158.7	1.0%	-112.2	-41.4%	270.9	1.2%	158.7	1.0%	-112.2	-41.4%	158.7	1.0%
Serbia	56.3	44.0	-12.3	-21.9%	-3.6	12.6	-22.3%	11.7	16.0	4.3	37.1%	177.9	0.8%	133.6	0.9%	-44.3	-24.9%	177.9	0.8%	133.6	0.9%	-44.3	-24.9%	133.6	0.9%
Americas incl. :	268.4	204.1	-64.3	-23.9%	-81.0	93.5	-46.4%	95.8	51.8	-44.0	-46.0%	1248.8	5.3%	806.6	5.3%	-442.2	-35.4%	1248.8	5.3%	806.6	5.3%	-442.2	-35.4%	806.6	5.3%
USA	115.9	61.5	-54.5	-47.0%	-35.3	17.9	-66.3%	46.0	18.1	-27.9	-60.6%	462.6	2.0%	291.6	1.9%	-171.0	-37.0%	462.6	2.0%	291.6	1.9%	-171.0	-37.0%	291.6	1.9%
Asia incl. :	896.4	558.4	-338.0	-37.7%	-142.3	315.4	-43.4%	315.4	233.0	-82.4	-26.1%	2991.3	12.8%	2025.7	13.2%	-965.6	-32.3%	2991.3	12.8%	2025.7	13.2%	-965.6	-32.3%	2025.7	13.2%
China	333.7	217.3	-116.4	-34.9%	-63.5	82.1	-43.6%	140.2	79.3	-60.9	-43.4%	1219.6	5.2%	836.9	5.5%	-382.7	-31.4%	1219.6	5.2%	836.9	5.5%	-382.7	-31.4%	836.9	5.5%
Other countries	188.5	95.2	-93.3	-49.5%	-7.1	21.0	-25.2%	58.5	49.9	-8.6	-14.7%	386.0	1.6%	291.4	1.9%	-94.6	-24.5%	386.0	1.6%	291.4	1.9%	-94.6	-24.5%	291.4	1.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6502.8	4112.6	-2390.2	-36.8%	-821.5	1548.0	-34.7%	1914.7	1413.9	-500.8	-26.2%	23437.9	100.0%	15299.0	100.0%	-8138.9	-34.7%	23437.9	100.0%	15299.0	100.0%	-8138.9	-34.7%	15299.0	100.0%

* By country of origin.

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

2/ Following Eurostat classification. Includes the new EU member countries accepted after May 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007.

3/ Includes Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.

4/ Includes Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Sources:

For 2008 final data, provided by the NSI.

For 2009 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intrastat system data as of 03-February-10, and customs declarations data as of 22-December-09.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

The Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the balance of payments of the country. The legal basis for the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank. Data for the purposes of the BOP compilation are collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as on the basis of the Foreign Exchange Law. These data are processed by the “Balance of Payments and External Debt” Division within the Statistics Directorate of the BNB. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes analytic presentation as well as standard presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the *Fifth Edition* of the “**Balance of Payments Manual**” (IMF, 1993), the “**Balance of Payments Textbook**” (IMF, 1996), and the “**Guideline of The European Central Bank**” (ECB/2004/15)¹.

The balance of payments’ methodology is conceptually related to that of the *System of National Accounts (SNA)*. The items of the balance of payments correspond closely to the relevant categories of the rest of the world account in the SNA.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments as well. The BOP financial account measures an economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities, which affect the stock of external financial assets and liabilities measured in the international investment position.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

The basic convention applied in the construction of Bulgaria's balance of payments is the implementation of the double entry system. Under credit, with a positive sign, are recorded: exports of goods and services, income receivable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers), increases in financial liabilities, decreases in financial assets. Under debit, with a negative sign, are recorded: imports of goods and services, income payable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided, increases in financial assets, decreases in financial liabilities.

The time of recording of the balance of payments transactions is the time of change of ownership.

Transaction valuations are based on market prices. If the actual market prices are not available, the average market prices are used as approximation.

Valuation changes of the country’s external assets and liabilities are not included in the balance of payments.

The units of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria are the EUR, the BG lev and the US dollar. The conversion into the unit of account is made using the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable for other practical reasons, the average exchange rate for the reporting period is used.

¹ Guideline of The European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of The European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, The International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2004/15)

II. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS

The balance of payments components are compiled using basically the *International Transactions Reporting System* (ITRS), which includes (i) banks' reports, and (ii) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions. These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. In addition, the data on certain BOP components collected by the ITRS is substituted for data from other sources: (i) direct investment enterprise survey, (ii) administrative records, (iii) reports by enterprises having financial loans borrowed from and lent to non-residents and (iv) enterprise reports regarding their assets and liabilities (different from financial loans) with non-residents.

In the analytic presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current Account

The Current Account comprises the acquisition and provision of **goods and services, income**, and **current transfers** between the country and the rest of the world. The flows recorded on the credit side represent that part of the gross domestic product, which is provided to the rest of the world (exports of goods and services), as well as the provision of factors of production expressed by income receivable – compensation of employees and investment income (interest, dividends, etc.). Recorded are also offsets for non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers).

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the domestic economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income payable. Recorded are also offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided.

- The Goods component of the BOP Current Account covers movable goods for which changes of ownership between residents and non-residents occur. The data on imports and exports FOB (Free on board) is based on customs declarations, as the codes used in them are after the Harmonised System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organisation, introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992. With the January 2006 data the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistics Institute jointly apply developed by them methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.² The methodology is based on the analysis of the CIF-FOB correlations for the imports of goods depending on the different imports delivery categories, as well as on the different mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier.

The geographical breakdown of the Goods item of the BOP is based on the following principles:

For the intra EU trade in goods:

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

For the trade with third countries (outside EU)

²The 2002 – 2005 data are based on this methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.

- In case of exports – partner country is the country of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports - partner country is the country of origin of the goods.

Sources: The source of data as from the beginning of 2003 until the end of 2006 was the Customs Agency and for preceding years - the Information services (at the Informational Computing Center Directorate). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute received the exports and imports data, supplemented it with other information and processed it further. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT (introduced with the Law on Statistics of Intercommunity Merchandise Trade, GG. N51 of 2006) with the January 2007 data changes in the way of reporting of the external trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place.

The introduction of the system INTRASTAT led to changes in the deadlines for receiving and processing of the data. The information on exports (dispatches) and imports (arrivals) of goods are reported by the INTRASTAT operators (the firms obliged to report) to the National Revenue Agency within 10 days after the close of the reporting month. These data are sent to the National Statistical Institute for further processing. The NSI reports to EUROSTAT aggregated monthly data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) within 42 days after the close of the reporting month. The detailed intra trade data on dispatches and arrivals of goods are reported to EUROSTAT within 70 days after the close of the reporting month.

The BNB receives aggregated data from the NSI (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) on the country trade with the other EU member states within 35 days after the close of the reporting month, and these data are supplemented by the data of the Customs Agency on trade with third countries. Before that with the publication of the report on the balance of payments for the reporting month only aggregated data on exports and imports are published. The BNB receives from the NSI within 60 days after the close of the reporting month detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods.

As a result of these changes the schedule for external trade data reporting by the BNB is the following:

- Preliminary aggregated data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are published within 42 days after the close of the reporting month in the balance of payments table.
- Preliminary detailed data (with breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are distributed to users not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

The published series of data on exports and imports of the country on the web site of the BNB are updated not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

In accordance with the common methodology, before publishing the data, the BNB and the NSI have to agree upon the data.

- The *Services* component comprises *transportation, travel, and other services*.

The Bulgarian National Bank derives the data on *freight transportation* from foreign trade data and the data on *passenger transportation* from travel data on the basis of estimates.

With the January 2006 data the BNB introduced a new methodology for compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation. The freight transportation receipts are set up on the basis of estimated receipts of resident carriers related to the country exports of goods. The payments are calculated as an estimation of the payments made by residents on behalf of non-resident carriers related to the country imports of goods. The receipts and payments are estimated according to mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT with the January 2007 data changes in the way of compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place. Due to the delay in receiving the detailed data on trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states from the NSI, as of the date of publication of the preliminary balance of payments report for the corresponding month (42 days after the close of the reporting period) the preliminary compilation of receipts and payments of freight transportation is based on data for preceding years. These estimates are subject to revisions after receiving the preliminary detailed data (with breakdown by trade partners and by type of goods) on trade with the rest of the EU member states for the reporting month.

Travel covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. The data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures, the latter based on the methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from travel services – “*Methodology For Estimation of the Receipts and Expenditures from Travel in the Bulgarian Balance of Payments*” (Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999). The 2007 data for the number of foreigners who visited the country are based on information from the border police and NSI estimates. The BNB has been undertaking *Border Survey among Traveling Bulgarians and Foreigners* in order to update the methodology for estimation of the item Travel after the end of the survey.

Other services item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, leasing, insurance, cultural, sport and recreational services, etc.).

The *main sources* of information on this item are the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises having accounts abroad.

- *Income* consists of two categories: (i) compensation of employees, and (ii) investment income. Compensation of employees covers wages, salaries and other benefits paid to non-resident workers in the country or received by resident workers abroad. The compensation of employees comprises also income due to illegal employment. The BNB estimates this flow in accordance with the *Methodology for Estimation of Flows due to Illegal Employment (14 March 2006)*.³ Investment income covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Included are receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets.

The *main sources* of information on the *Income* component are the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bulgarian National Bank.

³ The data as from April 2001 are based on this methodology.

- *Transfers* are all real resources and financial items provided without a quid-pro-quo from one economy to another. *Current transfers* directly affect the level of disposable income of the economy, and the consumption of goods and services. That is, current transfers reduce the income and consumption potential of the donor and increase the income and consumption potential of the recipient. Included in the *Current transfers* are the EU pre-acquisition grants, other grants, gifts, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc. *Sources:* The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on current transfers from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents .

B. Capital Account

The *Capital Account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers* and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets*. If in kind, a capital transfer consists of (i) a transfer of ownership of fixed assets, or (ii) forgiveness of a liability by a creditor when no counterpart is received in return. If in cash, a transfer is a *capital transfer* when it is linked to, or conditional on, the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets (for example, an investment grant).

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on the capital account from the Ministry of Finance (for capital transfers from the EU funds), from the quarterly reports of the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the monthly reports of the notaries and others.

C. Financial Account

The *Financial Account* comprises all transactions (actual and imputed) in the external financial assets and liabilities of an economy. The external assets and liabilities are primarily classified according to type of investment. Included in *Financial Account* are (i) *direct investment*, (ii) *portfolio investment* and (iii) *other investment*.

- *Direct investment covers* direct investment abroad, direct investment in reporting economy and mergers and acquisitions. *Direct investment* is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – acquires a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or the voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions relating to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, inter-company debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise. Direct investment is reported on a directional basis: direct investment abroad – as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country – as a liability.

- The subitem *Mergers and Acquisitions* shows the transactions related to mergers and acquisitions. The purpose of its inclusion was to eliminate the influence of such deals over the reported foreign direct investment data. The international practice shows that these transactions have hardly any real impact on the production capacities and employment and the conclusions drawn from the interpretation of foreign direct investment data in which data on mergers and acquisitions are included might be misleading about investment flows, developments, branch and geographical

structure. (“European Central Bank, Eurostat, Foreign Direct Investment Task Force Report”, March 2004, para.332)

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in the country from the Privatisation Agency, from the Central Depository, from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents, from notaries and registry offices; quarterly data from the Financial Supervision Commission, from the direct investment enterprises, from the National Statistical Institute, from the Banking Supervision Department of the BNB, from the insurance companies and pension insurance companies; annual data from the NSI on foreign direct investment stock in enterprises from the non-financial sector..

For data on direct investments abroad the Bulgarian National Bank uses the information from FDI declaration forms, from quarterly reports of non-financial sector enterprises and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents ..

- *Portfolio investment* includes *portfolio investment, assets and portfolio investment, liabilities.*

Portfolio investment covers transactions in shares and equity if the investor’s share in the capital is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities.

The *main source* of information on the liabilities side of the *Portfolio investment* is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, banks, enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, and the Central Depository. Data on the assets side of the *Portfolio investment* is provided by banks (which give information about their and their clients’ portfolio investments), the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, loans, currency deposits, and other assets and liabilities.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arise from the direct extension of credit from a supplier to a buyer, i.e this is a credit extended by a trade partner without issue of a tradable security.

The main source of information on trade credits-assets and liabilities are the quarterly reports of enterprises on their assets/liabilities to non-residents.

Loans item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and non-residents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans.

Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the item *Loans*. They are recorded in the relative items of *group E. Reserves and Related Items*.

Data on the item *Loans* is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the banks and directly by the enterprises that have lent to or borrowed from abroad. The latter report quarterly data to the BNB because of which the monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and Deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents’ currency deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of

the resident banks to non-residents in domestic and foreign currency. Following the basic accounting principle and conventions set in the “*Balance of Payments Manual*” (IMF, 1993), when compiling that item the Bulgarian National Bank excludes any changes therein due to exchange rate changes.

Items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* includes all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

D. Net errors and omissions

The *Net errors and omissions* component is an offsetting item. This component exists in the BOP presentation because the compilation system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but is a combination of different sources of information. Unlike other statistical reports, such as for example the monetary statistics, the collecting of the data necessary for the balance of payments compilation could not be restricted to the accounting records of the banks as the only source of information,

The fluctuations in the *Net errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the development of the methodology for compilation of certain balance of payments’ components and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to the collection of data on certain balance of payments’ items.

E. Reserves and related items

- *Reserve assets* include those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by the central bank (government) for direct financing of balance of payments imbalances. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions in the BNB’s external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. The data on reserve assets changes included in the BOP table exclude valuation changes, due to exchange rate and market price changes.

This group in the analytic presentation of the balance of payments includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*. The exceptional financing comprises the BOP support as well as deferred/rescheduled payments and payments on arrears, resulting from balance of payments difficulties. In accordance with the methodology for accounting the exceptional financing transactions (“*Balance of Payments Manual*”, Fifth Edition (IMF, 1993), p. 454), the principal repayments on the BOP support credits are included in the *Financial Account – Other investment – Liabilities – Loans – General Government*.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the country on a monthly basis. The schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank is to publish the data within six weeks (42 calendar days) after the close of the reference period.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

Revisions to published BOP estimates are a common feature of many balance of payments compilation systems. They are in compliance with the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB (which includes a data revision timetable). With the revisions publication, the users are timely acquainted with the revised data on the corresponding items.⁴ The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) With the report for the first month of the quarter the monthly data for the whole current year are revised. With the reports for the second and the third month of the quarter, only data for the previous month are revised.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases as well as through the notes at the end of the balance of payments table.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain BOP components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data on its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>.

The data is published also in the *Bulgarian National Bank Monthly Bulletin*.

Data on the balance of payments of the country is included in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

VI. CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, please do not hesitate to send them to Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate , via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, and Mrs. Liliana El Haddad, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division , via e-mail at Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org, or by mail to the following address:

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⁴ The annual data on foreign direct investment in the country are revised 15 months after the close of the reporting period (after the annual NSI data on the nonfinancial sector are received in the BNB).

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