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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 August 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 AUGUST 2008

Total imports/arrivals (covering total imports from third countries and arrivals from E.U countries) in August 2008 amounted to €570,5mn as compared to €535,9mn in August 2007. **Total exports/dispatches** (covering total exports to third countries and dispatches to other Member States) in August 2008 were €86,5mn compared to €76,4mn in August 2007. As a result of the above developments the trade deficit was €484,0mn in August 2008 compared to €459,5mn in the corresponding month of 2007.

Total imports/arrivals

Imported goods were €570,5mn in August 2008 and €535,9mn in August 2007.

a. Total imports/arrivals by H.S Section

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €129,3mn followed by Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €83,9mn, Section XVII 'Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment' with €75,6mn, Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes' with €41,4mn and Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industry' with €32,2mn.

b. Total imports/arrivals by economic destination

- Intermediate inputs valued at €153,2mn or 26,9% as against €142,8mn or 26,6% in August 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €88,2mn as compared with €86,0mn in August 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €37,7mn in August 2008 and €30,9mn in August 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €127,5mn in August 2008 and €109,8mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Consumer goods valued at €152,2mn or 26,7% in August 2008 and €154,9mn or 28,9% in the respective month of 2007.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €83,2mn in August 2008 as compared with €76,4mn in August 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €50,6mn in August 2008 and €51,9mn in August 2007. The manufacturing sector was €13,4mn in August 2008 as against €8,8mn in August 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €8,3mn in August 2008 and €5,7mn in August 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €7,9mn as against €12,5mn in August 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €2,2mn in August 2008 and €2,6mn 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 August 2008, with a share of €394,5mn of total imports/arrivals. Major suppliers

within the Union were Greece with €83,2mn, Italy €62,7mn, the United Kingdom €45,7mn and Germany €44,1mn.

- Imports from all other European countries totaled €14,6mn in August 2008.
- Imports from the rest of the world in August 2008 amounted to €161,4mn with Israel contributing €60,3mn, China (People's Republic of) with €31,1mn, the United States of America with €14,8mn and Japan with €14,5mn.

Total imports/arrivals destined for home use

Imported goods destined for home use were €529,5mn in August 2008 and €502,9mn in August 2007.

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

- Intermediate inputs valued at €145,9mn or 27,6% as against €140,7mn or 28,0% in August 2007. The manufacturing sector absorbed €82,4mn as compared with €85,0mn in August 2007. Raw materials for the construction sector were €37,1mn in August 2008 and €31,1mn in August 2007.
- Fuels and lubricants, including crude petroleum oil, valued at €110,1mn in August 2008 and €95,2mn in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Consumer goods valued at €147,9mn or 27,9% and €148,0mn or 29,4% in August 2008 and in August 2007, accordingly.
- Transport equipment with their parts accounted for €72,9mn in August 2008 as compared with €67,9mn in August 2007.
- Capital goods valued at €49,1mn in August 2008 and €51,0mn in August 2007. The manufacturing sector was €13,4mn in August 2008 as against €8,8mn in August 2007. Capital goods for the construction and mining sectors valued at €8,1mn in August 2008 and €5,7mn in August 2007. The transport, storage and communication sector absorbed €7,4mn as against €12,0mn in August 2007. Capital goods for agriculture accounted for €2,2mn in August 2008 and €2,6mn the respective month of 2007.

Total exports/dispatches

Total exports/dispatches, including stores and provisions, accounted for €86,5mn as compared with €76,4mn in August 2007. Total exports/dispatches of domestically produced goods, including stores and provisions, were €27,1mn in August 2008 whilst total exports/dispatches of foreign goods, including stores and provisions, were €59,4mn.

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

Section V 'Mineral products' head the list with €30,8mn followed by Section VI 'Products of the chemical or allied industries' with €11,4mn, Section XVI 'Machinery, electrical equipment and parts' with €7,9mn, Section XIV 'Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones'

with €6,7mn and Section IV 'Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and vinegar stones' with €4,7mn.

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

- Industrial products of domestic produce exported during August 2008 valued at €24,7mn and €26,8mn in August 2007.
- Exports/dispatches of raw agricultural products valued at €1,7mn or 6,5% in August 2008 and €1,8mn or 6,1% in the corresponding month of 2007.
- Mineral exports valued at €0,4mn or 1,5% in August 2008 and €0,8mn or 2,7% in August 2007.

c. Total exports/dispatches by area

- Dispatches to the European Union accounted for €36,5mn in August 2008 of the total exports/dispatches. Dispatches to Greece accounted for €12,8mn, to the United Kingdom for €11,4mn, to Germany €3,3mn and to Italy €1,4mn.
- Exports to Near and Middle Eastern countries occupied the second place in importance with €9,9mn for the month in reference.
- Exports to all other European countries followed in importance with €2,9mn.
- Exports to the Asian countries in August 2008 amounted with €3,0mn.
- Exports to the rest of the world accounted for August 2008 accounted to €4,0mn.
- Stores and provisions in August 2008 valued at €30,2mn.

PART A: TOTAL TRADE STATISTICS

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

Table 1: Foreign Trade of Cyprus, 2003 - 2007 and January - August 2008											
Period	Imports / Arrivals			Exports / Dispatches			Stores and provisions			Trade Balance	Ratio of exports to imports (%)
	(c.i.f.)		Total	(f.o.b.)		Total	(f.o.b.)		Total		
	Domestic	Foreign		Domestic	Foreign		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	570,507	27,058	59,414	86,472	89	30,108	30,197	484,035	15,16		
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		
June	623,688	47,440	62,185	109,626	45	28,231	28,276	-514,062	17,58		
July	777,951	46,885	62,956	109,841	125	30,083	30,208	-668,110	14,12		
August	570,507	27,058	59,414	86,472	89	30,108	30,197	-484,035	15,16		

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

IMPORTS / ARRIVALS

Period	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	399.919	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
June	406.619	31.812	17.136	1.131	11.512	3.141	5.050
July	515.241	38.406	7.243	1.171	15.474	2.192	8.864
August	394.463	14.611	1.765	670	15.429	1.662	2.112

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

EXPORTS / DISPATCHES

Period	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	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
June	54.748	4.708	2.702	1.773	323	84	164
July	47.500	6.042	1.793	1.720	472	227	36
August	36.475	2.887	837	961	357	201	14

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	OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	COUNTRIES NOT SPECIFIED	TOTAL
	€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	84.286
February	12.009	4.620	394	-	12.644	89.082
March	9.737	4.118	517	-	14.054	90.283
April	12.825	3.423	602	-	18.496	93.472
May	14.334	4.137	285	-	24.117	112.764
June	11.104	4.848	444	-	28.730	109.626
July	15.168	4.456	296	-	32.132	109.841
August	9.942	3.041	574	-	31.183	86.472

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 - August 2008

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL		4.920.126	100,00	775.826	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION		3.236.628	65,78	398.157	51,32
AT	Austria	27.381	0,56	3.575	0,46
BE	Belgium	105.092	2,14	12.361	1,59
BG	Bulgaria	56.239	1,14	3.707	0,48
CY	Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ	Czech Republic	11.978	0,24	6.016	0,78
DK	Denmark	21.550	0,44	3.261	0,42
EE	Estonia	336	0,01	682	0,09
FI	Finland	14.969	0,30	2.482	0,32
FR	France	189.889	3,86	8.713	1,12
DE	Germany	390.893	7,94	39.104	5,04
GR	Greece	797.905	16,22	131.599	16,96
HU	Hungary	21.187	0,43	964	0,12
IE	Ireland	18.208	0,37	7.008	0,90
IT	Italy	532.882	10,83	19.872	2,56
LV	Latvia	605	0,01	369	0,05
LT	Lithuania	1.430	0,03	1.476	0,19
LU	Luxembourg	2.317	0,05	84	0,01
MT	Malta	92.352	1,88	2.570	0,33
NL	Netherlands	196.804	4,00	11.693	1,51
PL	Poland	28.266	0,57	2.076	0,27
PT	Portugal	23.061	0,47	490	0,06
RO	Romania	14.437	0,29	17.942	2,31
SK	Slovakia	6.447	0,13	1.011	0,13
SI	Slovenia	5.189	0,11	676	0,09
ES	Spain	185.740	3,78	19.885	2,56
SE	Sweden	70.934	1,44	7.295	0,94
GB	United Kingdom	420.536	8,55	93.245	12,02
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		233.249	4,74	40.465	5,22
AL	Albania	646	0,01	1.262	0,16
AD	Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY	Belarus	9.103	0,19	680	0,09
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	45	-	129	0,02
HR	Croatia	6.825	0,14	1.310	0,17
FO	Faroe Islands	-	-	38	-
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	780	0,02	1.955	0,25
GI	Gibraltar	-	-	718	0,09
VA	Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS	Iceland	543	0,01	167	0,02
XK	Kosovo	-	-	434	0,06
LI	Liechtenstein	51	-	-	-
MD	Moldova	21.267	0,43	389	0,05
ME	Montenegro	-	-	215	0,03
NO	Norway	33.649	0,68	2.093	0,27

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 - August 2008 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
RU	Russia	20.941	0,43	13.111	1,69
SM	San Marino	20	-	40	0,01
XS	Serbia	2.635	0,05	7.584	0,98
CH	Switzerland	52.093	1,06	4.442	0,57
TR	Turkey	15.717	0,32	106	0,01
UA	Ukraine	68.934	1,40	5.790	0,75
NORTH AFRICA		51.501	1,05	15.490	2,00
DZ	Algeria	4.630	0,09	1.390	0,18
XC	Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG	Egypt	33.546	0,68	9.628	1,24
LY	Lybia	10.221	0,21	2.761	0,36
XL	Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA	Morocco	463	0,01	1.052	0,14
TN	Tunisia	2.641	0,05	659	0,08
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES		9.012	0,18	11.792	1,52
AO	Angola	-	-	16	-
BJ	Benin	-	-	15	-
BW	Botswana	171	-	61	0,01
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-
BF	Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-
BI	Burundi	-	-	20	-
CM	Cameroon	138	-	28	-
CV	Cape Verde	-	-	1	-
CF	Central African Republic	-	-	6	-
TD	Chad	-	-	-	-
KM	Comoros	-	-	-	-
CG	Congo	-	-	17	-
CD	Congo (Zaire)	46	-	8	-
CI	Cote d' Ivoire	823	0,02	19	-
DJ	Djibouti	-	-	92	0,01
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	7	-	-	-
ER	Eritrea	-	-	24	-
ET	Ethiopia	273	0,01	1.682	0,22
GA	Gabon	1.116	0,02	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	70	0,01
GH	Ghana	81	-	165	0,02
GN	Guinea	-	-	112	0,01
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	419	0,01	542	0,07
LS	Lesotho	-	-	89	0,01
LR	Liberia	-	-	64	0,01
MG	Madagascar	62	-	22	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	57	0,01
ML	Mali	-	-	12	-
MR	Mauritania	6	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	300	0,04

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 - August 2008 - continued

Country		Imports / Arrivals		Exports / Dispatches	
		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
YT	Mayotte	-	-	42	0,01
MZ	Mozambique	4	-	68	0,01
NA	Namibia	10	-	72	0,01
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	3	-	1.332	0,17
RW	Rwanda	-	-	40	0,01
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	336	0,01	69	0,01
SC	Seychelles	55	-	42	0,01
SL	Sierra Leone	1	-	14	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	64	0,01
ZA	South Africa	4.068	0,08	734	0,09
SD	Sudan	676	0,01	3.976	0,51
SZ	Swaziland	117	-	91	0,01
TZ	Tanzania	591	0,01	715	0,09
TG	Togo	-	-	16	-
UG	Uganda	7	-	381	0,05
ZM	Zambia	-	-	211	0,03
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	-	504	0,06
NORTH AMERICA		98.790	2,01	5.763	0,74
CA	Canada	7.667	0,16	1.172	0,15
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	91.123	1,85	4.591	0,59
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		18.732	0,38	813	0,10
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	2	-	113	0,01
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	17	-
BB	Barbados	-	-	123	0,02
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	18	-	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	11	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	14.391	0,29	-	-
DM	Dominica	1	-	-	-
DO	Dominican Republic	130	-	31	-
SV	El Salvador	17	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	1	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	37	-
HN	Honduras	35	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	5	-
MX	Mexico	4.072	0,08	48	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	-	-	74	0,01
NI	Nicaragua	32	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	151	0,02
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	92	0,01
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	6	-	124	0,02
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	16	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		85.719	1,74	449	0,06
AR	Argentina	20.620	0,42	6	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	57.219	1,16	19	-
CL	Chile	1.594	0,03	13	-
CO	Colombia	43	-	342	0,04
EC	Ecuador	335	0,01	39	0,01
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	11	-
PY	Paraguay	4.271	0,09	-	-
PE	Peru	706	0,01	-	-
SR	Suriname	2	-	-	-
UY	Uruguay	929	0,02	17	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	4	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		576.881	11,72	95.239	12,28
AM	Armenia	259	0,01	645	0,08
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	177	0,02
BH	Bahrain	107	-	2.793	0,36
GE	Georgia	54.545	1,11	318	0,04
IR	Iran	916	0,02	5.435	0,70
IQ	Iraq	-	-	2.614	0,34
IL	Israel	429.095	8,72	8.244	1,06
JO	Jordan	1.458	0,03	10.380	1,34
KW	Kuwait	10.916	0,22	5.018	0,65
LB	Lebanon	15.241	0,31	20.181	2,60
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	1	-	-	-
OM	Oman	1.336	0,03	1.626	0,21
QA	Qatar	86	-	2.254	0,29
SA	Saudi Arabia	8.371	0,17	6.540	0,84
SY	Syria	10.317	0,21	13.203	1,70
AE	United Arab Emirates	44.234	0,90	14.736	1,90
YE	Yemen	-	-	1.076	0,14
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		581.887	11,83	31.701	4,09
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	102	0,01
BD	Bangladesh	675	0,01	246	0,03

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		(c.i.f.)		(f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	88	0,01
KH	Cambodia	51	-	360	0,05
CN	China	239.892	4,88	5.346	0,69
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	14.546	0,30	4.173	0,54
IN	India	32.618	0,66	5.258	0,68
ID	Indonesia	8.156	0,17	151	0,02
JP	Japan	133.317	2,71	351	0,05
KZ	Kazakhstan	4.117	0,08	840	0,11
KP	Korea(North)	5	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	35.637	0,72	1.453	0,19
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	127	-	18	-
MY	Malaysia	18.280	0,37	2.057	0,27
MV	Maldives	-	-	60	0,01
MN	Mongolia	-	-	263	0,03
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	267	0,01	93	0,01
NP	Nepal	-	-	77	0,01
PK	Pakistan	3.736	0,08	1.825	0,24
PH	Philippines	1.615	0,03	587	0,08
SG	Singapore	18.318	0,37	1.463	0,19
LK	Sri Lanka	1.019	0,02	790	0,10
TW	Taiwan	26.081	0,53	785	0,10
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	6	-
TH	Thailand	37.970	0,77	711	0,09
TM	Turkmenistan	4	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	111	0,01
VN	Viet-Nam	5.454	0,11	4.488	0,58
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		17.452	0,35	3.684	0,47
AU	Australia	5.392	0,11	3.158	0,41
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	12.060	0,25	526	0,07
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS		3	-	-	-
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	3	-	-	-
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		10.272	0,21	7.149	0,92
QU	Countries and territories not specified	10.272	0,21	7.149	0,92
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	165.124	21,28
QQ	Stores and provisions	-	-	165.124	21,28

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	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	535.904	570.507	4.101.926	4.920.126	76.368	86.472	736.251	775.826	-459.536	-484.035	-3.365.675	-4.144.300
EUROPEAN UNION	353.823	394.463	2.808.166	3.236.628	33.660	36.475	436.290	398.157	-320.163	-357.988	-2.371.876	-2.838.472
AT Austria	3.044	2.102	25.597	27.381	376	142	3.525	3.575	-2.668	-1.960	-22.072	-23.806
BE Belgium	11.107	12.180	93.447	105.092	224	250	14.169	12.361	-10.883	-11.931	-79.278	-92.731
BG Bulgaria	2.943	9.773	26.825	56.239	317	305	3.353	3.707	-2.626	-9.468	-23.472	-52.532
CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CZ Czech Republic	1.208	604	11.223	11.978	494	685	5.040	6.016	-714	82	-6.183	-5.962
DK Denmark	2.820	2.332	28.556	21.550	900	519	3.177	3.261	-1.920	-1.814	-25.379	-18.290
EE Estonia	20	-	298	336	30	13	1.187	682	10	13	889	345
FI Finland	1.637	1.433	11.811	14.969	215	174	1.995	2.482	-1.422	-1.258	-9.816	-12.487
FR France	37.949	19.432	184.677	189.889	453	1.003	5.672	8.713	-37.495	-18.429	-179.005	-181.176
DE Germany	46.768	44.054	388.602	390.893	4.322	3.309	45.122	39.104	-42.446	-40.744	-343.480	-351.789
GR Greece	75.870	83.177	700.167	797.905	10.113	12.781	157.746	131.599	-65.757	-70.397	-542.421	-666.307
HU Hungary	3.824	3.111	28.462	21.187	134	3	1.339	964	-3.689	-3.108	-27.123	-20.223
IE Ireland	2.619	3.305	17.167	18.208	595	492	13.282	7.008	-2.024	-2.813	-3.885	-11.200
IT Italy	56.461	62.669	446.486	532.882	1.997	1.424	21.218	19.872	-54.464	-61.244	-425.267	-513.010
LV Latvia	6	93	306	605	263	17	1.121	369	257	-76	815	-236
LT Lithuania	67	46	2.512	1.430	22	89	1.711	1.476	-45	43	-802	46
LU Luxembourg	280	165	2.310	2.317	-	-	166	84	-280	-165	-2.145	-2.232
MT Malta	3.265	14.014	26.992	92.352	338	123	2.357	2.570	-2.927	-13.891	-24.635	-89.782
NL Netherlands	19.994	36.775	165.517	196.804	869	701	10.113	11.693	-19.125	-36.074	-155.404	-185.111
PL Poland	2.985	4.980	16.280	28.266	6	6	2.191	2.076	-2.978	-4.974	-14.089	-26.190
PT Portugal	2.111	2.502	18.312	23.061	20	63	351	490	-2.090	-2.439	-17.961	-22.572
RO Romania	4.605	4.031	9.954	14.437	1.865	1.355	22.022	17.942	-2.740	-2.677	12.068	3.506
SK Slovakia	223	405	6.095	6.447	739	15	3.553	1.011	516	-390	-2.542	-5.436
SI Slovenia	419	596	2.835	5.189	75	33	1.069	676	-343	-563	-1.766	-4.513
ES Spain	19.383	25.725	143.502	185.740	481	921	3.421	19.885	-18.902	-24.804	-140.081	-165.856
SE Sweden	4.260	15.225	38.408	70.934	354	612	5.965	7.295	-3.906	-14.613	-32.443	-63.639

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	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
GB United Kingdom	49,957	45,735	411,826	420,536	8,456	11,442	105,426	93,245	-41,501	-34,293	-306,400	-327,291
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	22,054	14,611	128,060	233,249	2,940	2,887	37,875	40,465	-19,114	-11,724	-90,185	-192,784
AL Albania	388	338	1,506	646	70	109	1,305	1,262	-318	-229	-201	616
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	8	-	154	9,103	-	-	800	680	-8	-	646	-8,423
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	45	45	-	-	248	129	-	-	204	84
HR Croatia	33	29	6,892	6,825	-	45	899	1,310	-33	16	-5,993	-5,515
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	38
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	44	16	1,276	780	-	553	263	1,955	-44	537	-1,013	1,174
GI Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	221	7	1,136	718	221	7	1,136	718
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
IS Iceland	28	152	210	543	-	-	31	167	-28	-152	-179	-376
XK Kosovo	-	-	-	-	29	16	127	434	29	16	127	434
LI Liechtenstein	27	12	63	51	-	-	-	-	-27	-12	-63	-51
MD Moldova	1	15	51	21,267	1	25	415	389	-	10	364	-20,878
ME Montenegro	-	-	22	-	-	30	-	215	-	30	-22	215
NO Norway	614	133	4,421	33,649	35	41	2,035	2,093	-580	-93	-2,386	-31,556
RU Russia	1,364	1,555	28,728	20,941	1,191	1,153	13,485	13,111	-173	-402	-15,242	-7,829
SM San Marino	-	-	4	20	-	-	6	40	-	-	1	21
XS Serbia	622	315	6,677	2,635	779	303	5,432	7,584	157	-12	-1,245	4,949
CH Switzerland	4,978	3,714	41,016	52,093	206	242	5,018	4,442	-4,772	-3,472	-35,998	-47,650
TR Turkey	443	2,612	8,362	15,717	-	14	425	106	-443	-2,598	-7,937	-15,611
UA Ukraine	13,502	5,717	28,634	68,934	408	348	6,249	5,790	-13,094	-5,369	-22,385	-63,144
NORTH AFRICA	7,685	1,765	71,304	51,501	1,924	837	14,523	15,490	-5,760	-928	-56,781	-36,011
DZ Algeria	1,034	-	3,797	4,630	52	54	1,407	1,390	-981	54	-2,390	-3,240
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	6,262	1,354	57,168	33,546	1,494	561	9,323	9,628	-4,769	-793	-47,845	-23,918
LY Lybia	-	2	8,146	10,221	267	169	3,039	2,761	267	167	-5,106	-7,460

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	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MMA Morocco	31	74	266	463	83	54	264	1,052	52	-21	-1	589
TN Tunisia	357	335	1,928	2,641	29	-	489	659	-329	-335	-1,439	-1,983
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	918	670	8,722	9,012	1,981	961	13,354	11,792	1,062	291	4,632	2,780
AO Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	-	22	16
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15
BW Botswana	-	-	-	171	-	14	-	61	-	14	-	-110
IO British Indian Ocean Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-
BF Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-
BI Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	20	-	-	52	20
CM Cameroon	-	-	138	138	-	-	21	28	-	-	-117	-110
CV Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CF Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	11	6
TD Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KM Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CG Congo	-	-	48	-	-	-	24	17	-	-	-24	17
CD Congo (Zaire)	42	-	223	46	-	-	-	8	-42	-	-223	-38
CI Cote d' Ivoire	-	48	435	823	-	-	26	19	-	-48	-408	-804
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	92	-	-	26	92
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	24	-	-	6	24
ET Ethiopia	44	-	178	273	73	93	1,919	1,682	29	93	1,741	1,409
GA Gabon	70	-	481	1,116	-	-	-	-	-70	-	-481	-1,116
GM Gambia	-	-	-	-	16	8	66	70	16	8	66	70
GH Ghana	6	38	131	81	5	26	384	165	-	-12	253	84
GN Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	4	47	112	-	4	47	112
GW Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KE Kenya	130	15	763	419	51	68	724	542	-79	53	-39	123
LS Lesotho	-	-	-	-	63	-	172	89	63	-	172	89

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	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
LR Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	5	75	64	-	5	75	64
MG Madagascar	-	7	15	62	3	8	4	22	3	2	-11	-40
MW Malawi	-	-	-	-	224	-	690	57	224	-	690	57
ML Mali	-	-	12	-	-	8	34	12	-	8	22	12
MR Mauritania	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6
MU Mauritius	-	-	16	-	213	48	676	300	213	48	660	300
YT Mayotte	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	42	-	-	23	42
MZ Mozambique	-	-	-	4	111	-	246	68	111	-	246	64
NA Namibia	60	-	328	10	28	-	147	72	-32	-	-181	62
NE Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
NG Nigeria	-	-	6	3	307	51	1,162	1,332	307	51	1,157	1,329
RW Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	40	-	-	11	40
SH Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SN Senegal	28	56	183	336	3	-	205	69	-25	-56	21	-268
SC Seychelles	-	-	114	55	3	-	48	42	3	-	-65	-13
SL Sierra Leone	14	-	18	1	-	10	5	14	-14	10	-13	13
SO Somalia	-	-	-	-	5	38	61	64	5	38	61	64
ZA South Africa	425	336	4,966	4,068	60	127	825	734	-365	-209	-4,140	-3,335
SD Sudan	-	-	1	676	644	301	4,166	3,976	644	301	4,165	3,300
SZ Swaziland	60	-	201	117	-	-	37	91	-60	-	-164	-26
TZ Tanzania	38	170	321	591	152	30	933	715	114	-140	612	125
TG Togo	-	-	-	-	11	-	19	16	11	-	19	16
UG Uganda	-	-	139	7	8	4	305	381	8	4	166	374
ZM Zambia	-	-	-	-	1	17	76	211	1	17	75	211
ZW Zimbabwe	2	-	6	1	-	101	81	504	-2	101	74	503
NORTH AMERICA	8,670	15,429	57,162	98,790	773	357	6,840	5,763	-7,896	-15,072	-50,322	-93,027
CA Canada	920	646	6,015	7,667	27	8	2,105	1,172	-892	-637	-3,910	-6,495
GL Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	34	-

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	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
PM Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US United States	7,750	14,784	51,147	91,123	746	349	4,701	4,591	-7,004	-14,435	-46,446	-86,532
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	3,956	1,662	18,246	18,732	70	201	543	813	-3,885	-1,461	-17,703	-17,918
AJ Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	4	2	7	12	12	113	7	12	8	111
AW Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BS Bahamas	-	-	1	-	-	-	65	17	-	-	63	17
BB Barbados	-	-	-	-	-	45	59	123	-	45	59	123
BZ Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM Bermuda	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-18	-	-18
KY Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
CR Costa Rica	2	-	38	11	-	-	-	-	-2	-	-38	-11
CU Cuba	2,904	1,243	15,210	14,391	-	-	24	-	-2,904	-1,243	-15,187	-14,391
DM Dominica	-	1	47	1	5	-	8	-	5	-1	-39	-1
DO Dominican Republic	39	-	160	130	3	13	18	31	-36	13	-141	-99
SV El Salvador	3	-	3	17	-	-	-	-	-3	-	-3	-17
GD Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
GT Guatemala	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1
HT Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	37	-	-	29	37
HN Honduras	2	2	45	35	-	-	-	-	-2	-2	-45	-35
JM Jamaica	-	-	3	-	21	-	32	5	21	-	28	5
MX Mexico	1,006	398	2,713	4,072	-	-	29	48	-1,006	-398	-2,684	-4,025
MS Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AN Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	74	-	-	66	74
NI Nicaragua	-	-	16	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16	-32
PA Panama	-	-	3	-	8	130	37	151	8	130	35	151
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			
	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
VC St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TT Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	16	-	30	92	16	-	30	92
TC Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VG Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	6	11	-	120	124	11	-	120	118
VI Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-16
SOUTH AMERICA	16.596	2.112	114.846	85.719	30	14	211	449	-16.566	-2.098	-114.635	-85.270
AR Argentina	2.426	589	17.573	20.620	-	-	-	6	-2.426	-589	-17.572	-20.614
BO Bolivia	-	-	-	-	29	-	29	-	29	-	29	-
BR Brazil	14.117	942	94.836	57.219	-	-	7	19	-14.117	-942	-94.829	-57.200
CL Chile	37	103	1.659	1.594	1	-	7	13	-37	-103	-1.652	-1.581
CO Colombia	-	-	95	43	-	-	4	342	-	-	-91	298
EC Ecuador	15	33	109	335	-	14	21	39	-15	-19	-88	-297
FK Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-
GY Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	11	-	-	21	11
PY Paraguay	-	35	-	4.271	-	-	-	-	-	-35	-	-4.271
PE Peru	-	159	170	706	-	-	-	-	-	-159	-170	-706
SR Suriname	-	-	10	2	-	-	99	-	-	-	89	-2
UY Uruguay	-	250	394	929	-	-	15	17	-	-250	-380	-911
VE Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES	47.547	66.926	345.537	576.881	10.494	9.942	82.052	95.239	-37.053	-56.984	-263.486	-481.642
AM Armenia	18	-	92	259	-	45	390	645	-18	45	298	386
AZ Azerbaijan	-	-	28	-	-	19	214	177	-	19	187	177
BH Bahrain	43	16	1.759	107	173	236	1.859	2.793	130	220	100	2.686
GE Georgia	-	3	9.536	54.545	85	92	293	318	85	89	-9.243	-54.228
IR Iran	57	25	1.218	916	409	1.130	3.610	5.435	352	1.105	2.391	4.519
IQ Iraq	-	-	28	-	330	402	2.179	2.614	330	402	2.151	2.614
IL Israel	34.280	60.281	255.219	429.095	1.058	819	7.303	8.244	-33.222	-59.462	-247.916	-420.851

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
JO Jordan	201	214	1,609	1,458	1,229	1,402	7,409	10,380	1,028	1,189	5,800	8,923
KW Kuwait	406	255	2,727	10,916	422	463	4,180	5,018	16	208	1,452	-5,897
LB Lebanon	1,291	2,249	11,546	15,241	2,571	2,042	17,649	20,181	1,280	-207	6,103	4,940
PS Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	23	1	-	-	73	-	-	-	50	-1
OM Oman	126	24	1,075	1,336	147	119	1,651	1,626	21	94	576	290
QA Qatar	17	-	163	86	828	178	3,247	2,254	811	178	3,083	2,169
SA Saudi Arabia	6,000	1,031	23,288	8,371	261	667	6,192	6,540	-5,739	-364	-17,096	-1,832
SY Syria	489	838	5,473	10,317	1,764	433	11,803	13,203	1,275	-405	6,329	2,886
AE United Arab Emirates	4,620	1,990	31,752	44,234	1,168	1,765	12,522	14,736	-3,452	-226	-19,231	-29,499
YE Yemen	-	-	-	-	50	131	1,480	1,076	50	131	1,480	1,076
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES	71,401	66,831	522,466	581,887	2,574	3,041	28,004	31,701	-68,827	-63,791	-494,462	-550,186
AF Afghanistan	-	-	12	-	41	8	354	102	41	8	342	101
BD Bangladesh	97	111	1,167	675	18	13	461	246	-79	-98	-706	-429
BT Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BN Brunei	-	-	-	-	-	8	64	88	-	8	64	88
KH Cambodia	30	9	115	51	19	19	291	360	-10	10	176	309
CN China	35,437	31,148	227,967	239,892	789	376	5,101	5,346	-34,648	-30,772	-222,867	-234,546
TL East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
HK Hong Kong	2,510	1,577	13,478	14,546	223	165	3,705	4,173	-2,287	-1,412	-9,772	-10,374
IN India	3,842	2,803	22,625	32,618	338	921	2,751	5,258	-3,504	-1,883	-19,874	-27,360
ID Indonesia	1,227	1,305	8,464	8,156	11	-	105	151	-1,216	-1,305	-8,360	-8,006
JP Japan	12,043	14,464	116,017	133,317	68	37	445	351	-11,975	-14,427	-115,572	-132,966
KZ Kazakhstan	-	-	2,175	4,117	1	-	1,253	840	1	-	-923	-3,277
KP Korea(North)	3	-	55	5	-	-	-	-	-3	-	-55	-5
KR Korea(South)	3,242	2,631	29,041	35,637	53	15	1,996	1,453	-3,189	-2,616	-27,045	-34,184
KG Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA Laos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MO Macao	60	10	111	127	-	-	-	18	-60	-10	-111	-109
MY Malaysia	1,415	1,188	15,045	18,280	140	284	1,133	2,057	-1,275	-905	-13,912	-16,223

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Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)				Trade Balance			
	August		January - August		August		January - August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
MV Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	60	-	-	58	60
MN Mongolia	-	-	-	-	39	48	251	263	39	48	251	263
MM Myanmar (Burma)	117	74	225	267	-	26	223	93	-117	-48	-2	-174
NP Nepal	-	-	6	-	-	14	-	77	-	14	-6	77
PK Pakistan	555	417	3,444	3,736	138	131	2,452	1,825	-416	-285	-992	-1,911
PH Philippines	261	180	1,664	1,615	11	80	541	587	-250	-99	-1,123	-1,027
SG Singapore	3,196	2,149	24,190	18,318	135	206	1,704	1,463	-3,061	-1,943	-22,486	-16,854
LK Sri Lanka	182	134	1,046	1,019	55	12	869	790	-127	-122	-177	-230
TW Taiwan	2,996	3,141	22,687	26,081	68	48	540	785	-2,928	-3,093	-22,147	-25,296
TJ Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
TH Thailand	3,302	5,028	27,997	37,970	21	45	853	711	-3,281	-4,983	-27,144	-37,259
TM Turkmenistan	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-4
UZ Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	111	-	-	70	111
VN Viet-Nam	887	462	4,928	5,454	405	583	2,783	4,488	-481	121	-2,145	-966
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	3,094	2,216	15,673	17,452	183	574	2,373	3,684	-2,911	-1,642	-13,300	-13,768
AU Australia	1,519	538	7,828	5,392	156	572	2,027	3,158	-1,363	35	-5,802	-2,234
CX Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CC Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-
CK Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HM Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ New Zealand	1,575	1,678	7,844	12,060	27	2	346	526	-1,548	-1,676	-7,498	-11,534
NU Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NF Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TK Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS	-	-	35	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	-27	-3
AS American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AQ Antarctica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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€000's

Country	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)			Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			Trade Balance		
	August	2008	2007	January - August 2008	2007	2008	August	2007	2008
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	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	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-3
PW Palau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PG Papua New Guinea	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-34	-
PN Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WS Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SB Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GS South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TO Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UM United States Minor Outlying Islands	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-
VU Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WF Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S	162	3.821	11.710	10.272	512	986	5.498	7.149	-2.835
QU Countries and territories not specified	162	3.821	11.710	10.272	512	986	5.498	7.149	-2.835
STORES AND PROVISIONS	-	-	-	-	21.227	30.197	108.681	165.124	108.681
QQ Stores and provisions	-	-	-	-	21.227	30.197	108.681	165.124	108.681

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 - August 2008 and 2007

Table 5: Trade classified by H.S Commodity Section, January - August 2008 and 2007													€000's
H.S. Section		Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)				Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)							
		August		January - August		August		January - August					
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008				
	TOTAL	535.904	570.507	4.101.926	4.920.126	76.368	86.472	736.251	775.826				
I	Live animals; animal products	14.819	14.081	91.955	95.479	4.408	5.342	37.886	43.954				
II	Vegetable products	23.717	24.462	122.646	168.084	1.320	1.386	86.742	77.896				
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.090	1.629	14.698	29.095	45	32	1.129	1.496				
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	42.490	41.380	313.259	350.519	7.120	4.698	56.432	54.965				
V	Mineral products	111.187	129.286	672.170	1.052.552	22.247	30.795	120.076	172.570				
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	34.349	32.200	318.678	344.223	10.470	11.419	99.813	113.374				
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	17.212	17.463	143.629	166.324	567	882	7.067	7.912				
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)	3.390	3.484	20.073	23.950	380	423	2.865	2.792				
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	8.938	7.022	80.413	79.778	43	11	297	468				
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	14.779	13.368	108.821	109.113	610	533	9.686	8.490				
XI	Textiles and textile articles	28.020	28.825	199.309	214.711	1.713	1.224	9.659	8.951				

Note: The General trade system is applied.

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

H.S. Section	Imports / Arrivals (c.i.f.)						Exports / Dispatches (f.o.b.)			
	August		January - August		August		August		January - August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
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	7.910	7.035	50.844	53.841	140	154	1.597	1.983		
XIII										
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	12.297	14.606	111.178	131.903	35	92	968	637		
XIV										
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	3.020	7.750	24.866	41.996	725	6.656	3.381	19.558		
XV										
Base metal and articles of base metal	34.081	34.528	340.920	413.875	4.696	4.069	46.006	51.327		
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	74.226	83.917	594.474	710.907	8.150	7.964	104.526	81.695		
XVII										
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	71.235	75.581	628.754	655.561	6.847	3.175	83.580	51.325		
XVIII										
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	9.646	9.696	86.334	88.451	5.571	6.062	47.638	60.131		
XIX										
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1.120	4.342	16.598	13.725	550	650	5.763	6.555		
XX										
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21.958	19.673	161.240	172.620	729	749	11.099	8.672		
XXI										
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	409	91	1.006	1.213	2	16	41	32		
UNCLASSIFIED										
	12	87	63	2.206	-	142	-	1.044		

Note: The General trade system is applied.

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

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	570.507	100,00	4.920.126	100,00	535.904	100,00	4.101.926	100,00
CONSUMER GOODS	152.230	26,68	1.294.795	26,32	154.952	28,91	1.179.344	28,75
- Non-durable	93.552	16,40	777.604	15,80	92.531	17,27	707.740	17,25
(i) Food and beverages	49.850	8,74	382.650	7,78	48.247	9,00	337.516	8,23
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	43.701	7,66	394.953	8,03	44.283	8,26	370.225	9,03
- Semi-durable	32.432	5,68	265.144	5,39	34.672	6,47	241.812	5,90
- Durable	26.246	4,60	252.047	5,12	27.749	5,18	229.792	5,60
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	153.229	26,86	1.424.742	28,96	142.766	26,64	1.198.112	29,21
- Agriculture	5.383	0,94	65.046	1,32	6.555	1,22	57.086	1,39
- Construction and mining	37.716	6,61	396.851	8,07	30.896	5,77	310.818	7,58
- Manufacturing	88.163	15,45	778.739	15,83	85.957	16,04	656.797	16,01
- Transport, storage and communication	4.336	0,76	46.751	0,95	4.136	0,77	45.012	1,10
- Other	17.631	3,09	137.354	2,79	15.222	2,84	128.399	3,13
CAPITAL GOODS	50.615	8,87	440.219	8,95	51.866	9,68	371.642	9,06
- Agriculture	2.181	0,38	23.506	0,48	2.558	0,48	16.601	0,40
- Construction and mining	8.296	1,45	58.615	1,19	5.705	1,06	42.082	1,03
- Manufacturing	13.436	2,36	112.788	2,29	8.815	1,64	78.542	1,91
- Transport, storage and communication	7.854	1,38	58.603	1,19	12.499	2,33	60.251	1,47
- Other	18.850	3,30	186.707	3,79	22.289	4,16	174.165	4,25
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	83.181	14,58	712.111	14,47	76.443	14,26	678.420	16,54
- Passenger motor vehicles	50.413	8,84	454.128	9,23	52.931	9,88	489.394	11,93
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	12.159	2,13	79.136	1,61	7.408	1,38	62.957	1,53
- Special purpose lorries and vans	1.475	0,26	13.910	0,28	1.061	0,20	7.948	0,19
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	559	0,10	6.487	0,13	374	0,07	2.519	0,06
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	1	-	11.088	0,23	101	0,02	121	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	1.590	0,28	10.319	0,21	634	0,12	5.488	0,13
- Other transport equipment	3.806	0,67	29.106	0,59	2.396	0,45	17.725	0,43
- Parts for transport equipment	13.178	2,31	107.937	2,19	11.539	2,15	92.268	2,25
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	127.536	22,35	1.038.726	21,11	109.797	20,49	663.468	16,17
UNCLASSIFIED	3.715	0,65	9.532	0,19	80	0,01	10.941	0,27

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

Economic Destination	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	529.548	100,00	4.571.693	100,00	502.934	100,00	3.833.480	100,00
CONSUMER GOODS	147.873	27,92	1.245.123	27,24	148.036	29,43	1.130.216	29,48
- Non-durable	90.512	17,09	742.472	16,24	87.461	17,39	674.648	17,60
(i) Food and beverages	49.537	9,35	381.007	8,33	48.212	9,59	335.441	8,75
(ii) Other (incl. tobacco)	40.976	7,74	361.465	7,91	39.248	7,80	339.208	8,85
- Semi-durable	32.123	6,07	262.247	5,74	34.349	6,83	238.726	6,23
- Durable	25.238	4,77	240.404	5,26	26.226	5,21	216.842	5,66
INTERMEDIATE INPUTS	145.877	27,55	1.393.207	30,47	140.729	27,98	1.180.525	30,80
- Agriculture	4.920	0,93	58.384	1,28	5.968	1,19	50.578	1,32
- Construction and mining	37.127	7,01	393.930	8,62	31.118	6,19	310.312	8,09
- Manufacturing	82.398	15,56	761.802	16,66	84.964	16,89	651.647	17,00
- Transport, storage and communication	4.329	0,82	46.671	1,02	4.106	0,82	44.540	1,16
- Other	17.103	3,23	132.420	2,90	14.573	2,90	123.448	3,22
CAPITAL GOODS	49.081	9,27	424.305	9,28	51.045	10,15	358.543	9,35
- Agriculture	2.181	0,41	23.498	0,51	2.558	0,51	16.571	0,43
- Construction and mining	8.129	1,54	58.281	1,27	5.703	1,13	41.863	1,09
- Manufacturing	13.371	2,52	109.938	2,40	8.787	1,75	75.324	1,96
- Transport, storage and communication	7.384	1,39	54.233	1,19	12.018	2,39	56.287	1,47
- Other	18.016	3,40	178.355	3,90	21.980	4,37	168.498	4,40
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	72.935	13,77	633.489	13,86	67.880	13,50	593.908	15,49
- Passenger motor vehicles	43.686	8,25	396.540	8,67	45.945	9,14	414.934	10,82
- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9.719	1,84	65.337	1,43	6.293	1,25	56.611	1,48
- Special purpose lorries and vans	1.412	0,27	12.243	0,27	1.061	0,21	7.516	0,20
- Public-service type passenger motor vehicles	411	0,08	6.014	0,13	435	0,09	2.578	0,07
- Aircraft, helicopters, balloons and airships	1	-	11.088	0,24	101	0,02	121	-
- Motorcycles and bicycles	1.213	0,23	8.875	0,19	566	0,11	5.050	0,13
- Other transport equipment	3.802	0,72	28.909	0,63	2.324	0,46	17.800	0,46
- Parts for transport equipment	12.690	2,40	104.483	2,29	11.154	2,22	89.298	2,33
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	110.066	20,78	866.036	18,94	95.164	18,92	559.349	14,59
UNCLASSIFIED	3.715	0,70	9.532	0,21	80	0,02	10.941	0,29

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 - August 2008 and 2007

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
GRAND TOTAL	26.969	100,00	365.550	100,00	29.340	100,00	343.449	100,00
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (RAW)	1.740	6,45	79.416	21,73	1.782	6,07	90.761	26,43
- Live trees, bulbs, cut flowers	-	-	3	-	7	0,02	36	0,01
- Potatoes	294	1,09	40.950	11,20	289	0,98	51.569	15,02
- Beetroot	1	-	13	-	2	0,01	31	0,01
- Okra	51	0,19	515	0,14	51	0,17	504	0,15
- Other vegetables fresh, frozen or dried	477	1,77	5.865	1,60	504	1,72	6.476	1,89
- Citrus fruit	-	-	24.254	6,63	-	-	23.300	6,78
- Grapes, fresh	-	-	445	0,12	3	0,01	195	0,06
- Melons and water melons	4	0,01	75	0,02	10	0,03	106	0,03
- Fish, crustaceans, molluscs (Live, fresh, chilled or frozen)	833	3,09	5.487	1,50	812	2,77	6.402	1,86
- Live animals	15	0,06	562	0,15	17	0,06	1.276	0,37
- All others	62	0,23	1.245	0,34	85	0,29	861	0,25
MINERALS	402	1,49	4.859	1,33	794	2,71	8.323	2,42
- Bentonite (excl. activated)	294	1,09	2.582	0,71	678	2,31	5.551	1,62
- All others	109	0,40	2.278	0,62	114	0,39	2.771	0,81
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN	6.370	23,62	57.111	15,62	5.603	19,10	50.472	14,70
- Meat (excl. meat of quails)	1.348	5,00	8.923	2,44	451	1,54	4.753	1,38
- Halloumi cheese	2.950	10,94	25.844	7,07	2.795	9,53	23.401	6,81
- Cheese (excl. halloumi)	100	0,37	624	0,17	104	0,36	432	0,13
- Honey	-	-	24	0,01	-	-	7	-
- Locust beans (incl. seeds)	-	-	413	0,11	-	-	641	0,19
- Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades	-	-	15	-	-	-	29	0,01
- Fruit preserved	11	0,04	717	0,20	26	0,09	431	0,13
- Fruit and vegetable juices	821	3,04	8.373	2,29	815	2,78	8.726	2,54

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

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Beer	103	0,38	1.216	0,33	132	0,45	1.362	0,40
- Wines	318	1,18	2.467	0,67	431	1,47	3.696	1,08
- Alcoholic beverages (excl. beer and wines)	5	0,02	212	0,06	17	0,06	299	0,09
- Raw hides and skins	275	1,02	2.136	0,58	333	1,14	2.093	0,61
- All others	439	1,63	6.148	1,68	499	1,70	4.603	1,34
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MINERAL ORIGIN	2.150	7,97	17.302	4,73	1.965	6,70	12.167	3,54
- Activated natural mineral prod. (Bentonite)	492	1,82	3.197	0,87	-	-	-	-
- Cathodes of refined copper	1.376	5,10	10.988	3,01	1.637	5,58	9.715	2,83
- All others	282	1,05	3.117	0,85	328	1,12	2.454	0,71
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF MANUFACTURING ORIGIN	16.221	60,15	206.315	56,44	19.194	65,42	181.686	52,90
- Coffee, roasted	1	-	300	0,08	9	0,03	352	0,10
- Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32	0,12	1.496	0,41	44	0,15	1.126	0,33
- Food preparations based on meat	20	0,07	111	0,03	34	0,12	140	0,04
- Sugar and Chocolate confectionery	86	0,32	103	0,03	51	0,17	94	0,03
- Bread	37	0,14	230	0,06	31	0,10	277	0,08
- Biscuits, waffles, wafers and other bakers wares	64	0,24	431	0,12	3	0,01	572	0,17
- Cigarettes	-	-	4.397	1,20	847	2,89	4.639	1,35
- Cement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.673	0,49
- Pharmaceutical products	6.707	24,87	76.528	20,94	6.971	23,76	64.848	18,88
- Paints and varnishes	6	0,02	295	0,08	56	0,19	321	0,09
- Essential oils, perfumery and cosmetics	171	0,63	1.881	0,51	80	0,27	1.876	0,55
- Soap, washing preparations	97	0,36	979	0,27	103	0,35	1.105	0,32
- Insecticides	187	0,69	438	0,12	24	0,08	176	0,05
- Tubes, pipes, sheets of plastics	392	1,45	4.239	1,16	376	1,28	4.318	1,26

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

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Plastic articles for packing goods	90	0,33	780	0,21	32	0,11	1.240	0,36
- Builders ware of plastic	18	0,07	253	0,07	29	0,10	222	0,06
- Articles of paper or of paperboard	182	0,67	3.742	1,02	313	1,07	4.799	1,40
- Printed material	78	0,29	272	0,07	14	0,05	451	0,13
- Clothing	470	1,74	3.784	1,04	765	2,61	4.699	1,37
- Curtains and interior blinds	-	-	14	-	-	-	2	-
- Footwear	11	0,04	321	0,09	26	0,09	419	0,12
- Aluminium doors, windows and frames	-	-	265	0,07	80	0,27	454	0,13
- Articles of iron and steel	94	0,35	993	0,27	280	0,96	1.589	0,46
- Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	522	1,94	7.639	2,09	871	2,97	9.980	2,91
- Pumps for liquids	54	0,20	1.270	0,35	528	1,80	1.355	0,39
- Refrigerators and freezers	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
- Brooms, brushes, mops etc.	109	0,40	829	0,23	103	0,35	1.512	0,44
- Shotgun cartridges	106	0,39	1.583	0,43	133	0,45	1.620	0,47
- Furniture	123	0,46	2.510	0,69	181	0,62	3.308	0,96
- Lighting fixtures and fittings	73	0,27	282	0,08	44	0,15	685	0,20
- Mattresses	13	0,05	247	0,07	29	0,10	502	0,15
- Jewellery, goldsmiths and silversmiths wares	-	-	458	0,13	7	0,02	422	0,12
- Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, labelling	-	-	1.550	0,42	610	2,08	1.645	0,48
- Tiles, flagstones, bricks and other similar articles of cement, of concrete or of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions	17	0,06	397	0,11	58	0,20	466	0,14
- Building stones (marble, granite and other calcareous stones)	61	0,23	191	0,05	5	0,02	96	0,03
- Builders joinery and carpentry of wood (windows, doors and their frames)	-	-	71	0,02	38	0,13	132	0,04
- Dextrins, starches, glues or adhesives	1	-	39	0,01	10	0,03	75	0,02

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

Economic Sector	2008				2007			
	August		January - August		August		January - August	
	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%	€000's	%
- Glaziers and grafting putty, painters fillings and other compounds	13	0,05	95	0,03	3	0,01	82	0,02
- Watering appliances for agricultural or horticultural sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Records, tapes and other recorded media	-	-	509	0,14	58	0,20	1.169	0,34
- Photosensitive semiconductor devices	2.743	10,17	37.220	10,18	2.980	10,16	27.162	7,91
- Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	7	0,03	562	0,15	-	-	214	0,06
- Yachts and other sports and pleasure boats	91	0,34	1.762	0,48	120	0,41	2.561	0,75
- Animal feeding preparations	221	0,82	1.038	0,28	241	0,82	1.162	0,34
- Sauces and other preparations (incl. tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces,	-	-	8	-	-	-	24	0,01
- Uncooked or stuffed pasta	42	0,16	656	0,18	53	0,18	376	0,11
- Waste and scrap	1.375	5,10	27.703	7,58	1.275	4,34	19.157	5,58
- Radar apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
- All others	1.907	7,07	17.072	4,67	1.673	5,70	12.500	3,64
UNCLASSIFIED	87	0,32	547	0,15	2	0,01	41	0,01

PART B: EXTRA-EU TRADE STATISTICS

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

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country	Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
	€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL	139.746	100,00	22.527	100,00
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	12.889	9,22	2.533	11,24
AL Albania	193	0,14	109	0,49
AD Andorra	-	-	-	-
BY Belarus	-	-	-	-
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-
HR Croatia	29	0,02	45	0,20
FO Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-
MK Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16	0,01	553	2,45
GI Gibraltar	-	-	7	0,03
VA Holy See	-	-	-	-
IS Iceland	152	0,11	-	-
XK Kosovo	-	-	16	0,07
LI Liechtenstein	12	0,01	-	-
MD Moldova	15	0,01	25	0,11
ME Montenegro	-	-	30	0,14
NO Norway	133	0,10	41	0,18
RU Russia	1.411	1,01	1.135	5,04
SM San Marino	-	-	-	-
XS Serbia	315	0,23	303	1,35
CH Switzerland	2.861	2,05	97	0,43
TR Turkey	2.027	1,45	-	-
UA Ukraine	5.723	4,10	171	0,76
NORTH AFRICA	1.763	1,26	710	3,15
DZ Algeria	-	-	10	0,04
XC Ceuta	-	-	-	-
EG Egypt	1.352	0,97	538	2,39
LY Lybia	2	-	108	0,48
XL Melilla	-	-	-	-
MA Morocco	74	0,05	54	0,24
TN Tunisia	335	0,24	-	-
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES	649	0,46	887	3,94
AO Angola	-	-	-	-
BJ Benin	-	-	-	-
BW Botswana	-	-	14	0,06
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	48	0,03	-	-
DJ Djibouti	-	-	-	-
GQ Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-
ER Eritrea	-	-	-	-

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

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
ET	Ethiopia	-	-	93	0,41
GA	Gabon	-	-	-	-
GM	Gambia	-	-	8	0,03
GH	Ghana	38	0,03	25	0,11
GN	Guinea	-	-	4	0,02
GW	Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-
KE	Kenya	15	0,01	60	0,27
LS	Lesotho	-	-	-	-
LR	Liberia	-	-	5	0,02
MG	Madagascar	7	-	-	-
MW	Malawi	-	-	-	-
ML	Mali	-	-	8	0,04
MR	Mauritania	-	-	-	-
MU	Mauritius	-	-	38	0,17
YT	Mayotte	-	-	-	-
MZ	Mozambique	-	-	-	-
NA	Namibia	-	-	-	-
NE	Niger	-	-	-	-
NG	Nigeria	-	-	51	0,23
RW	Rwanda	-	-	-	-
SH	Saint Helena	-	-	-	-
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-
SN	Senegal	56	0,04	-	-
SC	Seychelles	-	-	-	-
SL	Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-
SO	Somalia	-	-	38	0,17
ZA	South Africa	315	0,23	89	0,40
SD	Sudan	-	-	301	1,34
SZ	Swaziland	-	-	-	-
TZ	Tanzania	170	0,12	30	0,13
TG	Togo	-	-	-	-
UG	Uganda	-	-	4	0,02
ZM	Zambia	-	-	17	0,07
ZW	Zimbabwe	-	-	101	0,45
NORTH AMERICA		9.844	7,04	302	1,34
CA	Canada	613	0,44	8	0,04
GL	Greenland	-	-	-	-
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-
US	United States	9.232	6,61	294	1,30
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN		608	0,44	71	0,31
AI	Anguilla	-	-	-	-
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	12	0,06
AW	Aruba	-	-	-	-
BS	Bahamas	-	-	-	-
BB	Barbados	-	-	45	0,20
BZ	Belize	-	-	-	-
BM	Bermuda	18	0,01	-	-
KY	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-
CR	Costa Rica	-	-	-	-
CU	Cuba	230	0,16	-	-
DM	Dominica	-	-	-	-

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

SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
DO	Dominican Republic	5	-	13	0,06
SV	El Salvador	-	-	-	-
GD	Grenada	-	-	-	-
GT	Guatemala	-	-	-	-
HT	Haiti	-	-	-	-
HN	Honduras	2	-	-	-
JM	Jamaica	-	-	-	-
MX	Mexico	352	0,25	-	-
MS	Montserrat	-	-	-	-
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-
NI	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-
PA	Panama	-	-	-	-
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	-
LC	St Lucia	-	-	-	-
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	-	-	-	-
VI	Virgin Islands (US)	-	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA		2.147	1,54	14	0,06
AR	Argentina	596	0,43	-	-
BO	Bolivia	-	-	-	-
BR	Brazil	989	0,71	-	-
CL	Chile	84	0,06	-	-
CO	Colombia	-	-	-	-
EC	Ecuador	33	0,02	14	0,06
FK	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-
GY	Guyana	-	-	-	-
PY	Paraguay	35	0,03	-	-
PE	Peru	159	0,11	-	-
SR	Suriname	-	-	-	-
UY	Uruguay	250	0,18	-	-
VE	Venezuela	-	-	-	-
NEAR AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES		49.890	35,70	8.106	35,98
AM	Armenia	-	-	30	0,13
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	19	0,08
BH	Bahrain	16	0,01	236	1,05
GE	Georgia	3	-	72	0,32
IR	Iran	25	0,02	1.130	5,02
IQ	Iraq	-	-	402	1,78
IL	Israel	43.285	30,97	727	3,23
JO	Jordan	167	0,12	1.324	5,88
KW	Kuwait	255	0,18	382	1,69
LB	Lebanon	2.255	1,61	927	4,12
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-
OM	Oman	24	0,02	119	0,53
QA	Qatar	-	-	178	0,79
SA	Saudi Arabia	1.031	0,74	648	2,87
SY	Syria	839	0,60	237	1,05
AE	United Arab Emirates	1.990	1,42	1.546	6,86
YE	Yemen	-	-	131	0,58

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SPECIAL TRADE SYSTEM

Country		Imports (c.i.f.)		Exports (f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES		60.012	42,94	3.023	13,42
AF	Afghanistan	-	-	8	0,04
BD	Bangladesh	111	0,08	13	0,06
BT	Bhutan	-	-	-	-
BN	Brunei	-	-	8	0,03
KH	Cambodia	9	0,01	19	0,08
CN	China	30.378	21,74	372	1,65
TL	East Timor	-	-	-	-
HK	Hong Kong	1.514	1,08	165	0,73
IN	India	2.711	1,94	921	4,09
ID	Indonesia	1.268	0,91	-	-
JP	Japan	10.731	7,68	37	0,16
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-
KP	Korea(North)	-	-	-	-
KR	Korea(South)	2.410	1,72	15	0,07
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-
LA	Laos	-	-	-	-
MO	Macao	10	0,01	-	-
MY	Malaysia	1.221	0,87	284	1,26
MV	Maldives	-	-	-	-
MN	Mongolia	-	-	48	0,21
MM	Myanmar (Burma)	74	0,05	26	0,11
NP	Nepal	-	-	14	0,06
PK	Pakistan	418	0,30	117	0,52
PH	Philippines	180	0,13	80	0,36
SG	Singapore	1.951	1,40	206	0,91
LK	Sri Lanka	134	0,10	12	0,05
TW	Taiwan	3.140	2,25	48	0,21
TJ	Tajikistan	-	-	-	-
TH	Thailand	3.247	2,32	45	0,20
TM	Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-
VN	Viet-Nam	507	0,36	583	2,59
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND		1.930	1,38	574	2,55
AU	Australia	538	0,38	572	2,54
CX	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-
CC	Cocos Islands(Keeling Islands)	-	-	-	-
CK	Cook Islands	-	-	-	-
HM	Heard Island and Mc-Donald Islands	-	-	-	-
NZ	New Zealand	1.393	1,00	2	0,01
NU	Niue	-	-	-	-
NF	Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-
TK	Tokelau	-	-	-	-
OTHER COUNTRIES OF OCEANIA AND POLAR		13	0,01	-	-
AS	American Samoa	-	-	-	-
AQ	Antarctica	-	-	-	-
BV	Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-
FJ	Fiji	-	-	-	-
PF	French Polynesia	-	-	-	-
TF	French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-

Table 1: Extra-EU trade by country, August 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	13	0,01	-	-
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		-	-	-	-
QW	Countries and territories not specified	-	-	-	-
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	6.307	28,00
QS	Stores and provisions	-	-	6.307	28,00

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

€000's

H.S. Section		Imports (c.i.f.)	Exports (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		139.746	22.527
I	Live animals; animal products	4.149	2.556
II	Vegetable products	8.940	340
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	80	18
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	4.719	1.305
V	Mineral products	32.733	189
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4.889	5.948
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	4.907	234
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)	618	89
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	2.250	5
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2.238	351
XI	Textiles and textile articles	4.171	68
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	1.035	7
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	4.374	31
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	670	4
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	11.475	643
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	26.311	3.102
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	15.835	416
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3.190	369
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	73	261
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.048	264
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	42	16
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 2008 ¹

€000's

Period	Partner											
	AT	BE	BG	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR
	IE	HU	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	IE	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
February	3.110	11.637	6.235	1.135	44.374	2.623	53	14.752	752	20.956	50.961	75.577
March	2.599	10.176	4.084	1.509	51.938	2.390	60	19.353	2.518	20.994	48.892	95.388
April	2.628	11.249	1.011	1.181	54.445	10.388	48	18.468	1.090	22.882	51.547	86.402
May	3.670	13.211	3.790	1.445	49.107	2.370	55	18.675	1.527	20.592	68.934	82.840
June	2.932	12.433	4.396	1.785	48.567	3.082	44	15.562	1.876	25.369	51.786	112.710
July	4.073	13.283	1.191	1.868	57.452	1.926	9	18.074	1.635	21.193	50.518	95.046
August	3.045	11.106	2.944	1.208	46.768	2.819	21	19.382	1.637	37.948	49.956	75.870
September	3.421	10.783	4.022	875	43.325	3.626	55	15.837	489	46.758	51.299	97.706
October	3.398	14.774	6.101	1.611	54.351	2.507	68	19.505	5.632	48.950	50.841	110.099
November	3.132	12.815	4.465	2.008	52.941	2.891	89	28.185	1.058	22.372	53.691	117.289
December	3.284	9.659	3.564	4.735	49.570	2.817	77	16.966	3.679	34.596	48.753	85.545
2008												
January	3.215	14.218	4.978	2.378	49.822	2.222	27	20.342	718	35.076	47.352	85.132
February	3.488	11.146	6.208	879	40.358	2.435	32	18.962	1.529	21.280	48.326	75.699
March	3.209	10.491	5.290	1.242	46.950	3.588	106	18.250	1.918	20.443	55.688	102.037
April	3.293	13.884	4.592	1.008	49.711	2.783	54	21.734	3.589	19.297	45.608	112.634
May	4.893	13.520	6.681	2.168	56.078	3.438	46	20.886	1.792	33.162	52.577	105.286
June	2.958	14.115	5.857	1.518	45.718	2.448	42	35.397	2.211	20.064	55.264	111.317
July	4.224	15.537	12.859	2.183	58.201	2.305	30	24.443	1.779	21.135	69.985	122.624
August	2.102	12.180	9.773	604	44.054	2.332	-	25.725	1.433	19.432	45.735	83.177

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		
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
	June	56,421	348	220	113	12,538	22,884	2,164	4,275	694	4,160	524	829	1,355	407,974
	July	94,733	76	587	156	39,090	24,302	3,154	2,204	2,499	4,619	656	1,321	278	515,518
	August	62,669	46	165	93	14,014	36,775	4,980	2,502	4,031	15,225	596	405	3,715	398,179

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	1.187	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
June	439	914	288	411	3.721	489	174	3.506	142	1.240	9.998	21.324	13	1.805
July	365	293	294	1.631	4.527	198	67	3.629	354	865	10.288	18.051	5	501
August	142	250	305	685	3.309	519	13	921	174	1.003	11.442	12.781	3	492

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	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	126	-	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
June	3.152	211	-	64	284	1.257	20	72	3.942	1.230	45	7	21.821	454	77.023
July	2.094	35	-	8	461	1.047	530	30	1.218	1.007	-	-	23.423	1.924	72.847
August	1.424	89	-	17	123	701	6	63	1.355	612	33	15	23.841	986	61.302

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, August 2008

Country		Arrivals (c.i.f.)		Dispatches (f.o.b.)	
		€000's	%	€000's	%
TOTAL		398.179	100,00	61.302	100,00
EUROPEAN UNION		394.463	99,07	36.475	59,50
AT	Austria	2.102	0,53	142	0,23
BE	Belgium	12.180	3,06	250	0,41
BG	Bulgaria	9.773	2,45	305	0,50
CY	Cyprus	-	-	-	-
CZ	Czech Republic	604	0,15	685	1,12
DK	Denmark	2.332	0,59	519	0,85
EE	Estonia	-	-	13	0,02
FI	Finland	1.433	0,36	174	0,28
FR	France	19.432	4,88	1.003	1,64
DE	Germany	44.054	11,06	3.309	5,40
GR	Greece	83.177	20,89	12.781	20,85
HU	Hungary	3.111	0,78	3	-
IE	Ireland	3.305	0,83	492	0,80
IT	Italy	62.669	15,74	1.424	2,32
LV	Latvia	93	0,02	17	0,03
LT	Lithuania	46	0,01	89	0,15
LU	Luxembourg	165	0,04	-	-
MT	Malta	14.014	3,52	123	0,20
NL	Netherlands	36.775	9,24	701	1,14
PL	Poland	4.980	1,25	6	0,01
PT	Portugal	2.502	0,63	63	0,10
RO	Romania	4.031	1,01	1.355	2,21
SK	Slovakia	405	0,10	15	0,02
SI	Slovenia	596	0,15	33	0,05
ES	Spain	25.725	6,46	921	1,50
SE	Sweden	15.225	3,82	612	1,00
GB	United Kingdom	45.735	11,49	11.442	18,66
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES N/S		3.715	0,93	986	1,61
QV	Countries and territories not specified	3.715	0,93	986	1,61
STORES AND PROVISIONS		-	-	23.841	38,89
QR	Stores and provisions	-	-	23.841	38,89

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, August 2008

€000's

H.S. Section		Arrivals (c.i.f.)	Dispatches (f.o.b.)
TOTAL		398.179	61.302
I	Live animals; animal products	9.650	2.786
II	Vegetable products	15.522	1.046
III	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.549	14
IV	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	34.649	1.247
V	Mineral products	79.427	24.323
VI	Products of the chemical or allied industries	27.205	5.471
VII	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	12.250	614
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)	2.896	334
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	4.772	6
X	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	11.054	182
XI	Textiles and textile articles	24.456	1.156
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	5.787	16
XIII	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	10.230	59
XIV	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	1.853	6.651
XV	Base metal and articles of base metal	23.035	3.411
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	56.541	4.840
XVII	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	53.900	2.516
XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	6.519	5.640
XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4.155	364
XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.592	485
XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	48	-
UNCLASSIFIED		87	142

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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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
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- The service is available daily during the working hours of the Cyprus civil service.