

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : September 2022**

( Provisional Data )

The total value of imports-arrivals, in September 2022 amounted to 8,332.7 million euros (8,228.2 million dollars) in comparison with 5,859.1 million euros (6,876.0 million dollars) in September 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **42.2%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products in September 2022 recorded an increase of 999.7 million euros or 22.9% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in September 2022 recorded an increase of 1003.4 million euros or 23.0%, in comparison with September 2021 (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in September 2022 amounted to 4,726.2 million euros (4,694.8 million dollars) in comparison with 3,742.8 million euros (4,418.9 million dollars) in September 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **26.3%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded in September 2022 an increase of 456.1 million euros or 17.7% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in September 2022 recorded an increase of 461.2 million euros or 17.9%, in comparison with September 2021 (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in September 2022 amounted to 3,606.5 million euros (3,533.4 million dollars) in comparison with 2,116.3 million euros (2,457.1 million dollars) in September 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **70.4%**. The corresponding value of deficit excluding oil products in September 2022 recorded an increase of 543.6 million euros or 30.3% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships in September 2022 recorded an increase of 542.2 million euros or 30.2%, in comparison with September 2021 (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 9-month period from January to September 2022 amounted to 67,854.5 million euros (71,809.6 million dollars) in comparison with 45,567.0 million euros (54,294.0 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **48.9%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded an increase of 10,642.1 million euros or 30.7% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 10,559.3 million euros or 30.5%, in comparison with the period from January to September 2021 (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 9-month period from January to September 2022 amounted to 40,554.3 million euros (43,121.6 million dollars) in comparison with 28,742.7 million euros (34,468.4 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **41.1%**. The corresponding value excluding oil products recorded an increase of 4,992.4 million euros or 23.8% and the corresponding value excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 4,986.5 million euros or 23.9%, in comparison with the period from January to September 2021 (Table 5).

The deficit of the trade balance, for the 9-month period from January to September 2022 amounted to 27,300.2 million euros (28,688.0 million dollars) in comparison with 16,824.3 million euros (19,825.6 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2021, recording an increase, in euros, of **62.3%**. The corresponding deficit excluding oil products recorded an increase of 5,649.7 million euros or 41.1% and the corresponding deficit excluding oil products and ships recorded an increase of 5,572.8 million euros or 40.6% (Table 5).

The monthly data of Intra EU transactions, have been adjusted to the total trade transactions with EU countries, including the transactions below the statistical threshold<sup>(1)</sup>, on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that are submitted by the enterprises to the Independent Authority of Public Revenue. Accordingly, the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" have been incorporated in the monthly data on trade with third countries and, after having been completed, they will be replaced by the final data.

<sup>(1)</sup> By virtue of EU Regulations on the compilation of intra-EU trade statistics, Member States set out a "statistical exemption threshold". On the basis of the exemption threshold, the enterprises whose transactions are below the statistical threshold are exempted from the obligation to submit data on their intra-Community transactions (Intrastat declaration). The aim is to reduce the burden on enterprises. The statistical exemption threshold, valid for each year, is specified and released by ELSTAT on a yearly basis.

**Table 1. Trade Balance : September 2020 - 2022**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	4,235.4	5,859.1	8,332.7	38.3	42.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,231.7	5,851.8	8,329.1	38.3	42.3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3,676.3	4,373.6	5,373.3	19.0	22.9
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	3,672.6	4,366.3	5,369.7	18.9	23.0
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	2,583.7	3,742.8	4,726.2	44.9	26.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	2,582.1	3,733.5	4,722.0	44.6	26.5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,077.8	2,578.9	3,035.0	24.1	17.7
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,076.2	2,569.6	3,030.8	23.8	17.9
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-1,651.7</b>	<b>-2,116.3</b>	<b>-3,606.5</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>70.4</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-1,649.6</b>	<b>-2,118.3</b>	<b>-3,607.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>70.3</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1,598.5</b>	<b>-1,794.7</b>	<b>-2,338.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-1,596.4</b>	<b>-1,796.7</b>	<b>-2,338.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>30.2</b>
<b>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</b>					
	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
<b>A. Imports-Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	4,975.8	6,876.0	8,228.2	38.2	19.7
II. Excluding the value of ships	4,971.5	6,867.4	8,224.6	38.1	19.8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	4,319.0	5,132.7	5,306.0	18.8	3.4
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	4,314.7	5,124.1	5,302.4	18.8	3.5
<b>B. Exports-Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	3,053.6	4,418.9	4,694.8	44.7	6.2
II. Excluding the value of ships	3,051.7	4,407.9	4,690.6	44.4	6.4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2,455.7	3,044.7	3,014.8	24.0	-1.0
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	2,453.8	3,033.7	3,010.6	23.6	-0.8
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-1,922.2</b>	<b>-2,457.1</b>	<b>-3,533.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>43.8</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-1,919.8</b>	<b>-2,459.5</b>	<b>-3,534.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>43.7</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-1,863.3</b>	<b>-2,088.0</b>	<b>-2,291.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-1,860.9</b>	<b>-2,090.4</b>	<b>-2,291.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

<sup>(2)</sup> The value in dollars of imports and exports is based on the average exchange rate USD / € of the reporting month in the relevant year.

**Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, September 2020 - 2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	2,646.3	3,102.8	3,701.6	17.3	19.3
II. Third countries	1,589.1	2,756.3	4,631.1	73.5	68.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,235.4</b>	<b>5,859.1</b>	<b>8,332.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	3,108.9	3,641.4	3,655.2	17.1	0.4
II. Third countries	1,866.9	3,234.6	4,573.0	73.3	41.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,975.8</b>	<b>6,876.0</b>	<b>8,228.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,532.8	2,045.0	2,556.9	33.4	25.0
II. Third countries	1,050.9	1,697.8	2,169.3	61.6	27.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,583.7</b>	<b>3,742.8</b>	<b>4,726.2</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,811.6	2,414.5	2,539.9	33.3	5.2
II. Third countries	1,242.0	2,004.4	2,154.9	61.4	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,053.6</b>	<b>4,418.9</b>	<b>4,694.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>

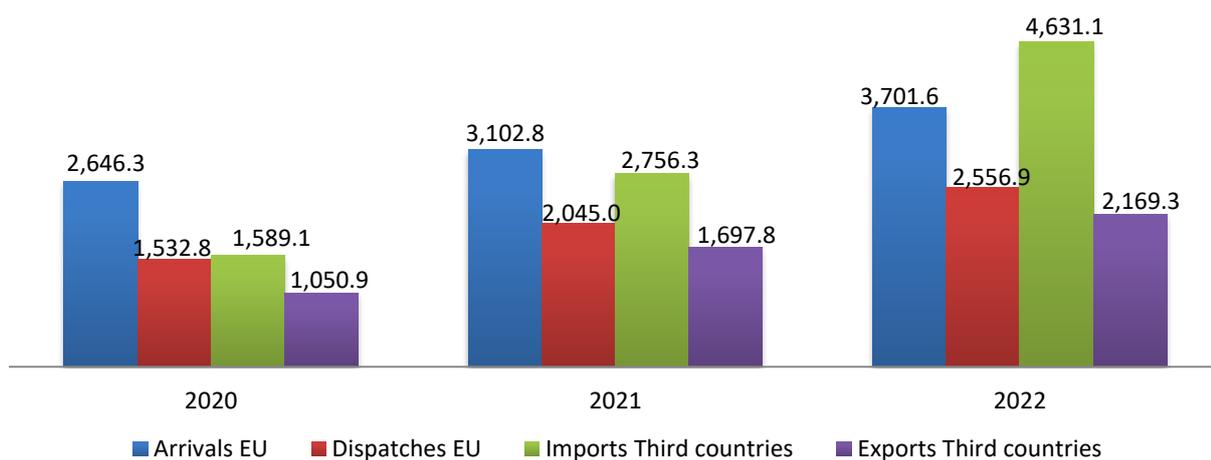
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In order to ensure comparability of statistics over time, the United Kingdom is considered a Third Country in the cross-time analyses. In this context, the time series have been re-produced, aiming at consistent comparisons at EU 27 Member States level (excluding the UK throughout the time series).

**Diagram 1. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, September 2020-2022, million €**



**Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, September 2020 - 2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	2,587.3	2,961.1	3,454.7	14.4	16.7
II. Third countries	1,089.0	1,412.5	1,918.6	29.7	35.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,676.3</b>	<b>4,373.6</b>	<b>5,373.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	3,039.5	3,475.1	3,411.4	14.3	-1.8
II. Third countries	1,279.5	1,657.6	1,894.6	29.6	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,319.0</b>	<b>5,132.7</b>	<b>5,306.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,389.0	1,733.2	1,939.4	24.8	11.9
II. Third countries	688.8	845.7	1,095.6	22.8	29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,077.8</b>	<b>2,578.9</b>	<b>3,035.0</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,641.6	2,046.3	1,926.5	24.7	-5.9
II. Third countries	814.1	998.4	1,088.3	22.6	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,455.7</b>	<b>3,044.7</b>	<b>3,014.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

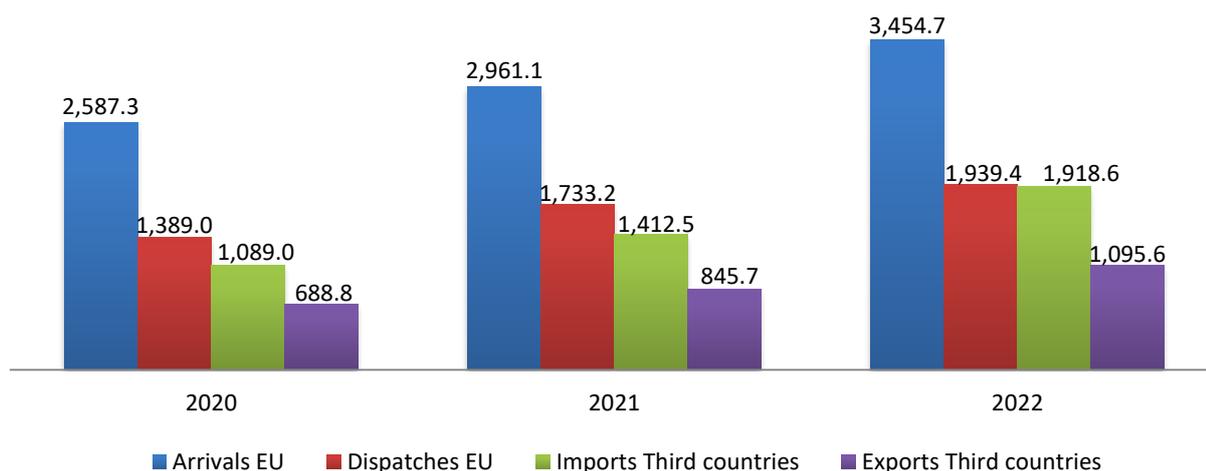
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**Diagram 2. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches excluding oil products, September 2020-2022, million €**



**Table 4. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, September 2020 - 2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	2,585.1	2,959.7	3,453.3	14.5	16.7
II. Third countries	1,087.5	1,406.6	1,916.4	29.3	36.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,672.6</b>	<b>4,366.3</b>	<b>5,369.7</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>23.0</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	3,037.0	3,473.4	3,410.0	14.4	-1.8
II. Third countries	1,277.7	1,650.7	1,892.4	29.2	14.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,314.7</b>	<b>5,124.1</b>	<b>5,302.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,388.5	1,731.4	1,938.0	24.7	11.9
II. Third countries	687.7	838.2	1,092.8	21.9	30.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,076.2</b>	<b>2,569.6</b>	<b>3,030.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD<sup>(2)</sup> million)**

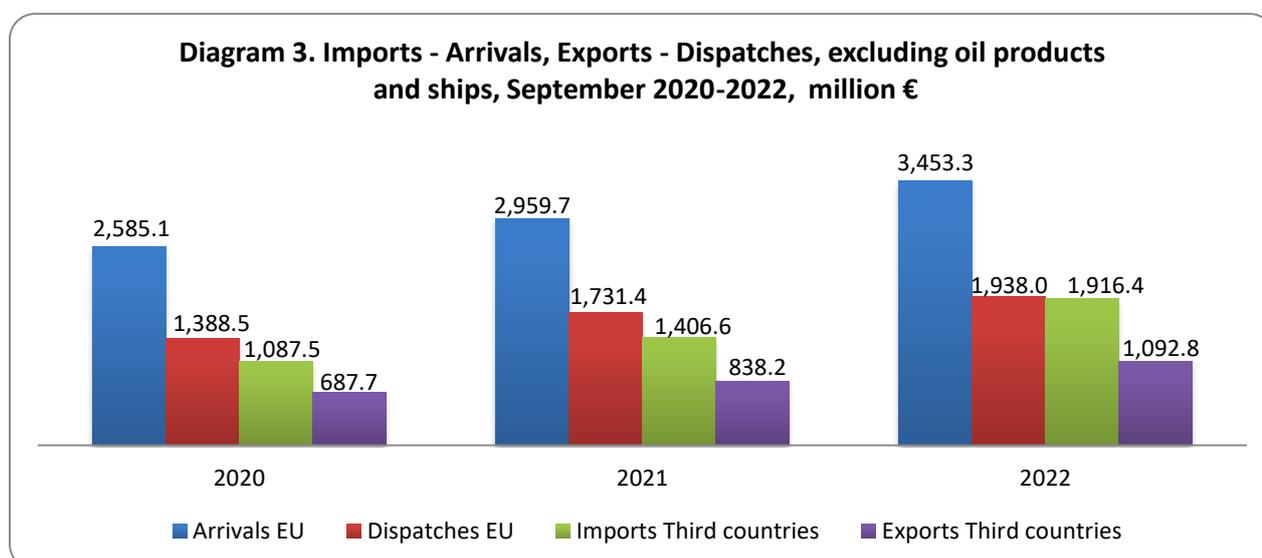
	September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	1,641.0	2,044.1	1,925.1	24.6	-5.8
II. Third countries	812.8	989.6	1,085.5	21.8	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,453.8</b>	<b>3,033.7</b>	<b>3,010.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

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**Table 5. Trade Balance : January - September 2020 - 2022**

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	36,206.8	45,567.0	67,854.5	25.9	48.9
II. Excluding the value of ships	36,063.5	45,449.7	67,654.4	26.0	48.9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	29,214.9	34,708.2	45,350.3	18.8	30.7
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	29,071.6	34,590.9	45,150.2	19.0	30.5
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	22,404.7	28,742.7	40,554.3	28.3	41.1
II. Excluding the value of ships	22,344.6	28,664.3	40,470.0	28.3	41.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	17,513.7	20,952.5	25,944.9	19.6	23.8
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	17,453.6	20,874.1	25,860.6	19.6	23.9
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-13,802.1</b>	<b>-16,824.3</b>	<b>-27,300.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>62.3</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-13,718.9</b>	<b>-16,785.4</b>	<b>-27,184.4</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-11,701.2</b>	<b>-13,755.7</b>	<b>-19,405.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-11,618.0</b>	<b>-13,716.8</b>	<b>-19,289.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>40.6</b>
<i>USD <sup>(2)</sup> million</i>					
	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
<b>A. Imports - Arrivals</b>					
I. Total Imports-Arrivals	40,606.6	54,294.0	71,809.6	33.7	32.3
II. Excluding the value of ships	40,446.2	54,154.0	71,597.2	33.9	32.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	32,777.4	41,366.9	48,084.7	26.2	16.2
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	32,617.0	41,226.9	47,872.3	26.4	16.1
<b>B. Exports - Dispatches</b>					
I. Total Exports-Dispatches	25,265.3	34,468.4	43,121.6	36.4	25.1
II. Excluding the value of ships	25,197.3	34,374.2	43,031.4	36.4	25.2
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	19,747.0	25,133.0	27,671.8	27.3	10.1
IV. Excluding oil products and the value of ships	19,679.0	25,038.8	27,581.6	27.2	10.2
<b>C. Trade Balance (=B.I-A.I)</b>	<b>-15,341.3</b>	<b>-19,825.6</b>	<b>-28,688.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>D. Trade Balance</b> excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	<b>-15,248.9</b>	<b>-19,779.8</b>	<b>-28,565.8</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>E. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	<b>-13,030.4</b>	<b>-16,233.9</b>	<b>-20,412.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>F. Trade Balance</b> excluding oil products and the value of ships (=B.IV - A.IV)	<b>-12,938.0</b>	<b>-16,188.1</b>	<b>-20,290.7</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25.3</b>

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**Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-September 2020-2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	20,425.5	24,040.1	29,182.5	17.7	21.4
II. Third countries	15,781.3	21,526.9	38,672.0	36.4	79.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,206.8</b>	<b>45,567.0</b>	<b>67,854.5</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>48.9</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	22,919.2	28,655.7	30,940.7	25.0	8.0
II. Third countries	17,687.4	25,638.3	40,868.9	45.0	59.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,606.6</b>	<b>54,294.0</b>	<b>71,809.6</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	12,991.0	15,690.5	22,178.3	20.8	41.3
II. Third countries	9,413.7	13,052.2	18,376.0	38.7	40.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,404.7</b>	<b>28,742.7</b>	<b>40,554.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>41.1</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	14,652.9	18,817.2	23,584.8	28.4	25.3
II. Third countries	10,612.4	15,651.2	19,536.8	47.5	24.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,265.3</b>	<b>34,468.4</b>	<b>43,121.6</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>25.1</b>

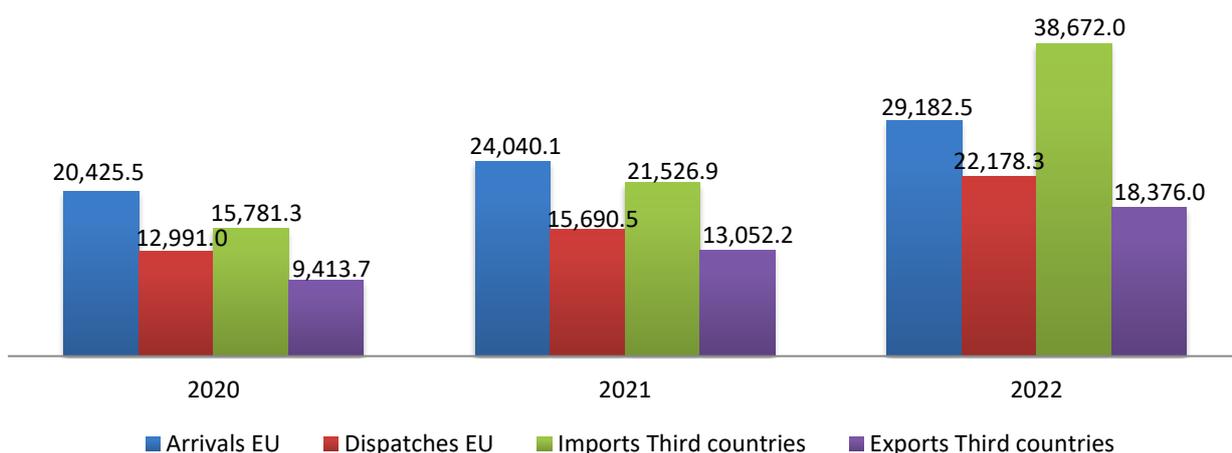
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**Diagram 4. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, January - September 2020-2022, million €**



**Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-September 2020-2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	19,920.3	23,341.5	28,061.6	17.2	20.2
II. Third countries	9,294.6	11,366.7	17,288.7	22.3	52.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,214.9</b>	<b>34,708.2</b>	<b>45,350.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>30.7</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	22,353.5	27,825.1	29,761.6	24.5	7.0
II. Third countries	10,423.9	13,541.8	18,323.1	29.9	35.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,777.4</b>	<b>41,366.9</b>	<b>48,084.7</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>16.2</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	11,518.2	13,972.6	17,050.1	21.3	22.0
II. Third countries	5,995.5	6,979.9	8,894.8	16.4	27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,513.7</b>	<b>20,952.5</b>	<b>25,944.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	12,989.9	16,762.3	18,197.4	29.0	8.6
II. Third countries	6,757.1	8,370.7	9,474.4	23.9	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,747.0</b>	<b>25,133.0</b>	<b>27,671.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>

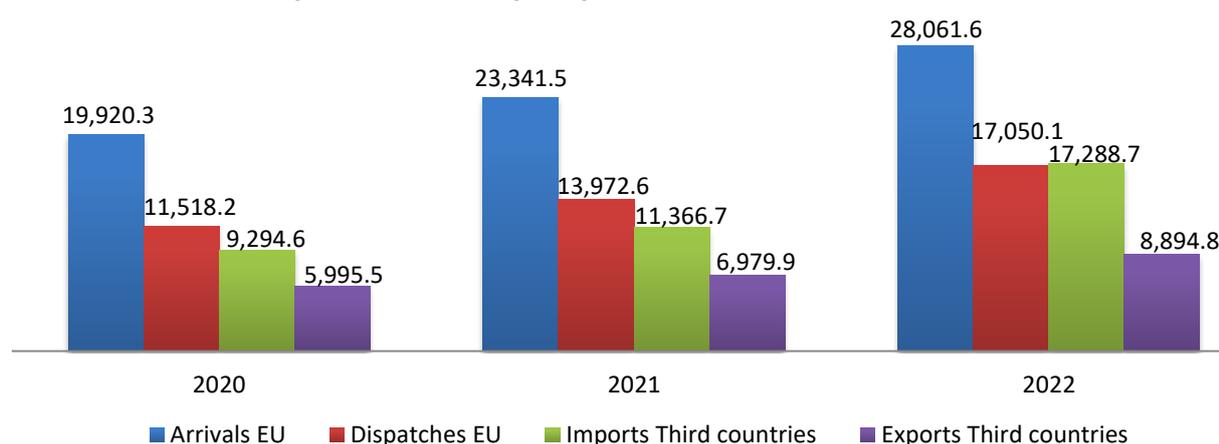
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**Diagram 5. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, excluding oil products, January - September 2020-2022, million €**



**Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- September 2020 - 2022**

**Imports - Arrivals (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	19,844.0	23,276.2	27,978.6	17.3	20.2
II. Third countries	9,227.6	11,314.7	17,171.6	22.6	51.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,071.6</b>	<b>34,590.9</b>	<b>45,150.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>30.5</b>

**Imports - Arrivals (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	22,268.6	27,746.9	29,673.0	24.6	6.9
II. Third countries	10,348.4	13,480.0	18,199.3	30.3	35.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,617.0</b>	<b>41,226.9</b>	<b>47,872.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (€ million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	11,506.4	13,958.8	17,030.4	21.3	22.0
II. Third countries	5,947.2	6,915.3	8,830.2	16.3	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,453.6</b>	<b>20,874.1</b>	<b>25,860.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>23.9</b>

**Exports - Dispatches (USD <sup>(2)</sup> million)**

	January - September			Changes %	
	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	2021/2020	2022/2021
I. European Union	12,976.6	16,745.7	18,176.3	29.0	8.5
II. Third countries	6,702.4	8,293.1	9,405.3	23.7	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,679.0</b>	<b>25,038.8</b>	<b>27,581.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>

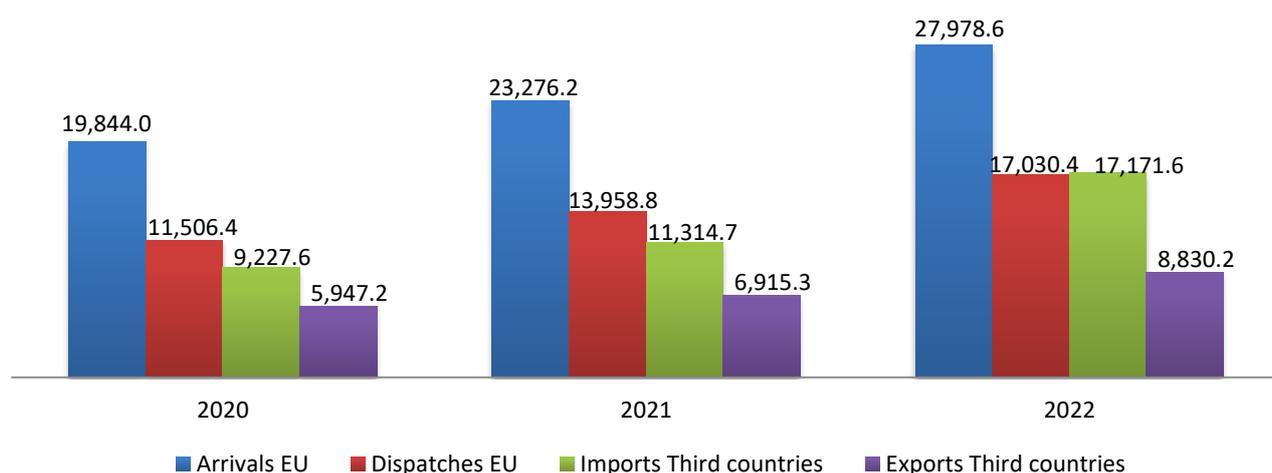
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**Diagram 6. Imports - Arrivals, Exports - Dispatches, excuding oil products and ships, January - September 2020-2022, million €**



**Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification) including oil products, September 2022<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Imports - Arrivals (in million €)**

	September 2022		January-September 2022	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,701.6</b>	<b>4,631.1</b>	<b>29,182.5</b>	<b>38,672.0</b>
0. Food and live animals	579.7	156.2	4,721.3	1,388.8
1. Beverages and tobacco	50.8	23.6	476.2	179.2
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	78.4	93.8	679.7	1,087.4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	296.4	2,806.2	1,319.3	21,844.2
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	22.4	42.4	201.1	220.6
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	896.2	217.1	7,233.6	2,125.5
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	407.8	408.0	3,609.4	4,481.7
7. Machinery and transport equipment	841.4	537.6	6,753.1	4,456.5
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	524.0	338.8	3,790.7	2,741.9
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	4.7	7.3	398.1	146.3

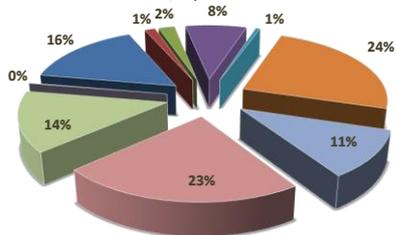
**Exports - Dispatches (in million €)**

	September 2022		January-September 2022	
	E.U.	Third countries	E.U.	Third countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,557.0</b>	<b>2,169.3</b>	<b>22,178.3</b>	<b>18,376.0</b>
0. Food and live animals	375.4	200.9	3,647.8	1,542.5
1. Beverages and tobacco	42.1	80.7	424.9	392.8
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	50.9	70.6	477.8	820.4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	629.1	1,112.4	5,226.8	9,860.1
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	57.1	14.8	506.7	111.7
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	352.0	166.4	3,073.0	1,441.7
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	473.6	269.0	4,165.5	2,080.2
7. Machinery and transport equipment	274.2	133.2	2,296.8	1,239.3
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	280.6	83.9	2,091.8	616.2
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	22.1	37.3	267.4	271.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional data.

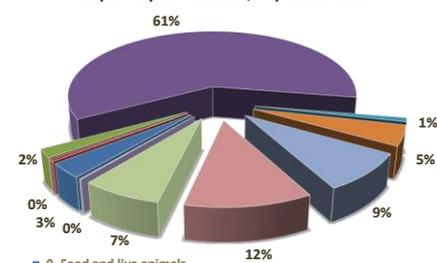
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**Diagram 7a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. arrivals by SITC sections, September 2022**



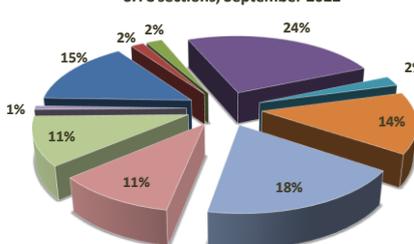
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- 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material
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- 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- 9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category

**Diagram 7b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries imports by SITC sections, September 2022**



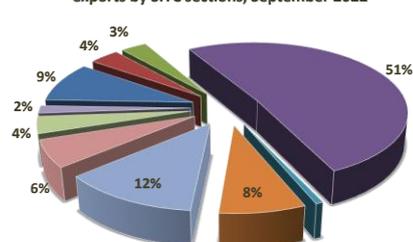
- 0. Food and live animals
- 1. Beverages and tobacco
- 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
- 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc
- 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
- 5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s
- 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material
- 7. Machinery and transport equipment
- 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- 9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category

**Diagram 8a. Percentage (%) distribution of E.U. dispatches by SITC sections, September 2022**



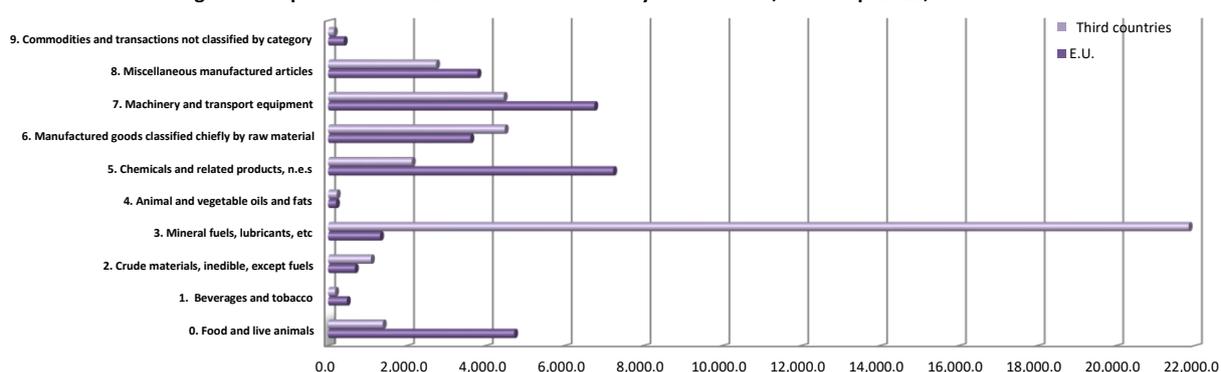
- 0. Food and live animals
- 1. Beverages and tobacco
- 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
- 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc
- 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
- 5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s
- 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material
- 7. Machinery and transport equipment
- 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- 9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category

**Diagram 8b. Percentage (%) distribution of Third countries exports by SITC sections, September 2022**

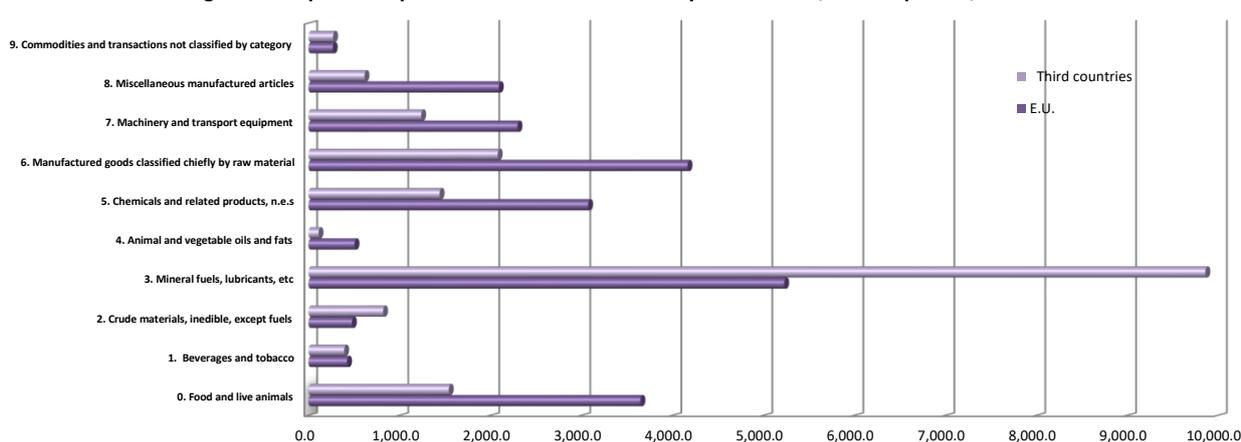


- 0. Food and live animals
- 1. Beverages and tobacco
- 2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
- 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc
- 4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats
- 5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s
- 6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material
- 7. Machinery and transport equipment
- 8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles
- 9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category

**Diagram 9. Imports - Arrivals E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Sep. 2022, million €**



**Diagram 10. Exports - Dispatches E.U. & Third countries by SITC sections, Jan. - Sep. 2022, million €**



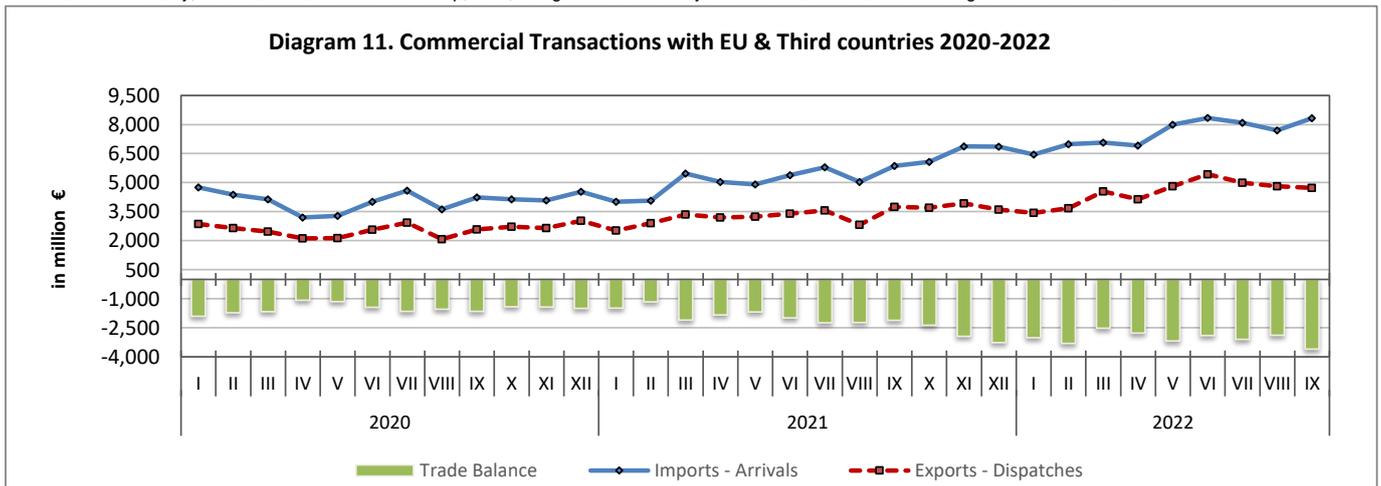
**Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2020-2022**

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2020 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	4,759.2	4.7	2.8	2,856.8	-1.8	13.9
2	4,376.7	-8.0	2.7	2,655.6	-7.0	-1.3
3	4,136.9	-5.5	-13.3	2,470.7	-7.0	-12.1
4	3,201.1	-22.6	-30.5	2,120.2	-14.2	-28.8
5	3,286.1	2.7	-36.7	2,136.1	0.7	-30.5
6	4,017.6	22.3	-8.0	2,573.6	20.5	-7.6
7	4,580.7	14.0	-10.2	2,929.1	13.8	-8.8
8	3,613.1	-21.1	-12.9	2,078.8	-29.0	-13.3
9	4,235.4	17.2	-11.6	2,583.7	24.3	-9.7
10	4,131.9	-2.4	-15.9	2,716.3	5.1	-6.6
11	4,081.8	-1.2	-7.3	2,647.3	-2.5	-3.4
12	4,533.2	11.1	-0.2	3,032.3	14.5	4.3
Year Total	48,953.8		-12.2	30,800.5		-9.1
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	4,006.9	-11.6	-15.8	2,524.2	-16.8	-11.6
2	4,066.4	1.5	-7.1	2,906.8	15.2	9.5
3	5,465.0	34.4	32.1	3,356.8	15.5	35.9
4	5,033.5	-7.9	57.2	3,196.7	-4.8	50.8
5	4,915.1	-2.4	49.6	3,238.9	1.3	51.6
6	5,381.5	9.5	33.9	3,397.0	4.9	32.0
7	5,798.6	7.8	26.6	3,560.2	4.8	21.5
8	5,040.9	-13.1	39.5	2,819.3	-20.8	35.6
9	5,859.1	16.2	38.3	3,742.8	32.8	44.9
10	6,076.5	3.7	47.1	3,705.8	-1.0	36.4
11	6,874.7	13.1	68.4	3,932.6	6.1	48.6
12	6,862.3	-0.2	51.4	3,597.8	-8.5	18.6
Year Total	65,380.6		33.6	39,978.9		29.8
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	6,448.8	-6.0	60.9	3,429.5	-4.7	35.9
2	6,981.9	8.3	71.7	3,673.9	7.1	26.4
3	7,068.1	1.2	29.3	4,542.3	23.6	35.3
4	6,911.8	-2.2	37.3	4,134.5	-9.0	29.3
5	7,986.3	15.5	62.5	4,808.2	16.3	48.5
6	8,339.2	4.4	55.0	5,433.7	13.0	60.0
7	8,085.2	-3.0	39.4	4,991.9	-8.1	40.2
8	7,700.4	-4.8	52.8	4,814.0	-3.6	70.8
9	8,332.7	8.2	42.2	4,726.2	-1.8	26.3

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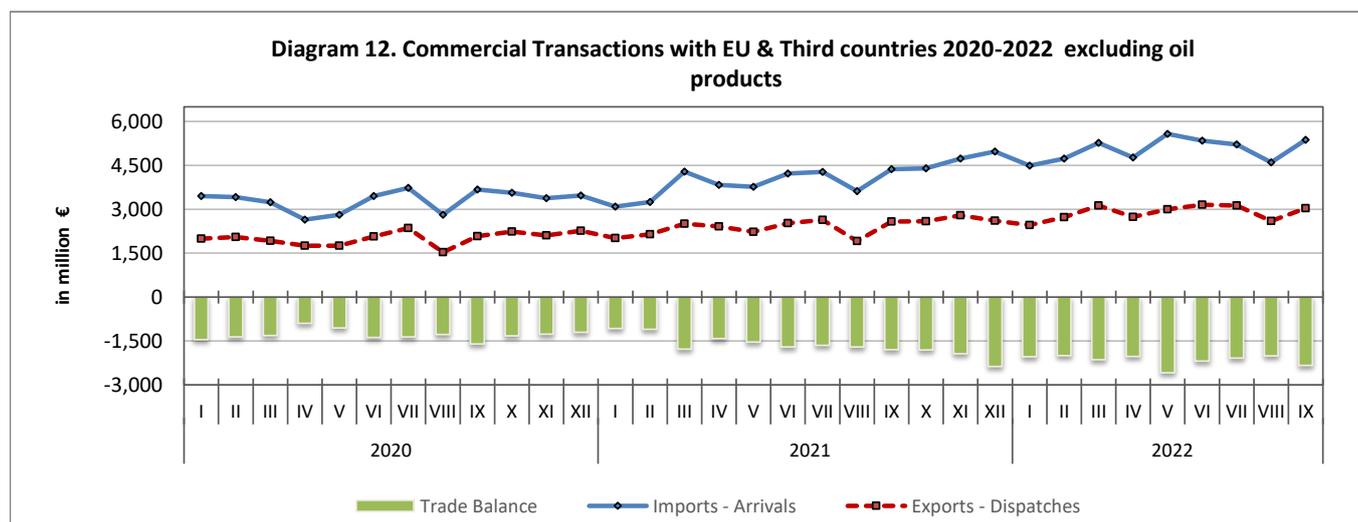
**Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2020 - 2022 excluding oil products**

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2020 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,449.0	2.3	5.3	1,994.7	0.8	10.7
2	3,409.8	-1.1	3.1	2,050.2	2.8	9.9
3	3,234.3	-5.1	-5.9	1,919.2	-6.4	-3.8
4	2,645.8	-18.2	-21.7	1,750.0	-8.8	-10.0
5	2,811.6	6.3	-25.9	1,758.3	0.5	-13.3
6	3,452.9	22.8	2.9	2,071.6	17.8	7.6
7	3,725.8	7.9	-1.0	2,360.3	13.9	11.1
8	2,809.3	-24.6	-5.7	1,531.5	-35.1	-4.1
9	3,676.3	30.9	3.9	2,077.8	35.7	8.2
10	3,564.2	-3.1	-5.6	2,240.5	7.8	5.7
11	3,375.3	-5.3	0.1	2,107.4	-5.9	4.6
12	3,468.0	2.7	2.8	2,264.9	7.5	14.4
Year Total	39,622.3		-4.2	24,126.4		3.5
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,090.1	-10.9	-10.4	2,012.4	-11.1	0.9
2	3,243.1	5.0	-4.9	2,141.0	6.4	4.4
3	4,285.3	32.1	32.5	2,507.1	17.1	30.6
4	3,834.3	-10.5	44.9	2,416.4	-3.6	38.1
5	3,766.0	-1.8	33.9	2,231.3	-7.7	26.9
6	4,222.8	12.1	22.3	2,522.3	13.0	21.8
7	4,277.3	1.3	14.8	2,633.0	4.4	11.6
8	3,615.7	-15.5	28.7	1,910.1	-27.5	24.7
9	4,373.6	21.0	19.0	2,578.9	35.0	24.1
10	4,393.2	0.4	23.3	2,588.8	0.4	15.5
11	4,729.6	7.7	40.1	2,792.9	7.9	32.5
12	4,975.3	5.2	43.5	2,607.9	-6.6	15.1
Year Total	48,806.4		23.2	28,942.1		20.0
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,488.8	-9.8	45.3	2,455.1	-5.9	22.0
2	4,727.8	5.3	45.8	2,726.6	11.1	27.4
3	5,265.9	11.4	22.9	3,124.8	14.6	24.6
4	4,767.9	-9.5	24.3	2,736.9	-12.4	13.3
5	5,576.3	17.0	48.1	2,995.3	9.4	34.2
6	5,340.3	-4.2	26.5	3,154.1	5.3	25.1
7	5,209.9	-2.4	21.8	3,122.7	-1.0	18.6
8	4,599.9	-11.7	27.2	2,594.2	-16.9	35.8
9	5,373.3	16.8	22.9	3,035.0	17.0	17.7

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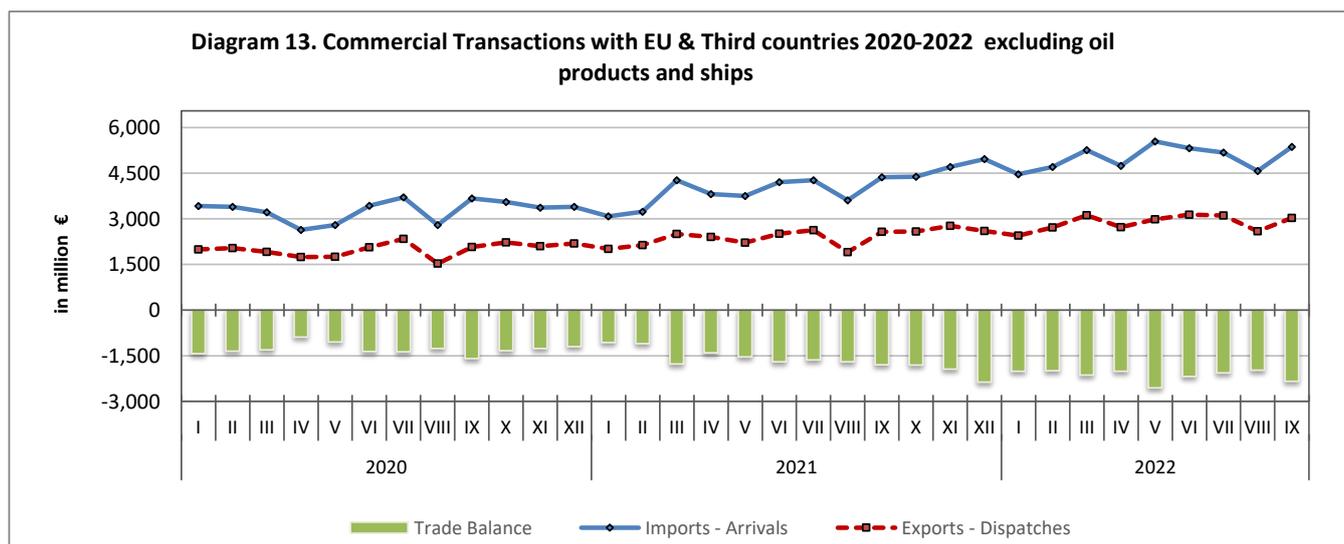
**Table 12. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2020 - 2022 excluding oil products and ships**

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2020 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,422.9	4.3	7.6	1,990.5	1.0	10.5
2	3,393.6	-0.9	2.9	2,042.0	2.6	10.0
3	3,219.0	-5.1	-5.9	1,913.4	-6.3	-3.0
4	2,636.7	-18.1	-21.7	1,747.9	-8.6	-10.0
5	2,800.6	6.2	-25.9	1,755.4	0.4	-13.3
6	3,427.3	22.4	2.8	2,062.3	17.5	7.8
7	3,706.6	8.1	-1.0	2,340.4	13.5	10.4
8	2,792.1	-24.7	-0.3	1,525.4	-34.8	-4.2
9	3,672.6	31.5	3.8	2,076.2	36.1	8.2
10	3,555.9	-3.2	-5.7	2,222.1	7.0	5.1
11	3,371.5	-5.2	0.4	2,103.8	-5.3	5.6
12	3,390.4	0.6	3.3	2,189.4	4.1	11.1
Year Total	39,389.4		-3.6	23,968.9		3.2
2021 <sup>(2)</sup> : 1	3,078.3	-9.2	-10.1	2,009.8	-8.2	1.0
2	3,231.8	5.0	-4.8	2,132.9	6.1	4.4
3	4,272.4	32.2	32.7	2,501.5	17.3	30.7
4	3,812.5	-10.8	44.6	2,407.6	-3.8	37.7
5	3,753.5	-1.5	34.0	2,216.2	-8.0	26.3
6	4,205.0	12.0	22.7	2,507.6	13.1	21.6
7	4,265.5	1.4	15.1	2,623.0	4.6	12.1
8	3,605.8	-15.5	29.1	1,905.9	-27.3	24.9
9	4,366.3	21.1	18.9	2,569.6	34.8	23.8
10	4,387.3	0.5	23.4	2,578.8	0.4	16.1
11	4,710.3	7.4	39.7	2,766.7	7.3	31.5
12	4,965.5	5.4	46.5	2,599.4	-6.0	18.7
Year Total	48,654.1		23.5	28,819.0		20.2
2022 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> : 1	4,463.9	-10.1	45.0	2,449.2	-5.8	21.9
2	4,708.9	5.5	45.7	2,717.4	11.0	27.4
3	5,255.3	11.6	23.0	3,114.9	14.6	24.5
4	4,740.4	-9.8	24.3	2,727.4	-12.4	13.3
5	5,545.4	17.0	47.7	2,984.4	9.4	34.7
6	5,323.0	-4.0	26.6	3,137.9	5.1	25.1
7	5,174.9	-2.8	21.3	3,111.2	-0.9	18.6
8	4,568.6	-11.7	26.7	2,587.5	-16.8	35.8
9	5,369.7	17.5	23.0	3,030.8	17.1	17.9

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

<sup>(2)</sup> It should be noticed that the timeseries of imports/arrivals and exports/dispatches of goods are re-calculated every time that a new observation is added and, therefore, they may differ from the corresponding timeseries published in the previous Press Release.

\* Wherever necessary, the data have been rounded up, thus, a slight difference may occur between the sum of the figures and their total.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Commercial Transactions of Greece</b>	The Commercial Transactions are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of imports/arrivals, exports/dispatches and their changes. This recording does not include the imports and exports of services; however the imports and exports of services together with the corresponding commercial transactions are taken into account for the compilation of National Accounts tables.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	The survey is conducted for intra-EU trade (Intrastat) and for trade with third countries (Extrastat) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020.
<b>Reference Period</b>	<b>September 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>	<p><b>INTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993.</p> <p><b>Arrival</b> is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU.</p> <p><b>Dispatch</b> is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.</p> <p><b>EXTRASTAT</b> is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).</p> <p><b>Import</b> is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).</p> <p><b>Export</b> is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<p><b>INTRASTAT:</b> It is an exhaustive statistical survey. The parties responsible for providing statistical information through Intrastat System are the enterprises which perform intra EU trade transactions and they have exceeded the applied statistical thresholds. The statistical thresholds are readjusted each year. The statistical thresholds for 2022 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (95.0% coverage)</li><li>• Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (98.0% coverage)</li></ul> <p>The statistical data of Intra EU-Trade include also the transactions of the enterprises, which are not obliged to submit Intrastat data since the value of their transactions is below the applied statistical threshold. In compliance with the obligations provided in the EU Regulations regarding the compilation of external trade statistics, these transactions are calculated on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that all the enterprises are obliged to submit to the Independent Authority of Public Revenue .</p> <p><b>ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:</b> Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: <a href="http://eurostat.statistics.gr">http://eurostat.statistics.gr</a> or <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a>.</p> <p><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.</p> <p>The statistical data of imports and exports of goods with the Third Countries, are derived from the data transmitted by the Customs Authorities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFTS:</b> In accordance with EU Regulations entered into force in 2010 (Regulations (EU) 96/2010, 113/2010) and in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2152/2019 and (EU) 1197/2020 entered into force in 2022, the EU Member States are obliged to record the transactions of special goods and movements and more specifically of vessels and aircrafts in line with the principle of economic ownership.</p> <p>"Economic ownership" means the right of a taxable person to claim the benefits associated with the use of a vessel or aircraft in the course of an economic activity by virtue of accepting the associated risks.</p> <p>For the compilation of statistics on imports/arrivals and exports/dispatches of ships are used Intrastat data, data from administrative sources (Customs, Ministry of Marine and Island Policy), as well as data from national and international commercial databases based on the estimation model of the Bank of Greece for the Greek shipping (see Press Release on Balance of Payments published by the Bank of Greece on 20.11.2018).</p> <p>The compilation of statistics on imports/arrivals and exports/dispatches of aircrafts is based on Intrastat data and data from administrative sources (Customs, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority).</p> <p><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).</p>

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**International Trade in Goods data of the United Kingdom** Under the withdrawal agreement endorsed by the European Parliament on 29 January 2020, the United Kingdom from 1st January 2021 is not part of the European Union's customs and tax territory and trade flows between the United Kingdom and the EU are considered transactions with a Third Country. The imports and exports of the bilateral trade with the United Kingdom are included in the corresponding trade figures with the Third Countries, given that the United Kingdom is now considered a non-EU country.

**References** More information concerning the survey on Commercial Transactions is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority ([www.statistics.gr](http://www.statistics.gr)) under the link "Statistics / International Trade in Goods" .