

**Table 1. Trade balance**

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<b>A. Arrivals - Imports</b>					
I. Including the value of ship	4.120,0	4.889,1	3.631,6	-25,7	-11,9
<b>B. Dispatches - Exports</b>					
I. Including the petroleum products	1.260,1	1.612,3	1.131,3	-29,8	-10,2
<b>C. Trade balance (=B.I - A.I)</b>	-2.859,9	-3.276,8	-2.500,3	-23,7	-12,6

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<b>A. Arrivals - Imports</b>					
I. Including the value of ship	5.595,5	7.687,3	5.421,9	-29,5	-3,1
<b>B. Dispatches - Exports</b>					
I. Including the petroleum products	1.721,7	2.550,3	1.699,1	-33,4	-1,3
<b>C. Trade balance (=B.I - A.I)</b>	-3.873,8	-5.137,0	-3.722,8	-27,5	-3,9

\* Provisional data

<sup>(1)</sup> Revised data

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**Table 2: Arrivals - Imports, Dispatches - Exports**

**Arrivals - Imports**

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<i>(In million €)</i>					
I. European Union	2.316,5	2.964,7	2.189,7	-26,1	-5,5
II. Other countries	1.803,5	1.924,4	1.441,9	-25,1	-20,0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.120,0</b>	<b>4.889,1</b>	<b>3.631,6</b>	<b>-25,7</b>	<b>-11,9</b>

**Arrivals - Imports**

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<i>(In million USD**)</i>					
I. European Union	3.146,1	4.661,5	3.269,1	-29,9	3,9
II. Other countries	2.449,4	3.025,8	2.152,7	-28,9	-12,1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.595,5</b>	<b>7.687,3</b>	<b>5.421,9</b>	<b>-29,5</b>	<b>-3,1</b>

**Dispatches - Exports**

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<i>(In million €)</i>					
I. European Union	752,4	1.015,7	670,5	-34,0	-10,9
II. Other countries	507,7	596,6	460,7	-22,8	-9,3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.260,1</b>	<b>1.612,3</b>	<b>1.131,3</b>	<b>-29,8</b>	<b>-10,2</b>

**Dispatches - Exports**

	2007*	2008*		Changes %	
	August <sup>(1)</sup>	July <sup>(1)</sup>	August	August 2008 / July 2008	August 2008 / August 2007
<i>(In million USD**)</i>					
I. European Union	1.028,0	1.606,7	1.007,1	-37,3	-2,0
II. Other countries	693,7	943,6	692,0	-26,7	-0,2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.721,7</b>	<b>2.550,3</b>	<b>1.699,1</b>	<b>-33,4</b>	<b>-1,3</b>

Notes. \* Provisional data

\*\* The exchange rate of USD/€ is used for the calculation of the value in USD every month

<sup>(1)</sup> Revised data

