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PREFACE

This report is issued on a monthly basis and aims at providing a general view of the external trade of Cyprus and its partner countries for March 2008. It is divided into three parts. Part A pertains to total trade statistics under the general trade system, Part B to Extra-EU trade statistics under the special trade system and Part C to Intra-EU trade statistics. All values shown in the tables of this report are in Euros.

The statistics of trade with non-EU countries (Extra-EU trade) are compiled mainly from THESEAS system, the computerised system of Customs Authorities for imports and the Single Administrative Document for exports. The statistics of trade with EU countries (Intra-EU trade) are compiled via the INTRASTAT system and the data collected via the VAT returns.

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INTRODUCTION

DEVELOPMENTS IN EXTERNAL TRADE FOR MARCH 2008

Total imports/arrivals (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U countries) in March 2008 amounted to €606,3mn as compared to €499,2mn in March 2007. **Total exports/dispatches** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in March 2008 were €90,9mn compared to €90,8mn in March 2007. As a result of the above developments the trade deficit was €515,4mn in March 2008 compared to €408,4mn in the corresponding month of 2007.

Total imports/arrivals

Imported goods were €606,3mn in March 2008 and €499,2mn in March 2007.

a. **Total imports/arrivals by H.S Section**

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €119,4mn followed by Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €87,0mn, Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with €77,4mn, Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industry' with €48,1mn, Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes' with €43,3mn, Section XV 'Base metal and articles of base metal' with €41,6mn, Section XI 'Textiles and textile articles' with €39,3mn and Section XX 'Miscellaneous manufactured articles' with €22,0mn.

b. **Total imports/arrivals by economic destination**

- Consumer goods valued at €184,1mn or 30,4% in March 2008 and €161,4mn or 32,3% in the respective month of 2007.
- Intermediate inputs valued at €165,8mn or 27,3% as against €139,1mn or 27,9% in March 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €92,7mn as compared with €74,8mn in March 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €41,0mn in March 2008 and €35,3mn in March 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €117,0mn in March 2008 and €68,7mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €83,9mn in March 2008 as compared with €85,9mn in March 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €55,4mn in March 2008 and €43,2mn in March 2007. The manufacturing sector was €11,3mn in March 2008 as against €8,6mn in March 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €7,5mn in March 2008 and €4,6mn in March 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €7,2mn as against €5,5mn in March 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €4,0mn in March 2008 and €2,0mn in the corresponding month of 2007.

c. Total imports/arrivals by area

- The European Union continued to be the main source of supply of goods to Cyprus in March 2008, with a share of €399,9mn or 66,0% of total imports/arrivals. Major suppliers within the Union were Greece with €102,0mn, Italy €75,3mn, the United Kingdom €55,7mn, Germany €47,0mn, the Netherlands €24,2mn, France €20,4mn and Spain €18,3mn.
- Imports from all other European countries totaled €23,0mn in March 2008.
- Imports from the rest of the world in March 2008 amounted to €183,4mn with Israel contributing €58,4mn, China (People's Republic of) with €29,1mn, the United States of America with €15,8mn, Japan with €10,7mn, Brazil with €8,5mn, Georgia with €7,8mn, South Korea with €6,3mn and Malaysia with €5,2mn.

Total imports/arrivals destined for home use

Imported goods destined for home use were €567,6mn in March 2008 and €468,1mn in March 2007.

a. Imports/arrivals destined for home use by economic destination

- Consumer goods valued at €176,9mn or 31,2% and €156,0mn or 33,3% in March 2008 and in March 2007, accordingly.
- Intermediate inputs valued at €164,0mn or 28,9% as against €137,4mn or 29,3% in March 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €90,7mn as compared with €74,4mn in March 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €40,5mn in March 2008 and €35,6mn in March 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €98,7mn in March 2008 and €56,5mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €75,5mn in March 2008 as compared with €75,2mn in March 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €52,6mn in March 2008 and €42,2mn in March 2007. The manufacturing sector was €11,1mn in March 2008 as against €8,4mn in March 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €7,4mn in March 2008 and €4,5mn in March 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €6,7mn as against €5,2mn in March 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €4,0mn in March 2008 and €2,0mn the respective month of 2007.

Total exports/dispatches

Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, accounted for €90,9mn as compared with €90,8mn in March 2007. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, including stores and provisions, were €46,8mn in March 2008 whilst total exports/dispatches of foreign goods, including stores and provisions, were €44,1mn.

a. Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, by H.S Section

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €14,8mn followed by Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with €14,3mn, Section II 'Vegetable products' with €10,2mn, Section XVIII 'Optical, photographic, cinematographic, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments and parts' with €9,6mn, Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €7,9mn, Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes' with €6,9mn, Section XV 'Base metal and articles of base metal' with €6,8mn and Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with €6,7mn.

b. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by category

- Industrial products of domestic produce exported during March 2008 valued at €35,8mn or 76,6% and €33,6mn or 68,4% in March 2007.
- Exports/dispatches of raw agricultural products valued at €10,4mn or 22,3% in March 2008 and €14,4mn or 29,4% in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Mineral exports valued at €0,5mn or 1,1% in March 2008 and €1,1mn or 2,2% in March 2007.

c. Total exports/dispatches by area

- Dispatches to the European Union accounted for €49,6mn in March 2008 constituting thus 54,6% of the total exports/dispatches. Dispatches to Greece accounted for €17,2mn, to the United Kingdom for €11,3mn, to Germany for €3,7mn, to Spain for €2,6mn, to Romania for €2,5mn and Italy €2,3mn.
- Exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries occupied the second place in importance with €9,7mn for the month in reference.
- Exports to all other European countries followed in importance with €6,2mn.
- Exports to the Asian countries in March 2008 amounted with €4,1mn.
- Exports to the rest of the world accounted for the aforementioned month €7,2mn.
- Stores and provisions in March 2008 valued at €14,1mn.

PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Foreign Trade of Cyprus, 2003 – 2007 and January - April 2008

€000's

Period	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Stores and provisions (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance	Ratio of exports to imports (%)
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign		
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign		
2003	3,936,698	367,383	447,278	814,659	15,179	64,045	79,224	-3,122,039	20.69		
2004	4,577,861	415,088	521,284	936,368	5,358	67,015	72,373	-3,641,493	20.45		
2005	5,069,070	406,880	821,759	1,228,742	714	192,524	193,344	-3,840,326	24.24		
2006	5,513,455	446,550	665,208	1,111,758	996	205,362	206,358	-4,401,697	20.16		
2007	6,353,445	505,290	577,379	1,082,669	837	168,624	169,463	-5,270,776	17.04		
January	456,921	36,099	76,009	112,108	31	8,068	8,099	-344,813	24.54		
February	422,045	41,471	34,222	75,693	26	8,526	8,381	-346,352	17.93		
March	499,229	49,186	41,613	90,798	48	9,045	9,093	-408,431	18.19		
April	530,705	46,311	44,268	90,579	106	11,871	11,977	-440,126	17.07		
May	527,912	52,622	49,136	101,757	41	15,413	15,454	-426,155	19.28		
June	572,479	49,961	53,343	103,304	48	15,873	15,921	-469,175	18.05		
July	556,732	39,067	46,576	85,644	106	18,530	18,530	-471,089	15.38		
August	535,905	29,391	46,976	76,368	51	21,176	21,228	-459,537	14.25		
September	544,504	34,668	47,783	82,450	200	18,576	18,776	462,054	15.14		
October	600,047	49,488	48,960	98,448	109	18,168	18,277	-501,599	16.41		
November	590,177	40,738	47,234	87,972	53	11,489	11,542	-502,204	14.91		
December	516,789	36,287	41,258	77,545	21	12,165	12,186	-439,244	15.01		
2008											
January	571,721	42,972	37,126	80,098	15	10,635	10,650	-491,623	14.01		
February	512,749	49,421	39,547	88,968	18	11,097	11,115	-423,781	17.35		
March	606,283	46,793	44,078	90,871	13	14,043	14,056	-515,412	14.99		

Notes:

1. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.
2. Data on exports/dispatches include stores and provisions.

Table 2: Trade by area and by month, 2007 and 2008¹

Period	IMPORTS / ARRIVALS						
	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
	€000's						
2007							
January	288,456	24,324	5,734	1,580	7,367	1,215	20,990
February	318,032	9,604	8,370	1,543	5,071	2,518	11,878
March	355,792	10,810	10,865	877	6,199	1,410	2,288
April	370,399	16,777	5,418	1,076	7,007	2,454	17,271
May	364,016	15,401	7,665	1,078	8,285	1,893	4,352
June	384,623	12,960	9,500	834	7,680	2,071	36,923
July	373,024	16,131	16,066	817	6,884	2,730	4,550
August	353,822	22,053	7,685	918	8,669	3,955	16,596
September	353,153	14,767	5,676	885	6,809	1,553	31,999
October	419,592	14,573	6,807	1,358	8,056	4,294	24,426
November	401,762	15,895	6,148	1,099	8,384	4,251	24,508
December	353,827	25,417	6,110	1,011	8,058	791	6,166
2008							
January	347,733	22,948	3,627	891	9,425	3,125	25,869
February	342,380	21,981	4,333	1,107	7,393	2,200	20,346
March	399,927	22,958	6,303	849	16,461	1,383	12,491

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Table 2: Trade by area and by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES				AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS				
€000's								
2007								
January	35,190	66,646	1,868	-	3,549	456,921		
February	23,329	39,419	1,052	-	1,227	422,045		
March	46,592	62,026	1,299	34	1,039	499,229		
April	42,505	65,147	1,698	-	953	530,705		
May	49,170	73,519	2,372	-	157	527,912		
June	44,048	70,957	1,936	-	950	572,479		
July	57,154	73,350	2,354	-	3,670	556,732		
August	47,547	71,401	3,094	-	162	535,905		
September	60,479	67,399	1,275	-	507	544,504		
October	50,923	66,119	1,775	2	2,122	600,047		
November	56,244	70,782	914	-	191	590,177		
December	65,316	48,610	960	-	519	516,789		
2008								
January	81,261	74,144	1,994	-	702	571,721		
February	55,440	55,643	1,571	-	355	512,749		
March	73,165	71,082	1,497	-	167	606,283		

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Table 2: Trade by area and by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

Period	EXPORTS / DISPATCHES						
	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
€000's							
2007							
January	82,503	4,116	1,763	1,181	689	50	24
February	43,691	5,512	1,468	1,258	953	75	12
March	53,384	6,501	2,331	2,505	1,329	36	22
April	57,860	6,496	1,223	1,020	612	22	9
May	63,090	3,667	1,729	1,404	665	116	14
June	60,155	4,868	1,881	2,002	919	41	91
July	41,948	3,773	2,204	2,002	900	133	12
August	33,659	2,941	1,924	1,980	774	70	29
September	39,944	5,686	2,495	1,980	733	29	48
October	39,243	4,441	2,240	2,001	552	120	22
November	50,288	4,219	1,618	2,587	490	144	22
December	40,936	3,183	1,232	2,559	432	29	2
2008							
January	48,647	3,663	1,561	984	547	21	10
February	46,211	8,321	1,366	1,924	1,379	87	12
March	49,622	6,177	3,252	1,200	1,495	84	13

1 Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Table 2: Trade by area and by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

Period	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES				AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED					
	€000's								
2007									
January	9,262	3,648	186	2	8,687			112,108	
February	10,484	2,951	398	5	8,892			75,693	
March	10,598	3,902	263	-	9,929			90,798	
April	7,569	2,951	263	-	12,551			90,579	
May	11,067	3,665	173	-	16,168			101,757	
June	11,145	5,008	523	-	16,667			103,304	
July	11,432	3,308	384	-	19,548			85,644	
August	10,494	2,573	183	-	21,740			76,368	
September	8,589	2,913	359	-	19,671			82,450	
October	12,102	17,571	798	-	19,370			98,448	
November	10,812	4,427	347	-	13,021			87,972	
December	10,846	3,516	456	-	14,354			77,546	
2008									
January	10,120	3,057	572	-	10,917			80,098	
February	12,009	4,620	394	-	12,644			88,698	
March	9,737	4,118	517	-	14,655			90,871	

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Notes: 1. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

2. European Union consisting of the 27 Member States.

Table 3: Trade by country, January - March 2008

Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	1,690,753	100.00	259,937	100.00
EUROPEAN UNION	1,090,040	64.47	144,480	55.58
AT Austria	9,911	0.59	1,517	0.58
BE Belgium	35,856	2.12	3,141	1.21
BG Bulgaria	16,476	0.97	1,899	0.73
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	4,498	0.27	1,896	0.73
DK Denmark	8,245	0.49	1,134	0.44
EE Estonia	164	0.01	210	0.08
FI Finland	4,165	0.25	1,487	0.57
FR France	76,798	4.54	3,644	1.40
DE Germany	137,130	8.11	17,129	6.59
GR Greece	262,867	15.55	43,710	16.82
HU Hungary	9,283	0.55	676	0.26
IE Ireland	4,589	0.27	2,483	0.96
IT Italy	186,184	11.01	6,721	2.59
LV Latvia	152	0.01	250	0.10
LT Lithuania	515	0.03	860	0.33
LU Luxembourg	685	0.04	-	-
MT Malta	5,676	0.34	1,076	0.41
NL Netherlands	67,749	4.01	4,633	1.78
PL Poland	5,386	0.32	663	0.26
PT Portugal	7,555	0.45	190	0.07
RO Romania	5,369	0.32	7,245	2.79
SK Slovakia	2,612	0.15	915	0.35
SI Slovenia	2,033	0.12	498	0.19
ES Spain	57,554	3.40	3,078	1.18
SE Sweden	27,219	1.61	2,809	1.08
GB United Kingdom	151,367	8.95	36,617	14.09
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	67,887	4.02	18,161	6.99
AL Albania	-	-	393	0.15
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	1,610	0.10	293	0.11
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	-	23	0.01
HR Croatia	3,531	0.21	820	0.32
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	38	0.01
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	379	0.02	244	0.09
GI Gibraltar	-	-	328	0.13
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	310	0.02	70	0.03
XK Kosovo	-	-	55	0.02
LI Liechtenstein	17	-	-	-
MD Moldova	7,612	0.45	162	0.06
ME Montenegro	-	-	9	-
NO Norway	3,294	0.19	883	0.34

Notes:

1. The General trade system is applied.

2. Dispatches to EU countries include also goods which were initially imported from third countries and placed under customs warehouses.

Table 3: Trade by country, January - March 2008 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
RU	Russia	9,221	0.55	5,640	2.17
SM	San Marino	2	-	-	-
XS	Serbia	1,171	0.07	2,589	1.00
CH	Switzerland	18,719	1.11	3,330	1.28
TR	Turkey	2,026	0.12	-	-
UA	Ukraine	19,982	1.18	3,285	1.26
NORTH AFRICA		14,263	0.84	6,179	2.38
DZ	Algeria	1,546	0.09	684	0.26
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	11,387	0.67	3,786	1.46
LY	Lybia	7	-	1,350	0.52
XL	Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA	Morocco	139	0.01	223	0.09
TN	Tunisia	1,185	0.07	137	0.05
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		2,847	0.17	4,108	1.58
AO	Angola	-	-	16	0.01
BJ	Benin	-	-	8	-
BW	Botswana	51	-	-	-
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF	Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-
BI	Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM	Cameroon	-	-	17	0.01
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	1	-
CF	Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
TD	Chad	-	-	-	-
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	9	-
CD	Congo (Zaire)	39	-	8	-
CI	Cote d' Ivoire	382	0.02	-	-
DJ	Djibouti	-	-	67	0.03
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	24	0.01
ET	Ethiopia	81	-	435	0.17
GA	Gabon	494	0.03	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	16	0.01
GH	Ghana	34	-	37	0.01
GN	Guinea	-	-	11	-
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	243	0.01	186	0.07
LS	Lesotho	-	-	55	0.02
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	30	-	3	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	21	0.01
ML	Mali	-	-	-	-
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	138	0.05

Notes:

1. The General trade system is applied.
2. Dispatches to EU countries include also goods which were initially imported from third countries and placed under customs warehouses.

Table 3: Trade by country, January - March 2008 - continued

Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches		
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)		
	€000's	%	€000's	%	
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	18	0.01
NA	Namibia	10	-	15	0.01
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	1	-	841	0.32
RW	Rwanda	-	-	1	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	52	-	38	0.01
SC	Seychelles	-	-	10	-
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	5	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	26	0.01
ZA	South Africa	1,208	0.07	183	0.07
SD	Sudan	-	-	1,178	0.45
SZ	Swaziland	59	-	68	0.03
TZ	Tanzania	155	0.01	345	0.13
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	7	-	159	0.06
ZM	Zambia	-	-	49	0.02
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	-	122	0.05
NORTH AMERICA		33,279	1.97	3,421	1.32
CA	Canada	2,713	0.16	982	0.38
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	30,566	1.81	2,438	0.94
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		6,707	0.40	192	0.07
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	39	0.01
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	-	-
BB	Barbados	-	-	1	-
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	7	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	4,901	0.29	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	30	-	7	-
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	20	0.01
HN	Honduras	5	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	-	-
MX	Mexico	1,743	0.10	22	0.01
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	34	0.01
NI Nicaragua	13	-	-	-
PA Panama	-	-	15	0.01
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	55	0.02
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	6	-	-	-
VI Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	58,706	3.47	35	0.01
AR Argentina	8,485	0.50	-	-
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR Brazil	44,967	2.66	12	-
CL Chile	178	0.01	10	-
CO Colombia	5	-	-	-
EC Ecuador	143	0.01	12	-
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY Paraguay	4,120	0.24	-	-
PE Peru	377	0.02	-	-
SR Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY Uruguay	432	0.03	-	-
VE Venezuela	-	-	1	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	209,866	12.41	31,866	12.26
AM Armenia	192	0.01	178	0.07
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	41	0.02
BH Bahrain	45	-	728	0.28
GE Georgia	26,072	1.54	62	0.02
IR Iran	409	0.02	1,806	0.69
IQ Iraq	-	-	760	0.29
IL Israel	159,112	9.41	2,706	1.04
JO Jordan	521	0.03	2,576	0.99
KW Kuwait	1,350	0.08	2,314	0.89
LB Lebanon	3,976	0.24	5,487	2.11
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	-	-	-
OM Oman	536	0.03	646	0.25
QA Qatar	-	-	846	0.33
SA Saudi Arabia	2,388	0.14	2,974	1.14
SY Syria	1,896	0.11	5,388	2.07
AE United Arab Emirates	13,370	0.79	4,993	1.92
YE Yemen	-	-	364	0.14
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	200,870	11.88	11,796	4.54
AF Afghanistan	-	-	44	0.02
BD Bangladesh	208	0.01	103	0.04

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	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)		
	€000's	%	€000's	%	
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	40	0.02
KH	Cambodia	12	-	131	0.05
CN	China	80,213	4.74	2,038	0.78
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	5,056	0.30	1,973	0.76
IN	India	9,066	0.54	1,213	0.47
ID	Indonesia	2,984	0.18	91	0.03
JP	Japan	48,306	2.86	179	0.07
KZ	Kazakhstan	489	0.03	298	0.11
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	17,043	1.01	934	0.36
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	50	-	-	-
MY	Malaysia	8,417	0.50	699	0.27
MV	Maldives	-	-	20	0.01
MN	Mongolia	-	-	106	0.04
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	142	0.01	45	0.02
NP	Nepal	-	-	25	0.01
PK	Pakistan	1,006	0.06	591	0.23
PH	Philippines	346	0.02	255	0.10
SG	Singapore	6,778	0.40	559	0.21
LK	Sri Lanka	361	0.02	482	0.19
TW	Taiwan	7,772	0.46	414	0.16
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	10,300	0.61	87	0.03
TM	Turkmenistan	4	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	6	-
VN	Viet-Nam	2,315	0.14	1,463	0.56
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		5,062	0.30	1,483	0.57
AU	Australia	2,198	0.13	1,261	0.49
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	2,864	0.17	221	0.09
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		1	-	-	-
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-

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	€000's	%	€000's	%
	PF French Polynesia	-	-	-
TF French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-
GU Guam	-	-	-	-
KI Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR Nauru	-	-	-	-
NC New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
MP Northern Mariana Islands	1	-	-	-
PW Palau	-	-	-	-
PG Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
PN Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
WS Samoa	-	-	-	-
SB Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
GS South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-
TO Tonga	-	-	-	-
TV Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	1,225	0.07	2,395	0.92
QU Countries and territories not specified	1,225	0.07	2,395	0.92
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	35,822	13.78
QQ Stores and provisions	-	-	35,822	13.78

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Table 4: Trade by country, January - March 2008 and 2007

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance					
	January - March			January - March			January - March					
	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008		
TOTAL	499,229	606,283	1,378,195	1,690,753	90,798	90,871	278,600	259,937	-408,431	-515,412	-1,099,595	-1,430,815
EUROPEAN UNION	355,793	399,927	962,282	1,090,040	53,384	49,622	179,578	144,480	-302,409	-350,305	-782,704	-945,560
AT Austria	2,598	3,209	9,249	9,911	460	400	1,242	1,517	-2,138	-2,809	-8,007	-8,395
BE Belgium	10,177	10,491	32,163	35,856	737	1,035	2,076	3,141	-9,440	-9,456	-30,087	-32,714
BG Bulgaria	4,084	5,290	13,493	16,476	616	1,241	1,449	1,899	-3,468	-4,048	-12,044	-14,577
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	1,510	1,242	3,738	4,498	737	388	2,087	1,896	-772	-854	-1,651	-2,602
DK Denmark	2,381	3,588	7,971	8,245	367	340	743	1,134	-2,014	-3,247	-7,229	-7,111
EE Estonia	59	106	124	164	100	77	467	210	41	-29	343	46
FI Finland	2,518	1,918	4,045	4,165	322	346	1,158	1,487	-2,196	-1,572	-2,887	-2,679
FR France	20,994	20,443	56,693	76,798	571	1,611	1,944	3,644	-20,423	-18,832	-54,749	-73,155
DE Germany	51,938	46,950	132,262	137,130	5,238	3,738	15,567	17,129	-46,700	-43,212	-116,695	-120,001
GR Greece	95,389	102,037	247,298	262,867	15,574	17,233	77,492	43,710	-79,815	-84,804	-169,806	-219,158
HU Hungary	1,764	2,373	4,685	9,283	194	6	709	676	-1,569	-2,366	-3,976	-8,606
IE Ireland	1,894	1,683	5,735	4,589	1,808	640	5,087	2,483	-87	-1,043	-648	-2,106
IT Italy	49,761	75,337	150,259	186,184	2,748	2,329	6,557	6,721	-47,014	-73,007	-143,702	-179,463
LV Latvia	41	31	150	152	255	221	521	250	214	190	371	99
LT Lithuania	360	246	1,215	515	500	217	1,173	860	140	-29	-42	345
LU Luxembourg	167	247	694	685	-	-	66	-	-167	-247	-628	-685
MT Malta	9,345	3,061	9,968	5,676	279	409	829	1,076	-9,067	-2,653	-9,139	-4,601
NL Netherlands	20,669	24,195	57,776	67,749	1,409	1,664	4,296	4,633	-19,260	-22,531	-53,480	-63,116
PL Poland	1,498	2,017	5,301	5,386	253	309	484	663	-1,245	-1,708	-4,817	-4,723
PT Portugal	2,278	2,432	6,015	7,555	74	51	249	190	-2,204	-2,380	-5,767	-7,364
RO Romania	915	3,474	2,036	5,369	3,621	2,464	10,546	7,245	2,705	-1,010	8,510	1,876
SK Slovakia	1,120	698	2,435	2,612	277	52	1,377	915	-842	-647	-1,059	-1,697
SI Slovenia	309	509	1,421	2,033	120	271	462	498	-189	-239	-959	-1,535
ES Spain	19,353	18,250	53,339	57,554	153	2,562	436	3,078	-19,200	-15,688	-52,904	-54,476
SE Sweden	5,779	14,413	15,130	27,219	843	760	2,702	2,809	-4,936	-13,653	-12,427	-24,410

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	January - March			January - March			January - March					
	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008		
GB United Kingdom	48,892	55,688	139,084	151,367	16,127	11,258	39,860	36,617	-32,765	-44,431	-99,224	-114,749
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	10,810	22,958	44,737	67,887	6,501	6,177	16,129	18,161	-4,308	-16,780	-28,608	-49,725
AL Albania	-	-	338	-	266	117	615	393	266	117	277	393
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	76	1,580	106	1,610	123	31	534	293	47	-1,549	428	-1,318
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	-	13	12	99	6	109	23	86	6	96	11
HR Croatia	643	207	2,652	3,531	406	478	639	820	-237	271	-2,012	-2,711
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	38
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	24	32	974	379	22	81	86	244	-2	49	-888	-135
GI Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	128	138	378	328	128	138	378	328
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	5	14	5	310	-	-	-	70	-5	-14	-5	-240
XK Kosovo	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	55	-	17	-	55
LI Liechtenstein	-	17	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-17	-5	-17
MD Moldova	-	2,180	-	7,612	47	68	232	162	47	-2,113	232	-7,449
ME Montenegro	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	9	-22	-	-22	9
NO Norway	854	714	1,703	3,294	189	498	440	883	-665	-216	-1,263	-2,412
RU Russia	4,597	2,193	15,388	9,221	2,935	1,848	6,425	5,640	-1,661	-345	-8,963	-3,580
SM San Marino	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-2
XS Serbia	226	181	3,920	1,171	540	1,091	1,942	2,589	314	910	-1,978	1,418
CH Switzerland	4,046	5,674	13,879	18,719	192	325	729	3,330	-3,854	-5,349	-13,150	-15,390
TR Turkey	211	359	2,303	2,026	2	-	2	-	-208	-359	-2,301	-2,026
UA Ukraine	93	9,804	3,428	19,982	1,551	1,480	3,998	3,285	1,457	-8,324	569	-16,697
NORTH AFRICA	10,865	6,303	24,970	14,263	2,330	3,252	5,561	6,179	-8,535	-3,052	-19,410	-8,085
DZ Algeria	-	1,235	1,727	1,546	279	618	497	684	279	-617	-1,230	-862
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	10,637	4,605	22,509	11,387	1,384	1,824	3,712	3,786	-9,253	-2,781	-18,797	-7,602
LY Lybia	10	-	10	7	616	580	1,106	1,350	606	580	1,096	1,343

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)						Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)						Trade Balance					
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MA Morocco	44	16	76	139	9	162	62	223	-36	146	-15	84	-	-	-	-		
TN Tunisia	173	448	648	1,185	42	68	184	137	-131	-380	-463	-1,048	-	-	-	-		
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	876	849	3,999	2,847	2,505	1,200	4,943	4,108	1,629	351	944	1,261	944	351	944	1,261		
AO Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	-	22	16	-	-	22	16		
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8		
BW Botswana	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-51		
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-		
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-		
CM Cameroon	-	-	17	-	4	-	12	17	4	-	-5	17	-	-	-5	17		
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
CF Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TD Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CG Congo	23	-	48	-	-	-	-	9	-23	-	-48	9	-	-	-48	9		
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	39	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	-31	-	8	-	-31		
CI Cote d'Ivoire	64	29	161	382	-	-	11	-	-64	-29	-150	-382	-	-64	-150	-382		
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	67	-	-	15	67	-	-	15	67		
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-	6	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	-	6	6	24		
ET Ethiopia	10	16	114	81	390	88	607	435	379	72	494	354	379	72	494	354		
GA Gabon	75	260	122	494	-	-	-	-	-75	-260	-122	-494	-75	-260	-122	-494		
GM Gambia	-	-	-	-	16	8	24	16	16	8	24	16	16	8	24	16		
GH Ghana	23	-	24	34	5	25	260	37	-18	25	236	3	-18	25	236	3		
GN Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	8	41	11	-	8	41	11	-	8	41	11		
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KE Kenya	46	24	418	243	143	94	419	186	97	71	1	-57	97	71	1	-57		
LS Lesotho	-	-	-	-	9	55	9	55	9	55	9	55	9	55	9	55		

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	2007	January - March		2007	January - March		2007	January - March	
		2008	2007		2008	2007		2008	2007
LR	-	-	-	38	-	38	-	38	-
MG	-	14	15	-	30	1	-	-14	-27
MW	-	-	-	312	-	320	21	320	21
ML	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	11	-
MR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MU	11	-	11	78	-	118	138	107	138
YT	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	-
MZ	-	-	-	8	-	8	18	8	18
NA	-	-	121	-	10	68	15	-52	5
NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NG	1	-	2	376	1	448	841	375	840
RW	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	11	1
SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SN	13	11	28	1	52	37	38	8	-14
SC	-	-	60	11	-	23	10	6	10
SL	-	1	-	5	1	5	5	-1	4
SO	-	-	-	17	-	17	26	17	26
ZA	568	388	2,693	133	1,208	356	183	-435	-2,338
SD	-	-	1	757	-	1,453	1,178	757	1,452
SZ	-	-	-	-	59	16	68	-	9
TZ	41	107	79	116	155	370	345	76	190
TG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UG	-	-	86	33	7	110	159	33	153
ZM	-	-	-	26	-	37	49	26	48
ZW	-	-	-	11	1	26	122	11	121
NORTH AMERICA	6,199	16,461	18,637	1,329	33,279	2,971	3,421	-4,870	-29,858
CA	803	628	2,424	715	2,713	1,497	982	-88	-1,730
GL	-	-	-	34	-	34	-	34	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US United States	5,396	15,832	16,214	30,566	581	1,105	1,440	2,438	-4,815	-14,728	-14,773	-28,128
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	1,410	1,383	5,142	6,707	36	84	160	192	-1,374	-1,299	-4,982	-6,516
AI Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	4	-	4	9	4	39	4	9	1	39
AW Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BS Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	28	-
BB Barbados	-	-	-	-	8	-	59	1	8	-	59	1
BZ Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KY Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CR Costa Rica	-	5	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-5	-7
CU Cuba	1,121	1,089	4,605	4,901	-	-	-	-	-1,121	-1,089	-4,605	-4,901
DM Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DO Dominican Republic	11	30	82	30	16	-	16	7	5	-30	-66	-24
SV El Salvador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
GT Guatemala	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-
HT Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20
HN Honduras	-	3	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-3	-7	-5
JM Jamaica	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	-
MX Mexico	274	255	427	1,743	-	-	4	22	-274	-255	-423	-1,721
MS Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	8	24	21	34	8	24	21	34
NI Nicaragua	2	-	6	13	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-6	-13
PA Panama	2	-	2	-	-	10	-	15	-2	10	-2	15
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance			
	January - March			January - March			January - March			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	41	14	55	-	41	14	55
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6
VI Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	2,288	12,491	35,155	58,706	22	13	57	-2,266	-12,478	-35,098
AR Argentina	109	3,470	6,176	8,485	-	-	-	-109	-3,470	-6,175
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BR Brazil	1,742	8,499	28,254	44,967	1	-	2	-1,741	-8,499	-28,251
CL Chile	275	109	350	178	-	-	7	-275	-109	-343
CO Colombia	5	-	8	5	-	-	4	-5	-	-5
EC Ecuador	15	31	48	143	-	12	-	-15	-19	-48
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	21
PY Paraguay	-	-	-	4,120	-	-	-	-	-	-4,120
PE Peru	111	152	165	377	-	-	-	-111	-152	-377
SR Suriname	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-
UY Uruguay	28	229	152	432	-	15	15	-28	-229	-432
VE Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	46,592	73,165	105,112	209,866	10,598	9,737	30,343	-35,995	-63,428	-74,769
AM Armenia	-	-	43	192	46	71	134	46	70	91
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	71	1	96	71	1	96
BH Bahrain	1,230	1	1,495	45	271	265	528	-959	264	-968
GE Georgia	2,325	7,813	7,271	26,072	23	-	139	-2,302	-7,813	-26,010
IR Iran	151	115	539	409	397	411	1,047	246	296	508
IQ Iraq	-	-	-	-	383	354	790	383	354	790
IL Israel	34,968	58,398	76,394	159,112	649	986	2,325	-34,319	-57,411	-74,069

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€000's

Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance					
	January - March			January - March			January - March					
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		
JO	303	251	612	521	1,189	412	2,821	2,576	886	162	2,208	2,055
KW	255	508	680	1,350	591	880	2,130	2,314	335	372	1,451	964
LB	1,371	1,281	3,721	3,976	1,677	1,669	6,884	5,487	306	388	3,163	1,511
PS	-	1	14	1	5	-	73	-	5	-1	60	-1
OM	157	309	583	536	293	219	575	646	136	-91	-8	111
QA	54	-	89	-	558	386	1,492	846	504	386	1,403	846
SA	1,042	595	2,052	2,388	1,028	1,016	3,381	2,974	-14	420	1,330	585
SY	747	663	1,787	1,896	946	1,655	2,919	5,388	199	992	1,133	3,492
AE	3,989	3,229	9,833	13,370	2,241	1,111	4,530	4,993	-1,748	-2,118	-5,303	-8,377
YE	-	-	-	-	230	301	477	364	230	301	477	364
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	62,026	71,082	168,091	200,870	3,902	4,118	10,499	11,796	-58,124	-66,964	-157,592	-189,074
AF	12	-	12	-	48	23	66	44	36	23	53	43
BD	321	131	430	208	43	48	243	103	-278	-83	-188	-105
BT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN	-	-	-	-	10	31	14	40	10	31	14	40
KH	20	9	37	12	72	19	139	131	52	11	103	119
CN	25,693	29,073	68,782	80,213	902	880	1,944	2,038	-24,792	-28,193	-66,838	-78,175
TL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
HK	1,537	2,887	3,989	5,056	630	430	2,133	1,973	-907	-2,457	-1,857	-3,083
IN	2,278	3,599	8,512	9,066	289	650	1,246	1,213	-1,989	-2,949	-7,266	-7,853
ID	784	1,653	2,311	2,984	61	40	61	91	-723	-1,612	-2,250	-2,893
JP	14,887	10,708	40,943	48,306	101	18	178	179	-14,786	-10,690	-40,765	-48,127
KZ	489	489	489	489	159	126	316	298	-331	-363	-174	-191
KP	1	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-34	-
KR	3,054	6,320	8,650	17,043	201	375	373	934	-2,853	-5,945	-8,278	-16,109
KG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MO	29	10	37	50	-	-	-	-	-29	-10	-37	-50
MY	2,845	5,156	5,831	8,417	114	170	508	699	-2,730	-4,986	-5,323	-7,719

Table 4: Trade by country, January - March 2008 and 2007 - continued

€000's

Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
MV Maldives	-	-	-	-	3	-	36	20	3	-	36	20
MN Mongolia	-	-	-	-	66	37	99	106	66	37	99	106
MM Myanmar (Burma)	75	14	76	142	13	45	68	45	-62	31	-8	-96
NP Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	25	-	12	-	25
PK Pakistan	398	406	1,026	1,006	259	228	621	591	-139	-179	-405	-414
PH Philippines	146	153	584	346	229	84	291	255	83	-69	-292	-92
SG Singapore	2,944	2,349	7,985	6,778	177	180	459	559	-2,768	-2,169	-7,525	-6,220
LK Sri Lanka	170	122	321	361	72	83	335	482	-98	-39	14	121
TW Taiwan	2,492	3,617	7,955	7,772	51	270	118	414	-2,441	-3,347	-7,837	-7,358
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TH Thailand	3,179	3,426	8,361	10,300	69	39	208	87	-3,110	-3,387	-8,153	-10,213
TM Turkmenistan	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-5	-	-5	-4
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	6	-	1	27	6
VN Viet-Nam	666	962	1,722	2,315	334	330	1,018	1,463	-332	-632	-703	-852
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	1,299	1,497	4,219	5,062	263	517	847	1,483	-1,036	-980	-3,372	-3,579
AU Australia	650	758	2,322	2,198	255	448	750	1,261	-396	-310	-1,572	-937
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeeling Islands)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-1	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	648	739	1,896	2,864	8	69	97	221	-640	-670	-1,799	-2,642
NU Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	34	-	34	1	-	-	8	-	-34	-	-27	-1
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4: Trade by country, January - March 2008 and 2007 - continued

€000's

Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	March	January - March	March	January - March	March	January - March	March	January - March	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
BV Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FJ Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PF French Polynesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TF French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GU Guam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KI Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MH Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FM Micronesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NR Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NC New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MP Northern Mariana Islands	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-1	
PW Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PG Papua New Guinea	34	-	34	-	-	-34	-	-34	
PN Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WS Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SB Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GS South Georgia and South Sandwich Islan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TO Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TV Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UM United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	
VU Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WF Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	1,038	167	5,815	1,225	835	599	1,932	2,395	
QU Countries and territories not specified	1,038	167	5,815	1,225	835	599	1,932	2,395	
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	-	-	9,094	14,056	25,573	35,822	
QQ Stores and provisions	-	-	-	-	9,094	14,056	25,573	35,822	

Note: Data are not strictly comparable since data prior to May 2004 of Intra-EU and Extra-EU trade on imports/arrivals were recorded by country of origin of the goods while on exports/dispatches by country of final destination whereas for data for May 2004 onwards for Intra-EU trade, arrivals are recorded by country of consignment and dispatches by country of dispatch.

Table 5: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - March 2008 and 2007

€000's

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)						Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)						
	March		January - March		March		January - March		March		January - March		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
TOTAL	499,229	606,283	1,378,195	1,690,753	90,798	90,871	278,601	259,937	10,412	11,537	27,140	29,872	15,007
I Live animals; animal products	10,412	11,537	27,140	29,872	4,676	6,128	12,657	15,007	15,430	24,118	39,471	59,771	37,129
II Vegetable products	2,083	1,340	5,334	12,714	148	214	516	700	2,083	1,340	5,334	12,714	700
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	31,515	43,333	97,151	111,931	6,336	6,924	19,145	20,306	31,515	43,333	97,151	111,931	20,306
IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	69,704	119,374	217,516	362,871	10,566	14,847	29,802	38,561	69,704	119,374	217,516	362,871	38,561
V Mineral products	38,515	48,081	112,367	127,557	13,787	14,270	35,605	38,985	38,515	48,081	112,367	127,557	38,985
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	17,309	20,374	50,041	57,738	884	935	2,662	2,569	17,309	20,374	50,041	57,738	2,569
VII Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	3,560	4,021	7,168	8,560	306	364	1,079	1,101	3,560	4,021	7,168	8,560	1,101
VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	9,552	8,847	27,768	30,345	7	99	36	259	9,552	8,847	27,768	30,345	259
IX Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	12,778	12,090	36,359	34,907	1,490	1,271	3,588	3,545	12,778	12,090	36,359	34,907	3,545
X Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	37,291	39,255	77,040	84,115	1,648	1,012	3,902	4,109	37,291	39,255	77,040	84,115	4,109
XI Textiles and textile articles													

Note: The General trade system is applied.

Table 5: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - March 2008 and 2007 - continued €000's

	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)						Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			
	March		January - March		March		2008		2007	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
H.S. Section										
XII	11,191	12,625	20,032	21,530	446	455	773	550		
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair										
XIII	13,295	16,918	37,597	46,249	160	109	492	169		
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware										
XIV	3,544	4,473	7,252	9,164	468	528	1,521	1,435		
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins										
XV	42,153	41,560	121,893	131,275	6,300	6,833	16,363	17,108		
Base metal and articles of base metal										
XVI	66,332	86,977	193,885	241,828	7,587	7,946	59,135	28,402		
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles										
XVII	79,843	77,431	211,482	230,368	13,233	6,682	34,368	24,598		
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment										
XVIII	11,205	10,968	30,899	30,595	6,111	9,608	14,545	19,618		
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof										
XIX	1,715	742	7,144	2,499	682	799	2,046	2,088		
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof										
XX	21,720	21,997	50,472	56,106	1,724	1,615	4,931	3,605		
Miscellaneous manufactured articles										
XXI	78	140	179	396	13	4	13	10		
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques										
UNCLASSIFIED	5	81	5	362	-	-	-	84		

Note: The General trade system is applied.

Table 6: Imports/Arrivals by Economic Destination, January - March 2008 and 2007

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	606,283	100.00	1,690,753	100.00	499,229	100.00	1,378,195	100.00
CONSUMER GOODS	184,060	30.36	452,722	26.78	161,359	32.32	396,473	28.77
- Non-durable	106,818	17.62	268,417	15.88	90,001	18.03	233,393	16.93
(i) Food and beverages	45,629	7.53	120,984	7.16	40,043	8.02	103,677	7.52
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	61,189	10.09	147,433	8.72	49,958	10.01	129,716	9.41
- Semi-durable	43,773	7.22	97,172	5.75	41,206	8.25	89,091	6.46
- Durable	33,469	5.52	87,133	5.15	30,151	6.04	73,988	5.37
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	165,783	27.34	479,425	28.36	139,059	27.85	411,922	29.89
- Agriculture	9,875	1.63	24,971	1.48	7,183	1.44	23,312	1.69
- Construction and mining	41,019	6.77	120,607	7.13	35,316	7.07	106,140	7.70
- Manufacturing	92,739	15.30	271,026	16.03	74,814	14.99	224,567	16.29
- Transport, storage and communication	7,180	1.18	17,467	1.03	5,589	1.12	14,668	1.06
- Other	14,969	2.47	45,354	2.68	16,157	3.24	43,235	3.14
CAPITAL GOODS	55,354	9.13	148,107	8.76	43,235	8.66	120,726	8.76
- Agriculture	4,001	0.66	8,437	0.50	1,967	0.39	5,568	0.40
- Construction and mining	7,534	1.24	19,898	1.18	4,638	0.93	14,643	1.06
- Manufacturing	11,286	1.86	33,476	1.98	8,555	1.71	29,280	2.12
- Transport, storage and communication	7,224	1.19	20,413	1.21	5,508	1.10	16,375	1.19
- Other	25,308	4.17	65,883	3.90	22,567	4.52	54,860	3.98
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	83,917	13.84	251,207	14.86	85,944	17.22	228,968	16.61
- Passenger motor vehicles	51,128	8.43	169,635	10.03	65,742	13.17	168,292	12.21
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	7,084	1.17	22,292	1.32	6,647	1.33	21,913	1.59
- Special purpose lorries and vans	1,107	0.18	4,647	0.27	352	0.07	1,652	0.12
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	324	0.05	817	0.05	103	0.02	473	0.03
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	9,693	1.60	9,693	0.57	-	-	11	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	746	0.12	2,703	0.16	661	0.13	1,429	0.10
- Other transport equipment	1,360	0.22	3,695	0.22	1,565	0.31	3,695	0.27
- Parts for transport equipment	12,475	2.06	37,725	2.23	10,875	2.18	31,502	2.29
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	117,038	19.30	358,317	21.19	68,665	13.75	214,619	15.57
UNCLASSIFIED	132	0.02	974	0.06	968	0.19	5,488	0.40

Table 7: Imports/Arrivals destined for home use by Economic Destination, January - March 2008 and 2007

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	567,661	100.00	1,563,023	100.00	468,102	100.00	1,292,966	100.00
CONSUMER GOODS	176,869	31.16	433,489	27.73	155,964	33.32	379,984	29.39
- Non-durable	102,456	18.05	254,683	16.29	87,332	18.66	222,779	17.23
(i) Food and beverages	44,757	7.88	119,785	7.66	39,712	8.48	103,012	7.97
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	57,700	10.16	134,898	8.63	47,619	10.17	119,767	9.26
- Semi-durable	42,569	7.50	95,363	6.10	40,422	8.64	87,704	6.78
- Durable	31,844	5.61	83,443	5.34	28,210	6.03	69,501	5.38
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	164,042	28.90	472,857	30.25	137,363	29.34	405,383	31.35
- Agriculture	9,244	1.63	22,259	1.42	6,255	1.34	19,752	1.53
- Construction and mining	40,474	7.13	120,001	7.68	35,572	7.60	106,676	8.25
- Manufacturing	90,715	15.98	267,642	17.12	74,430	15.90	222,707	17.22
- Transport, storage and communication	9,189	1.62	19,456	1.24	5,544	1.18	14,569	1.13
- Other	14,420	2.54	43,500	2.78	15,562	3.32	41,679	3.22
CAPITAL GOODS	52,558	9.26	141,209	9.03	42,160	9.01	117,674	9.10
- Agriculture	3,987	0.70	8,413	0.54	1,956	0.42	5,555	0.43
- Construction and mining	7,398	1.30	19,699	1.26	4,461	0.95	14,469	1.12
- Manufacturing	11,057	1.95	31,001	1.98	8,383	1.79	28,787	2.23
- Transport, storage and communication	6,703	1.18	19,159	1.23	5,245	1.12	15,397	1.19
- Other	23,414	4.12	62,937	4.03	22,114	4.72	53,466	4.14
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	75,502	13.30	215,845	13.81	75,176	16.06	198,804	15.38
- Passenger motor vehicles	45,056	7.94	141,848	9.08	56,614	12.09	141,567	10.95
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	5,448	0.96	18,011	1.15	5,327	1.14	19,192	1.48
- Special purpose lorries and vans	694	0.12	3,710	0.24	352	0.08	1,591	0.12
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	388	0.07	851	0.05	209	0.04	700	0.05
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	9,693	1.71	9,693	0.62	-	-	11	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	684	0.12	1,782	0.11	447	0.10	1,250	0.10
- Other transport equipment	1,372	0.24	3,533	0.23	1,427	0.30	3,604	0.28
- Parts for transport equipment	12,169	2.14	36,417	2.33	10,801	2.31	30,889	2.39
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	98,685	17.38	298,777	19.12	56,471	12.06	185,634	14.36
UNCLASSIFIED	4	-	846	0.05	968	0.21	5,488	0.42

Note: Imports/Arrivals destined for home use correspond to imports for home consumption

Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - March 2008 and 2007

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	46,780	100.00	139,140	100.00	49,138	100.00	126,448	100.00
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (RAW)	10,436	22.31	36,952	26.56	14,433	29.37	36,077	28.53
- Live trees, bulbs, cut flowers	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	0.01
- Potatoes	2,814	6.02	10,747	7.72	4,166	8.48	9,590	7.58
- Beetroot	2	-	11	0.01	7	0.01	27	0.02
- Okra	98	0.21	274	0.20	91	0.18	279	0.22
- Other vegetables fresh, frozen or dried	1,167	2.49	3,233	2.32	1,404	2.86	3,897	3.08
- Citrus fruit	5,481	11.72	20,480	14.72	7,690	15.65	19,751	15.62
- Grapes, fresh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Fish, crustaceans, molluscs (Live, fresh, chilled or frozen)	598	1.28	1,532	1.10	595	1.21	1,577	1.25
- Live animals	54	0.12	83	0.06	296	0.60	617	0.49
- All others	222	0.47	589	0.42	183	0.37	330	0.26
MINERALS	523	1.12	1,876	1.35	1,059	2.16	3,009	2.38
- Bentonite (excl. activated)	301	0.64	1,050	0.75	764	1.55	2,066	1.63
- All others	221	0.47	826	0.59	296	0.60	943	0.75
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN	7,561	16.16	19,747	14.19	6,611	13.45	16,886	13.35
- Meat (excl. meat of quails)	592	1.27	1,736	1.25	731	1.49	1,657	1.31
- Halloumi cheese	4,237	9.06	10,277	7.39	2,684	5.46	7,842	6.20
- Cheese (excl. halloumi)	77	0.16	221	0.16	87	0.18	203	0.16
- Honey	-	-	17	0.01	-	-	-	-
- Locust beans (incl. seeds)	28	0.06	95	0.07	232	0.47	460	0.36
- Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades	-	-	3	-	12	0.02	21	0.02
- Fruit preserved	10	0.02	217	0.16	116	0.24	193	0.15
- Fruit and vegetable juices	723	1.55	2,345	1.69	1,162	2.36	2,442	1.93
- Beer	152	0.32	281	0.20	241	0.49	357	0.28

Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - March 2008 and 2007 - continued

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Wines	478	1.02	1,071	0.77	352	0.72	1,068	0.84
- Alcoholic beverages (excl. beer and wines)	9	0.02	83	0.06	99	0.20	149	0.12
- Raw hides and skins	283	0.60	845	0.61	222	0.45	699	0.55
- All others	972	2.08	2,555	1.84	673	1.37	1,796	1.42
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MINERAL ORIGIN	1,728	3.69	5,379	3.87	1,102	2.24	3,058	2.42
- Activated natural mineral prod. (Bentonite)	393	0.84	1,382	0.99	-	-	-	-
- Cathodes of refined copper	1,065	2.28	3,052	2.19	765	1.56	2,389	1.89
- All others	270	0.58	944	0.68	337	0.69	670	0.53
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING ORIGIN	26,530	56.71	75,142	54.00	25,919	52.75	67,403	53.30
- Coffee, roasted	20	0.04	121	0.09	-	-	99	0.08
- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	214	0.46	700	0.50	149	0.30	514	0.41
- Food preparations based on meat	19	0.04	39	0.03	19	0.04	41	0.03
- Sugar and Chocolate confectionery	6	0.01	6	-	27	0.06	32	0.03
- Bread	13	0.03	29	0.02	-	-	60	0.05
- Biscuits, waffles, wafers and other bakers wares	29	0.06	141	0.10	58	0.12	155	0.12
- Cigarettes	1,237	2.64	2,020	1.45	794	1.62	2,351	1.86
- Cement	-	-	-	-	161	0.33	989	0.78
- Pharmaceutical products	9,696	20.73	27,483	19.75	9,454	19.24	23,222	18.36
- Paints and varnishes	32	0.07	68	0.05	46	0.09	77	0.06
- Essential oils, perfumery and cosmetics	202	0.43	628	0.45	333	0.68	854	0.68
- Soap, washing preparations	113	0.24	241	0.17	167	0.34	251	0.20
- Insecticides	64	0.14	75	0.05	22	0.05	103	0.08
- Tubes, pipes, sheets of plastics	454	0.97	1,281	0.92	607	1.23	1,527	1.21
- Plastic articles for packing goods	101	0.22	271	0.19	157	0.32	550	0.44

Table 8: Exports/Dispatches of domestically produced goods, excluding stores and provisions, by Broad Economic Sector, January - March 2008 and 2007 - continued

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Builders ware of plastic	33	0.07	131	0.09	27	0.06	87	0.07
- Articles of paper or of paperboard	560	1.20	1,576	1.13	680	1.38	2,059	1.63
- Printed material	67	0.14	108	0.08	17	0.03	70	0.06
- Clothing	673	1.44	2,003	1.44	820	1.67	2,161	1.71
- Curtains and interior blinds	-	-	14	0.01	-	-	-	-
- Footwear	45	0.10	74	0.05	91	0.18	196	0.16
- Aluminium doors, windows and frames	36	0.08	110	0.08	132	0.27	220	0.17
- Articles of iron and steel	242	0.52	444	0.32	87	0.18	181	0.14
- Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	800	1.71	2,404	1.73	1,731	3.52	4,468	3.53
- Pumps for liquids	148	0.32	497	0.36	63	0.13	73	0.06
- Refrigerators and freezers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Brooms, brushes, mops etc.	118	0.25	387	0.28	173	0.35	607	0.48
- Shotgun cartridges	245	0.52	541	0.39	279	0.57	665	0.53
- Furniture	398	0.85	988	0.71	813	1.66	1,570	1.24
- Lighting fixtures and fittings	3	0.01	65	0.05	75	0.15	306	0.24
- Mattresses	20	0.04	43	0.03	89	0.18	207	0.16
- Jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	-	-	83	0.06	157	0.32	157	0.12
- Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, labelling	289	0.62	655	0.47	212	0.43	535	0.42
- Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions	25	0.05	159	0.11	84	0.17	219	0.17
- Building stones (marble, granite and other calcareous stones)	-	-	45	0.03	32	0.07	63	0.05
- Builders joinery and carpentry of wood (windows, doors and their frames)	10	0.02	71	0.05	-	-	-	-
- Dextrins, starches, glues or adhesives	2	-	9	0.01	3	0.01	27	0.02
- Glaziers and grafting putty, painters fillings and other compounds	36	0.08	44	0.03	7	0.01	27	0.02
- Records, tapes and other recorded media	169	0.36	169	0.12	85	0.17	330	0.26

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Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	March		January - March		March		January - March	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Photosensitive semiconductor devices	3,999	8.55	13,887	9.98	3,017	6.14	9,187	7.27
- Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	-	-	275	0.20	53	0.11	53	0.04
- Yachts and other sports and pleasure boats	314	0.67	913	0.66	456	0.93	1,112	0.88
- Animal feeding preparations	67	0.14	341	0.25	87	0.18	267	0.21
- Sauces and other preparations (incl. tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces,	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	0.01
- Uncooked or stuffed pasta	150	0.32	210	0.15	27	0.06	103	0.08
- Waste and scrap	4,043	8.64	9,876	7.10	2,903	5.91	6,867	5.43
- Radar apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- All others	1,836	3.92	5,158	3.71	1,666	3.39	4,675	3.70
UNCLASSIFIED	2	-	45	0.03	14	0.03	14	0.01

PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2008

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports		Exports	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	187,306	100.00	25,481	100.00
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	20,852	11.13	5,291	20.77
AL Albania	-	-	116	0.46
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	1,580	0.84	31	0.12
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-
HR Croatia	207	0.11	471	1.85
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	32	0.02	81	0.32
GI Gibraltar	-	-	138	0.54
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	14	0.01	-	-
XK Kosovo	-	-	17	0.07
LI Liechtenstein	17	0.01	-	-
MD Moldova	2,180	1.16	68	0.27
ME Montenegro	-	-	-	-
NO Norway	714	0.38	498	1.95
RU Russia	2,006	1.07	1,845	7.24
SM San Marino	2	-	-	-
XS Serbia	181	0.10	396	1.55
CH Switzerland	3,771	2.01	193	0.76
TR Turkey	366	0.20	-	-
UA Ukraine	9,781	5.22	1,437	5.64
NORTH AFRICA	6,309	3.37	2,944	11.55
DZ Algeria	1,235	0.66	503	1.97
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	4,610	2.46	1,772	6.96
LY Lybia	-	-	514	2.02
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	16	0.01	116	0.46
TN Tunisia	448	0.24	39	0.15
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	822	0.44	1,122	4.40
AO Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-
BW Botswana	-	-	-	-
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM Cameroon	-	-	-	-
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF Central African Republic	-	-	-	-
TD Chad	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	-	-
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	-
CI Cote d' Ivoire	29	0.02	-	-
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	24	0.09

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2008 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports		Exports		
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)		
	€000's	%	€000's	%	
ET	Ethiopia	16	0.01	82	0.32
GA	Gabon	260	0.14	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	8	0.03
GH	Ghana	-	-	25	0.10
GN	Guinea	-	-	8	0.03
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	24	0.01	94	0.37
LS	Lesotho	-	-	55	0.22
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	-
MG	Madagascar	14	0.01	2	0.01
MW	Malawi	-	-	3	0.01
ML	Mali	-	-	-	-
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	34	0.13
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	13	0.05
NA	Namibia	-	-	3	0.01
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	-	-	93	0.37
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	11	0.01	-	-
SC	Seychelles	-	-	6	0.02
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	-	-
ZA	South Africa	361	0.19	15	0.06
SD	Sudan	-	-	355	1.39
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	35	0.14
TZ	Tanzania	107	0.06	73	0.29
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	125	0.49
ZM	Zambia	-	-	15	0.06
ZW	Zimbabwe	-	-	53	0.21
NORTH AMERICA		15,849	8.46	1,462	5.74
CA	Canada	628	0.34	390	1.53
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	15,220	8.13	1,072	4.21
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		467	0.25	84	0.33
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	9	0.04
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	-	-
BB	Barbados	-	-	-	-
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	5	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	124	0.07	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2008 - continued

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Country	Imports		Exports	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
DO Dominican Republic	4	-	-	-
SV El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT Haiti	-	-	-	-
HN Honduras	3	-	-	-
JM Jamaica	-	-	-	-
MX Mexico	331	0.18	-	-
MS Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	24	0.09
NI Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA Panama	-	-	10	0.04
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	41	0.16
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	12,326	6.58	13	0.05
AR Argentina	3,479	1.86	-	-
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR Brazil	8,427	4.50	-	-
CL Chile	114	0.06	-	-
CO Colombia	-	-	-	-
EC Ecuador	31	0.02	12	0.05
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY Paraguay	-	-	-	-
PE Peru	152	0.08	-	-
SR Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY Uruguay	122	0.07	-	-
VE Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	57,839	30.88	6,482	25.44
AM Armenia	1	-	65	0.26
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-
BH Bahrain	1	-	211	0.83
GE Georgia	7,312	3.90	-	-
IR Iran	115	0.06	411	1.61
IQ Iraq	-	-	335	1.32
IL Israel	43,645	23.30	660	2.59
JO Jordan	178	0.09	355	1.39
KW Kuwait	508	0.27	753	2.95
LB Lebanon	1,277	0.68	691	2.71
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	-	-	-
OM Oman	309	0.17	199	0.78
QA Qatar	-	-	286	1.12
SA Saudi Arabia	598	0.32	895	3.51
SY Syria	666	0.36	289	1.13
AE United Arab Emirates	3,229	1.72	1,031	4.05
YE Yemen	-	-	301	1.18

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SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports		Exports	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	71,398	38.12	4,075	15.99
AF Afghanistan	-	-	23	0.09
BD Bangladesh	131	0.07	48	0.19
BT Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN Brunei	-	-	31	0.12
KH Cambodia	9	-	19	0.08
CN China	28,233	15.07	880	3.46
TL East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK Hong Kong	2,925	1.56	430	1.69
IN India	3,613	1.93	650	2.55
ID Indonesia	1,618	0.86	40	0.16
JP Japan	12,051	6.43	18	0.07
KZ Kazakhstan	489	0.26	126	0.50
KP Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR Korea(South)	5,778	3.08	375	1.47
KG Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA Laos	-	-	-	-
MO Macao	10	0.01	-	-
MY Malaysia	5,250	2.80	170	0.67
MV Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN Mongolia	-	-	37	0.14
MM Myanmar (Burma)	14	0.01	45	0.17
NP Nepal	-	-	12	0.05
PK Pakistan	424	0.23	228	0.89
PH Philippines	153	0.08	84	0.33
SG Singapore	2,548	1.36	158	0.62
LK Sri Lanka	122	0.06	83	0.32
TW Taiwan	3,631	1.94	252	0.99
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH Thailand	3,485	1.86	36	0.14
TM Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	1	-
VN Viet-Nam	915	0.49	330	1.29
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	1,384	0.74	510	2.00
AU Australia	758	0.40	448	1.76
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	626	0.33	63	0.25
NU Niue	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR	-	-	-	-
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF French Polynesia	-	-	-	-
TF French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, March 2008 - continued

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
	GU Guam	-	-	-
KI Kiribati	-	-	-	-
MH Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-
FM Micronesia	-	-	-	-
NR Nauru	-	-	-	-
NC New Caledonia	-	-	-	-
MP Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-
PW Palau	-	-	-	-
PG Papua New Guinea	-	-	-	-
PN Pitcairn	-	-	-	-
WS Samoa	-	-	-	-
SB Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-
GS South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-
TO Tonga	-	-	-	-
TV Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
UM United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-
VU Vanuatu	-	-	-	-
WF Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	60	0.03	-	-
QW Countries and territories not specified	60	0.03	-	-
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	3,497	13.72
QS Stores and provisions	-	-	3,497	13.72

Table 2: Extra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, March 2008

€000's

H.S. Section		Imports (c.i.f.)	Exports (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		187,306	25,481
I	Live animals; animal products	2,586	2,330
II	Vegetable products	14,234	3,012
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	84	66
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	10,141	2,308
V	Mineral products	48,248	278
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	7,444	7,364
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	6,091	160
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	950	113
IX	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	2,651	18
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,748	749
XI	Textiles and textile articles	4,545	339
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	3,126	45
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5,436	6
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	2,097	46
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	18,009	1,988
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	22,486	1,550
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	25,635	436
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2,875	344
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	35	133
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,817	694
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	67	4
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Note: The Special trade system is applied.

PART C: INTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries, by month, 2007 and 2008¹

€000's

Period	Partner													
	AT	BE	BG	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE
ARRIVALS														
2007														
January	3,540	10,351	3,175	1,094	35,951	2,968	10	19,234	776	14,744	39,231	76,333	1,148	1,669
February	3,110	11,637	6,235	1,135	44,374	2,623	53	14,752	752	20,956	50,961	75,577	1,774	2,170
March	2,599	10,176	4,084	1,509	51,938	2,390	60	19,353	2,518	20,994	48,892	95,388	1,763	1,895
April	2,628	11,249	1,011	1,181	54,445	10,388	48	18,468	1,090	22,882	51,547	86,402	5,440	1,439
May	3,670	13,211	3,790	1,445	49,107	2,370	55	18,675	1,527	20,592	68,934	82,840	4,972	2,356
June	2,932	12,433	4,396	1,785	48,567	3,082	44	15,562	1,876	25,369	51,786	112,710	4,521	2,633
July	4,073	13,283	1,191	1,868	57,452	1,926	9	18,074	1,635	21,193	50,518	95,046	5,018	2,385
August	3,045	11,106	2,944	1,208	46,768	2,819	21	19,382	1,637	37,948	49,956	75,870	3,824	2,619
September	3,421	10,783	4,022	875	43,325	3,626	55	15,837	489	46,758	51,299	97,706	1,001	1,362
October	3,398	14,774	6,101	1,611	54,351	2,507	68	19,505	5,632	48,950	50,841	110,099	3,036	998
November	3,132	12,815	4,465	2,008	52,941	2,891	89	28,185	1,058	22,372	53,691	117,289	2,071	2,115
December	3,284	9,659	3,564	4,735	49,570	2,817	77	16,966	3,679	34,596	48,753	85,545	7,125	2,399
2008														
January	3,215	14,218	4,978	2,378	49,822	2,222	27	20,342	718	35,076	47,352	85,132	5,275	1,551
February	3,488	11,146	6,208	879	40,358	2,435	32	18,962	1,529	21,280	48,326	75,699	1,636	1,355
March	3,209	10,491	5,290	1,242	46,950	3,588	106	18,250	1,918	20,443	55,688	102,037	2,373	1,683

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries, by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

€000's

Period	Partner														TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	QV	QV	
ARRIVALS															
2007															
January	46,940	554	408	75	340	18,637	1,621	1,314	909	5,878	947	612	-		288,456
February	53,556	301	120	34	282	18,470	2,182	2,425	212	3,474	166	704	68		318,101
March	49,761	361	167	41	9,346	20,669	1,498	2,278	916	5,778	309	1,119	935		356,727
April	66,451	460	301	91	651	23,181	1,688	2,064	912	4,998	299	1,059	12		370,411
May	54,352	167	318	26	839	22,480	2,747	3,383	940	4,210	342	671	80		364,096
June	61,908	318	379	19	3,947	19,820	2,069	2,390	743	4,893	101	337	829		385,452
July	57,054	284	340	15	8,323	22,268	1,488	2,349	689	4,917	253	1,370	55		373,078
August	56,461	67	280	5	3,265	19,994	2,985	2,110	4,600	4,260	419	224	80		353,903
September	40,297	343	220	26	191	19,493	1,835	2,884	1,076	4,938	355	935	21		353,173
October	52,341	152	566	10	4,799	25,378	2,929	2,443	1,710	5,618	482	1,290	155		419,747
November	56,490	478	208	26	200	26,480	2,589	2,134	1,049	5,758	841	388	116		401,877
December	46,387	234	215	32	3,337	18,412	1,633	2,619	296	6,368	361	1,167	460		354,287
2008															
January	39,287	208	134	65	292	19,360	1,780	2,118	521	9,530	1,204	928	78		347,811
February	71,560	61	304	55	2,323	24,194	1,589	3,005	1,374	3,276	320	985	204		342,583
March	75,337	246	247	31	3,061	24,195	2,017	2,432	3,474	14,413	509	698	81		400,008

1 Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries, by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

€000's

Period	Partner													
	AT	BE	BG	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE
DISPATCHES														
2007														
January	444	689	311	610	5,397	166	104	87	292	993	11,953	50,759	114	1,512
February	337	651	521	740	4,931	210	261	196	543	379	11,781	11,159	400	1,767
March	460	736	615	738	5,239	367	101	152	323	571	16,127	15,574	195	1,808
April	824	2,843	302	868	5,584	352	154	150	320	637	17,484	16,903	135	1,483
May	456	5,995	308	537	7,520	314	159	333	56	559	14,033	19,926	130	1,963
June	521	2,847	337	237	5,481	431	155	1,423	193	1,459	15,497	19,678	130	3,241
July	106	183	641	817	6,648	437	222	598	53	619	10,096	13,633	101	914
August	376	224	316	494	4,323	900	31	482	215	453	8,456	10,113	135	595
September	420	236	403	118	5,799	403	73	166	24	687	10,199	12,557	2	832
October	369	383	470	345	5,114	27	137	1,261	65	665	8,705	13,966	2	783
November	208	429	803	1,430	5,544	371	68	899	41	413	14,221	17,151	420	287
December	282	501	456	325	5,001	231	41	220	186	1,143	11,666	13,301	62	352
2008														
January	526	1,112	378	947	6,155	261	80	304	580	890	13,920	14,419	310	1,296
February	590	994	280	562	7,235	532	54	211	561	1,143	11,440	12,058	361	547
March	400	1,035	1,241	388	3,738	340	77	2,562	346	1,611	11,258	17,233	6	640

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Table 1: Summary of trade with EU Countries, by month, 2007 and 2008 - continued

€000's

Period	Partner														TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	QR	QV	
DISPATCHES															
2007															
January	2,021	164	-	125	205	1,548	104	27	3,656	919	226	77	5,890	588	88,981
February	1,789	509	67	142	343	1,338	126	147	3,270	940	116	1,022	5,406	436	49,532
March	2,747	501	-	255	279	1,410	253	75	3,621	842	120	277	5,985	836	60,204
April	4,287	109	41	58	355	1,292	567	24	1,909	554	234	388	8,977	547	67,384
May	4,430	80	3	114	188	1,548	518	51	2,548	1,008	123	188	11,994	714	75,797
June	2,356	219	-	118	302	1,254	499	-	2,788	788	114	89	12,003	747	72,904
July	1,591	108	56	46	345	856	116	7	2,366	559	62	772	13,536	1,018	50,502
August	1,997	22	-	263	338	868	7	21	1,864	354	75	740	16,497	507	50,663
September	1,811	179	-	91	318	1,271	21	79	3,065	369	38	786	14,132	895	54,971
October	1,550	133	63	50	186	1,360	150	38	2,614	437	32	337	14,166	1,083	54,491
November	2,980	198	-	31	431	2,479	121	53	868	304	103	437	8,159	1,480	59,926
December	1,799	256	-	-	243	1,121	161	44	2,662	502	73	306	8,254	2,160	51,350
2008															
January	1,746	460	-	29	268	1,689	208	57	1,242	1,003	87	680	7,164	267	56,078
February	2,645	183	-	-	398	1,280	146	82	3,539	1,046	140	184	7,341	1,529	55,082
March	2,329	217	-	221	409	1,664	309	51	2,464	760	271	52	10,553	599	60,774

¹ Care should be taken when comparing data for May 2004 onwards with pre-May 2004 data due to methodological changes resulting from the accession of Cyprus to the EU.

Notes:

1. QV denotes countries and territories not specified in the framework of intra-Community trade, while QR denotes stores and provisions within the framework of intra-Community trade.
2. Data on countries and territories not specified and stores and provisions prior May 2004 were not recorded separately for the trade with EU countries. The information is included in Par
3. Because of rounding there may be slight discrepancies between the totals shown and the sum of constituent items.

Table 2: Intra-EU trade by country, March 2008

Country	Arrivals		Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	400,008	100.00	60,774	100.00
EUROPEAN UNION	399,927	99.98	49,622	81.65
AT Austria	3,209	0.80	400	0.66
BE Belgium	10,491	2.62	1,035	1.70
BG Bulgaria	5,290	1.32	1,241	2.04
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	1,242	0.31	388	0.64
DK Denmark	3,588	0.90	340	0.56
EE Estonia	106	0.03	77	0.13
FI Finland	1,918	0.48	346	0.57
FR France	20,443	5.11	1,611	2.65
DE Germany	46,950	11.74	3,738	6.15
GR Greece	102,037	25.51	17,233	28.36
HU Hungary	2,373	0.59	6	0.01
IE Ireland	1,683	0.42	640	1.05
IT Italy	75,337	18.83	2,329	3.83
LV Latvia	31	0.01	221	0.36
LT Lithuania	246	0.06	217	0.36
LU Luxembourg	247	0.06	-	-
MT Malta	3,061	0.77	409	0.67
NL Netherlands	24,195	6.05	1,664	2.74
PL Poland	2,017	0.50	309	0.51
PT Portugal	2,432	0.61	51	0.08
RO Romania	3,474	0.87	2,464	4.05
SK Slovakia	698	0.17	52	0.09
SI Slovenia	509	0.13	271	0.45
ES Spain	18,250	4.56	2,562	4.22
SE Sweden	14,413	3.60	760	1.25
GB United Kingdom	55,688	13.92	11,258	18.52
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	81	0.02	599	0.99
QV Countries and territories not specified	81	0.02	599	0.99
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	10,553	17.36
QR Stores and provisions	-	-	10,553	17.36

Note: Dispatches to EU countries include also goods which were initially imported from third countries and placed under customs warehouses.

Table 3: Intra-EU trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, March 2008

€000's

H.S. Section		Arrivals (c.i.f.)	Dispatches (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		400,008	60,774
I	Live animals; animal products	8,840	3,794
II	Vegetable products	9,884	7,216
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,256	147
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	30,348	1,335
V	Mineral products	55,905	11,083
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	40,631	6,885
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	14,080	773
VIII	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	3,020	250
IX	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	6,229	81
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	9,400	522
XI	Textiles and textile articles	34,597	673
XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	9,243	118
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	11,484	102
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	2,175	482
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	23,551	4,844
XVI	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	63,118	6,337
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	54,010	5,486
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	7,941	9,159
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	460	566
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,681	919
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	74	-
UNCLASSIFIED		81	-

APPENDIX

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Arrivals

"Arrivals" are analogous to imports.

Arrivals include:

a) goods in free circulation which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus;

b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in another Member State and which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus.

c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in another Member State to a person established in the Cyprus are included in the statistics of arrivals of Cyprus.

Dispatches

"Dispatches" are analogous to exports.

Dispatches include:

a) goods in free circulation which leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for another Member State;

b) goods which have been placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (for processing, transformation or repair) in Cyprus and which are destined for another Member State.

c) Some goods movements are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in the Cyprus to a person established in another Member State are included in the statistics on dispatches of Cyprus.

Imports

Imports **under special trade system** include:

a) Goods, which enter the statistical territory of Cyprus from a non-member country and are:

- Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for release into free circulation (goods intended to be consumed in Cyprus or dispatched to another Member State), either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse or
- Placed under the CUSTOMS procedure for inward processing or processing under CUSTOMS control (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-export) either immediately or after a period in a CUSTOMS warehouse.

b) Some movements of goods are included in statistics based on specific conditions. In particular, aircraft and ships whose ownership has been transferred from a person established in a non-member country to a person established in Cyprus are included in import statistics of Cyprus.

Exports

Exports **under special trade system** include:

a) goods that leave the statistical territory of Cyprus bound for a non-member country, having gone through:

- The CUSTOMS export procedure (final export, export following inward processing, etc.); or
- The CUSTOMS outward-processing procedure (usually goods destined to be processed, transformed or repaired for subsequent re-import).

The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS)

The Harmonised System is a legal instrument adopted by the Customs Co-operation Council (now the World Customs Organisation) in June 1983 and the International Convention on the Harmonised System (H.S. Convention) entered into force on the 1st January 1988.

According to the H.S. Convention, the HS "means the Nomenclature comprising the headings and the subheadings and their related numerical codes, the Section, Chapter and Subheadings notes and the General Rules for the interpretation of the Harmonised System". The H.S. is designed as a "multipurpose nomenclature", to be used for transportable goods. Both H.S. and C.N. are therefore concerned heavily with the nature or material of the product.

The shape of the H.S. and the C.N. classifications is illustrated in the following table:

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Levels of breakdown</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>
H.S.	Section	One digit	21
	Chapter	Two digits	99
	Heading	Four digits	1221
	Sub-heading	Six digits	5051
C.N.	Sub-heading	Eight digits	9699

Country classification

The classification of countries is the country nomenclature (Geonomenclature) as set annually in the Official Journal of the European Communities. The full list of countries is given in an essentially geographical order in Table 4, Part A, Total trade statistics.

Partner country

For exports and dispatches, the trading partner is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods. The last country to which the goods are specifically directed on their outward movement from the State is regarded as their final destination. This is not necessarily the country in which the good will be unshipped or that in which they will be finally consumed.

For imports (extra-EU trade), the trading partner is the country of origin. In general, goods obtained entirely from a given country originate in that country. A product, in the production of which two or more countries were concerned, is considered as originating in the country in which the last transformation or substantial processing took place. Packing repacking, sorting and blending are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

For arrivals (intra-EU trade), the trading partner is the Member State of consignment of the goods.

Trade systems

There are broadly two approaches, closely linked with customs procedures, used for the measurement of international trade in goods: the general trade system and the special trade system.

General trade system

The general trade system is the wider concept and under it the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the economic territory of Cyprus with the exception of simple transit trade. In particular all goods which are received into customs warehouses are recorded as imports at that stage whether or not they subsequently go into free circulation in Cyprus. Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are included in the general trade aggregates at the time they leave Cyprus.

Special trade system

The special trade system is a narrower concept. Goods from a foreign country which are received into customs warehouse are not recorded in the special trade aggregates unless they subsequently go into free circulation in Cyprus (or are placed under the customs procedures for inward processing). Similarly, outgoing goods from customs warehouses are not recorded as exports.

Stores and provisions

Stores and provisions denote ships' and aircraft's stores and supplies.

- ships and aircraft's stores' means the various products for consumption by the crew and passengers of vessels or aircraft;

- ships and aircraft's supplies' means the products for the operation of the engines, machines and other equipment on vessels or aircraft, such as fuel, oil and lubricants.

Domestic and foreign goods

Domestic goods are goods originating in the economic territory of Cyprus; if they have been wholly obtained in it or were substantially transformed by processing in it, so that the processing confers domestic origin. Goods originally imported and having undergone only repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged are not defined as domestic. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and selling.

Foreign goods are goods originating in the rest of the world, i.e not included in the economic territory of Cyprus and compensating goods obtained under the outward processing procedure when such processing confers foreign origin.

Sources of additional information

Details at the level of H.S. and C.N. are available on a free basis on the web site: <http://www.mof.gov.cy/cystat>

Enquiries are welcome. More details on intra-EU and extra-EU statistics can also be obtained by phone, fax, post or personal visit to:

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Michalaki Karaoli str.,
1444 Nicosia,
Cyprus

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E-mail: enquiries@cystat.mof.gov.cy

European Statistical Data

- European statistical data are available on the website of Eurostat (<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu>) free of charge to all users. Amongst other, the website offers access to statistical data contained in Eurostat's databases as well as to the publications of Eurostat in electronic format (pdf).
- Eurostat set up with all Member States a network of support centers. Their mission is to provide help and guidance to Internet users of European statistical data, thus to all users of Eurostat's website.
- The Statistical Service of Cyprus (CYSTAT) has set up the Centre of European Statistical Data Support (ESDS) which provides support for the following:
 - Information on availability of data/ publications
 - Verification of data
 - Methodological information
 - Technical support
- Users may contact the ESDS Centre via:
 - CYSTAT's website (<http://www.mof.gov.cy/cystat>) under the section Services / ESDS where they can fill out the predefined form
 - Email: eustatistics@cystat.mof.gov.cy
 - Telephone: +357-22304584
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- The service is available daily during the working hours of the Cyprus civil service.