

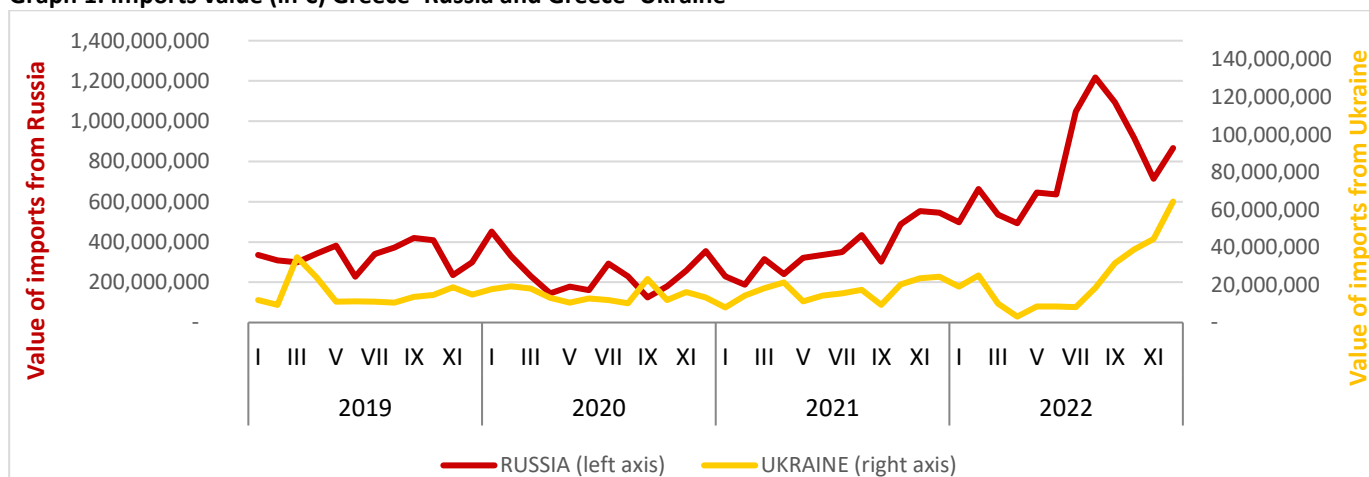


## GREECE-RUSSIA AND GREECE-UKRAINE BILATERAL TRADE DATA DECEMBER 2022 (Provisional data)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), responding to the need for the provision of specialized statistical information due to the ongoing developments linked to the war in Ukraine, announces bilateral trade data between Greece and Russian Federation (henceforth Russia) and between Greece and Ukraine.

The current Publication is issued on a monthly basis at preannounced dates during the whole period in which the publication of bilateral trade data is warranted and relevant in order to reflect the impact on the external trade transactions of the Greek enterprises with enterprises in Russia and in Ukraine.

**Graph 1: Imports value (in €) Greece–Russia and Greece–Ukraine**



**Graph 2: Exports value (in €) Greece–Russia and Greece–Ukraine**



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## **I. BILATERAL TRADE GREECE-RUSSIA**

In December 2022 the value of imports of Greece from Russia was 866.3 million euros, recording an increase of 59.0% in comparison with December 2021 when it was 545.0 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Russia in December 2022 was 8.3 million euros, recording a decrease of 65.7% in comparison with December 2021 when it was 24.2 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Russia in December 2022 was negative and amounted to 858.0 million euros (deficit), (Table 1).

During the period January-December 2022 the value of imports of Greece from Russia was 9,330.2 million euros, recording an increase of 116.9% in comparison with the period January-December 2021 when it was 4,302.4 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Russia during the period January-December 2022 was 156.4 million euros, recording a decrease of 24.3% in comparison with the period January-December 2021 when it was 206.6 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Russia during the period January-December 2022 was negative and amounted to 9,173.7 million euros (deficit), (Table 2).

**Table 1: Monthly data on bilateral trade between Greece and Russia, December 2022**

| <b>DECEMBER</b> | <b>IMPORTS<br/>VALUE<br/>(in euros)</b> | <b>ANNUAL<br/>RATE OF<br/>CHANGE<br/>(%)</b> | <b>EXPORTS<br/>VALUE<br/>(in euros)</b> | <b>ANNUAL<br/>RATE OF<br/>CHANGE<br/>(%)</b> | <b>TRADE BALANCE<br/>(in euros)</b> |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2019            | 299,347,293                             |  | 15,230,153                              |  | -284,117,140                        |
| 2020            | 354,834,389                             | 18.5   | 11,439,489                              | -24.9  | -343,394,900                        |
| 2021            | 544,998,534                             | 53.6   | 24,176,986                              | 111.3  | -520,821,548                        |
| 2022*           | 866,308,873                             | 59.0   | 8,296,331                               | -65.7  | -858,012,542                        |

\*provisional data

**Table 2: Data on bilateral trade between Greece and Russia, January-December 2022**

| <b>JANUARY -<br/>DECEMBER</b> | <b>IMPORTS<br/>VALUE<br/>(in euros)</b> | <b>ANNUAL<br/>RATE OF<br/>CHANGE<br/>(%)</b> | <b>EXPORTS<br/>VALUE<br/>(in euros)</b> | <b>ANNUAL<br/>RATE OF<br/>CHANGE<br/>(%)</b> | <b>TRADE BALANCE<br/>(in euros)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2019                          | 3,971,188,565                           |  | 208,553,849                             |  | -3,762,634,716                      |
| 2020                          | 2,933,444,245                           | -26.1  | 161,393,178                             | -22.6  | -2,772,051,067                      |
| 2021                          | 4,302,416,579                           | 46.7   | 206,619,268                             | 28.0   | -4,095,797,311                      |
| 2022*                         | 9,330,175,616                           | 116.9  | 156,440,252                             | -24.3  | -9,173,735,364                      |

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In 2021, 655 Greek enterprises had imports from Russia and 639 Greek enterprises had exports to Russia. In 2022, 398 Greek enterprises had imports from Russia and 404 Greek enterprises had exports to Russia.

The following tables 3 and 4 present the main imported and exported products of the bilateral trade between Greece-Russia for the year 2022 and December 2022.

**Table 3: Main imported products from Russia, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)**

| 2022*  |                          |                   | DECEMBER 2022*   |                          |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PRODUCT  | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) | PRODUCT  | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude | 4,166,402,310            | 5,602,393,396     | Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons                           | 473,483,804              | 328,450,241       |
| Petroleum gas and other gaseous hydrocarbons                           | 4,111,749,702            | 2,460,343,136     | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude | 334,096,135              | 504,506,117       |
| Unwrought aluminium  | 430,209,466              | 140,617,970       | Unwrought aluminium  | 26,128,196               | 9,715,151         |

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**Table 4: Main exported products to Russia, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)**

| 2022*   |                          |                   | DECEMBER 2022*  |                          |                   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PRODUCT   | EXPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) | PRODUCT   | EXPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) |
| Wire and cable for electrical purposes, insulated, whether or not enamelled or anodised           | 30,985,278               | 5,158,513         | Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (e.g. lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics) | 1,762,946                | 288,239           |
| Unmanufactured tobacco: tobacco refuse  | 18,485,582               | 3,554,752         | Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions                                   | 1,002,758                | 2,106,000         |
| Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (e.g. lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics) | 9,378,423                | 1,490,526         | Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen       | 929,293                  | 227,573           |

\*provisional data

## II. BILATERAL TRADE GREECE-UKRAINE

In December 2022 the value of imports of Greece from Ukraine was 64.4 million euros, recording an increase of 163.3% in comparison with December 2021 when it was 24.5 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Ukraine in December 2022 was 61.5 million euros, recording an increase of 111.7% in comparison with December 2021 when it was 29.1 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Ukraine in December 2022 was negative and amounted to 2.8 million euros (deficit), (Table 5).

During the period January-December 2022 the value of imports of Greece from Ukraine was 280.5 million euros, recording an increase of 41.4% in comparison with the period January-December 2021 when it was 198.4 million euros. The value of exports of Greece to Ukraine during the period January-December 2022 was 343.2 million euros, recording an increase of 1.3% in comparison with the period January-December 2021 when it was 338.8 million euros. The trade balance between Greece-Ukraine during the period January-December 2022 was positive and amounted to 62.7 million euros (surplus), (Table 6).

**Table 5: Monthly data on bilateral trade between Greece and Ukraine, December 2022**

| DECEMBER | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%) | EXPORTS VALUES (in euros) | ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%) | TRADE BALANCE (in euros) |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2019     | 14,893,978               |                           | 12,247,160                |                           | -2,646,818               |
| 2020     | 13,300,874               | -10.7                     | 10,512,872                | -14.2                     | -2,788,002               |
| 2021     | 24,457,936               | 83.9                      | 29,065,346                | 176.5                     | 4,607,410                |
| 2022*    | 64,395,642               | 163.3                     | 61,543,070                | 111.7                     | -2,852,572               |

\*provisional data

**Table 6: Data on bilateral trade between Greece and Ukraine, January-December 2022**

| JANUARY-DECEMBER | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%) | EXPORTS VALUE (in euros) | ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE (%) | TRADE BALANCE (in euros) |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2019             | 186,457,686              |                           | 210,833,552              |                           | 24,375,866               |
| 2020             | 178,953,877              | -4.0                      | 193,663,881              | -8.1                      | 14,710,004               |
| 2021             | 198,368,469              | 10.8                      | 338,759,263              | 74.9                      | 140,390,794              |
| 2022*            | 280,491,229              | 41.4                      | 343,243,804              | 1.3                       | 62,752,575               |

\*provisional data

In 2021, 494 Greek enterprises had imports from Ukraine and 581 Greek enterprises had exports to Ukraine. In 2022, 387 Greek enterprises had imports from Ukraine and 473 Greek enterprises had exports to Ukraine.

The following tables 7 and 8 present the main imported and exported products of the bilateral trade between Greece–Ukraine for the year 2022 and for December 2022.

**Table 7: Main imported products from Ukraine, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)**

| 2022*                             |                          |                   | DECEMBER 2022*                             |                          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PRODUCT                           | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) | PRODUCT                                    | IMPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) |
| Wheat and meslin                  | 72,068,421               | 209,273,906       | Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken | 22,274,400               | 28,016,455        |
| Maize or corn                     | 40,747,673               | 120,608,883       | Wheat and meslin                           | 14,389,440               | 44,307,871        |
| Soya beans, whether or not broken | 23,658,554               | 36,098,840        | Maize or corn                              | 7,038,394                | 21,754,604        |

\*provisional data

**Table 8: Main exported products to Ukraine, according to the Combined Nomenclature classification (level 4)**

| 2022*  |                          |                   | DECEMBER 2022*   |                          |                   |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| PRODUCT  | EXPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) | PRODUCT  | EXPORTS VALUE (in euros) | QUANTITY (in kgr) |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude | 231,892,936              | 211,740,416       | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, excl. crude | 45,537,663               | 54,254,563        |
| Citrus fruit, fresh or dried   | 9,820,378                | 15,598,773        | Citrus fruit, fresh or dried   | 6,582,498                | 10,051,467        |
| Apricots, cherries, peaches incl. nectarines, plums and sloes, fresh   | 9,723,082                | 12,958,095        | Electric generating sets and rotary converters                         | 1,882,411                | 192,693           |

\*provisional data

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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| <b>General</b>              | The Commercial Transactions are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of imports and exports as well as their changes. This recording does not include the imports and exports of services.   |
| <b>Legal framework</b>      | The survey is conducted for trade with third countries (Extrastat) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020.  |
| <b>Reference period</b>     | <b>December 2022</b>   |
| <b>Provision of results</b> | 38 days after the end of the reference month (provisional data). The provisional data are revised and disseminated on a monthly basis for all the previous months until the finalization of the yearly data, which takes place ten months after the end of the reference year.   |
| <b>Definitions</b>          | <b>EXTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).<br><b>Import</b> is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).<br><b>Export</b> is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).   |
| <b>Methodology</b>          | <b>EXTRASTAT:</b> It is a statistical survey where data are collected by administrative sources, The Customs Authorities collect the relevant statistical data on trade by filling in the Single Administrative Document (SAD). All the transactions with third countries above the amount of 1,000 euros are registered. In the beginning of each month Customs Authorities transmit to the Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month.<br>The statistical data of imports and exports of goods with the Third Countries are derived from the data transmitted by the Customs Authorities.<br>Henceforth, the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" - which concern mainly petroleum products - are incorporated in the monthly data on trade with third countries; the "incomplete customs declarations" data after having been completed will be replaced by the final data.<br><br><b>Classification of goods:</b> The goods are classified in compliance with the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature Code (CN/8) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC). |