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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 May 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 MAY 2008

Total imports/arrivals (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U countries) in May 2008 amounted to €662,1mn as compared to €527,9mn in May 2007. **Total exports/dispatches** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in May 2008 were €112,8mn compared to €101,8mn in May 2007. As a result of the above developments the trade deficit was €549,3mn in May 2008 compared to €426,2mn in the corresponding month of 2007.

Total imports/arrivals

Imported goods were €662,1mn in May 2008 and €527,9mn in May 2007.

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

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €119,5mn followed by Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €107,4mn, Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with €92,6mn, Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes' with €47,0mn and Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industry' with €43,1mn.

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

- Consumer goods valued at €171,3mn or 25,9% in May 2008 and €152,7mn or 28,9% in the respective month of 2007.
- Intermediate inputs valued at €208,6mn or 31,5% as against €157,5mn or 29,8% in May 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €112,7mn as compared with €81,9mn in May 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €61,1mn in May 2008 and €41,6mn in May 2007.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €100,8mn in May 2008 as compared with €105,9mn in May 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €117,6mn in May 2008 and €61,3mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €63,6mn in May 2008 and €50,5mn in May 2007. The manufacturing sector was €15,8mn in May 2008 as against €9,4mn in May 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €7,3mn in May 2008 and €5,7mn in May 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €8,1mn as against €8,9mn in May 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €4,2mn in May 2008 and €2,2mn 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 May 2008, with a share of €431,2mn of total imports/arrivals. Major suppliers

within the Union were Greece with €105,3mn, Italy €67,2mn, Germany €56,1mn and the United Kingdom €52,6mn.

- Imports from all other European countries totaled €40,8mn in May 2008.
- Imports from the rest of the world in May 2008 amounted to €190,2mn with Israel contributing €48,1mn, China (People's Republic of) with €35,9mn, Japan with €18,4mn and the United States of America with €12,3mn.

Total imports/arrivals destined for home use

Imported goods destined for home use were €618,8mn in May 2008 and €483,0mn in May 2007.

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

- Consumer goods valued at €164,2mn or 26,5% and €146,9mn or 30,4% in May 2008 and in May 2007, accordingly.
- Intermediate inputs valued at €205,0mn or 33,1% as against €155,8mn or 32,3% in May 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €111,4mn as compared with €81,3mn in May 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €60,3mn in May 2008 and €41,6mn in May 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €97,7mn in May 2008 and €43,2mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €90,3mn in May 2008 as compared with €89,2mn in May 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €61,4mn in May 2008 and €47,7mn in May 2007. The manufacturing sector was €15,7mn in May 2008 as against €9,1mn in May 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €7,3mn in May 2008 and €5,6mn in May 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €7,4mn as against €7,5mn in May 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €4,2mn in May 2008 and €2,2mn the respective month of 2007.

Total exports/dispatches

Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, accounted for €112,8mn as compared with €101,8mn in May 2007. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, including stores and provisions, were €57,1mn in May 2008 whilst total exports/dispatches of foreign goods, including stores and provisions, were €55,7mn.

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

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €24,8mn followed by Section II 'Vegetable products' with €17,6mn, Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with €15,2mn, Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €12,5mn, Section XVIII 'Optical, photographic, cinematographic, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and

watches, musical instruments and parts' with €7,9mn and Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes' with €7,1mn.

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

- Industrial products of domestic produce exported during May 2008 valued at €38,5mn or 67,5% and €31,9mn or 60,6% in May 2007.
- Exports/dispatches of raw agricultural products valued at €17,7mn or 31,0% in May 2008 and €19,6mn or 37,3% in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Mineral exports valued at €0,8mn or 1,3% in May 2008 and €1,1mn or 2,1% in May 2007.

c. Total exports/dispatches by area

- Dispatches to the European Union accounted for €60,4mn in May 2008 of the total exports/dispatches. Dispatches to Greece accounted for €19,5mn, to the United Kingdom for €14,1mn, to Belgium €5,2mn, to Spain €3,9mn and to Italy €2,6mn.
- Exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries occupied the second place in importance with €14,3mn for the month in reference.
- Exports to all other European countries followed in importance with €5,1mn.
- Exports to the Asian countries in May 2008 amounted with €4,1mn.
- Exports to the rest of the world accounted for May 2008 accounted to €5,3mn.
- Stores and provisions in May 2008 valued at €23,6mn.

PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS

Table 1: Foreign Trade of Cyprus, 2003 - 2007 and January - May 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		
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	42,973	41,314	84,286	15	10,635	10,650	-487,435	14,74		
February	512,749	49,422	39,660	89,082	19	11,097	11,115	-423,667	17,37		
March	606,252	46,793	43,490	90,283	13	13,442	13,455	-515,969	14,89		
April	595,174	48,243	45,229	93,472	22	17,621	17,643	-501,702	15,70		
May	662,084	57,100	55,664	112,764	37	23,543	23,580	-549,320	17,03		

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.

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

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

Period	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
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	399.919	22.958	6.284	849	16.461	1.383	12.491
April	399.116	39.766	4.476	1.313	9.517	1.745	4.616
May	431.158	40.768	6.637	1.880	13.579	3.284	6.371

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				OTHER ASIAN 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	71.079	1.497	-	167	606.252			
April	59.338	71.721	2.195	-	1.371	595.174			
May	66.768	88.497	2.916	1	226	662.084			

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	EUROPEAN UNION	OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AFRICA	OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	NORTH AMERICA	CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	SOUTH AMERICA
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	52.834	3.663	1.561	984	547	21	10
February	46.325	8.321	1.366	1.924	1.379	87	12
March	49.635	6.177	3.252	1.200	1.495	84	13
April	50.241	3.583	1.687	1.809	720	77	8
May	60.398	5.084	2.292	1.422	471	32	192

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	€000's				TOTAL
	NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	
2007					
January	9.262	3.648	186	2	8.687
February	10.484	2.951	398	5	8.892
March	10.598	3.902	263	-	9.929
April	7.569	2.951	263	-	12.551
May	11.067	3.665	173	-	16.168
June	11.145	5.008	523	-	16.667
July	11.432	3.308	384	-	19.548
August	10.494	2.573	183	-	21.740
September	8.589	2.913	359	-	19.671
October	12.102	17.571	798	-	19.370
November	10.812	4.427	347	-	13.021
December	10.846	3.516	456	-	14.354
2008					
January	10.120	3.057	572	-	10.917
February	12.009	4.620	394	-	12.644
March	9.737	4.118	517	-	14.054
April	12.825	3.423	602	-	18.496
May	14.334	4.137	285	-	24.117
					112.108
					75.693
					90.798
					90.579
					101.757
					103.304
					85.644
					76.368
					82.450
					98.448
					87.972
					77.546
					84.286
					89.082
					90.283
					93.472
					112.764

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 - May 2008

Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	2.947.980	100,00	469.887	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION	1.920.306	65,14	259.434	55,21
AT Austria	18.097	0,61	2.630	0,56
BE Belgium	63.260	2,15	10.905	2,32
BG Bulgaria	27.750	0,94	2.820	0,60
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	7.674	0,26	3.288	0,70
DK Denmark	14.465	0,49	2.055	0,44
EE Estonia	265	0,01	427	0,09
FI Finland	9.547	0,32	1.812	0,39
FR France	129.258	4,38	5.604	1,19
DE Germany	242.920	8,24	27.547	5,86
GR Greece	480.787	16,31	79.443	16,91
HU Hungary	12.681	0,43	943	0,20
IE Ireland	9.145	0,31	4.211	0,90
IT Italy	319.135	10,83	13.202	2,81
LV Latvia	243	0,01	280	0,06
LT Lithuania	960	0,03	1.141	0,24
LU Luxembourg	1.345	0,05	84	0,02
MT Malta	26.711	0,91	1.702	0,36
NL Netherlands	112.843	3,83	8.688	1,85
PL Poland	17.967	0,61	1.519	0,32
PT Portugal	14.079	0,48	324	0,07
RO Romania	7.212	0,24	11.428	2,43
SK Slovakia	3.892	0,13	989	0,21
SI Slovenia	3.414	0,12	598	0,13
ES Spain	100.175	3,40	11.829	2,52
SE Sweden	46.931	1,59	4.446	0,95
GB United Kingdom	249.552	8,47	61.517	13,09
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	148.420	5,03	26.829	5,71
AL Albania	-	-	835	0,18
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	5.342	0,18	551	0,12
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	28	-	23	-
HR Croatia	3.827	0,13	1.217	0,26
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	38	0,01
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	423	0,01	944	0,20
GI Gibraltar	-	-	700	0,15
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	361	0,01	87	0,02
XK Kosovo	-	-	223	0,05
LI Liechtenstein	32	-	-	-
MD Moldova	13.583	0,46	339	0,07
ME Montenegro	-	-	91	0,02
NO Norway	23.669	0,80	1.518	0,32

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 - May 2008 - continued

Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
RU Russia	12.854	0,44	8.339	1,77
SM San Marino	20	-	-	-
XS Serbia	1.993	0,07	4.531	0,96
CH Switzerland	34.129	1,16	3.777	0,80
TR Turkey	11.012	0,37	33	0,01
UA Ukraine	41.148	1,40	3.580	0,76
NORTH AFRICA	25.357	0,86	10.157	2,16
DZ Algeria	2.957	0,10	1.097	0,23
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	20.227	0,69	6.394	1,36
LY Lybia	7	-	1.884	0,40
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	179	0,01	427	0,09
TN Tunisia	1.988	0,07	354	0,08
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	6.039	0,20	7.338	1,56
AO Angola	-	-	16	-
BJ Benin	-	-	8	-
BW Botswana	171	0,01	-	-
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM Cameroon	57	-	27	0,01
CV Cape Verde	-	-	1	-
CF Central African Republic	-	-	6	-
TD Chad	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	17	-
CD Congo (Zaire)	39	-	8	-
CI Cote d' Ivoire	453	0,02	19	-
DJ Djibouti	-	-	73	0,02
GQ Equatorial Guinea	7	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	24	0,01
ET Ethiopia	270	0,01	995	0,21
GA Gabon	795	0,03	-	-
GM Gambia	-	-	16	-
GH Ghana	35	-	69	0,01
GN Guinea	-	-	101	0,02
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE Kenya	356	0,01	374	0,08
LS Lesotho	-	-	57	0,01
LR Liberia	-	-	59	0,01
MG Madagascar	56	-	6	-
MW Malawi	-	-	21	-
ML Mali	-	-	4	-
MR Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU Mauritius	-	-	219	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 - May 2008 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
YT	Mayotte	-	-	19	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	25	0,01
NA	Namibia	10	-	21	-
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	3	-	1.049	0,22
RW	Rwanda	-	-	40	0,01
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	140	-	46	0,01
SC	Seychelles	55	-	19	-
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	5	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	26	0,01
ZA	South Africa	2.489	0,08	321	0,07
SD	Sudan	676	0,02	2.511	0,53
SZ	Swaziland	117	-	78	0,02
TZ	Tanzania	301	0,01	536	0,11
TG	Togo	-	-	8	-
UG	Uganda	7	-	219	0,05
ZM	Zambia	-	-	147	0,03
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	-	150	0,03
NORTH AMERICA		56.375	1,91	4.612	0,98
CA	Canada	4.710	0,16	1.006	0,21
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	51.665	1,75	3.605	0,77
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		11.736	0,40	301	0,06
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	2	-	43	0,01
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	-	-
BB	Barbados	-	-	9	-
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	8	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	8.502	0,29	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	122	-	18	-
SV	El Salvador	2	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	1	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	28	0,01
HN	Honduras	19	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	-	-
MX	Mexico	3.046	0,10	28	0,01
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-

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

Country	Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	44	0,01
NI Nicaragua	13	-	-	-
PA Panama	-	-	20	-
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	56	0,01
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	6	-	53	0,01
VI Virgin Islands (US)	16	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	69.693	2,36	235	0,05
AR Argentina	13.689	0,46	-	-
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR Brazil	49.756	1,69	17	-
CL Chile	1.008	0,03	13	-
CO Colombia	22	-	190	0,04
EC Ecuador	202	0,01	12	-
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY Paraguay	4.155	0,14	-	-
PE Peru	383	0,01	-	-
SR Suriname	2	-	-	-
UY Uruguay	477	0,02	-	-
VE Venezuela	-	-	4	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	335.973	11,40	59.025	12,56
AM Armenia	259	0,01	416	0,09
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	76	0,02
BH Bahrain	75	-	1.308	0,28
GE Georgia	33.528	1,14	144	0,03
IR Iran	716	0,02	3.189	0,68
IQ Iraq	-	-	1.646	0,35
IL Israel	251.643	8,54	4.727	1,01
JO Jordan	909	0,03	6.022	1,28
KW Kuwait	9.515	0,32	3.604	0,77
LB Lebanon	6.995	0,24	11.647	2,48
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	-	-	-
OM Oman	876	0,03	1.076	0,23
QA Qatar	12	-	1.372	0,29
SA Saudi Arabia	5.132	0,17	4.554	0,97
SY Syria	3.688	0,13	8.512	1,81
AE United Arab Emirates	22.624	0,77	9.930	2,11
YE Yemen	-	-	800	0,17
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	361.084	12,25	19.357	4,12
AF Afghanistan	-	-	94	0,02
BD Bangladesh	436	0,01	171	0,04

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	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)		
	€000's	%	€000's	%	
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	58	0,01
KH	Cambodia	13	-	183	0,04
CN	China	136.517	4,63	3.770	0,80
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	8.728	0,30	2.800	0,60
IN	India	22.569	0,77	2.207	0,47
ID	Indonesia	4.834	0,16	139	0,03
JP	Japan	89.054	3,02	261	0,06
KZ	Kazakhstan	3.337	0,11	540	0,11
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	26.316	0,89	1.207	0,26
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	61	-	18	-
MY	Malaysia	13.003	0,44	1.194	0,25
MV	Maldives	-	-	36	0,01
MN	Mongolia	-	-	191	0,04
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	193	0,01	54	0,01
NP	Nepal	-	-	33	0,01
PK	Pakistan	2.263	0,08	1.052	0,22
PH	Philippines	748	0,03	411	0,09
SG	Singapore	11.658	0,40	789	0,17
LK	Sri Lanka	643	0,02	537	0,11
TW	Taiwan	14.811	0,50	598	0,13
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	6	-
TH	Thailand	22.644	0,77	242	0,05
TM	Turkmenistan	4	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	71	0,02
VN	Viet-Nam	3.252	0,11	2.696	0,57
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		10.173	0,35	2.370	0,50
AU	Australia	3.734	0,13	2.031	0,43
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	6.439	0,22	339	0,07
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		2	-	-	-
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-

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	(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
	€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	2	-	-	-
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	2.822	0,10	3.785	0,81
QU Countries and territories not specified	2.822	0,10	3.785	0,81
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	76.443	16,27
QQ Stores and provisions	-	-	76.443	16,27

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

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	2008		2007		2008		2007		2008		2007	
	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May
TOTAL	527.911	662.084	2.436.812	2.947.980	101.757	112.764	470.936	469.887	-426.155	-549.320	-1.965.876	-2.478.093
EUROPEAN UNION	364.015	431.158	1.696.697	1.920.306	63.089	60.398	300.527	259.434	-300.926	-370.759	-1.396.170	-1.660.872
AT Austria	3.670	4.893	15.546	18.097	456	380	2.521	2.630	-3.214	-4.513	-13.025	-15.468
BE Belgium	13.211	13.520	56.624	63.260	5.996	5.218	10.916	10.905	-7.215	-8.302	-45.709	-52.355
BG Bulgaria	3.790	6.681	18.295	27.750	308	577	2.059	2.820	-3.483	-6.105	-16.236	-24.930
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	1.445	2.168	6.363	7.674	537	435	3.492	3.288	-908	-1.733	-2.871	-4.385
DK Denmark	2.371	3.438	20.730	14.465	314	430	1.409	2.055	-2.057	-3.007	-19.320	-12.410
EE Estonia	54	46	225	265	158	63	779	427	104	17	554	162
FI Finland	1.527	1.792	6.662	9.547	57	115	1.534	1.812	-1.470	-1.677	-5.128	-7.735
FR France	20.591	33.162	100.165	129.258	559	1.021	3.141	5.604	-20.033	-32.141	-97.025	-123.654
DE Germany	49.107	56.078	235.814	242.920	7.519	3.176	28.670	27.547	-41.587	-52.902	-207.144	-215.373
GR Greece	82.841	105.286	416.542	480.787	19.925	19.488	114.322	79.443	-62.915	-85.798	-302.220	-401.344
HU Hungary	4.972	1.476	15.098	12.681	130	29	973	943	-4.842	-1.446	-14.125	-11.738
IE Ireland	2.355	1.669	9.530	9.145	1.964	1.053	8.533	4.211	-392	-616	-997	-4.934
IT Italy	54.352	67.181	271.061	319.135	4.431	2.646	15.274	13.202	-49.921	-64.534	-255.787	-305.933
LV Latvia	26	81	266	243	115	-	694	280	89	-81	428	38
LT Lithuania	168	217	1.843	960	80	155	1.363	1.141	-88	-62	-480	181
LU Luxembourg	317	189	1.312	1.345	3	52	110	84	-314	-137	-1.202	-1.261
MT Malta	838	17.079	11.458	26.711	188	255	1.372	1.702	-651	-16.825	-10.086	-25.008
NL Netherlands	22.480	22.587	103.436	112.843	1.548	2.316	7.135	8.688	-20.932	-20.271	-96.301	-104.155
PL Poland	2.747	10.070	9.737	17.967	518	422	1.570	1.519	-2.229	-9.648	-8.167	-16.448
PT Portugal	3.383	3.427	11.462	14.079	52	58	325	324	-3.331	-3.369	-11.137	-13.756
RO Romania	940	876	3.918	7.212	2.548	3.506	15.003	11.428	1.608	2.630	11.085	4.216
SK Slovakia	671	697	4.166	3.892	188	-	1.953	989	-483	-697	-2.213	-2.903
SI Slovenia	342	715	2.062	3.414	123	20	818	598	-219	-695	-1.244	-2.815
ES Spain	18.676	20.886	90.483	100.175	333	3.920	919	11.829	-18.343	-16.966	-89.564	-88.346
SE Sweden	4.209	4.367	24.336	46.931	1.008	1.003	4.264	4.446	-3.201	-3.364	-20.072	-42.485

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
GB United Kingdom	68.933	52.577	259.564	249.552	14.033	14.060	71.378	61.517	-54.900	-38.517	-188.186	-188.034
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	15.401	40.768	76.915	148.420	3.667	5.084	26.293	26.829	-11.734	-35.683	-50.622	-121.591
AL Albania	-	-	338	-	80	180	793	835	80	180	455	835
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	10	3.727	123	5.342	37	124	640	551	28	-3.603	517	-4.791
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	16	32	28	51	-	248	23	38	-16	216	-5
HR Croatia	1.744	114	5.893	3.827	82	77	829	1.217	-1.661	-38	-5.064	-2.611
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	38
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	33	12	1.009	423	83	246	238	944	51	234	-771	521
GI Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	109	366	598	700	109	366	598	700
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	122	-	127	361	15	10	17	87	-107	10	-111	-273
XK Kosovo	-	-	-	-	1	168	1	223	1	168	1	223
LI Liechtenstein	-	8	18	32	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-18	-32
MD Moldova	-	3.868	50	13.583	34	135	316	339	34	-3.733	267	-13.244
ME Montenegro	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	91	-	-	-22	91
NO Norway	490	6.699	2.423	23.669	811	474	1.636	1.518	322	-6.225	-787	-22.151
RU Russia	3.315	2.013	21.254	12.854	1.155	1.547	8.894	8.339	-2.160	-466	-12.360	-4.514
SM San Marino	-	2	4	20	-	-	6	-	-	-2	1	-20
XS Serbia	299	522	4.936	1.993	566	1.426	3.218	4.531	268	904	-1.718	2.539
CH Switzerland	4.326	7.734	22.835	34.129	358	88	3.975	3.777	-3.969	-7.647	-18.860	-30.352
TR Turkey	2.065	3.665	6.288	11.012	1	24	3	33	-2.065	-3.640	-6.285	-10.979
UA Ukraine	2.986	12.386	11.563	41.148	284	220	4.882	3.580	-2.702	-12.166	-6.681	-37.568
NORTH AFRICA	7.666	6.637	38.054	25.357	1.728	2.292	8.513	10.157	-5.937	-4.345	-29.540	-15.200
DZ Algeria	-	1.411	1.727	2.957	209	284	854	1.097	209	-1.126	-872	-1.860
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	7.481	4.671	35.197	20.227	957	1.488	5.177	6.394	-6.523	-3.183	-30.019	-13.833
LY Lybia	-	-	10	7	463	240	2.015	1.884	463	240	2.005	1.877

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	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	19	10	127	179	-	185	125	427	-19	175	-2	249
TN Tunisia	166	546	993	1,988	98	95	342	354	-67	-451	-651	-1,633
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	1,079	1,880	6,153	6,039	1,405	1,422	7,369	7,338	327	-459	1,215	1,299
AO Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	-	22	16
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
BW Botswana	-	61	-	171	-	-	-	-	-	-61	-	-171
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-
CM Cameroon	-	50	107	57	-	2	21	27	-	-48	-86	-30
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CF Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6
TD Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	48	-	-	8	-	17	-	8	-48	17
CD Congo (Zaire)	60	-	119	39	-	-	-	8	-60	-	-119	-31
CI Cote d'Ivoire	100	71	318	453	-	16	11	19	-100	-55	-307	-434
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-	5	7	20	73	5	7	20	73
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-	-7
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	24	-	1	6	24
ET Ethiopia	16	138	132	270	222	400	1,083	995	205	262	951	725
GA Gabon	87	172	410	795	-	-	-	-	-87	-172	-410	-795
GM Gambia	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	16	1	-	25	16
GH Ghana	90	1	114	35	45	15	327	69	-45	14	213	34
GN Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	101	-	-	41	101
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KE Kenya	144	29	622	356	3	84	493	374	-141	55	-129	18
LS Lesotho	-	-	-	-	33	3	94	57	33	3	94	57

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	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
LR	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	59	-	-	38	59
MG	-	26	15	56	-	3	1	6	-	-23	-14	-50
MW	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	21	-	-	320	21
ML	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	4	2	-	13	4
MR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MU	1	-	12	-	28	43	298	219	28	43	286	219
YT	-	-	-	-	-	19	23	19	-	19	23	19
MZ	-	-	-	-	14	7	24	25	14	7	24	25
NA	9	-	200	10	-	6	119	21	-9	6	-81	11
NE	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
NG	1	1	3	3	175	137	688	1,049	173	136	685	1,046
RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	40	-	-	11	40
SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SN	40	56	87	140	37	8	96	46	-3	-48	9	-94
SC	53	55	113	55	1	9	26	19	-53	-47	-87	-36
SL	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	2	4
SO	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	26	-	-	17	26
ZA	413	497	3,548	2,489	71	62	437	321	-341	-435	-3,110	-2,168
SD	-	676	1	676	636	265	2,294	2,511	636	-411	2,293	1,835
SZ	-	-	72	117	-	-	16	78	-	-	-56	-39
TZ	62	40	141	301	35	123	489	536	-27	82	348	234
TG	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	8
UG	-	-	86	7	76	40	202	219	76	40	116	211
ZM	-	-	-	-	8	93	44	147	7	93	44	147
ZW	3	-	3	1	-	12	31	150	-3	12	28	149
NORTH AMERICA	8,286	13,579	33,930	56,375	664	471	4,247	4,612	-7,622	-13,108	-29,683	-51,763
CA	852	1,290	3,897	4,710	31	2	1,625	1,006	-821	-1,288	-2,272	-3,704
GL	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	34	-

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	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US United States	7.434	12.289	30.033	51.665	633	469	2.588	3.605	-6.800	-11.821	-27.445	-48.059
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	1.894	3.284	9.489	11.736	116	32	299	301	-1.778	-3.252	-9.190	-11.435
AI Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	43	-	-	1	42
AW Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BS Bahamas	1	-	1	-	7	-	35	-	6	-	34	-
BB Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	9	59	9	-	9	59	9
BZ Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KY Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	8	-
CR Costa Rica	4	-	32	8	-	-	-	-	-4	-	-32	-8
CU Cuba	1.518	2.619	8.350	8.502	24	-	24	-	-1.494	-2.619	-8.326	-8.502
DM Dominica	46	-	46	-	3	-	3	-	-43	-	-43	-
DO Dominican Republic	19	89	121	122	-	-	16	18	-19	-89	-105	-104
SV El Salvador	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
GT Guatemala	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1
HT Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	28	-	9	-	28
HN Honduras	12	-	36	19	-	-	-	-	-12	-	-36	-19
JM Jamaica	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	-
MX Mexico	292	560	886	3.046	19	4	24	28	-273	-556	-862	-3.017
MS Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	9	9	30	44	9	9	30	44
NI Nicaragua	-	-	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-13
PA Panama	-	-	3	-	16	-	29	20	15	-	26	20
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				
	2008		2007		2008		2007		2008		2007		
	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	May	January - May	
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	14	56	-	-	1	14	-	56	
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VG Virgin Islands (British)	-	6	31	40	40	53	31	40	-	40	47	47	
VI Virgin Islands (US)	1	16	1	16	-	-	-1	-1	-16	-1	-16	-16	
SOUTH AMERICA	4.352	6.371	56.778	69.693	13	192	78	235	-6.179	-56.700	-69.458	-69.458	
AR Argentina	2.167	2.850	11.317	13.689	-	-	-	-	-2.167	-11.317	-13.689	-13.689	
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BR Brazil	1.647	2.889	43.778	49.756	4	7	7	17	-1.643	-43.771	-49.738	-49.738	
CL Chile	340	520	1.015	1.008	-	1	7	13	-3.40	-1.009	-996	-996	
CO Colombia	69	-	95	22	-	190	4	190	-69	190	168	168	
EC Ecuador	6	39	59	202	-	-	8	12	-6	-39	-190	-190	
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	
PY Paraguay	-	24	-	4.155	-	-	-	-	-	-24	-	-4.155	
PE Peru	-	-	170	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-170	-383	
SR Suriname	-	2	1	2	8	-	8	-	8	-2	7	-2	
UY Uruguay	122	46	342	477	-	-	15	-	-122	-46	-477	-477	
VE Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	4	
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	49.171	66.768	196.788	335.973	11.067	14.334	48.979	59.025	-38.103	-147.809	-276.948	-276.948	
AM Armenia	-	-	73	259	21	87	214	416	21	87	140	157	
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	28	-	27	22	136	76	27	22	108	76	
BH Bahrain	94	29	1.621	75	276	252	1.081	1.308	182	223	-541	1.233	
GE Georgia	2.228	18	9.498	33.528	-	27	191	144	-2.228	9	-9.307	-33.384	
IR Iran	426	118	1.065	716	871	644	2.154	3.189	446	526	1.088	2.473	
IQ Iraq	-	-	-	-	436	391	1.316	1.646	436	391	1.316	1.646	
IL Israel	31.657	48.137	142.748	251.643	1.249	968	4.414	4.727	-30.408	-47.168	-138.334	-246.916	

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
JO	168	143	1,059	909	766	1,978	4,361	6,022	597	1,835	3,302	5,114
KW	361	7,940	1,262	9,515	413	723	2,806	3,604	51	-7,217	1,545	-5,912
LB	1,422	1,333	6,259	6,995	2,157	3,775	10,641	11,647	735	2,442	4,382	4,652
PS	10	-	23	1	-	-	73	-	-10	-	50	-1
OM	81	257	851	876	215	184	959	1,076	135	-73	108	200
QA	9	12	98	12	258	233	1,890	1,372	250	221	1,793	1,360
SA	7,501	1,798	10,441	5,132	750	853	4,538	4,554	-6,751	-946	-5,903	-578
SY	825	954	3,360	3,688	1,682	1,520	5,639	8,512	857	566	2,279	4,824
AE	4,390	6,029	18,401	22,624	1,800	2,278	7,765	9,930	-2,590	-3,751	-10,636	-12,694
YE	-	-	-	-	146	398	801	800	146	398	801	800
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	73,520	88,497	306,758	361,084	3,665	4,137	17,116	19,357	-69,854	-84,359	-289,642	-341,727
AF	-	-	12	-	214	33	288	94	214	33	275	93
BD	197	92	742	436	40	53	318	171	-157	-39	-424	-265
BT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN	-	-	-	-	15	18	29	58	15	18	29	58
KH	16	-	57	13	-	19	140	183	-16	18	82	170
CN	31,894	35,887	128,739	136,517	513	1,137	3,090	3,770	-31,380	-34,749	-125,650	-132,746
TL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
HK	2,054	2,218	7,345	8,728	272	286	2,653	2,800	-1,782	-1,933	-4,692	-5,929
IN	2,615	7,434	13,733	22,569	281	582	1,740	2,207	-2,334	-6,852	-11,993	-20,362
ID	1,469	985	4,994	4,834	-	-	62	139	-1,469	-985	-4,932	-4,695
JP	18,449	18,370	73,491	89,054	42	24	230	261	-18,407	-18,346	-73,261	-88,794
KZ	-	959	1,082	3,337	190	136	683	540	190	-823	-399	-2,797
KP	3	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-3	-	-37	-
KR	4,131	6,165	16,246	26,316	161	164	1,092	1,207	-3,970	-6,002	-15,153	-25,109
KG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MO	-	1	37	61	-	18	-	18	-	17	-37	-43
MY	1,176	3,230	9,028	13,003	52	256	677	1,194	-1,124	-2,974	-8,351	-11,809

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
MV Maldives	-	-	-	-	7	10	51	36	7	10	51	36
MN Mongolia	-	-	-	-	29	67	140	191	29	67	140	191
MM Myanmar (Burma)	15	23	106	193	97	-	177	54	82	-23	71	-139
NP Nepal	5	-	6	-	-	8	-	33	-5	8	-6	33
PK Pakistan	559	776	2,031	2,263	647	374	1,571	1,052	88	-402	-460	-1,211
PH Philippines	219	194	1,031	748	51	81	401	411	-168	-113	-630	-337
SG Singapore	2,995	2,368	15,274	11,658	303	96	856	789	-2,692	-2,273	-14,418	-10,869
LK Sri Lanka	122	178	600	643	154	19	637	537	32	-159	36	-106
TW Taiwan	3,106	3,963	13,494	14,811	30	116	175	598	-3,076	-3,847	-13,319	-14,212
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	6	-	6
TH Thailand	3,803	5,125	15,567	22,644	123	116	401	242	-3,680	-5,010	-15,166	-22,402
TM Turkmenistan	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-4
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	64	27	71	-	64	27	71
VN Viet-Nam	688	530	3,101	3,252	443	456	1,679	2,696	-245	-74	-1,422	-556
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	2,371	2,916	8,289	10,173	173	285	1,283	2,370	-2,198	-2,631	-7,005	-7,803
AU Australia	990	1,036	4,055	3,734	118	173	1,097	2,031	-873	-864	-2,957	-1,703
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	1,381	1,880	4,233	6,439	56	112	186	339	-1,325	-1,767	-4,048	-6,100
NU Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	-	1	35	2	-	-	8	-	-	-1	-27	-2
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	May		January - May		May		January - May		May		January - May	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
BY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MP	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-2
PW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-34	-
PN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-
VU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	157	226	6,927	2,822	714	537	3,220	3,785	556	311	-3,706	963
QU	157	226	6,927	2,822	714	537	3,220	3,785	556	311	-3,706	963
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	-	-	15,454	23,580	53,004	76,443	15,454	23,580	53,004	76,443
QQ	-	-	-	-	15,454	23,580	53,004	76,443	15,454	23,580	53,004	76,443

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 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 - May 2008 and 2007

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				€000's
	May		January - May		May		January - May		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
TOTAL	527.911	662.084	2.436.812	2.947.980	101.757	112.764	470.936	469.887	
I Live animals; animal products	11.676	13.551	48.477	55.900	4.951	5.766	22.113	25.683	
II Vegetable products	7.584	20.882	65.195	103.667	19.279	17.560	72.368	67.327	
III Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.362	2.940	10.909	17.271	245	279	824	1.116	
IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	39.360	47.035	177.453	203.555	7.920	7.147	31.936	34.422	
V Mineral products	62.449	119.494	358.328	580.876	17.000	24.756	60.042	81.198	
VI Products of the chemical or allied industries	40.546	43.056	193.606	214.310	12.635	15.178	60.172	67.787	
VII Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	18.381	24.606	86.526	101.957	892	996	4.444	4.565	
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)	2.417	2.427	12.066	14.225	310	353	1.778	1.646	
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	12.312	12.478	50.310	51.721	67	97	144	396	
X Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	13.958	15.169	64.022	64.105	1.388	1.201	5.931	6.147	
XI Textiles and textile articles	25.506	26.897	132.838	145.241	1.089	750	6.146	6.169	

Note: The General trade system is applied.

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

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)					Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				
	May	2008	2007	January - May 2008	2007	May	2008	2007	January - May 2008	2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
XII	6.017	6.182	35.283	38.303	137	319	1,065	1,223		
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	15.656	17.856	67.561	80.080	89	29	659	335		
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware										
XIV	3.733	5.960	14.687	20.019	341	1.133	2.122	8.524		
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins										
XV	46.968	63.133	211.704	244.713	5.436	7.696	28.050	30.556		
Base metal and articles of base metal										
XVI	85.074	107.390	358.308	430.110	8.122	12.521	76.590	50.380		
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	99.012	92.598	393.290	416.221	11.466	7.528	56.178	37.425		
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment										
XVIII	11.697	12.854	53.982	54.328	8.358	7.884	29.166	35.132		
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof										
XIX	1.064	867	9.485	4.078	834	478	3.465	3.645		
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof										
XX	23.010	26.483	92.310	104.699	1.197	915	7.729	5.754		
Miscellaneous manufactured articles										
XXI	119	56	445	755	-	-	14	16		
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques										
UNCLASSIFIED	12	171	28	1.847	-	179	-	442		

Note: The General trade system is applied.

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

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	662.084	100,00	2.947.980	100,00	527.911	100,00	2.436.812	100,00
CONSUMER GOODS	171.257	25,87	799.705	27,13	152.703	28,93	705.898	28,97
- Non-durable	99.631	15,05	472.316	16,02	88.894	16,84	416.396	17,09
(i) Food and beverages	51.896	7,84	223.383	7,58	45.180	8,56	189.347	7,77
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	47.735	7,21	248.933	8,44	43.714	8,28	227.049	9,32
- Semi-durable	35.592	5,38	173.229	5,88	31.343	5,94	154.492	6,34
- Durable	36.034	5,44	154.160	5,23	32.466	6,15	135.010	5,54
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	208.558	31,50	854.275	28,98	157.498	29,83	726.221	29,80
- Agriculture	8.657	1,31	42.526	1,44	6.737	1,28	37.052	1,52
- Construction and mining	61.070	9,22	225.314	7,64	41.630	7,89	185.495	7,61
- Manufacturing	112.702	17,02	475.623	16,13	81.850	15,50	396.245	16,26
- Transport, storage and communication	7.165	1,08	30.215	1,02	5.602	1,06	29.181	1,20
- Other	18.963	2,86	80.597	2,73	21.679	4,11	78.247	3,21
CAPITAL GOODS	63.649	9,61	267.305	9,07	50.467	9,56	221.297	9,08
- Agriculture	4.191	0,63	15.640	0,53	2.234	0,42	10.302	0,42
- Construction and mining	7.315	1,10	35.004	1,19	5.674	1,07	25.745	1,06
- Manufacturing	15.836	2,39	63.337	2,15	9.432	1,79	48.944	2,01
- Transport, storage and communication	8.085	1,22	35.725	1,21	8.927	1,69	33.893	1,39
- Other	28.221	4,26	117.598	3,99	24.200	4,58	102.413	4,20
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	100.810	15,23	450.749	15,29	105.872	20,05	423.576	17,38
- Passenger motor vehicles	66.151	9,99	294.611	9,99	79.063	14,98	307.014	12,60
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	10.664	1,61	48.458	1,64	9.072	1,72	42.007	1,72
- Special purpose lorries and vans	918	0,14	7.645	0,26	846	0,16	4.060	0,17
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	736	0,11	2.054	0,07	259	0,05	1.646	0,07
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	1.263	0,19	10.957	0,37	2	-	13	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	1.216	0,18	5.096	0,17	958	0,18	3.313	0,14
- Other transport equipment	4.252	0,64	16.638	0,56	2.735	0,52	9.973	0,41
- Parts for transport equipment	15.611	2,36	65.290	2,21	12.937	2,45	55.548	2,28
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	117.639	17,77	573.487	19,45	61.291	11,61	353.376	14,50
UNCLASSIFIED	171	0,03	2.459	0,08	80	0,02	6.444	0,26

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

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	618.756	100,00	2.737.652	100,00	482.988	100,00	2.273.231	100,00
CONSUMER GOODS	164.183	26,53	769.530	28,11	146.973	30,43	677.400	29,80
- Non-durable	94.554	15,28	450.328	16,45	85.816	17,77	398.153	17,51
(i) Food and beverages	52.070	8,42	222.643	8,13	44.732	9,26	188.057	8,27
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	42.484	6,87	227.685	8,32	41.083	8,51	210.096	9,24
- Semi-durable	35.283	5,70	171.427	6,26	30.986	6,42	152.393	6,70
- Durable	34.347	5,55	147.776	5,40	30.171	6,25	126.855	5,58
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	204.984	33,13	840.350	30,70	155.839	32,27	715.390	31,47
- Agriculture	7.768	1,26	38.247	1,40	6.511	1,35	32.346	1,42
- Construction and mining	60.333	9,75	223.312	8,16	41.634	8,62	185.424	8,16
- Manufacturing	111.413	18,01	471.127	17,21	81.255	16,82	393.136	17,29
- Transport, storage and communication	7.156	1,16	30.153	1,10	5.587	1,16	29.021	1,28
- Other	18.314	2,96	77.512	2,83	20.852	4,32	75.462	3,32
CAPITAL GOODS	61.435	9,93	256.545	9,37	47.699	9,88	211.959	9,32
- Agriculture	4.191	0,68	15.630	0,57	2.225	0,46	10.264	0,45
- Construction and mining	7.309	1,18	34.909	1,28	5.633	1,17	25.542	1,12
- Manufacturing	15.736	2,54	60.771	2,22	9.136	1,89	45.975	2,02
- Transport, storage and communication	7.357	1,19	32.917	1,20	7.459	1,54	30.981	1,36
- Other	26.841	4,34	112.318	4,10	23.246	4,81	99.196	4,36
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	90.320	14,60	390.274	14,26	89.222	18,47	365.681	16,09
- Passenger motor vehicles	58.787	9,50	250.011	9,13	64.204	13,29	256.697	11,29
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	8.077	1,31	37.177	1,36	8.381	1,74	37.175	1,64
- Special purpose lorries and vans	906	0,15	6.363	0,23	720	0,15	3.731	0,16
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	636	0,10	1.791	0,07	218	0,05	1.753	0,08
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	1.263	0,20	10.957	0,40	2	-	13	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	1.260	0,20	4.296	0,16	852	0,18	2.807	0,12
- Other transport equipment	4.243	0,69	16.504	0,60	2.894	0,60	10.069	0,44
- Parts for transport equipment	15.149	2,45	63.175	2,31	11.951	2,47	53.436	2,35
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	97.663	15,78	478.493	17,48	43.174	8,94	296.356	13,04
UNCLASSIFIED	171	0,03	2.459	0,09	80	0,02	6.444	0,28

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 - May 2008 and 2007

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	57.064	100,00	244.425	100,00	52.581	100,00	225.235	100,00
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (RAW)	17.685	30,99	67.452	27,60	19.628	37,33	73.622	32,69
- Live trees, bulbs, cut flowers	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	0,01
- Potatoes	15.996	28,03	34.277	14,02	17.677	33,62	40.591	18,02
- Beetroot	-	-	12	-	-	-	29	0,01
- Okra	34	0,06	392	0,16	19	0,04	384	0,17
- Other vegetables fresh, frozen or dried	434	0,76	4.684	1,92	263	0,50	5.251	2,33
- Citrus fruit	416	0,73	24.242	9,92	849	1,61	23.295	10,34
- Grapes, fresh	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
- Melons and water melons	35	0,06	35	0,01	27	0,05	27	0,01
- Fish, crustaceans, molluscs (Live, fresh, chilled or frozen)	597	1,05	2.622	1,07	670	1,27	2.831	1,26
- Live animals	57	0,10	167	0,07	-	-	644	0,29
- All others	114	0,20	1.020	0,42	123	0,23	554	0,25
MINERALS	756	1,32	3.107	1,27	1.092	2,08	5.032	2,23
- Bentonite (excl. activated)	411	0,72	1.697	0,69	661	1,26	3.363	1,49
- All others	345	0,60	1.409	0,58	431	0,82	1.669	0,74
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN	8.027	14,07	34.422	14,08	7.221	13,73	30.239	13,43
- Meat (excl. meat of quails)	1.644	2,88	4.222	1,73	595	1,13	2.896	1,29
- Halloumi cheese	3.019	5,29	16.275	6,66	3.445	6,55	14.366	6,38
- Cheese (excl. halloumi)	62	0,11	370	0,15	48	0,09	284	0,13
- Honey	-	-	17	0,01	-	-	2	-
- Locust beans (incl. seeds)	26	0,05	120	0,05	3	0,01	617	0,27
- Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades	-	-	11	-	-	-	21	0,01
- Fruit preserved	123	0,22	357	0,15	63	0,12	256	0,11
- Fruit and vegetable juices	1.386	2,43	5.178	2,12	1.514	2,88	4.986	2,21

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Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Beer	319	0,56	659	0,27	237	0,45	740	0,33
- Wines	292	0,51	1.444	0,59	379	0,72	1.762	0,78
- Alcoholic beverages (excl. beer and wines)	4	0,01	150	0,06	7	0,01	179	0,08
- Raw hides and skins	281	0,49	1.279	0,52	297	0,57	1.254	0,56
- All others	872	1,53	4.338	1,77	630	1,20	2.879	1,28
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MINERAL ORIGIN	2.600	4,56	10.628	4,35	2.230	4,24	6.997	3,11
- Activated natural mineral prod. (Bentonite)	400	0,70	2.132	0,87	-	-	-	-
- Cathodes of refined copper	1.738	3,05	6.694	2,74	1.862	3,54	5.662	2,51
- All others	462	0,81	1.803	0,74	367	0,70	1.334	0,59
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING ORIGIN	27.906	48,90	128.587	52,61	22.410	42,62	109.330	48,54
- Coffee, roasted	-	-	206	0,08	41	0,08	140	0,06
- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	279	0,49	1.115	0,46	244	0,46	822	0,36
- Food preparations based on meat	25	0,04	72	0,03	14	0,03	80	0,04
- Sugar and Chocolate confectionery	5	0,01	14	0,01	2	-	34	0,02
- Bread	34	0,06	94	0,04	34	0,06	94	0,04
- Biscuits, waffles, wafers and other bakers wares	79	0,14	297	0,12	101	0,19	279	0,12
- Cigarettes	704	1,23	3.250	1,33	547	1,04	3.116	1,38
- Cement	-	-	-	-	178	0,34	1.336	0,59
- Pharmaceutical products	9.357	16,40	46.070	18,85	7.048	13,40	37.796	16,78
- Paints and varnishes	27	0,05	158	0,06	63	0,12	161	0,07
- Essential oils, perfumery and cosmetics	159	0,28	1.080	0,44	258	0,49	1.322	0,59
- Soap, washing preparations	179	0,31	531	0,22	244	0,46	654	0,29
- Insecticides	43	0,08	156	0,06	2	-	104	0,05
- Tubes, pipes, sheets of plastics	563	0,99	2.632	1,08	542	1,03	2.631	1,17

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

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Plastic articles for packing goods	107	0,19	431	0,18	154	0,29	902	0,40
- Builders ware of plastic	29	0,05	191	0,08	36	0,07	155	0,07
- Articles of paper or of paperboard	560	0,98	2.632	1,08	613	1,17	3.087	1,37
- Printed material	43	0,08	172	0,07	14	0,03	123	0,05
- Clothing	380	0,67	2.742	1,12	593	1,13	3.113	1,38
- Curtains and interior blinds	-	-	14	0,01	-	-	2	-
- Footwear	11	0,02	243	0,10	46	0,09	299	0,13
- Aluminium doors, windows and frames	122	0,21	232	0,09	-	-	246	0,11
- Articles of iron and steel	118	0,21	702	0,29	241	0,46	724	0,32
- Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	1.093	1,92	4.147	1,70	818	1,56	6.378	2,83
- Pumps for liquids	338	0,59	874	0,36	142	0,27	306	0,14
- Refrigerators and freezers	12	0,02	12	-	-	-	-	-
- Brooms, brushes, mops etc.	112	0,20	592	0,24	210	0,40	947	0,42
- Shotgun cartridges	241	0,42	966	0,40	335	0,64	1.152	0,51
- Furniture	383	0,67	1.809	0,74	198	0,38	2.167	0,96
- Lighting fixtures and fittings	47	0,08	146	0,06	92	0,18	437	0,19
- Mattresses	45	0,08	157	0,06	77	0,15	378	0,17
- Jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	8	0,01	447	0,18	22	0,04	190	0,08
- Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, labelling	369	0,65	1.150	0,47	297	0,57	841	0,37
- Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions	47	0,08	294	0,12	36	0,07	296	0,13
- Building stones (marble, granite and other calcareous stones)	-	-	83	0,03	12	0,02	75	0,03
- Builders joinery and carpentry of wood (windows, doors and their frames)	-	-	71	0,03	51	0,10	56	0,03
- Dextrins, starches, glues or adhesives	4	0,01	21	0,01	21	0,04	58	0,03
- Glaziers and grafting putty, painters fillings and other compounds	18	0,03	73	0,03	2	-	60	0,03

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Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	May		January - May		May		January - May	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Watering appliances for agricultural or horticultural sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Records, tapes and other recorded media	-	-	233	0,10	99	0,19	453	0,20
- Photosensitive semiconductor devices	4.659	8,16	23.559	9,64	4.125	7,84	15.729	6,98
- Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	108	0,19	383	0,16	62	0,12	114	0,05
- Yachts and other sports and pleasure boats	349	0,61	1.494	0,61	595	1,13	1.895	0,84
- Animal feeding preparations	256	0,45	611	0,25	147	0,28	612	0,27
- Sauces and other preparations (incl. tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces,	-	-	1	-	5	0,01	17	0,01
- Uncooked or stuffed pasta	78	0,14	458	0,19	65	0,12	212	0,09
- Waste and scrap	4.354	7,63	17.087	6,99	1.970	3,75	11.733	5,21
- Radar apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- All others	2.563	4,49	10.123	4,14	1.997	3,80	7.914	3,51
UNCLASSIFIED	89	0,16	230	0,09	-	-	14	0,01

PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

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

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
	TOTAL	200.362	100,00	29.917
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	36.156	18,05	4.565	15,26
AL Albania	-	-	180	0,60
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	3.727	1,86	124	0,42
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	16	0,01	-	-
HR Croatia	114	0,06	62	0,21
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12	0,01	246	0,82
GI Gibraltar	-	-	366	1,22
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	-	-	10	0,03
XK Kosovo	-	-	168	0,56
LI Liechtenstein	8	-	-	-
MD Moldova	3.868	1,93	135	0,45
ME Montenegro	-	-	-	-
NO Norway	6.699	3,34	474	1,58
RU Russia	1.593	0,80	1.522	5,09
SM San Marino	2	-	-	-
XS Serbia	522	0,26	961	3,21
CH Switzerland	6.017	3,00	88	0,29
TR Turkey	1.183	0,59	9	0,03
UA Ukraine	12.394	6,19	220	0,73
NORTH AFRICA	6.594	3,29	2.001	6,69
DZ Algeria	1.411	0,70	247	0,83
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	4.627	2,31	1.386	4,63
LY Lybia	-	-	187	0,62
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	10	0,01	126	0,42
TN Tunisia	546	0,27	54	0,18
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	1.888	0,94	1.219	4,08
AO Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-
BW Botswana	61	0,03	-	-
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-
CM Cameroon	50	0,02	2	0,01
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-
CF Central African Republic	-	-	6	0,02
TD Chad	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	8	0,03
CD Congo (Zaire)	-	-	-	-
CI Cote d' Ivoire	71	0,04	-	-
DJ Djibouti	-	-	7	0,02
GQ Equatorial Guinea	7	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	1	-

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

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
	ET Ethiopia	138	0,07	400
GA Gabon	172	0,09	-	-
GM Gambia	-	-	-	-
GH Ghana	1	-	15	0,05
GN Guinea	-	-	-	-
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE Kenya	29	0,01	42	0,14
LS Lesotho	-	-	3	0,01
LR Liberia	-	-	45	0,15
MG Madagascar	26	0,01	-	-
MW Malawi	-	-	-	-
ML Mali	-	-	-	-
MR Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU Mauritius	-	-	37	0,13
YT Mayotte	-	-	19	0,07
MZ Mozambique	-	-	-	-
NA Namibia	-	-	6	0,02
NE Niger	-	-	-	-
NG Nigeria	1	-	56	0,19
RW Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN Senegal	56	0,03	-	-
SC Seychelles	55	0,03	9	0,03
SL Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-
SO Somalia	-	-	-	-
ZA South Africa	506	0,25	61	0,20
SD Sudan	676	0,34	265	0,89
SZ Swaziland	-	-	-	-
TZ Tanzania	40	0,02	123	0,41
TG Togo	-	-	8	0,03
UG Uganda	-	-	40	0,13
ZM Zambia	-	-	55	0,18
ZW Zimbabwe	-	-	12	0,04
NORTH AMERICA	12.304	6,14	441	1,47
CA Canada	1.266	0,63	2	0,01
GL Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US United States	11.038	5,51	439	1,47
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	714	0,36	32	0,11
AI Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-
AW Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS Bahamas	-	-	-	-
BB Barbados	-	-	9	0,03
BZ Belize	-	-	-	-
BM Bermuda	-	-	-	-
KY Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR Costa Rica	-	-	-	-
CU Cuba	166	0,08	-	-
DM Dominica	-	-	-	-

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

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Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
	DO Dominican Republic	84	0,04	-
SV El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT Haiti	-	-	9	0,03
HN Honduras	-	-	-	-
JM Jamaica	4	-	-	-
MX Mexico	445	0,22	4	0,01
MS Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	9	0,03
NI Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA Panama	-	-	-	-
KN St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	1	-
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI Virgin Islands (US)	16	0,01	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	6.410	3,20	192	0,64
AR Argentina	2.853	1,42	-	-
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR Brazil	2.919	1,46	-	-
CL Chile	527	0,26	1	-
CO Colombia	-	-	190	0,63
EC Ecuador	39	0,02	-	-
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY Paraguay	24	0,01	-	-
PE Peru	-	-	-	-
SR Suriname	2	-	-	-
UY Uruguay	46	0,02	-	-
VE Venezuela	-	-	2	0,01
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	49.123	24,52	11.309	37,80
AM Armenia	2	-	87	0,29
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	22	0,07
BH Bahrain	29	0,01	100	0,33
GE Georgia	18	0,01	27	0,09
IR Iran	118	0,06	644	2,15
IQ Iraq	-	-	391	1,31
IL Israel	37.210	18,57	780	2,61
JO Jordan	143	0,07	1.902	6,36
KW Kuwait	1.221	0,61	647	2,16
LB Lebanon	1.332	0,66	2.901	9,70
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-
OM Oman	257	0,13	184	0,62
QA Qatar	12	0,01	214	0,72
SA Saudi Arabia	1.798	0,90	755	2,52
SY Syria	954	0,48	271	0,91
AE United Arab Emirates	6.029	3,01	1.986	6,64
YE Yemen	-	-	398	1,33

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Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	84.134	41,99	4.120
AF Afghanistan	-	-	33	0,11
BD Bangladesh	92	0,05	53	0,18
BT Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN Brunei	-	-	18	0,06
KH Cambodia	-	-	19	0,06
CN China	34.536	17,24	1.128	3,77
TL East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK Hong Kong	2.105	1,05	286	0,95
IN India	7.469	3,73	582	1,94
ID Indonesia	982	0,49	-	-
JP Japan	15.841	7,91	24	0,08
KZ Kazakhstan	959	0,48	136	0,46
KP Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR Korea(South)	5.866	2,93	164	0,55
KG Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA Laos	-	-	-	-
MO Macao	1	-	18	0,06
MY Malaysia	3.120	1,56	256	0,86
MV Maldives	-	-	10	0,03
MN Mongolia	-	-	67	0,22
MM Myanmar (Burma)	23	0,01	-	-
NP Nepal	-	-	-	-
PK Pakistan	777	0,39	374	1,25
PH Philippines	194	0,10	81	0,27
SG Singapore	2.355	1,18	96	0,32
LK Sri Lanka	178	0,09	19	0,06
TW Taiwan	4.027	2,01	116	0,39
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	6	0,02
TH Thailand	5.064	2,53	116	0,39
TM Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	64	0,21
VN Viet-Nam	546	0,27	456	1,52
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	2.983	1,49	278	0,93
AU Australia	1.040	0,52	166	0,55
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	1.943	0,97	112	0,38
NU Niue	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR	1	-	-	-
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF French Polynesia	-	-	-	-
TF French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, May 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	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	55	0,03	-	-
QW Countries and territories not specified	55	0,03	-	-
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	5.759	19,25
QS Stores and provisions	-	-	5.759	19,25

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

€000's

H.S. Section		Imports (c.i.f.)	Exports (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		200.362	29.917
I	Live animals; animal products	5.331	1.990
II	Vegetable products	12.131	838
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.345	171
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	9.277	2.388
V	Mineral products	40.760	360
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	8.026	7.799
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	7.069	505
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)	821	5
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	3.223	42
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2.781	612
XI	Textiles and textile articles	4.381	113
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	1.550	24
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	4.629	10
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	1.846	90
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	30.292	1.910
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	29.169	5.812
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	22.265	488
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	4.794	372
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	117	174
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.526	454
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	27	-
UNCLASSIFIED		-	-

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

Period	Partner																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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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	April	3.293	13.884	4.592	1.008	49.711	2.783	54	21.734	3.589	19.297	45.608	112.634	1.922	2.887	May	4.893	13.520	6.681	2.168	56.078	3.438	46	20.886	1.792	33.162	52.577	105.286	1.476	1.669
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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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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	April	3.293	13.884	4.592	1.008	49.711	2.783	54	21.734	3.589	19.297	45.608	112.634	1.922	2.887	May	4.893	13.520	6.681	2.168	56.078	3.438	46	20.886	1.792	33.162	52.577	105.286	1.476	1.669																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
April	3.293	13.884	4.592	1.008	49.711	2.783	54	21.734	3.589	19.297	45.608	112.634	1.922	2.887																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Period	Partner														TOTAL
	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	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	75.328	246	247	31	3.061	24.195	2.017	2.432	3.474	14.413	509	698	81	400.000	
April	65.779	228	471	11	3.955	22.507	2.511	3.098	967	15.345	666	583	1.314	400.430	
May	67.181	217	189	81	17.079	22.587	10.070	3.427	876	4.367	715	697	171	431.329	

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€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	1.187	378	947	9.722	284	80	384	580	926	13.920	14.578	310	1.296
February	593	994	280	562	7.286	532	54	238	561	1.143	11.440	12.059	361	547
March	401	1.036	1.241	388	3.747	340	77	2.563	346	1.612	11.258	17.233	6	640
April	730	2.469	344	957	3.617	468	154	4.724	210	902	10.840	16.085	237	675
May	380	5.218	577	435	3.176	430	63	3.920	115	1.021	14.060	19.488	29	1.053

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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	56.502	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	1.787	460	-	29	268	1.895	208	57	1.242	1.003	87	680	7.164	267	60.266	February	2.645	183	32	-	398	1.280	146	82	3.539	1.046	140	184	7.341	1.529	55.195	March	2.330	217	-	221	409	1.664	309	52	2.464	760	272	52	9.952	599	60.186	April	3.793	-	-	30	372	1.532	434	75	677	635	80	74	12.915	844	64.000	May	2.646	155	52	-	255	2.316	422	58	3.506	3.506	20	-	17.802	537	78.737
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April	4.287	109	41	58	355	1.292	567	24	1.909	554	234	388	8.977	547	67.384																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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February	2.645	183	32	-	398	1.280	146	82	3.539	1.046	140	184	7.341	1.529	55.195																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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April	3.793	-	-	30	372	1.532	434	75	677	635	80	74	12.915	844	64.000																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
May	2.646	155	52	-	255	2.316	422	58	3.506	3.506	20	-	17.802	537	78.737																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																

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 Part 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, May 2008

Country	Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	431.329	100,00	78.737	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION	431.158	99,96	60.398	76,71
AT Austria	4.893	1,13	380	0,48
BE Belgium	13.520	3,13	5.218	6,63
BG Bulgaria	6.681	1,55	577	0,73
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	2.168	0,50	435	0,55
DK Denmark	3.438	0,80	430	0,55
EE Estonia	46	0,01	63	0,08
FI Finland	1.792	0,42	115	0,15
FR France	33.162	7,69	1.021	1,30
DE Germany	56.078	13,00	3.176	4,03
GR Greece	105.286	24,41	19.488	24,75
HU Hungary	1.476	0,34	29	0,04
IE Ireland	1.669	0,39	1.053	1,34
IT Italy	67.181	15,58	2.646	3,36
LV Latvia	81	0,02	-	-
LT Lithuania	217	0,05	155	0,20
LU Luxembourg	189	0,04	52	0,07
MT Malta	17.079	3,96	255	0,32
NL Netherlands	22.587	5,24	2.316	2,94
PL Poland	10.070	2,33	422	0,54
PT Portugal	3.427	0,79	58	0,07
RO Romania	876	0,20	3.506	4,45
SK Slovakia	697	0,16	-	-
SI Slovenia	715	0,17	20	0,03
ES Spain	20.886	4,84	3.920	4,98
SE Sweden	4.367	1,01	1.003	1,27
GB United Kingdom	52.577	12,19	14.060	17,86
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	171	0,04	537	0,68
QV Countries and territories not specified	171	0,04	537	0,68
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	17.802	22,61
QR Stores and provisions	-	-	17.802	22,61

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, May 2008

€000's

H.S. Section		Arrivals (c.i.f.)	Dispatches (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		431.329	78.737
I	Live animals; animal products	8.374	3.776
II	Vegetable products	8.751	16.721
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.594	108
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	33.260	1.782
V	Mineral products	61.173	18.699
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	35.005	7.339
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	17.322	484
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)	1.602	342
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	9.287	55
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	12.390	583
XI	Textiles and textile articles	22.479	500
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	4.641	32
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	13.226	19
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	3.155	1.043
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	32.806	5.779
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	76.702	6.614
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	65.077	6.553
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	8.077	7.472
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	318	211
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15.888	445
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	29	-
UNCLASSIFIED		171	179

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
C.N.	Sub-heading	Six digits	5051
	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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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
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