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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS¹

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Current and Capital Account

In the period January 2010, the Current and Capital account deficit was EUR 248.9 million (0.7% of GDP), against a deficit of EUR 401.4 million (1.2% of GDP) for the same period in 2009.

Current Account

The Current account deficit in the period January 2010 was EUR 242.3 million, which is a decrease of EUR 310.3 million compared to January 2009 (EUR 552.5 million). As a percent of GDP² the deficit amounted to 0.7% and was lower by 0.9 p.p. compared to January 2009 (1.6% of GDP). Main factors for the current account deficit decrease were the lower (by EUR 170.5 million) trade deficit and the lower (by EUR 102.3 million) income deficit.

Over the reporting period in 2010 **the trade balance** was negative, amounting to EUR 173.7 million (0.5% of GDP) and the deficit decreased by EUR 170.5 million compared to January 2009 (a deficit of EUR 344.2 million, 1% of GDP).

- In January 2010 **the exports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 917 million and increased by 12.8% (EUR 104.1 million) compared to the same period in 2009 (EUR 812.9 million). The exports decreased in January 2009 yoy by 27%.
- In January 2010 **imports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 1,090.7 million and decreased by 5.7% (EUR 66.4 million) compared to the same period in 2009 (EUR 1,157.1 million). The imports decreased in January 2009 yoy by 32.9%.

The balance on **the Services item** was negative, amounting to EUR 2.3 million and the deficit decreased by EUR 25.2 million compared to January 2009 (EUR 27.5 million).

- **The travel balance** was positive, amounting to EUR 33.3 million (0.1% of GDP) against a positive balance amounting to EUR 4.4 million in January 2009.

The income balance was negative amounting to EUR 116 million (0.3% of GDP) compared to a negative item of EUR 218.3 million (0.6% of GDP) for January 2009.

The net current transfers were positive amounting to EUR 49.8 million (0.1% of GDP) against a positive balance of EUR 37.5 million (0.1% of GDP) for January 2009, and the increase was EUR 12.3 million. The receipts from the European Union (EUR 0.1 million) decreased by EUR 10 million compared to January 2009 (EUR 10.1 million). The payments of current transfers towards the EU for

¹ The analysis is prepared after the analytical table of the Balance of Payments. The 2009 and 2010 data are preliminary. The data for 2007 – 2009 are revised. With the January – February 2010 report revisions of January 2010 data will be presented.

² GDP for 2009 - EUR 33,876.3 million (preliminary NSI data as of 11.03.2010) and GDP for 2010 (estimated by the BNB) – EUR 34,677 million.

the reporting period amounted to EUR 39.5 million against EUR 35.5 million for the same period in the previous year.

Capital Account

The Capital account balance³ was negative and amounted to EUR 6.6 million (EUR 6.6 million net capital transfers towards the EU), compared to a positive balance of EUR 151.1 million (EUR 151 million net capital transfers from the EU funds) for the period January 2009.

Financial Account

The Financial account balance was negative amounting to EUR 208.9 million, compared to a negative balance of EUR 527.4 million for the same period in 2009 and was higher by EUR 318.5 million.

According to preliminary data **Foreign Direct Investment in Bulgaria** for the reporting period in 2010 was EUR 52.9 million (0.2% of GDP) and was lower by EUR 338.8 million compared to the same period in 2009 (EUR 391.7 million, 1.2% of GDP). The direct investment covered 21.8% of the current account deficit against 70.9% for January 2009. The receipts from real estate investment of non-residents were lower by EUR 29.3 million (79.2%) compared to January 2009 and amounted to EUR 7.7 million (14.5% of the direct investment for the period).

Portfolio investment - assets decreased by EUR 12.9 million, compared to an increase of EUR 319.6 million for the same period in 2009. The banks increased their *portfolio investment – assets* by EUR 37.5 million against an increase of EUR 30.8 million for the period January 2009. **Portfolio investment – liabilities** increased by EUR 4.2 million against a decrease of EUR 50.3 million for January 2009.

Other investment – assets decreased by EUR 205.5 million, compared to an increase of EUR 248.2 million for the same period in 2009. The item *Currency and Deposits* of the banks decreased by EUR 197.8 million compared to an increase of EUR 259.4 million for January 2009.

Other investment – liabilities decreased by EUR 480.6 million against a decrease of EUR 311.6 million for January 2009. The decrease for the reporting period in 2010 was due to a decrease of non-residents' deposits in local banks (by EUR 457.9 million).

The item **Net errors and omissions** was positive, amounting to EUR 34.9 million compared to a positive item amounting to EUR 194.1 million for January 2009.

The **Overall balance** was negative, amounting to EUR 422.9 million (1.2% of GDP) compared to a negative overall balance of EUR 734.7 million (2.2% of GDP) for January 2009.

As of end January 2010 **the BNB reserve assets⁴** decreased by EUR 422.9 million compared to the end of December 2009.

³ The Capital Account comprises the items *Capital Transfers and Acquisition or Disposal of Non-Produced Non-financial Assets*.

⁴ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetarization/demonetarization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications.

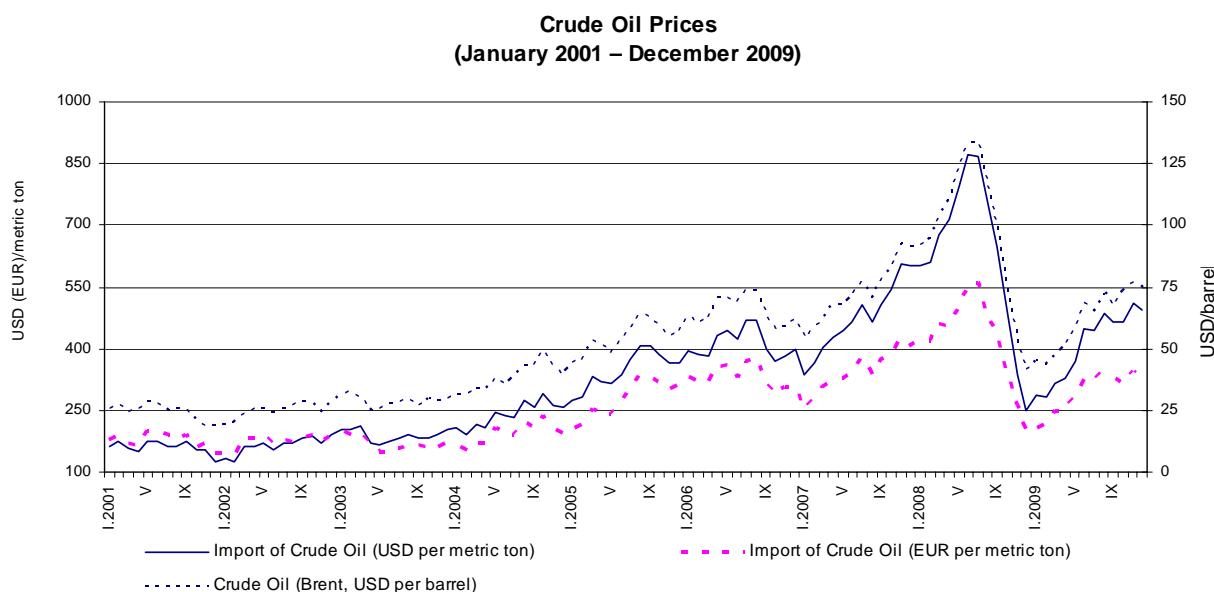
Impact of Crude Oil, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Prices on the Trade Balance and the Current Account of the Balance of Payments¹

January – December 2009

The crude oil and natural gas amounted to 15.5% of total imports (CIF), and the petroleum products – respectively to 10.2% of total exports (FOB) of Bulgaria for the period January – December 2009. Therefore, the changes in their prices have an impact on the trade balance and on the balance of payments current account. The factors, which influence the changes in the payments for crude oil and natural gas imports and in the receipts from petroleum products exports for January – December 2009 yoy are: first, the price differentials for the two periods; second, the changes in their exports and imports physical volumes and third, the changes in the exchange rate USD/EUR.

• Price Changes

In December 2009 the average price of the Brent crude oil in the international markets increased by 79.6% (to 74.7 USD/barrel) compared to that for the same month in 2008 (41.6 USD/barrel)². In December 2009 the average price in USD of the country's crude oil imports increased by 98.1% compared to December 2008. For the period January – December 2009 the average price (in USD) of the Brent crude oil in the international markets decreased by 36.6% compared to the same period in 2008, and the average price of the country's crude oil imports decreased also by 36.1%³.



Estimated in EUR in December 2009 the average price of the country's crude oil imports increased by 67.3% compared to December 2008, and in the reporting period of 2009 it decreased by 31% yoy⁴.

¹ The part *External Trade of Bulgaria* of the issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* covers a reporting period shorter by one month than that of the balance of payments. The reason is that after the introduction of the INTRASTAT system at the beginning of 2007 the BNB receives from the NSI detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods within the EU within 60 days after the close of the reporting month (see methodological notes).

² Source: *Commodity Price Data, the World Bank*.

³ The changes in the price of the country's crude oil and natural gas imports and of petroleum products exports are calculated on the basis of customs declarations, received by the Customs Agency and on the basis of INTRASTAT declarations.

⁴ The differences in the reported changes in prices of crude oil in EUR and USD are due to the exchange rate changes (USD/EUR). Customs exchange rates are used for the respective period.

For the period January – December 2009 the average price (in EUR) of the country's natural gas imports decreased by 5.9% yoy.⁵

Estimated in EUR for December 2009 the average price of exported petroleum products increased by 57.2% yoy, and for the reporting period it decreased by 30.3% yoy⁶.

• Changes in the Physical Volumes

According to data from the Customs Agency for January – December 2009 imports of crude oil to the country decreased by 15.1% yoy.⁷ The natural gas imported quantities decreased by 29.1% and the imported quantities of petroleum products increased by 12.1% yoy.⁸ In the reporting period the exported quantities of petroleum products decreased by 15.7% yoy.

• Effects on the Trade Balance and the Current Account

Excluding the influence of the price factor on the crude oil, the petroleum products and natural gas, the decrease yoy of total exports of the country (FOB) for January – December 2009 amounted to 18.8% (compared to reported 22.5%), and the decrease of imports amounted to 28.4% (compared to reported 33.2%).

The changes in the prices of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas in December 2009 led to a decrease in the trade deficit and in the current account deficit of EUR 2.4 million and EUR 0.3 million respectively. For January – December 2009 the trade deficit decreased by EUR 593.5 million and the current account deficit – by EUR 643.8 million.

• Balance of Crude Oil, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas

In December 2009 the balance of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas imports, and petroleum products exports was negative amounting to EUR 165.9 million. The deficit increased by EUR 18.4 million compared to December 2008 (a deficit of EUR 147.6 million). In the reporting period of 2009 the balance was negative amounting to EUR 1,641.7 million (4.8% of GDP⁹) and the deficit decreased by EUR 882.7 million compared to the same period of 2008 (a deficit of EUR 2,524.5 million, 7.4% of GDP).

⁵ Data provided by the NSI.

⁶ Exports of commodity group 2710 (petroleum oil).

⁷ Including crude oil for processing.

⁸ Data on imports of crude oil and natural gas in quantities are not included due to the possibility of revealing information, which constitutes commercial secret.

⁹ GDP for 2009 - EUR 33,876.3 million (preliminary NSI data as of 11. 03.2010) and GDP for 2008 – EUR 34,117.5 million (preliminary NSI data).

DIRECT INVESTMENT

(January 2010)¹

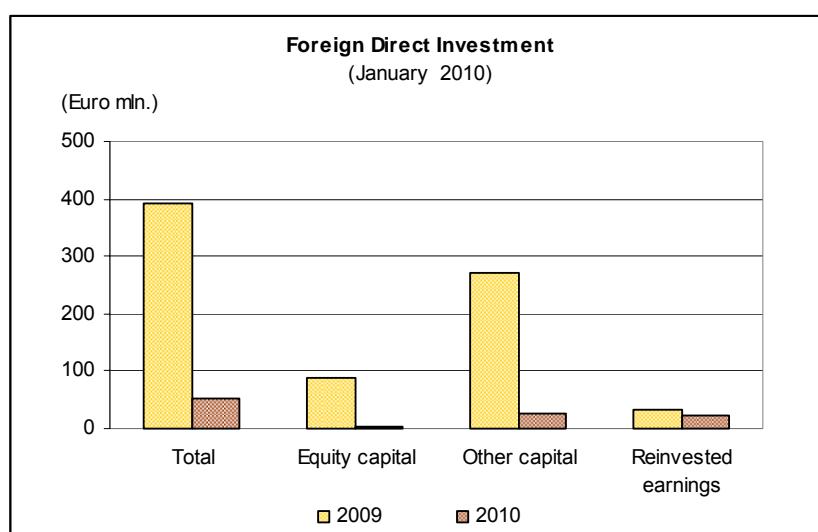
According to preliminary data, the **Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria** for January 2010 amounted to EUR 52.9 million (0.2% of GDP) compared to EUR 391.7 million (1.2% of GDP) attracted in January 2009.

	2008	2009						2010	(EUR million)	
		Общо	I.	I - III	IV - VI	VII - IX	X - XII		I.	I.
Direct investment, net	6213.5	383.8	904.2	667.1	597.0	1142.0	3310.5	51.0		-332.8
Direct investment abroad *	-483.0	-7.9	-21.7	-23.5	-43.6	186.8	97.9	-1.9		6.0
Equity capital	-509.2	-7.0	-17.2	-16.9	-36.4	197.0	126.6	-1.9		5.1
Other capital	44.7	-1.0	-4.8	-6.8	-8.1	-10.7	-30.4	0.0		1.0
Reinvested earnings	-18.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.0		-0.1
Foreign Direct Investment	6696.5	391.7	926.0	690.7	640.6	955.2	3212.5	52.9		-338.8
Equity capital, incl.	4129.1	88.5	483.7	632.9	503.9	583.7	2204.2	3.4		-85.1
from privatisation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
non-privatisation flows	4129.1	88.5	483.7	632.9	503.9	583.7	2204.2	3.4		-85.1
Other capital	2751.0	270.8	344.8	-34.2	86.3	302.9	699.8	26.7		-244.1
Reinvested earnings	-183.5	32.5	97.5	92.0	50.5	68.5	308.5	22.8		-9.7
Mergers and acquisitions, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Payments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0

Source: direct investment companies, Privatisation Agency, the National Statistical Institute, the Central Depository, banks.

¹ For assets, a minus sign denotes an increase in holdings, and a positive figure represents a decrease.

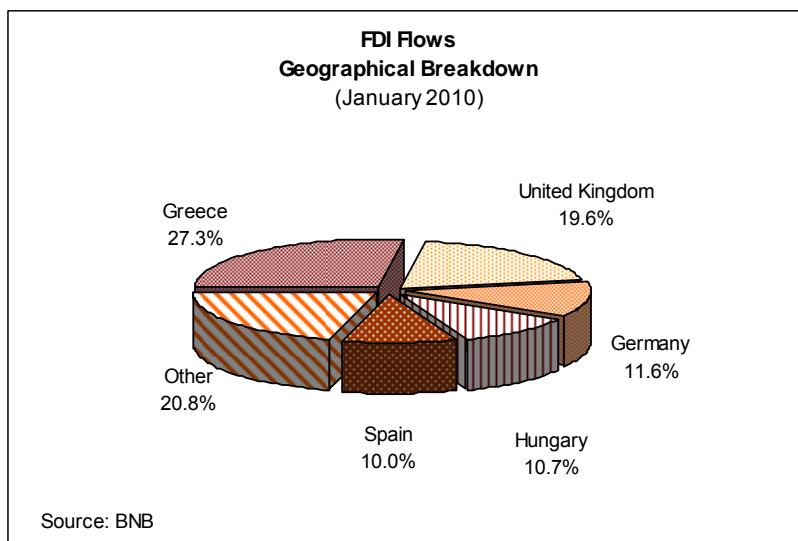
The attracted *Equity Capital (acquisition/disposal of shares and equities in cash and contributions in kind by non-residents in/from the capital and reserves of Bulgarian enterprises and receipts/payments from/for real estate deals in the country)* for January 2010 amounted to EUR 3.4 million, which was 6.4% of the foreign direct investment. It decreased by EUR 85.1 million compared to that attracted in the same period of 2009 (EUR 88.5 million, 22.6% of total foreign direct investment). *The receipts from real estate investments of non-residents* amounted to EUR 7.7 million compared to EUR 37 million for January 2009.



The *other capital, net* (*the change in the net liabilities of the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities*) was positive, amounting to EUR 26.7 million in January 2010, compared to a *net other capital* amounting to EUR 270.8 million in the same period of 2009.

According to preliminary data, the *Reinvested Earnings*² (*the share of non-residents in the undistributed earnings/ loss of the enterprise*) in January 2010 are estimated at EUR 22.8 million compared to EUR 32.5 million in the same period of 2009.

By country, the largest investments in Bulgaria for the reporting period were those of Greece (27.3% of the total foreign direct investment), the United Kingdom (19.6%) and Germany (11.6%).



According to preliminary data in January 2010 **Direct investment abroad** increased by EUR 1.9 million compared to an increase of EUR 7.9 million in January 2009.

¹ Preliminary data for 2009 and 2010. The data for 2007 – 2009 are revised. Data for 2007, 2008 and 2009 are revised with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises, for 2008 – with the annual NSI data, and for 2009 also with the quarterly NSI data.

When comparing the data yoy it should be taken into account that the initial data on the January 2009 FDI, published in a BNB press release as of March 13, 2009 (www.bnbg.bg, section Press Releases/Statistical Press Releases/Balance of Payments), was subsequently revised.

With the January – February 2010 report revisions of January 2010 data will be presented. The 2009 and 2010 data are subject to revisions with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises and with the annual NSI data, and for 2010 also with the quarterly NSI data.

GDP for 2009 - EUR 33,876.3 million (preliminary NSI data as of 11.03.2010) and GDP for 2010 (estimated by the BNB) – EUR 34,677 million.

² The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

2007 – 2009 Balance of Payments Data Revisions

In accordance with the practice of the BNB and with the ECB data revision requirements (included in the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB) at the beginning of each calendar year the BNB revises the preliminary data for the preceding three years. The revisions of the separate items are presented in the enclosed table.

The current revisions ensued from additionally received information from the NSI on the 2008 annual data on FDI in the non-financial sector (received in the BNB in December 2009 and processed afterwards), as well as information from the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the NSI, the Central Depository, BIS – Basel, banks and non-bank financial institutions and the Ministry of Finance. Part of the revisions were due to the implementation of new methodologies for estimation of items *Travel*, *Passenger Transportation*, *Compensation of Employees*, *credit* and *Workers' Remittances*, *credit*. The new methodologies were developed by the BNB on the basis of the *Representative Sample Survey at the Border among Traveling Bulgarian and Foreign Citizens (August 2007 – July 2008)*, implemented through an external company .

2009

The item *Trade Balance* for 2009 increased its negative value from EUR 4,083.9 million (12.1% of GDP) to EUR 4,102.7 million (12.1% of GDP). As a result of additionally included information from enterprises on their financial accounts abroad and the introduction of a new methodology for estimation of item *Travel* and item *Passenger Transportation*, the item *Services, net* increased by EUR 185.8 million reaching EUR 1,553.1 million. The deficit of the *Income* item increased from EUR 727.3 million to EUR 1,577.9 million, due to additionally included information from the non-financial enterprises, as well as to the introduction of a new methodology for estimation of item *Compensation of Employees*, *credit*. The item *Current Transfers, net* increased by EUR 399.5 million reaching EUR 931.4 million, and the revisions were also due to the new methodology for estimation of item *Worker's Remittances*, *credit*. As a result of these revisions the *current account deficit* for 2009 grew by EUR 284.1 million (0.8% of GDP) reaching EUR 3,196.2 million (9.4% of GDP) against EUR 2,912.1 million (8.6% of GDP) before that.

Foreign Direct Investment Abroad decreased by EUR 232.5 million, due to additionally received information from non-financial enterprises. As a result of additionally received information from the quarterly reports of non-financial enterprises, the item *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* increased by EUR 367.7 million (1.1% of GDP) reaching EUR 3,212.5 million (9.5% of GDP). The item *Portfolio Investment – Assets* was revised in the direction of assets increase by EUR 543.1 million, due to additionally included information on insurance companies, and investment and pension funds. The item *Other Investment – Assets* was revised towards assets increase by EUR 216.1 million (additionally included data from the BIS – Basel), as a result of which *Other Investment – Assets* increased by EUR 470.6 million in total for 2009. The item *Other Investment – Liabilities* increased by EUR 145.9 million reaching a negative value of EUR 56.8 million.

2008

The subitem *Investment Income, net* of item *Income, net* was revised in the direction of deficit decrease by EUR 481.3 million, mainly due to the included losses of enterprises from the non-financial sector for 2008 based on the NSI annual data (subitem *Reinvested Earnings*). As a result of the new methodology for estimation of subitem *Compensation of Employees*, *credit* of item *Income, net* the subitem decreased by EUR 913.5 million. Mainly as a result of these revisions the item *Income, net* was revised in the direction of a deficit increase of EUR 432.2 million, reaching a negative value of EUR 1,762.3 million. The items *Services, net* was revised upwards by EUR 558 million mainly due to included information from enterprises on their financial accounts abroad, as well as to the new methodology for estimation of item *Travel* and item *Passenger Transportation*. The item *Current Transfers, net* was revised by EUR 328.4 million due to the new methodology for estimation of item *Workers' Remittances*, *credit*. As a result of these revisions the *current account deficit* for 2008 decreased by EUR 454.2 million (1.3% of GDP) reaching EUR 8,199 million (24% of GDP) against EUR 8,653.1 million (25.4% of GDP) before that.

As a result of the inclusion of the NSI annual FDI data, the item *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* was revised by EUR 147.5 million (0.4% of GDP) reaching EUR 6,696.5 million (19.6% of GDP) against EUR 6,549 million (19.2% of GDP) before that. These revisions were mainly due to the revisions of subitem *Equity Capital* (by EUR 820.1 million) and subitem *Reinvestment Earnings* (revision in the direction of a decrease of EUR 717.8 million, reflecting mainly the losses of enterprises from the non-financial sector for 2008).

The item *Portfolio Investment – Assets* was revised in the direction of assets increase by EUR 92.1 million. Item *Portfolio Investment – Liabilities* decreased by EUR 58.7 million to a negative item amounting to EUR 477.9 million.

2007

The item *Income, net* was revised downwards by EUR 1,244.9 million. This revision was mainly due to additionally included information from the NSI annual data on profits of enterprises from the non-financial sector for 2007 (subitem Reinvested Earnings) as well as to the new methodology for estimation of item *Compensation of Employees, credit*. The item *Services, net* was revised by EUR 418.2 million mainly due to the new methodology for estimation of items *Travel and Passenger Transportation*, and item *Current Transfers, net* was revised upwards by EUR 345.5 million – mainly due to the new methodology for estimation of item *Workers' Remittances, credit*. As a result of these revisions the current account deficit for 2007 increased by EUR 481.2 million (1.7% of GDP), reaching EUR 7,755.2 million (26.8% of GDP) against EUR 7,274 million (25.2% of GDP) before that.

The item *Direct Investment in Bulgaria* was revised by EUR 455.9 million, reaching EUR 9,051.8 million, against EUR 8,595.8 million before that. These revisions were mainly due to additionally included information from the NSI annual data on profits of enterprises from the non-financial sector for 2007 (subitem Reinvested Earnings, revised by EUR 518 million).

2007 - 2009 Balance of Payments Data Revisions

ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION		2007			2008			2009		
	EUR million	Preliminary data	Revisions	Revised data	Preliminary data	Revisions	Revised data	Preliminary data	Revisions	Revised data
A. Current Account		-7274.0	-481.2	-7755.2	-8653.1	454.2	-8199.0	-2912.1	-284.1	-3196.2
Trade Balance		-7245.3	0.0	-7245.3	-8597.3	0.0	-8597.3	-4083.9	-18.8	-4102.7
Services, net	755.3	418.2	1173.5	771.2	558.0	1329.2	1367.2	185.8	1553.1	
Transportation	170.3	86.3	256.5	92.6	150.5	243.1	321.5	67.5	389.0	
Travel	958.8	332.0	1290.7	919.9	387.3	1307.2	1244.5	178.0	1422.5	
Other Services	-373.8	0.0	-373.8	-241.3	20.2	-221.1	-198.7	-59.7	-258.4	
Income, net	-1119.4	-1244.9	-2364.3	-1330.0	-432.2	-1762.3	-727.3	-850.6	-1577.9	
Compensation of employees	1224.8	-721.5	503.3	1429.5	-913.5	516.0	1164.5	-802.7	361.9	
Investment Income	-2344.1	-523.4	-2867.6	-2759.5	481.3	-2278.2	-1891.9	-47.9	-1939.8	
Current Transfers, net	335.3	345.5	680.8	503.0	328.4	831.4	531.9	399.5	931.4	
incl. Migrant Transfers, net	266.1	345.5	611.6	312.4	328.6	641.0	302.2	381.1	683.4	
B. Capital Account		-583.4	1.0	-587.3	277.3	0.0	277.3	476.3	0.7	477.0
C. Financial Account		13207.7	468.7	13676.4	11378.7	16.8	11395.5	2106.6	64.6	2171.2
Direct Investment Abroad	-206.2	0.0	-206.2	-485.3	2.3	-483.0	-134.5	232.5	97.9	
Direct Investment in Reporting Economy	8595.8	455.9	9051.8	6549.0	147.5	6696.5	2844.8	367.7	3212.5	
Equity Capital	4765.1	0.0	4765.2	3309.0	820.1	4129.1	2069.1	135.1	2204.2	
Other Capital	2801.6	-62.2	2739.5	2705.7	45.2	2751.0	459.4	240.4	699.8	
Reinvested Earnings	1029.1	518.0	1547.2	534.3	-717.8	-183.5	316.3	-7.8	308.5	
Mergers and Acquisitions, net	-7.4	0.0	-7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Portfolio Investment - Assets	-190.4	0.0	-190.4	-220.8	-92.1	-312.9	-73.3	-543.1	-616.4	
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-389.1	0.0	-389.1	-419.3	-58.7	-477.9	-73.1	77.7	4.6	
Other Investment - Assets	535.0	17.2	552.2	147.0	-9.9	137.1	-254.5	-216.1	-470.6	
Other Investment - Liabilities	4870.0	-4.5	4865.5	5808.1	27.6	5835.7	-202.7	145.9	-56.8	
D. Net Errors and Omissions	-2181.6	11.5	-2170.1	-2328.8	-471.0	-2799.7	-320.7	218.8	-101.8	
Overall Balance (TOTAL for A, B, C and D)		3163.7	0.0	3163.7	674.2	0.0	674.2	-649.8	0.0	-649.8
E. Reserves and Related Items		-3163.7	0.0	-3163.7	-674.2	0.0	-674.2	649.8	0.0	649.8
BNB Reserve Assets	-2908.4	0.0	-2908.4	-674.2	0.0	-674.2	649.8	0.0	0.0	649.8
Use of Fund Credit, net	-255.3	0.0	-255.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional Financing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TABLES

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

		ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION*			Cumulated figures January		
		Monthly figures					
		January 09 (Euro mln.)	January 10 (Euro mln.)	Change	2009	2010 (Euro mln.)	Change (% of GDP)
Current and Capital account (A + B)		-401.4	-248.9	152.5	-401.4	-248.9	-1.2%
A. Current Account¹		-552.5	-242.3	310.3	-552.5	-242.3	310.3
Goods: credit		812.9	917.0	104.1	812.9	917.0	104.1
Goods: debit		-1157.1	-1080.7	66.4	-1157.1	-1090.7	66.4
<i>Balance on Goods²</i>		-344.2	-173.7	170.5	-344.2	-173.7	170.5
Services: credit		263.3	225.0	-38.3	263.3	225.0	-38.3
Transportation ³		60.1	56.9	-3.2	60.1	56.9	-3.2
Travel ⁴		96.0	103.9	7.8	96.0	103.9	7.8
Other services		107.1	64.2	-42.9	107.1	64.2	-42.9
Services: debit		-290.8	-227.3	63.5	-290.8	-227.3	63.5
Transportation ³		-53.7	-48.0	5.6	-53.7	-48.0	5.6
Travel ⁴		-91.6	-70.6	21.1	-91.6	-70.6	21.1
Other services		-145.5	-108.7	36.8	-145.5	-108.7	36.8
<i>Balance on Services</i>		-27.5	-2.3	25.2	-27.5	-2.3	25.2
<i>Transportation, net</i>		6.4	8.8	2.4	6.4	8.8	2.4
<i>Travel, net</i>		4.4	33.3	28.9	4.4	33.3	28.9
<i>Other services, net</i>		-38.4	-44.5	-6.1	-38.4	-44.5	-6.1
<i>Balance on goods and services</i>		-371.8	-176.0	195.7	-371.8	-176.0	195.7
Income: credit		55.4	43.0	-12.4	55.4	43.0	-12.4
Compensation of employees: credit ⁵		25.6	17.1	-8.5	25.6	17.1	-8.5
Other investment income: credit		29.8	25.9	-3.8	29.8	25.9	-3.8
Income: debit		-273.7	-159.0	114.6	-273.7	-159.0	114.6
Compensation of employees: debit		-9.5	-1.0	8.5	-9.5	-1.0	8.5
Other investment income: debit		-264.2	-158.0	106.1	-264.2	-158.0	106.1
<i>Balance on Income</i>		-218.3	-116.0	102.3	-218.3	-116.0	102.3
<i>Balance on goods, services and income</i>		-590.1	-292.1	298.0	-590.1	-292.1	298.0
<i>Current transfers, net</i>		37.5	49.8	12.3	37.5	49.8	12.3
Current transfers: credit		90.6	101.6	11.0	90.6	101.6	11.0
Current transfers: debit		-53.0	-51.8	1.2	-53.0	-51.8	1.2
B. Capital Account^{1,6,7}		151.1	-6.6	-157.8	151.1	-6.6	-157.8
Capital transfers, net		151.1	-6.6	-157.8	151.1	-6.6	-157.8
<i>Total, Groups A Plus B</i>		-401.4	-248.9	152.5	-401.4	-248.9	152.5
C. Financial Account^{1,6}		-527.4	-208.9	318.5	-527.4	-208.9	318.5
<i>Direct investment, net⁸</i>		383.8	51.0	-332.8	383.8	51.0	-332.8
Direct investment abroad		-7.9	-1.9	6.0	-7.9	-1.9	6.0
Direct investment in reporting economy ⁹		391.7	52.9	-338.8	391.7	52.9	-338.8
Mergers and acquisitions ¹⁰		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	Monthly figures			Cumulated figures January		
	January 09	January 10 (Euro mln.)	Change	2009	2010 (Euro mln.)	Change (% of GDP)
<i>Portfolio investment, net¹</i>						
Portfolio investment assets ¹¹	-369.9	17.1	387.0	-369.9	17.1	387.0
Portfolio investment liabilities	-319.6	12.9	332.5	-319.6	12.9	332.5
Financial derivatives, net	-50.3	4.2	54.5	-50.3	4.2	54.5
Other investment, net	18.4	-1.8	-20.2	18.4	-1.8	-20.2
Other investment assets ^{12, 13}	-559.8	-275.2	284.6	-559.8	-275.2	284.6
Other investment liabilities ¹⁴	-248.2	205.5	453.6	-248.2	205.5	453.6
Total, Groups A Through C	-311.6	-480.6	-169.1	-311.6	-480.6	-169.1
D. Net Errors and Omissions	-928.8	-457.8	471.0	-928.8	-457.8	471.0
OVERALL BALANCE	194.1	34.9	-159.2	194.1	34.9	-159.2
E. Reserves and Related Items	-734.7	-422.9	311.8	-734.7	-422.9	311.8
BNB Forex Reserves ¹⁵	734.7	422.9	-311.8	734.7	422.9	-311.8
Use of Fund credit, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI. For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 10 March 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

³ The recalculations of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI .

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. Data for 2007-2010 are based on preliminary NSI data on the

numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ The item includes Capital transfers and Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced nonfinancial assets.

⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹² Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data. For Q4 2009 and 2010 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁶ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetarization/demonetarization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
 (monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (min EUR)	ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*										Cumulated figures				Twelve-month cumulated figures ending					
	Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009	2010	31.1.2009	31.1.2010			
Current account¹	-552.5	-312.3	-566.8	-567.8	-366.2	-281.5	112.1	124.0	-38.9	-177.2	-197.8	-371.1	-242.3	-552.5	-242.3	-7957.4	-2885.9			
Goods, credit (FOB)	901.1	967.3	832.0	905.8	999.9	1028.0	1050.4	1213.5	1115.0	978.7	917.0	812.9	917.0	14902.6	11890.6					
Goods, debit (FOB)	-1157.1	-1414.9	-1304.7	-1341.1	-1343.8	-1349.1	-1243.9	-1315.3	-1474.8	-1341.6	-1090.7	-1157.1	-1090.7	-1090.7	-23234.7	-15822.8				
Trade Balance²	-344.2	-349.6	-447.6	-472.8	-435.3	-343.9	-321.1	-261.9	-265.0	-266.3	-232.2	-362.8	-173.7	-344.2	-173.7	-8332.1	-3932.2			
Services, credit	263.3	254.8	276.2	294.6	341.4	545.2	821.6	753.7	532.5	310.9	240.1	244.9	225.0	263.3	225.0	5372.5	4841.0			
Transportation ³	60.1	63.3	65.3	59.4	68.7	108.7	144.5	131.9	109.9	77.0	68.5	64.4	56.9	60.1	56.9	1215.3	1021.3			
Travel ⁴	96.0	87.8	104.6	118.8	180.1	322.1	553.9	557.9	325.5	143.9	95.0	95.5	103.9	96.0	103.9	2858.1	2689.0			
Other services	107.1	103.6	116.4	92.6	114.5	123.2	63.9	97.2	90.0	76.6	85.0	107.1	64.2	1130.7	1129.1					
Services, debit	-290.8	-213.9	-325.5	-281.7	-313.3	-314.6	-325.0	-286.9	-254.7	-198.0	-231.0	-227.3	-290.8	-227.3	-3227.7	-3227.7				
Transportation ³	-53.7	-47.9	-51.9	-50.3	-54.5	-53.3	-56.9	-58.6	-55.9	-48.2	-51.4	-48.0	-53.7	-53.7	-56.9	-629.9	-629.9			
Travel ⁴	-91.6	-79.5	-101.2	-121.9	-116.2	-114.7	-134.3	-131.6	-96.0	-85.5	-71.6	-70.6	-91.6	-70.6	-1528.4	-1237.6				
Other services	-145.5	-86.5	-137.7	-115.0	-145.2	-132.1	-102.8	-64.3	-108.0	-108.7	-108.7	-108.7	-108.7	-108.7	-1489.6	-1395.2				
Services, net	-27.5	40.9	-14.6	-30.9	59.7	231.9	507.0	428.7	245.6	56.3	42.0	13.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	1400.7	1578.2			
Goods and services, net	-371.8	-308.8	-462.2	-503.7	-375.6	-111.9	185.9	166.8	-19.3	-210.1	-190.2	-348.9	-176.0	-371.8	-176.0	-6931.4	-2353.9			
Income, credit	55.4	55.3	82.5	81.2	75.8	73.1	69.8	60.2	70.2	66.8	60.4	54.8	43.0	55.4	43.0	966.8	793.1			
Compensation of employees ⁵	25.6	29.1	33.0	47.2	47.8	42.7	38.4	31.6	40.8	38.2	30.8	20.3	17.1	25.6	17.1	594.7	417.1			
Investment income	29.8	26.2	49.5	34.0	28.0	30.4	31.3	28.5	29.3	28.6	29.7	34.5	25.9	29.8	25.9	374.2	376.0			
Direct investment	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	41.6	8.6			
Portfolio investment	21.6	21.7	28.6	25.9	23.1	24.0	24.8	24.3	24.4	24.7	25.8	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	204.7	293.5			
Other investment	7.9	4.5	20.6	6.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	7.9	4.1	127.8	73.9				
Income, debt	-273.7	-198.2	-222.7	-254.7	-207.1	-307.9	-194.9	-149.1	-190.1	-95.7	-112.3	-176.9	-159.0	-273.7	-159.0	-2857.1	-2288.8			
Compensation of employees	-9.5	-8.0	-6.8	-10.5	-4.3	-6.7	-5.1	-6.7	-5.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	-9.5	-1.0	-95.6	-55.3			
Investment income	-264.2	-194.3	-246.7	-246.7	-200.3	-297.9	-190.6	-142.4	-185.0	-94.9	-111.2	-175.5	-158.0	-264.2	-158.0	-2761.6	-2213.5			
Direct investment	-148.0	-152.5	-150.2	-202.3	-157.5	-237.8	-132.7	-132.7	-110.0	-134.5	-70.2	-73.2	-83.7	-83.7	-148.0	-83.7	-1939.4	-1626.7		
Portfolio investment	-50.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-55.9	-50.6	-50.6	-78.7	-78.7			
Other investment	-65.6	-41.7	-66.8	-44.4	-42.8	-59.6	-35.9	-32.3	-50.4	-24.6	-37.9	-53.3	-65.6	-65.6	-65.6	-745.2	-508.1			
Income, net	-218.3	-142.9	-173.5	-173.5	-131.3	-234.8	-125.1	-88.9	-120.0	-28.9	-51.9	-122.1	-116.0	-218.3	-116.0	-1888.3	-1475.6			
Goods, services and income, net	-590.1	-451.7	-602.4	-677.2	-506.9	-346.7	60.8	77.9	-139.3	-238.9	-242.1	-471.0	-292.1	-590.1	-292.1	-292.1	-3829.6			
Current transfers, net	37.5	139.3	35.6	109.3	140.7	65.3	51.3	46.2	10.4	61.7	44.3	99.9	49.8	37.5	49.8	862.3	943.7			
Current transfers, credit	90.6	225.5	90.2	161.2	186.4	119.7	81.3	84.9	137.0	119.4	96.6	145.2	101.6	90.6	101.6	101.6	1599.5	1549.0		
Current transfers, debit	-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.4	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-57.7	-52.4	-45.3	-51.8	-53.0	-53.0	-51.8	-737.1	-605.3		
Capital account^{1,6,7}	151.1	13.7	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	23.8	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	427.9	319.2			
Capital transfers, net	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	427.9	320.8			
Current and Capital account	-401.4	-298.6	-549.0	-459.4	-360.9	-273.7	123.5	165.0	-15.2	-165.9	-135.3	-348.3	-248.9	-401.4	-248.9	-7529.4	-2566.7			
Financial account^{1,6}	-527.4	65.1	324.2	57.0	479.6	331.9	-63.8	-32.1	297.8	915.7	3.8	319.4	-208.9	-527.4	-208.9	10338.4	2489.7			
Direct investment	383.8	155.7	364.8	15.6	261.8	389.8	323.7	162.4	110.9	494.3	189.4	458.3	51.0	383.8	51.0	6277.7	2977.6			
Afford	-7.9	-7.6	-6.2	-13.5	5.7	-15.7	-8.5	-25.1	-10.0	227.7	-18.6	-22.2	-1.9	-7.9	-1.9	103.9	103.9			
Equity capital	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-13.2	8.0	-11.7	-9.4	-19.1	-7.9	229.7	-11.6	-21.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-495.3	131.7			
Reinvested earnings	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	-16.6	-16.6			
Other capital	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-2.4	-4.1	0.6	-6.3	-2.4	-2.2	-7.2	-1.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0	45.7	-29.5			
In the reporting economy ⁸	391.7	163.3	371.0	290	256.1	405.5	332.2	187.5	120.9	266.7	208.0	480.6	529.9	391.7	52.9	6743.9	2873.7			
Equity capital	88.5	157.8	237.4	216.8	164.5	251.6	252.2	114.8	136.9	101.8	160.0	321.9	3.4	88.5	3.4	3994.9	2119.1			
Reinvested earnings	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	-136.6	288.8			
Other capital ⁹	270.8	-27.0	101.1	-218.4	60.9	123.2	63.2	55.9	-32.8	142.0	25.1	135.9	26.7	270.8	26.7	2885.6	455.8			
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Portfolio investment, net ¹¹	-369.9	-100.9	-36.7	-24.1	33.1	-123.0	78.4	-33.4	-17.2	123.0	-72.7	-50.1	17.1	-369.9	17.1	-1215.8	-206.5			
Portfolio investment, assets ¹¹	-319.6	-96.9	-43.0	12.3	10.6	-63.4	79.5	-39.4	-5.9	69.9	-81.7	-66.6	12.9	-319.6	12.9	-689.9	-285.5			
Equity securities	-46.2	-0.9	18.9	3.8	-4.6	-16.2	-10.3	-14.3	-16.3	-21.6	-2.8	-12.1	-12.1	-70.9	-70.9	-123.9	-141.6			
Debt securities	-273.4	-96.0	-61.9	8.5	15.2	-47.2	93.8	-29.1	-43.6	-11.5	-60.1	-63.8	-25.0	-273.4	-25.0	-619.0	-59.3			
Portfolio investment, liabilities	-50.3	-4.0	6.3	-36.4	22.5	-59.6	-1.1	5.9	42.7	53.1	8.9	16.5	4.2	-50.3	4.2	-525.9	59.0			

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
 (monthly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (monthly data)										Cumulated figures January			Twelve-month cumulated figures ending			
	Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009	2010	31.1.2009	31.1.2010
Equity securities	-4.5	-4.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	2.4	-4.1	1.9	1.2	8.3	5.4	-0.8	1.0	-72.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Debt securities	-45.8	0.6	7.4	-36.1	22.5	-62.0	3.1	4.0	41.5	44.8	3.5	17.3	3.1	-405.1	0.7	-405.1	0.7
Financial derivatives, net	18.4	-2.0	-3.0	-0.1	-4.2	-4.2	-1.8	-6.2	-3.9	-7.0	-1.9	-2.5	-1.8	18.4	-1.8	-25.5	-38.6
Other investment, net	-559.8	12.2	-0.8	65.6	188.9	69.4	-464.2	-154.9	207.9	305.3	-110.9	-86.3	-275.2	-559.8	-275.2	530.2	-242.9
Other investment, assets	-248.2	93.6	315.8	-174.9	-6.7	9.5	-384.9	55.2	101.1	36.3	115.9	-383.2	205.5	-248.2	205.5	-848.7	-17.0
Trade credits ¹²	-25.8	-25.0	-2.9	-3.0	-6.7	-6.8	-6.7	-6.8	-6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.7	0.0	-138.0	-80.2
Loans	12.6	8.4	-23.6	0.1	11.1	-21.3	-44.4	7.6	13.3	3.2	-11.8	37.4	0.5	12.6	0.5	-194.5	-19.4
Currency and deposits ¹³	-251.6	110.2	371.1	-160.7	-15.2	49.3	-353.3	56.1	93.6	31.0	128.6	-413.0	197.8	-251.6	197.8	-738.2	95.6
Other assets	15.5	0.9	-6.8	-11.4	0.3	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	2.1	-1.0	-7.6	7.1	15.5	7.1	222.1	-12.9
Other investment, liabilities	-311.6	-81.3	-316.6	240.5	195.6	59.9	-79.3	-210.1	106.9	269.0	-226.8	297.0	-480.6	-311.6	-6150.7	-225.9	-6150.7
Trade credits ¹⁴	-45.2	-45.2	26.8	25.3	24.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	-45.2	0.0	125.2	63.0
Loans	-160.8	88.7	-210.7	117.8	194.4	6.6	-93.3	705.2	-233.3	44.0	-37.7	-160.8	-37.7	-3272.9	672.2	-2744.6	-958.4
Currency and deposits	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	135.3	-161.5	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	-457.9	-90.2	-457.9	-90.2	8.0	-15.5	-2.7
Other liabilities	-15.5	-27.7	0.8	45.2	-36.8	2.5	4.5	2.0	-7.1	3.9	0.2	-5.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Current, Capital and Financial Account	-928.8	-233.5	-224.8	-402.4	118.7	58.2	59.7	132.9	282.6	749.8	-131.5	-28.9	-457.8	-928.8	-457.8	2809.0	-77.0
Net errors and omissions	194.1	82.0	104.2	407.5	-151.4	88.0	-240.0	-231.8	-183.2	-495.8	290.5	34.2	34.9	194.1	34.9	-2538.7	-261.0
OVERAL BALANCE	-734.7	-151.5	-120.6	5.1	-32.7	146.2	-180.3	-98.9	99.4	253.9	159.0	5.3	-422.9	-734.7	-422.9	-270.3	-338.0
Reserves and related items	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	422.9	734.7	422.9	-270.3	338.0
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	422.9	734.7	422.9	-270.3	338.0
Use of fund credits and loans, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION^a
(Quarterly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION ^a (min EUR)	2007				2008				2009				Change 2009/2008				
	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	
Current account¹	-7755.2	-1930.2	-2347.7	-1082.6	-2838.5	-8199.0	-1431.7	-1215.5	197.2	-746.2	-3196.2	-443.7	498.5	1132.2	1279.7	2092.3	
Goods, credit (FOB) Goods, debit (F-OB)	13511.9 -5423.3	3653.3 -651.4	4094.2 -6166.2	4156.8 -5640.3	3299.5 -2380.1	15203.8 -2801.1	2681.3 -3822.8	2737.6 -3989.5	3060.3 -3983.3	3307.2 -4168.6	11786.5 -15889.2	1692.0 -3043.9	-972.0 1600.5	-1356.6 2581.8	-1096.5 -225.9	7.8 147.6	-3417.4 791.9
Trade Balance²	-7245.3	-1769.9	-2477.2	-2009.4	-2340.8	-8597.3	-1141.5	-1251.9	-847.9	-861.4	-4102.7	-1351.9	628.5	1225.2	1161.4	1479.4	
Services, credit Transportation ³ Travel ⁴	4760.0 1105.6 2593.8	816.1 240.9 329.7	1329.0 432.3 686.5	2274.9 1495.2 324.2	954.9 1230.4 328.8	5375.0 191.7 287.8	794.2 236.8 288.5	1181.3 1437.3 621.0	2107.8 209.9 2681.2	796.0 209.9 334.4	4879.3 1024.5 280.0	615.0 124.8 41.3	-21.9 -49.2 -41.3	-147.8 -81.7 -65.5	-167.1 -46.1 -57.9	-158.9 -28.0 -192.7	
Other services Services, debit Transportation ³ Travel ⁴	1060.6 -3586.5 -849.9 -242.5	245.5 -386.5 -1073.1 -271.8	324.2 -386.5 -1052.4 -267.8	347.4 -386.5 -970.4 -205.1	353.8 -386.5 -1052.4 -267.2	1270.8 -795.4 -404.8 -153.5	314.1 -795.4 -970.4 -153.5	284.3 -683.6 -826.2	251.7 -155.6 -635.5	210.2 -154.4 -138.2	1173.6 -459.3 -89.2	68.6 154.4 125.9	-6.6 -125.5 -113.6	-63.1 -125.5 -99.4	-102.1 -28.7 -95.5		
Other services	-1303.0 -1434.4	-364.8 -342.5	-416.8 -344.4	-448.7 -335.9	-336.2 -429.1	-156.6 -1491.9	-272.3 -369.8	-352.8 -409.6	-380.4 -377.6	-253.1 -275.1	-1258.7 -1432.0	92.5 -57.5	64.0 -27.3	68.3 -41.7	83.1 154.0	307.9 59.9	
Services, net	1173.5	-133.8	256.0	1222.5	-15.5	1329.2	-1.3	260.7	1181.3	112.3	1553.1	155.7	132.5	4.8	-41.2	127.8	
Goods and services, net	-6071.8	-1903.7	-2221.2	-786.8	-2356.3	-7268.0	-1142.7	-991.2	333.4	-749.1	-2549.7	-1196.2	761.0	1230.0	1120.2	1607.2	
Income, credit	828.1	215.6	270.0	264.2	238.9	988.6	193.2	230.1	200.1	182.1	805.5	160.5	-22.4	-39.9	-64.1	-183.1	
Compensation of employees ⁵	551.3	124.8	187.6	160.0	131.8	604.2	87.7	137.7	110.9	89.3	425.7	52.9	-37.1	-49.9	-49.1	-178.5	
Investment income	276.9	90.8	82.4	104.2	107.0	384.4	105.4	92.5	89.2	92.7	379.8	107.6	14.7	10.0	-15.0	-14.3	
Direct investment	1.3	11.4	8.5	19.4	45.8	0.5	3.0	2.5	2.6	8.6	44.4	-10.9	-5.5	-4.0	-16.8	-37.1	
Portfolio investment	109.8	31.0	41.7	63.6	57.6	193.9	71.8	73.1	73.5	75.1	293.5	84.1	40.9	31.4	9.9	99.6	
Other investment	165.7	48.4	32.3	34.1	144.8	33.1	16.4	13.2	15.1	27.7	15.3	-15.9	-20.9	-15.0	-67.1	-367.5	
Income, debit	-3192.4	-47.1	-82.0	-780.5	-763.4	-2750.9	-694.6	-769.7	-534.1	-384.9	-2383.4	-441.5	-247.6	-62.3	-174.3	-378.4	
Compensation of employees	-47.9	-8.9	-10.9	-42.7	-25.7	-88.2	-19.1	-25.2	-16.2	-3.3	-63.8	-40.3	-10.2	-14.3	-26.6	-24.4	
Investment income	-3144.4	-438.2	-821.1	-665.7	-737.7	-2662.7	-675.5	-744.5	-518.0	-381.6	-2319.6	-481.8	-237.3	-76.6	147.8	343.1	
Direct investment	-2559.6	-231.5	-654.8	-460.4	-499.1	-1849.7	-450.7	-597.6	-377.2	-265.6	-1691.0	-713.9	-191.2	-57.2	83.2	233.5	
Portfolio investment	-125.8	-68.7	-0.4	-25.5	-0.7	-50.7	-0.2	-22.2	-0.3	-22.2	-30.0	19.0	0.2	3.3	-0.1	22.5	
Other investment	-459.0	-137.0	-166.0	-179.8	-238.4	-721.1	-174.1	-146.8	-118.6	-115.8	-555.3	-262.1	-37.1	19.2	61.2	122.6	
Income, net	-2364.3	-231.5	-562.0	-444.2	-524.5	-1762.3	-501.4	-539.6	-334.0	-202.8	-1577.9	602.0	-269.9	22.4	110.2	321.7	
Goods, services and income, net	-8436.1	-2135.2	-2783.2	-1231.1	-2880.8	-9030.3	-1644.2	-1530.8	-0.6	-952.0	-4127.6	-594.2	491.0	1252.4	1230.4	1928.8	
Current transfers, net	680.8	205.0	435.5	148.5	42.3	831.4	212.5	315.3	197.8	205.8	931.4	150.5	7.4	49.3	163.5	100.0	
Current transfers, credit	1254.6	413.9	564.8	309.9	276.3	1584.9	406.3	467.3	303.2	361.2	1538.0	330.3	-7.7	-117.5	-6.7	-47.0	
Current transfers, debit	-573.8	-208.9	-149.3	-161.4	-234.0	-753.6	-193.8	-152.0	-105.4	-155.4	-606.6	-779.8	15.1	-2.7	56.0	78.6	
Capital account^{1,6,7}	-587.3	185.7	16.3	34.1	41.1	277.3	182.9	121.5	77.6	96.6	478.6	864.7	-3.1	105.1	42.1	55.5	
Capital transfers, net	-587.3	185.7	16.3	34.1	41.1	277.3	182.9	121.5	77.6	96.6	478.6	864.7	-2.8	105.1	43.4	55.5	
Current and Capital account	-8342.6	-1744.4	-2331.4	-1048.4	-2797.4	-7921.6	-1249.0	-1094.0	-273.4	-649.5	-2719.2	421.0	495.4	1237.3	1321.8	2147.8	
Financial account^{1,6}	13676.4	2298.1	3805.4	3838.1	1452.9	11395.5	-138.1	868.6	201.8	1238.9	2171.2	-280.9	-2437.2	-2936.8	-214.0	-9224.3	
Direct investment	8838.2	832.7	1975.9	1877.4	1527.6	6213.5	904.2	667.1	597.0	1142.0	3310.5	-2624.6	-1308.7	-1280.3	-385.6	-2903.1	
Abroad	-206.2	-413.5	-395.2	-39.4	-41.3	-509.3	-21.7	-23.5	-43.6	-186.8	97.9	-26.8	391.8	-38.2	-213.7	581.0	
Equity capital	7.6	-5.5	-11.3	-12.8	-16.8	-16.8	-17.2	-16.9	-16.9	-19.7	197.0	-126.6	-306.7	378.0	22.5	635.8	
Reinvested earnings	9051.8	1246.2	2037.5	1886.3	1564.5	6696.5	926.0	640.6	955.2	3212.5	2355.2	-320.3	5.7	5.3	3.7	20.3	
Other capital	4765.2	665.8	1505.1	1025.1	933.0	4129.1	483.7	503.9	583.7	2204.2	-636.1	-182.1	-872.2	-50.0	-72.9	-75.2	
In the reporting economy ⁸	1547.2	-43.3	-34.8	-28.0	-77.4	-183.5	97.5	92.0	50.5	68.5	308.5	-1730.7	140.8	126.8	78.5	145.9	
Equity capital	2739.5	623.7	567.2	861.2	698.8	2751.0	344.8	86.3	302.9	698.8	11.5	-278.9	-601.4	-774.9	-395.9	-205.1	
Reinvested earnings	-7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other capital ⁹	-518.4	-221.9	-345.3	-152.4	-152.4	-269.4	-747.4	-507.5	-114.0	27.8	0.2	-593.5	-229.0	-482.1	107.9	155.1	
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	-129.3	23.5	-173.0	-32.5	-32.5	-269.4	-459.6	-40.4	-19.7	-78.3	-598.0	-140.2	-483.0	132.5	-110.8	-32.7	
Portfolio investment, net																	
Portfolio investment, assets ¹¹																	

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quarterly data)

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR)	2007				2008				2009				Change 2009/2008					
	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total		
Equity securities	-144.3	-16.5	-8.0	-7.5	6.2	-25.9	-28.2	-40.9	-72.0	-158.0	118.4	-11.6	-8.9	-33.4	-78.2	-132.1		
Debt securities	15.1	40.0	-164.9	-144.9	26.3	-243.5	-431.3	-23.5	21.2	-6.4	-440.0	-258.6	-471.3	141.4	166.1	-32.6	-196.5	
Portfolio investment, liabilities	-389.1	-48.8	-48.9	-192.9	-187.4	-48.0	-47.9	-73.5	47.5	78.5	4.6	-88.8	0.9	-24.6	240.4	265.9	482.5	
Equity securities	79.8	-27.9	-1.2	-20.2	-23.5	-72.8	-10.1	2.0	-1.0	12.9	3.8	-152.6	17.8	3.2	19.1	36.5	76.7	
Debt securities	-468.9	-20.9	-47.7	-172.7	-163.8	-40.5.1	-37.8	-75.6	48.6	65.6	0.7	63.8	-17.0	-27.9	221.2	229.4	405.9	
Financial derivatives, net	-61.2	-31.7	-51.2	-2.4	41.8	-43.5	13.4	-8.5	-11.9	-11.5	-18.4	17.7	45.1	42.7	-9.5	-53.2	25.1	
Other investment, net	5417.7	1523.4	2102.6	2308.4	38.4	5972.8	-548.3	323.9	-411.1	108.1	-527.4	555.1	-2071.7	-1778.8	-2719.5	69.7	-6500.3	
Other investment, assets	552.2	814.7	-639.3	418.4	-466.7	137.1	161.2	-172.1	-228.6	-231.0	-470.6	-415.1	-653.6	467.1	-647.0	225.6	-607.7	
Trade credits ¹²	-134.8	-122.4	-76.0	-30.0	-28.8	-239.6	-75.6	-8.9	-20.5	0.0	-104.9	19.4	46.8	90.9	-8.5	79.8	49.4	
Loans	-153.1	-104.7	-461.6	239.9	-479.8	327.2	229.7	-126.6	-203.6	28.8	-7.4	102.1	65.9	6.6	57.6	232.2		
Currency and deposits ¹³	-0.8	1028.7	13.1	-1.9	220.4	-27.9	203.8	9.6	-26.6	18.9	-6.4	-253.4	-353.9	328.0	-799.0	335.0	-443.5	
Other assets	840.9											-4.5	-637.1	-3.5	-24.7	-201.5	21.4	-208.3
Other investment, liabilities	4865.5	708.7	2741.9	1890.1	495.1	5835.7	-709.5	496.0	-182.5	339.2	-56.8	90.2	-1418.2	-2245.9	-2072.6	-155.9	-5892.5	
Trade credits ¹⁴	258.3	-26.7	189.7	85.9	-87.6	161.2	-135.6	76.5	31.9	45.1	17.9	97.1	-108.8	-113.2	-54.0	132.7		
Loans	2561.7	717.0	1168.3	1163.3	588.8	3635.9	-282.8	384.1	-68.1	515.9	549.1	1074.2	-999.8	-782.7	-1231.4	-72.9	-3086.8	
Currency and deposits	2028.5	-185.1	1590.3	615.4	26.8	2047.4	-248.7	24.5	-145.7	-220.7	-590.6	18.9	-63.6	-1565.8	-761.1	-247.5	-2638.0	
Other liabilities	17.0	203.5	-204.9	25.4	-32.9	-8.9	-42.4	10.9	-0.6	-1.1	-33.2	-25.9	-245.9	215.8	-26.0	31.9	-24.3	
Current, Capital and Financial Account	5333.8	554.6	1474.0	2789.7	-1344.5	3473.9	-1387.2	-225.5	475.2	589.4	-548.0	-1859.9	-1941.8	-1699.5	-2314.5	1933.9	-4021.9	
Net errors and omissions	-2170.1	-411.8	-345.2	-1341.4	-701.4	-2799.7	380.3	344.1	-655.1	-171.2	-101.8	-629.6	792.1	689.3	686.3	530.2	2697.9	
OVERALL BALANCE	3163.7	142.9	1128.9	1448.3	-2045.9	674.2	-1006.8	118.7	-179.9	418.2	-649.8	-2489.5	-1149.7	-1010.2	-1628.2	2464.1	-1324.0	
Reserves and related items	-3163.7	-142.9	-1128.9	-1448.3	2045.9	-674.2	1006.8	-118.7	179.9	-418.2	649.8	2489.5	1149.7	1010.2	1628.2	-2464.1	1324.0	
Official reserve assets ¹⁵	-2908.4	-142.9	-128.9	-1448.3	2045.9	-674.2	1006.8	-118.7	179.9	-418.2	649.8	2489.5	1149.7	1010.2	1628.2	-2464.1	1324.0	
Use of fund credits and loans, net	-255.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Exceptional financing transactions	0.0																	

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
STANDARD PRESENTATION^a
(Monthly data)

STANDARD PRESENTATION ^a (mln EUR)		Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Jan. 10	Cumulated figures January	Cumulated figures January	Twelve-month cumulated figures ending
		31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09	31.12.09
Current Account¹	-552.5	-312.3	-566.8	-567.8	-366.2	-281.5	112.1	124.0	-38.9	-177.2	-197.8	-371.1	-242.3	-552.5	-242.3	-795.4	-2885.9
Goods, services, and income, net credit debit	-590.1	-451.7	-602.4	-677.2	-506.9	-346.7	60.8	77.9	-139.3	-238.9	-242.1	-471.0	-292.1	-590.1	-292.1	-8819.7	-3829.6
Goods, net ² credit debit	1131.5	1211.3	1325.9	1207.8	1323.0	1618.3	1919.3	1795.8	1653.0	1591.3	1415.5	1278.5	1185.0	1131.5	1185.0	-2124.0	-17524.7
Services, net credit	-1721.6	-1662.9	-1928.4	-1865.0	-1829.9	-1965.0	-1858.6	-1717.9	-1792.3	-1830.2	-1657.6	-1749.5	-1477.0	-1721.6	-1477.0	-30063.7	-21354.3
Transportation ³	263.3	254.8	276.2	294.6	341.4	545.9	821.6	753.7	532.5	310.9	240.1	244.9	225.0	263.3	225.0	5372.5	4841.0
Travel ⁴	60.1	63.3	68.3	59.4	68.7	108.7	144.5	131.9	109.9	77.0	68.5	64.4	56.9	60.1	56.9	1215.3	1021.3
Other services	96.0	87.8	104.6	118.8	180.1	322.1	553.9	557.9	325.5	143.9	95.0	95.5	103.9	96.0	103.9	2858.1	2688.0
debit	-27.5	40.9	-14.6	-30.9	59.7	231.9	507.0	428.7	245.6	56.3	42.0	13.9	-2.3	-27.5	-2.3	1400.7	1578.2
Transportation ³	-290.8	-213.9	-290.8	-325.5	-281.7	-313.3	-314.6	-325.0	-286.9	-254.7	-198.0	-231.0	-227.3	-290.8	-227.3	-3971.8	-3262.7
Travel ⁴	-53.7	-47.9	-51.9	-50.3	-54.5	-53.3	-56.9	-52.6	-52.9	-55.9	-48.2	-51.4	-48.0	-53.7	-48.0	-953.8	-629.9
Other services	107.1	103.6	103.3	116.4	92.6	114.5	123.2	63.9	97.2	90.0	76.6	85.0	64.2	107.1	64.2	1299.1	1130.7
debit	-145.5	-86.5	-137.7	-153.3	-111.0	-145.2	-143.1	-132.1	-102.4	-102.8	-64.3	-108.0	-108.7	-145.5	-108.7	-1489.6	-1305.2
Income, net credit	-218.3	-142.9	-140.2	-173.5	-131.3	-234.8	-125.1	-88.9	-120.0	-28.9	-51.9	-122.1	-116.0	-218.3	-116.0	-1888.3	-1475.6
Monetary authorities	55.4	55.3	82.5	81.2	75.8	73.1	69.8	60.2	70.2	66.8	60.4	54.8	43.0	55.4	43.0	968.3	793.1
General government	17.0	17.0	20.8	19.3	18.8	19.1	19.8	19.5	19.0	18.8	19.6	19.1	18.8	17.0	18.8	210.5	229.7
Banks	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	3.0	2.9
Other sectors	30.8	33.9	41.8	41.8	54.5	51.5	51.5	56.2	56.2	47.8	43.6	46.0	42.7	35.4	30.4	18.5	78.5
debit	-273.7	-198.2	-222.7	-254.7	-207.1	-307.9	-194.9	-149.1	-190.1	-95.7	-112.3	-176.9	-159.0	-273.7	-159.0	-2857.1	-2268.8
Monetary authorities	-51.1	-2.3	-8.7	-6.5	-5.1	-10.8	-22.4	-1.2	-6.7	-2.4	-5.2	-8.0	-56.2	-51.1	-56.2	-153.7	-135.5
General government	-54.1	-50.5	-53.5	-75.6	-44.6	-48.5	-29.7	-31.4	-30.7	-32.8	-34.2	-34.8	-66.9	-54.1	-66.9	-824.1	-533.3
Banks	-145.4	-160.5	-172.6	-172.6	-157.4	-248.7	-142.8	-116.5	-152.7	-60.5	-72.9	-134.1	-168.5	-168.5	-168.5	-1879.4	-1600.0
Other sectors	-168.5	-171.6	-85.5	-86.6	89.4	81.8	76.5	69.2	78.2	74.8	60.7	65.1	78.9	65.1	65.1	1052.3	910.0
Current transfers, net credit	37.5	139.3	35.6	109.3	140.7	65.3	51.3	46.2	100.4	61.7	44.3	99.9	49.8	37.5	49.8	862.3	943.7
General government	90.6	225.5	90.2	161.2	186.4	119.7	81.3	84.9	137.0	119.4	96.6	145.2	101.6	101.6	101.6	1599.5	1549.0
Other sectors	78.9	117.7	153.9	4.7	74.6	37.8	4.8	15.7	58.6	44.6	36.0	36.5	11.7	36.5	11.7	546.6	639.0
debit	-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.4	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-57.7	-52.4	-45.3	-51.8	-53.0	-51.8	-737.1	-605.3
General government	-37.9	-69.0	-36.6	-36.3	-30.7	-38.5	-16.9	-30.1	-23.8	-47.2	-41.6	-38.1	-43.7	-37.9	-43.7	-437.7	-452.5
Other sectors	-15.1	-17.2	-17.9	-15.6	-15.1	-15.9	-13.1	-8.7	-12.8	-10.5	-10.7	-7.2	-8.1	-15.1	-8.1	-299.4	-152.9
Capital and financial account ^{1,5}	358.4	230.3	462.6	160.3	517.6	193.5	128.0	107.8	222.2	673.1	-92.7	336.9	207.3	358.4	207.3	31469.0	31469.0
Capital account ^{1,5,6}	151.1	13.7	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	23.8	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	427.9	3192.7
Capital transfers, net credit	151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	427.9	320.8
General government	151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.2	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	427.9	321.0
Other sectors	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	-6.6	151.0	-6.6	427.6	317.8
debit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	3.2
General government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Other sectors	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Financial account ^{1,5}	207.3	216.6	444.8	51.9	512.3	185.7	116.5	66.8	198.4	661.7	-155.2	314.2	214.0	207.3	214.0	10068.1	2827.7
Direct investment, net Abroad	383.8	155.7	364.8	15.6	261.8	389.8	323.7	162.4	110.9	494.3	189.4	458.3	51.0	383.8	51.0	6277.7	2977.6
Equity	-7.9	-7.6	-6.2	-13.5	5.7	-15.7	-8.5	-25.1	-10.0	227.7	-18.6	-22.2	-1.9	-7.9	-1.9	-466.3	-103.9
Other capital	-7.0	-6.1	-4.1	-13.2	8.0	-9.4	-7.9	-21.1	-11.6	229.7	-11.6	-7.0	-1.9	-495.3	-131.7	-45.7	-0.0
Reinvested earnings	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3	-2.4	-4.1	-6.3	-2.4	-4.1	-6.3	-2.2	-7.2	-1.3	-0.0	-1.0	-0.0	-29.5	-1.7
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-16.6	-0.0

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA
STANDARD PRESENTATION^a
(Monthly data)

STANDARD PRESENTATION [*] (mn EUR)	STANDARD PRESENTATION ^a (Monthly data)										Cumulated figures January				Twelve-month cumulated figures ending		
	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009	2010	31.12.2009	31.1.2010
In reporting country ⁷	391.7	163.3	371.0	29.0	266.1	405.5	332.2	120.9	266.7	208.0	480.6	52.9	391.7	52.9	6743.9	2873.7	
Equity	88.5	157.8	237.4	216.8	164.5	251.6	252.2	114.8	136.9	101.8	160.0	321.9	3.4	3894.9	3.4	2119.1	
Other capital ⁸	270.8	-27.0	101.1	-218.4	60.9	123.2	63.2	55.9	-32.8	142.0	25.1	135.9	26.7	2885.6	455.8	455.8	
Reinvested earnings	32.5	32.5	32.5	30.7	30.7	30.7	16.8	16.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	32.5	22.8	-136.6	298.8	
Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Portfolio investment, net	-369.9	-100.9	-36.7	-24.1	33.1	-123.0	78.4	-33.4	-172	123.0	-72.7	-50.1	17.1	-369.9	17.1	-1215.8	-206.5
Assets ¹⁰	-319.6	-96.9	-43.0	12.3	10.6	-63.4	79.5	-39.4	-59.9	69.9	-81.7	-66.6	12.9	-319.6	12.9	-689.9	-265.5
Equity securities	-46.2	-0.9	18.9	3.8	-4.6	-16.2	-14.3	-10.3	-16.3	-47.6	-21.6	-2.8	-12.1	-46.2	-12.1	-70.9	-123.9
Debt securities	-273.4	-96.0	61.9	8.5	15.2	-47.2	93.8	-29.1	-43.6	117.5	60.1	63.8	25.0	-273.4	25.0	-619.0	-141.6
Liabilities	-50.3	-4.0	6.3	-36.4	22.5	-59.6	-1.1	5.9	42.7	53.1	8.9	16.5	4.2	-50.3	4.2	-525.9	59.0
Equity securities	-4.5	-4.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	2.4	-4.1	1.9	1.2	8.3	5.4	-0.8	1.0	-4.5	1.0	-68.7	9.3
Debt securities	-45.8	0.6	7.4	-36.1	22.5	-62.0	3.1	4.0	41.5	44.8	3.5	17.3	3.1	-45.8	3.1	-457.2	49.7
Financial derivatives,net	18.4	-2.0	-3.0	-0.1	-4.2	-4.2	-1.8	-6.2	-6.2	-3.9	-7.0	-1.9	-2.5	-1.8	-18.4	-25.5	-38.6
Other investment	-559.8	12.2	-0.8	65.6	188.9	69.4	-464.2	-154.9	207.9	305.3	-110.9	-86.3	-275.2	-559.8	-275.2	-5302.1	-242.9
Assets	-248.2	93.6	315.8	-174.9	-6.7	9.5	-384.9	55.2	101.1	36.3	115.9	-383.2	205.5	-248.2	205.5	-848.7	-17.0
Trade credits ¹¹	-24.7	-25.8	-25.0	-2.9	-3.0	-3.0	-6.7	-6.8	-6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.7	0.0	-138.0	-80.2
Loans	12.6	8.4	-23.6	0.1	11.1	-21.3	-44.4	7.6	13.3	3.2	-11.8	37.4	0.5	-19.5	0.5	-194.5	-19.4
Currency and deposits ¹²	251.6	110.2	371.1	-160.7	-15.2	49.3	-353.3	56.1	93.6	31.0	128.6	-413.0	197.8	-251.6	197.8	-738.2	95.6
Other assets	15.5	0.9	-6.8	-11.4	0.3	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	2.1	-1.0	-7.6	7.1	15.5	7.1	222.1	-12.9
Liabilities	-311.6	-81.3	-316.6	240.5	195.6	59.9	-79.3	-210.1	106.9	269.0	-226.8	297.0	-480.6	-311.6	-480.6	6150.7	-225.9
Trade credits ¹³	-45.2	-45.2	-45.2	26.8	25.3	24.5	10.7	10.5	10.5	15.0	15.0	0.0	-45.2	0.0	125.2	63.0	
Loans	-160.8	88.7	-210.7	117.8	71.8	194.4	6.6	18.6	-93.3	705.2	-233.3	44.0	-37.7	-160.8	-37.7	3272.9	672.2
Currency and deposits	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	-457.9	-90.2	-457.9	2744.6	-98.4
Other liabilities	-15.5	-27.7	0.8	45.2	-36.8	2.5	4.5	2.0	-7.1	3.9	0.2	-5.2	15.0	-15.5	15.0	8.0	-2.7
BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁴	734.7	151.5	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.3	98.9	-99.4	-253.9	-159.0	-5.3	422.9	734.7	422.9	-270.3	338.0
Monetary gold	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special drawing rights	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.9	3.9
Reserve position in the Fund	734.7	151.6	120.6	-5.1	32.7	-146.2	180.4	98.9	-99.3	-253.9	-158.9	-9.7	423.1	734.7	423.1	-266.4	334.1
Foreign exchange																	
Net Errors and Omissions	194.1	82.0	104.2	407.5	-151.4	88.0	-240.0	-231.8	-183.2	-495.8	290.5	34.2	34.9	194.1	34.9	-2538.7	-261.0

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2008 are revised. With the 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.

For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 10 March 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁸ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

⁹ Data on net change of trade credits/assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁰ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data. For Q4 2009 and 2010 - data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹² Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits/liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetarization/demonetarization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs) and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
SERVICES

		2009												2010*				Change 2010/2009	
		Cumulated figures												January 2010*				Jan Jan	
		Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009	2010*	Jan	Jan	
Services, net¹		-27.5	40.9	-14.6	-30.9	59.7	231.9	507.0	428.7	245.6	56.3	42.0	13.9	-2.3	-27.5	-2.3	25.2	25.2	
Credit		263.3	254.8	276.2	294.6	341.4	545.2	821.6	753.7	532.5	310.9	240.1	244.9	225.0	263.3	225.0	-38.3	-38.3	
Transportation ²		60.1	63.3	68.3	59.4	68.7	108.7	144.5	131.9	109.9	77.0	68.5	64.4	56.9	60.1	56.9	-3.2	-3.2	
Travel ³		96.0	87.8	104.6	118.8	180.1	322.1	563.9	525.5	143.9	95.0	95.5	103.9	96.0	103.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	
Other services ⁴		107.1	103.6	103.3	116.4	92.6	114.5	123.2	63.9	97.2	90.0	76.6	85.0	64.2	107.1	64.2	-42.9	-42.9	
Communications services		8.6	12.0	17.6	16.1	6.9	8.8	23.9	9.4	11.8	12.5	14.7	15.3	14.0	8.6	14.0	5.4	5.4	
Construction services		23.8	23.7	19.0	34.5	28.7	39.8	36.3	9.9	19.3	13.1	3.4	7.7	4.9	23.8	4.9	-18.9	-18.9	
Insurance services		1.5	18.6	10.6	5.8	7.0	8.1	4.8	4.6	8.8	13.2	10.3	3.6	7.8	1.5	7.8	6.3	6.3	
Financial services		1.9	1.9	1.2	3.4	1.3	2.8	2.5	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.2	1.9	3.2	1.2	1.2	
Computer and information services		10.8	8.7	9.5	11.2	9.4	9.9	9.3	8.1	9.1	7.7	9.1	14.2	6.5	10.8	6.5	-4.4	-4.4	
Royalties and license fees		0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	
Other business services		56.6	33.4	40.6	39.3	35.9	40.3	43.6	27.7	41.9	35.6	33.5	37.9	25.1	56.6	25.1	-31.5	-31.5	
Personal, cultural and recreational services		3.3	4.8	3.9	4.8	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	4.2	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.5	2.5	-0.8	-0.8	
Government services, n.i.e.		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	
Debit		-290.8	-213.9	-290.8	-325.5	-281.7	-313.3	-314.6	-325.0	-286.9	-254.7	-198.0	-231.0	-227.3	-290.8	-227.3	63.5	63.5	
Transportation ²		-53.7	-47.9	-51.9	-50.3	-54.5	-53.3	-56.9	-58.6	-52.9	-55.9	-48.2	-51.4	-48.0	-53.7	-48.0	5.6	5.6	
Travel ³		-91.6	-79.5	-101.2	-121.9	-116.2	-114.7	-114.6	-134.3	-131.6	-96.0	-85.5	-71.6	-70.6	-91.6	-70.6	21.1	21.1	
Other services ⁴		-145.5	-137.7	-153.3	-111.0	-145.2	-143.1	-132.1	-102.4	-102.8	-64.3	-108.0	-108.7	-145.5	-108.7	-108.7	36.8	36.8	
Communications services		-5.9	-3.5	-12.8	-3.3	-3.4	-7.0	-8.0	-2.9	-11.9	-6.5	-9.0	-6.4	-5.9	-6.4	-6.4	-0.5	-0.5	
Construction services		-49.2	-9.1	-42.7	-42.7	-41.1	-48.9	-63.9	-64.7	-13.1	-15.3	-11.3	-2.8	-22.9	-49.2	-22.9	26.2	26.2	
Insurance services		-8.2	-8.9	-19.1	-19.5	-9.1	-9.5	-11.0	-18.6	-5.5	-18.6	-5.0	-19.0	-8.3	-8.2	-8.3	-0.1	-0.1	
Financial services		-5.3	-4.3	-4.6	-5.1	-5.3	-4.5	-5.3	-5.4	-5.1	-1.7	-0.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.3	-4.0	4.0	4.0	
Computer and information services		-3.8	-3.3	-2.5	-5.1	-4.5	-12.7	-2.8	-5.4	-2.9	-2.8	-2.2	-4.7	-4.4	-3.8	-4.4	-0.6	-0.6	
Royalties and license fees		-11.5	-4.9	-5.6	-5.7	-6.1	-5.9	-5.2	-3.3	-5.3	-10.1	-7.5	-10.4	-12.2	-11.5	-12.2	-0.7	-0.7	
Other business services		-5.9	-50.6	-47.2	-69.8	-39.7	-54.1	-45.7	-31.0	-56.8	-46.7	-31.1	-59.0	-51.3	-59.6	-51.3	8.2	8.2	
Personal, cultural and recreational services		-1.4	-1.2	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.8	-0.7	-0.7	-2.0	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4	
Government services, n.i.e.		-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.7	

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

² Estimates for the freight transportation follow a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB. Data for 2007-2009 are based on preliminary NSI data on the numbers of foreign visitors and Bulgarians, who have travelled abroad.

⁴ Data received from the banks and companies' reports on accounts abroad.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

INCOME

	(mln EUR)												Cumulated figures					
													January	2009	2010*	Jan.	Jan.	
	Jan. 09	Feb. 09	Mar. 09	Apr. 09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009	2010*	Jan.	Jan.	
Income, net	-218.3	-142.9	-140.2	-173.5	-131.3	-234.8	-125.1	-88.9	-120.0	-28.9	-51.9	-122.1	-116.0	-218.3	-116.0	102.3	102.3	
Credit	55.4	55.3	82.5	81.2	75.8	73.1	69.8	60.2	70.2	66.8	60.4	54.8	43.0	55.4	43.0	-12.4	-12.4	
Compensation of employees ¹	25.6	29.1	33.0	47.2	42.7	38.4	31.6	40.8	38.2	30.8	20.3	17.1	25.6	17.1	-8.5	-8.5	-8.5	
Investment income	29.8	26.2	49.5	34.0	28.0	30.4	31.3	28.5	29.3	28.6	29.7	34.5	25.9	25.9	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8	
Direct investment ²	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Dividends and distributed branch profits	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Rainvested earnings and undistributed branch profits	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
On debt (interest)	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	
Portfolio investment ³	21.6	21.7	28.6	25.9	23.1	24.0	24.8	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.5	24.5	25.8	21.6	21.6	0.0	0.0	
On equity (dividends)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
On debt (interest)	21.6	21.7	28.3	25.9	23.0	23.8	24.8	24.2	23.7	24.7	24.5	24.5	25.6	21.6	21.6	0.0	0.0	
Other investment ⁴	7.9	4.5	20.6	6.6	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	7.9	4.1	-3.8	-3.8	-3.8	
Loans	4.2	2.0	4.6	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.1	3.6	2.6	2.4	5.9	3.2	4.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	
Deposits and miscellaneous accounts	3.7	2.5	16.1	4.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.9	0.9	3.7	0.9	-2.8	-2.8	-2.8	
Debit	-273.7	-198.2	-222.7	-254.7	-207.1	-307.9	-194.9	-149.1	-190.1	-95.7	-112.3	-176.9	-159.0	-273.7	-159.0	114.6	114.6	
Compensation of employees	-9.5	-3.9	-5.7	-8.0	-6.8	-10.5	-4.3	-6.7	-5.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0	-9.5	-1.0	8.5	8.5	
Investment income	-264.2	-194.3	-217.0	-246.7	-200.3	-297.5	-190.6	-142.4	-185.0	-94.9	-111.2	-175.5	-158.0	-264.2	-158.0	106.1	106.1	
Direct investment ²	-148.0	-152.5	-150.2	-202.3	-157.5	-237.8	-132.7	-110.0	-134.5	-70.2	-73.2	-122.2	-83.7	-148.0	-83.7	64.3	64.3	
Dividends and distributed branch profits	-28.9	-45.6	-51.0	-119.7	-91.8	-152.4	-49.9	-14.5	-52.0	-16.1	-23.5	-33.6	-53.2	-28.9	-53.2	-24.3	-24.3	
Rainvested earnings and undistributed branch profits ⁵	-32.5	-32.5	-32.5	-30.7	-30.7	-30.7	-16.8	-16.8	-16.8	-22.8	-22.8	-22.8	-32.5	-22.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	
On debt (interest)	-86.6	-74.4	-66.7	-51.9	-55.0	-54.7	-66.0	-78.7	-65.7	-31.2	-26.9	-65.7	-7.7	-86.6	-7.7	78.9	78.9	
Portfolio investment ³	-50.6	-50.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-55.9	-50.6	-55.9	-5.3	-5.3	
On equity (dividends)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
On debt (interest)	-50.6	-50.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-22.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-55.9	-50.6	-55.9	-5.3	-5.3	
Other investment ⁴	-65.6	-41.7	-66.8	-44.4	-42.8	-59.6	-35.9	-32.3	-50.4	-24.6	-37.9	-53.3	-18.4	-65.6	-18.4	47.2	47.2	
Loans	-62.7	-39.4	-64.6	-42.2	-41.6	-58.3	-34.6	-31.3	-48.6	-24.1	-37.2	-52.3	-17.1	-62.7	-17.1	45.5	45.5	
Deposits and miscellaneous accounts	-2.9	-2.3	-2.1	-2.2	-2.2	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0	-2.9	-1.3	1.6	1.6	

* Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

¹ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

² Data are provided by companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

³ Data are provided by the banks, non-bank financial institutions, pension funds and insurance companies, Central Depository, Ministry of Finance, the BNB.

⁴ Data from the firms' quarterly reports, banks' monthly reports and the BNB.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁵ The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT AND CAPITAL TRANSFERS

		CURRENT AND CAPITAL TRANSFERS															
		BALANCE OF PAYMENTS															
		Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Jan. 10	2009	Cumulated figures January 2010*	Change 2010/2009 Jan Jan
Current and Capital transfers, net		188.7	153.3	53.4	217.8	146.0	73.0	62.7	87.1	125.5	73.0	106.8	122.6	43.2	188.7	43.2	-145.5
Current transfers, net		37.5	139.3	35.6	109.3	140.7	65.3	51.3	46.2	100.4	61.7	44.3	99.9	49.8	37.5	49.8	12.3
Credit		90.6	225.5	90.2	161.2	186.4	119.7	81.3	84.9	137.0	119.4	96.6	145.2	101.6	90.6	101.6	11.0
General government		11.7	153.9	4.7	74.6	97.0	37.8	4.8	15.7	58.8	44.6	36.0	74.6	36.5	11.7	36.5	24.8
incl. EU transfers ¹		10.1	122.4	0.8	73.0	86.6	35.6	0.4	15.1	39.0	5.7	3.6	32.7	0.1	10.1	0.1	-10.0
Other (private) ²		78.9	71.6	85.5	86.6	89.4	81.8	76.5	69.2	78.2	74.8	60.7	70.5	65.1	78.9	65.1	-13.8
Workers' remittances		51.2	55.4	63.9	61.0	69.4	61.2	61.5	52.1	59.1	56.0	49.1	53.6	52.4	51.2	52.4	1.3
Other private transfers		27.8	16.2	21.6	25.6	20.1	20.6	15.1	17.1	19.0	18.8	11.6	17.0	12.7	27.8	12.7	-15.1
Debit		-53.0	-86.2	-54.6	-51.9	-45.8	-54.4	-30.0	-38.8	-36.6	-36.6	-57.7	-52.4	-45.3	-51.8	-51.8	1.2
General government		-37.9	-69.0	-36.6	-36.3	-30.7	-38.5	-16.9	-30.1	-23.8	-47.2	-41.6	-38.1	-43.7	-37.9	-37.9	-5.8
incl. EU transfers ¹		-35.5	-63.6	-32.4	-30.1	-27.1	-35.5	-13.7	-27.7	-21.0	-45.2	-39.4	-33.7	-39.5	-35.5	-39.5	-3.9
Other (private) ²		-15.1	-17.2	-17.9	-15.6	-15.1	-15.9	-13.1	-8.7	-12.8	-10.5	-10.7	-7.2	-8.1	-15.1	-8.1	7.1
Workers' remittances		-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.6
Other private transfers		-14.0	-16.0	-16.9	-14.7	-13.8	-15.3	-12.7	-7.8	-12.3	-9.6	-10.3	-6.6	-7.5	-14.0	-7.5	6.5
Capital transfers, net		151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.1	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	-157.8
Credit		151.1	14.0	17.8	108.5	5.3	7.7	11.4	41.0	25.2	11.3	62.5	22.8	-6.6	151.1	-6.6	-157.7
General government		151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	40.9	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	-6.6	151.0	-6.6	-157.6
incl. EU transfers ¹		151.0	14.0	17.7	108.1	5.3	7.7	11.4	40.9	24.4	10.8	62.5	21.4	-6.6	151.0	-6.6	-157.6
Other sectors		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Debit		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
incl. EU transfers		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

¹ Data provided by the Ministry of Finance and the BNB. The programmes PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD are included.

² Data provided by the banks and the BRC, AFA, Ministry of Defense.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Preliminary data The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised With the February 2010 report balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised

On the basis of booked reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investment abroad until the end of January 2001, details of per-

On the basis of banks' reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investments abroad.

On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the ent

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB. Agency for Privatization NS Central Depository banks and the BNB

Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BIS.

The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

		Cumulated figures													
		January 2010*													
		2009													
(mln EUR)		Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec.09	Jan. 10	2009
Portfolio investment		-369.9	-100.9	-36.7	-24.1	33.1	-123.0	78.4	-33.4	-17.2	123.0	-72.7	-50.1	17.1	-369.9
Assets^{1,2}		-319.6	-96.9	-43.0	12.3	10.6	-63.4	79.5	-39.4	-59.9	69.9	-81.7	-66.6	12.9	-319.6
Equities securities		-46.2	-0.9	18.9	3.8	-4.6	-16.2	-14.3	-10.3	-16.3	-47.6	-21.6	-2.8	-12.1	-46.2
Debt securities		-273.4	-96.0	-61.9	8.5	15.2	-47.2	93.8	-29.1	-43.6	117.5	-60.1	-63.8	-25.0	-273.4
Bonds and notes		-270.9	-51.2	-26.4	-2.4	-24.5	-37.5	31.1	-10.6	-3.2	74.8	-35.0	-39.0	42.4	-270.9
MFIs		-1.4	-28.9	13.8	-1.1	-2.5	-14.1	30.3	16.6	9.8	70.1	35.7	11.1	-17.6	-1.4
Other sectors		-269.5	-22.3	-40.1	-1.3	-22.0	-23.4	0.9	-27.2	-13.0	4.7	-70.8	-50.1	59.9	-269.5
Money market instruments		-2.5	-44.9	-35.6	10.9	39.7	-9.7	62.7	-18.5	-40.4	42.6	-25.1	-24.7	-17.4	-2.5
MFIs		-29.3	-34.6	-28.9	12.5	39.9	-0.9	67.1	-20.1	-10.1	26.9	-18.9	-38.8	-19.9	-29.3
Other sectors		26.8	-10.3	-6.7	-1.5	-0.2	-8.8	-4.5	1.6	-30.2	15.7	-6.2	14.1	2.5	26.8
Liabilities¹		-50.3	-4.0	6.3	-36.4	22.5	-59.6	-1.1	5.9	42.7	53.1	8.9	16.5	4.2	-50.3
Equities securities		-4.5	-4.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	2.4	-4.1	1.9	1.2	8.3	5.4	-0.8	1.0	-4.5
MFIs ³		-2.7	-2.8	0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-2.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-3.6	0.4	-2.7
Other sectors ³		-1.8	-1.8	-1.3	-0.4	0.7	2.4	-1.9	2.1	1.9	8.7	5.6	2.8	0.6	-1.8
Debt securities		-45.8	0.6	7.4	-36.1	22.5	-62.0	3.1	4.0	41.5	44.8	3.5	17.3	3.1	-45.8
Bonds and notes		-45.8	0.6	7.4	-36.1	22.5	-62.0	3.1	4.0	41.5	44.8	3.5	17.3	3.1	-45.8
General government ^{4,5}		-45.9	0.6	4.7	-35.6	22.9	11.5	0.4	5.1	40.5	53.4	3.9	10.7	5.2	-45.9
MFIs ³		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	-8.7	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0
Other sectors ³		0.1	-0.1	2.7	-0.4	-0.4	-73.5	2.5	-1.2	1.0	0.1	-0.3	2.3	-2.1	0.1
Money market instruments		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.2
Monetary authorities		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government ^{4,5}		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MFIs ³		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other sectors ³		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial derivatives, net		18.4	-2.0	-3.0	-0.1	-4.2	-4.2	-1.8	-6.2	-3.9	-7.0	-1.9	-2.5	-1.8	18.4
Assets		-0.3	-1.9	-4.6	-2.5	-4.6	-3.9	-1.3	-5.0	-3.9	-7.1	-1.7	-2.4	-0.3	-1.8
Liabilities		18.7	0.0	1.6	2.4	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	18.7	-1.5

* Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

¹ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

² On the basis of monthly banks', insurance companies and pension funds and other non-bank financial institutions reports and the quarterly reports of other investment intermediaries.

Due to the quarterly reporting of the non-bank investment intermediaries the data are subject to revisions.

³ Data from the monthly reports of the Central Depository.

⁴ The data on government debt securities, issued on the internal market, are based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers.

Due to quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities, data are subject to revisions.

⁵ For issues of government debt securities on external markets the data are from the monthly banks' reports and the Ministry of Finance.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

OTHER INVESTMENT
(STANDARD PRESENTATION)

	Cumulated figures January/2010*											Change 2010/2009		
	2009											Jan	Jan	
	Jan. 09	Feb.09	Mar.09	Apr.09	May. 09	Jun. 09	Jul. 09	Aug. 09	Sep. 09	Oct. 09	Nov. 09	Dec. 09	Jan. 10	2009
Other investment, net	-559.8	12.2	-0.8	65.6	188.9	69.4	-464.2	-154.9	207.9	305.3	-110.9	-86.3	-275.2	-559.8
Assets	-248.2	93.6	315.8	-174.9	-6.7	9.5	-384.9	55.2	101.1	36.3	115.9	-383.2	205.5	-248.2
Trade credits ¹	-24.7	-25.8	-25.0	-2.9	-3.0	-6.7	-6.8	-6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.7
Loans	12.6	8.4	-23.6	0.1	11.1	-21.3	-44.4	7.6	13.3	3.2	-11.8	37.4	0.5	-12.0
Banks ²	8.9	6.6	-8.7	1.9	4.6	1.6	-22.2	7.8	13.2	4.2	0.6	-6.1	0.5	-8.3
Long-term	1.5	-1.0	1.1	-0.6	-2.1	-0.3	-21.0	2.0	3.6	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	-0.8
Short-term	7.4	7.6	-9.8	2.5	6.6	1.9	-1.2	5.8	9.6	2.1	-0.3	-6.9	-0.2	-7.5
Other sectors ³	3.7	1.8	-14.9	-1.8	6.6	-22.9	-22.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.0	-12.4	43.5	0.0	-3.7
Long-term	-0.3	1.9	-12.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-12.7	1.1	-0.9	-1.2	-2.8	16.3	0.0	0.3
Short-term	4.0	-0.1	-2.7	-2.4	6.7	-22.5	-9.6	-1.3	1.0	0.2	-9.6	27.2	0.0	-4.0
Currency and deposits	251.6	110.2	371.1	-160.7	-15.2	49.3	-353.3	56.1	93.6	31.0	128.6	-413.0	197.8	-251.6
Banks ⁴	-259.4	125.0	386.0	-164.1	-40.8	45.9	-322.4	87.0	124.5	29.0	126.6	-415.0	197.8	-259.4
Other sectors ⁵	-18.4	-18.4	-18.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	-30.6	-30.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-18.4	0.0	18.4
Other assets	15.5	0.9	-6.8	-11.4	0.3	-15.5	19.5	-1.6	1.0	2.1	-1.0	-7.6	7.1	-8.4
Liabilities	-311.6	-81.3	-316.6	240.5	195.6	59.9	-79.3	-210.1	106.9	269.0	-226.8	297.0	-480.6	-311.6
Trade credits ⁶	-45.2	-45.2	-45.2	26.8	25.3	24.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	-45.2
Loans	-160.8	88.7	-210.7	117.8	71.8	194.4	6.6	18.6	-93.3	705.2	-233.3	44.0	-37.7	-160.8
Monetary authorities ⁷	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Use of fund credits and loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General government ⁷	1.1	-7.1	22.2	102.2	-6.4	130.3	-2.0	-3.5	-19.7	-2.2	38.6	-25.9	23.4	1.1
Long-term	1.1	-7.1	22.2	102.2	-6.4	130.3	-2.0	-3.5	-19.7	-2.2	38.6	-25.9	23.4	1.1
Banks ²	-219.8	125.0	-284.4	-30.7	-11.0	26.9	-35.0	-51.3	-0.7	398.5	34.6	51.9	-46.1	-219.8
Long-term	-204.7	33.3	-289.0	-9.7	-17.2	-9.7	23.9	-18.4	-33.4	-0.3	-8.4	40.4	-14.9	-204.7
Short-term	-15.1	91.7	4.6	-21.0	6.1	36.7	-58.9	-32.9	32.7	398.8	43.0	11.5	-31.2	-15.1
Other sectors ³	57.9	-29.2	51.5	46.3	89.3	37.2	43.6	73.5	-72.9	308.9	-306.4	18.0	-15.0	57.9
Long-term	6.3	14.7	36.1	56.7	34.5	39.0	-97.8	87.1	-33.9	17.2	-23.4	6.3	-23.4	-29.7
Short-term	51.6	-43.9	15.5	-10.4	32.5	33.8	40.2	24.9	221.8	-272.5	0.9	8.4	51.6	8.4
Currency and deposits ⁸	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	-457.9	-90.2
Banks	-90.2	-97.1	-61.5	50.7	135.3	-161.5	-101.1	-241.3	196.8	-455.1	-8.7	243.2	-457.9	-90.2
Other liabilities	-15.5	-27.7	0.8	45.2	2.5	4.5	2.0	-7.1	3.9	0.2	-5.2	-15.0	-15.5	30.5

* Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

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³ Data from the monthly banks' reports.

^{4,8} Source: BNB.

⁵ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data. For Q4-2009 and 2010 - data are subject to revisions.

⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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⁷ Source: Ministry of Finance and the BNB.

STANDARD PRESENTATION * (min EUR)		January - December 2009		January 2009		January 2010		January 2010		Change 2010/2009		
	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU
Current account¹	-3196.2	-1520.8	-1675.4	-552.5	-257.2	-285.3	-242.3	-151.6	-90.6	30.3	105.6	204.7
Goods, services and income, net	-4127.6	-2149.2	-1978.4	-590.1	-278.7	-311.4	-292.1	-152.4	-139.6	288.0	126.3	171.7
Goods and services,net	-2549.7	-759.6	-1790.0	-371.8	-135.0	-236.8	-176.0	-88.6	-87.4	195.7	46.4	149.4
Trade Balance ²	-4102.7	-2030.4	-2072.4	-344.2	-126.3	-218.0	-173.7	-65.3	-108.4	170.5	61.0	109.6
Goods, credit	11786.5	7584.7	4201.7	812.9	568.1	244.8	917.0	545.4	371.6	104.1	-22.7	126.8
Goods, debit	-18889.2	-9615.1	-6274.1	-1157.1	-694.4	-462.7	-1090.7	-610.7	-480.0	66.4	83.7	-17.3
Services, net	1553.1	1207.7	282.3	-27.5	-18.8	-2.3	-23.3	21.0	25.2	-23.3	-47.4	39.8
Services, credit	4879.3	3494.5	1384.8	263.3	185.6	77.6	225.0	138.2	86.8	38.3	9.1	9.1
Transportation ³	1024.5	712.1	312.5	60.1	42.0	18.1	56.9	36.2	20.6	-3.2	-5.8	2.6
Travel ⁴	2681.2	1904.0	777.2	96.0	61.7	34.4	103.9	62.0	41.9	7.8	0.3	7.6
Other services	1173.6	878.4	295.2	107.1	81.9	25.2	64.2	40.0	24.2	-42.9	-41.9	-1.0
Services not allocated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services, debit	-3326.2	-2223.7	-1102.5	-290.8	-194.3	-96.5	-227.3	-161.5	-65.8	63.5	32.8	30.7
Transportation ³	-635.5	-297.5	-338.1	-53.7	-25.8	-27.9	-48.0	-23.2	-24.8	5.6	2.6	3.1
Travel ⁴	-1258.7	-819.3	-439.4	-91.6	-63.8	-27.8	-70.6	-43.7	-26.8	21.1	20.1	0.9
Other services	-1432.0	-1106.9	-325.0	-145.5	-104.7	-40.8	-108.7	-94.5	-14.2	36.8	10.2	26.6
Services not allocated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income, net	-1577.9	-1389.6	-185.3	-218.3	-143.7	-74.6	-116.0	-63.8	-52.2	102.3	79.9	22.4
Income, credit	805.5	704.9	100.6	55.4	45.9	9.5	43.0	36.6	6.4	-12.4	-9.3	-3.0
Compensation of employees ⁵	425.7	367.1	58.6	25.6	21.6	4.0	17.1	14.1	3.0	-8.5	-7.4	-1.1
Investment income	379.8	337.8	42.0	29.8	24.3	5.4	25.9	22.4	3.5	-3.8	-1.9	-1.9
Income, debit	-2383.4	-2094.5	-288.9	-273.7	-189.6	-84.1	-159.0	-100.4	-58.7	14.6	89.3	25.4
Compensation of employees	-63.8	-53.6	-101.2	-9.5	-8.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	7.6	1.0
Investment income	-2319.6	-2040.9	-264.2	-278.8	-181.1	-83.1	-158.0	-99.3	-56.7	106.1	81.7	24.4
Current transfers, net	931.4	628.4	303.0	37.5	21.5	16.1	49.8	0.8	49.0	12.3	33.0	33.0
Current transfers, credit	1538.0	1134.5	403.5	90.6	65.3	25.3	101.6	45.7	55.9	11.0	-19.5	30.6
Current transfers, debit	-606.6	-506.1	-100.5	-53.0	-43.8	-9.3	-51.8	-45.0	-6.9	1.2	-1.2	2.4
Capital account^{16,7}	477.0	475.5	1.5	151.0	151.0	0.1	-6.6	-6.6	0.0	-157.8	-157.6	-0.1
Capital transfers, net	478.6	477.1	1.5	151.1	151.1	0.1	-6.6	-6.6	0.0	-157.8	-157.6	-0.1
Capital transfers, credit	478.7	477.2	1.6	151.1	151.0	0.1	-6.6	-6.6	0.0	-157.7	-157.6	-0.1
Capital transfers, debit	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial account¹⁶	2821.0	1340.8	1480.2	207.3	-391.3	598.5	214.0	-217.2	431.1	6.7	174.1	-167.4
Direct investment	3310.5	2910.4	400.1	383.8	394.8	-11.0	51.0	45.4	5.6	-322.8	349.4	16.6
Abroad	97.9	177.8	-79.8	-7.9	-2.2	-5.7	-1.9	-0.7	-1.2	6.0	1.5	4.5
Equity capital	126.6	182.2	-65.6	-7.0	-1.4	-5.6	-1.9	-0.7	-1.2	5.1	0.7	4.4
Reinvested earnings	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Other capital	-30.4	-5.0	-25.4	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2
In the reporting economy ⁸	3212.5	2732.6	4732.6	381.7	397.1	-5.3	52.9	46.1	6.8	-338.8	350.9	12.1
Equity capital	2204.2	1845.6	355.7	88.5	59.8	28.6	34	0.6	2.7	-35.1	25.9	-25.9
Reinvested earnings	308.5	301.3	7.1	32.5	31.5	1.0	22.8	22.5	0.3	-9.7	-9.0	-0.7
Other capital ⁹	699.8	585.8	114.0	270.8	305.7	-35.0	26.7	23.0	3.7	-244.1	-282.7	38.7
Mergers and acquisitions, net ¹⁰	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio investment	-593.5	-509.1	-84.4	-369.9	-285.5	-84.4	17.1	17.0	0.0	337.0	302.6	84.4
Assets ¹¹	-598.0	-496.4	-101.6	-319.6	-280.3	-39.3	12.9	15.5	-2.6	323.5	295.9	36.7
Equities securities	-158.0	-111.7	-46.4	-46.2	-23.9	-22.4	-12.1	-13.3	1.2	342.2	105.0	23.6
Debt securities	-440.0	-384.8	-55.2	-273.4	-256.5	-16.9	25.0	28.9	-3.8	288.4	285.3	13.0
Liabilities	4.6	-12.7	17.3	-50.3	-5.2	-45.1	4.2	1.5	-0.5	54.5	64.5	47.7
Equities securities	3.8	-4.7	8.5	-4.5	-5.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	-0.5	5.5	6.5	-1.0
Debt securities	0.7	-8.0	8.8	-45.8	-0.2	-45.6	3.1	0.0	3.1	48.9	0.2	48.7
Financial derivatives,net	-18.4	-14.1	-4.2	18.4	19.3	-0.8	-1.8	-0.5	-1.3	-20.2	-19.8	-0.4
Other investment	-527.4	-1046.4	518.9	-559.8	-519.8	-39.9	-275.2	-279.1	3.9	284.6	240.7	43.9
Assets	-470.6	-263.7	-206.9	-248.2	-219.8	-28.4	205.5	225.4	-20.0	453.6	445.2	8.4
Trade credits ¹²	-104.9	-89.9	-15.0	-29.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7	29.1	-4.4
Loans	-7.4	-3.3	-4.0	12.6	14.6	-2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.6	-12.0	-14.7	2.7
Currency and deposits ¹³	-353.9	-170.9	-183.0	-218.4	-251.6	-15.5	-197.8	-216.7	-1.8	439.4	435.1	14.4
Other assets	-4.5	-0.4	-4.9	-15.5	-13.1	-2.5	7.1	8.8	-8.4	-4.2	-4.2	-4.2

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

STANDARD PRESENTATION *		January - December 2009		January 2009		January 2010		Change 2010/2009	
	(min EUR)	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU	Extra EU	Rest of the World	Intra EU
Liabilities	-56.8	-782.7	726.8	-311.6	-300.0	-11.5	-480.6	-504.5	-169.1
Trade credits ¹⁴	17.9	-93.7	111.5	-45.2	-30.4	0.0	0.0	45.2	30.4
Loans	549.1	-58.6	607.7	-160.8	-147.4	-13.4	-37.7	-40.1	123.1
Currency and deposits	-590.6	-635.2	47.6	-90.2	-112.8	22.7	-457.9	-480.8	-22.9
Other liabilities	-33.2	7.8	-41.1	-15.5	-9.4	-6.1	15.0	16.4	-1.4
BNB Reserve assets (increase) :- ¹⁵	649.8			734.7			422.9		30.5
Net Errors and Omissions	-101.8			194.1			34.9		-311.8
									-159.2

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2007 - 2009 are revised. With the February 2010 report, balance of payments data for January 2010 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.

³ For 2009 preliminary NSI data as of 10 March 2010 which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries. The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI .

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI .

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI .

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ The item includes Capital /transfers and Acquisition/Disposal of nonproduced/nonfinancial assets.

⁸ Preliminary data. Data are provided by direct/investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2009 and 2010 data include only banks' data on reprivatized earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹² Banks, other nonbank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds' data.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets (paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data. For Q4 2009 and 2010 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁸ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate or price changes, changes associated with the creation of reserve assets (monetarization/demonetarization of gold and the allocation or cancellation of SDRs), and reclassifications. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	XI 2009	2008	XII 2009	2009	2010*
Gross External Debt¹												
Gross external debt, Euro million ²	10768.9	10640.6	12658.5	15506.9	20690.9	28988.8	36973.7	37750.0	37135.2	36973.7	37600.3	37108.8
Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³	7960.6	7047.9	6585.2	5197.6	4547.3	4092.3	3972.5	4108.7	4121.9	3972.5	4141.0	4037.4
Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴	2808.3	3592.7	6073.2	10309.3	16133.6	24896.5	33001.2	33641.3	33013.3	33001.2	33459.2	33071.4
Gross External Debt (% GDP ⁵)	65.0	60.1	63.8	70.9	82.0	100.3	108.4	110.6	109.6	108.4	111.0	109.5
Public Sector External Debt (% GDP)	48.1	39.8	33.2	23.8	18.0	14.2	11.6	12.0	12.2	11.6	12.2	11.9
Private Sector External Debt (% GDP)	17.0	20.3	30.6	47.1	64.0	86.2	96.7	98.6	97.5	96.7	98.8	97.6
Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶	126.1	113.2	112.6	119.0	127.7	158.8	179.7	179.7	179.7	179.7	223.4	
Short term debt/Gross external debt (%)	14.1	14.3	19.3	25.4	29.8	32.3	35.5	36.5	34.4	35.5	34.6	35.2
Short term debt (% GDP)	9.1	8.6	12.3	18.0	24.4	32.4	38.4	40.4	37.7	38.4	38.4	38.5
Gross External Debt Service¹												
Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷	1403.1	1333.4	2621.1	6028.0	4586.3	6193.5	7047.5	6007.1	6414.7	7047.5	6791.4	824.9
Principal, Euro million	1026.6	966.6	2271.2	5635.9	4124.7	5533.6	6294.0	5344.2	5801.5	6294.0	6134.8	666.2
Interest, Euro million	376.6	366.8	349.8	392.1	461.5	639.9	753.4	662.9	613.1	753.4	656.6	158.7
Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³	995.6	737.2	1473.9	2429.0	1105.5	1188.4	1219.0	1057.5	617.0	1219.0	677.2	120.5
Principal, Euro million	660.5	424.3	1182.9	2138.1	865.1	935.8	985.1	845.3	438.9	985.1	487.1	57.8
Interest, Euro million	335.1	312.9	291.0	290.9	240.4	252.5	233.8	212.2	178.1	233.8	190.1	62.7
Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴	407.6	596.2	1147.2	3599.0	3480.7	5005.1	5828.5	4949.6	5797.7	5828.5	6114.3	704.4
Principal, Euro million	366.1	542.2	1088.4	3497.9	3259.6	4617.7	5308.6	4498.9	5362.6	5308.9	5647.8	608.4
Interest, Euro million	41.5	53.9	58.8	101.2	221.1	387.4	519.6	450.7	435.1	519.6	466.5	96.0
Gross External Debt Service (% of GDP)	8.5	7.5	13.2	27.5	18.2	21.4	20.7	17.6	18.9	20.7	20.0	2.4
Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS)	16.4	14.1	23.1	46.3	28.3	33.9	34.3	31.1	41.2	34.3	40.4	76.5
Balance of Payments (year to date)¹												
(in millions Euro)												
Current Account	-402.5	-972.3	-1306.9	-2705.7	-4647.8	-7755.2	-8199.0	-7247.7	-2825.1	-8199.0	-3196.2	-552.5
Trade Balance ⁸	-1878.0	-2425.6	-2953.5	-4409.7	-5562.3	-7245.3	-8597.3	-7956.2	-3739.9	-8597.3	-4102.7	-242.3
Exports, f.o.b.	6062.9	6668.2	7984.9	9466.3	12011.9	13511.9	15203.8	14268.9	10807.7	15203.8	11786.5	-173.7
Exports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.1	10.0	19.7	18.6	26.9	12.5	12.5	15.0	-24.3	12.5	-22.5	917.0
Imports, f.o.b.	7940.9	9093.8	10938.4	13876.1	17574.1	20757.2	23801.1	22225.2	14547.6	23801.1	15889.2	1090.7
Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change)	6.0	14.5	20.3	26.9	26.7	18.1	18.1	18.0	-34.5	14.7	-33.2	-5.7
Current and Capital Account	-492.6	-972.5	-1143.5	-2470.2	-4467.8	-8342.6	-7921.6	-6993.6	-2370.9	-7921.6	-2719.2	-248.9
Capital and Financial Account	1842.8	2324.9	2458.3	4213.6	7264.6	13089.0	11672.8	11936.3	2306.0	11672.8	2648.2	-376.3
Financial Account (in millions Euro)	1842.9	2325.1	2294.9	3978.1	7084.6	13676.4	11395.5	11682.2	1851.8	11395.5	2171.2	-215.5
Foreign Direct Investment ⁹	980.0	1850.5	2735.9	3152.1	6221.6	9051.8	6696.5	6124.7	2731.9	6696.5	3212.5	-208.9
FDI/ CA deficit (%)	243.5	190.3	209.3	116.5	133.9	116.7	81.7	84.5	96.7	81.7	100.5	52.9
Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰	227.2	-69.2	-51.9	-72.5	-402.1	-190.4	-312.9	-304.4	-547.3	-312.9	-616.4	-301.2
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities ¹⁰	-325.9	-121.8	-435.6	-1054.6	581.6	-389.1	-477.9	-451.0	-11.9	-477.9	4.6	-50.3
Other investments - Assets ¹⁰	331.8	228.8	-1366.7	-30.7	-2348.8	552.2	137.1	574.3	-87.4	137.1	-470.6	-248.2
Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰	658.7	460.1	1897.0	1909.4	3173.1	4865.5	5835.7	6214.4	5835.7	5835.7	-56.8	-311.6
(% of GDP)												
Current Account	-2.4	-5.5	-6.6	-12.4	-18.4	-26.8	-24.0	-21.2	-8.3	-24.0	-9.4	-0.7
Trade Balance	-11.3	-13.7	-14.9	-20.2	-22.0	-25.1	-25.2	-23.3	-11.0	-25.2	-12.1	-0.5
Exports, f.o.b.	36.6	37.7	40.2	43.3	47.6	46.8	44.6	41.8	31.9	44.6	34.8	2.6
Imports, f.o.b.	47.9	51.4	55.1	63.4	69.6	71.8	69.8	65.1	42.9	69.8	46.9	3.1
Services, net	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.6	0.0
Travel balance	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.2	0.1
Income balance	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.3	-2.7	-8.2	-5.2	-4.3	-4.3	-5.2	-4.7	-0.3
Current Transfers balance	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	0.1

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	XI	2009	XII	2008	2009	I	2010*
Current and Capital Account	-2.4	-5.5	-5.8	-11.3	-17.7	-28.9	-23.2	-20.5	-7.0	-23.2	-8.0	-1.2	-0.7	
Capital and Financial Account	11.1	13.1	12.4	19.3	28.8	45.3	34.2	35.0	6.8	34.2	7.8	-1.1	-0.6	
Financial Account	11.1	13.1	11.6	18.2	28.1	47.3	33.4	34.2	5.5	33.4	6.4	-1.6	-0.6	
FDI	5.9	10.5	13.8	14.4	24.7	31.3	19.6	18.0	8.1	19.6	9.5	1.2	0.2	
Portfolio Investment - Assets	1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.9	-1.6	-0.9	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	
Portfolio Investment - Liabilities	-2.0	-0.7	-2.2	-4.8	2.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.3	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
Other Investment - Assets	2.0	1.3	-6.9	-0.1	-9.3	1.9	0.4	1.7	-0.3	0.4	-1.4	-0.7	0.6	
Other Investment - Liabilities	4.0	2.6	9.6	8.7	12.6	16.8	17.1	18.2	-1.0	17.1	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	
Other indicators¹¹														
Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹²	6896.1	7203.3	9482.3	10689.4	14146.7	17026.8	17620.9	18679.6	17685.0	17620.9	18152.0	17363.1	17617.0	
BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³	4574.8	5308.6	6770.4	7370.3	8926.4	11936.6	12713.1	14320.7	12920.1	12713.1	12918.9	12122.6	12531.7	
CB foreign assets (in million Euro)	1944.5	1535.2	2288.4	2773.2	4227.1	4026.3	3909.0	3617.7	3629.2	3909.0	4097.5	4241.8	3949.5	
Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴	376.8	359.5	423.6	545.9	993.2	1063.8	998.7	741.1	1135.7	998.7	1135.7	998.7	1135.7	
Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵	3872.8	3437.3	3176.1	4817.5	6544.2	11962.0	19352.9	19070.4	19450.2	19352.9	19448.2	19745.7	-17617.0	
Net External Debt (% GDP)	23.4	19.4	16.0	22.0	25.9	41.4	56.7	55.9	57.4	56.7	57.4	58.3	-50.8	
BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports ¹⁶	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.5	6.1	7.9	5.5	8.1	5.3	7.9	
BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt	301.9	348.1	277.3	187.4	145.0	127.5	97.0	103.9	101.2	97.0	99.3	92.9		
BNB reserve assets (%) / FX deposits of population ¹⁷	196.8	213.6	257.9	221.3	206.9	202.1	179.0	206.7	161.0	179.0	158.7	165.4	153.3	
Nominal effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100) ¹⁸	121.6	126.8	127.9	124.1	126.4	127.5	131.2	128.0	134.3	131.2	134.0	132.3	132.9	
Real effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100), e.o.p. ¹⁹	131.4	140.0	141.7	141.5	149.0	162.0	173.9	169.9	174.7	173.9	174.4	177.3	174.7	

*The indicators, for which calculation of external debt data are used, are published with the external debt data for the reporting period.

¹¹ Data for 2009 and 2010 are preliminary. Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month, stock data are as of the end of the reporting month.¹² The Euro equivalent is calculated using the e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies.

Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

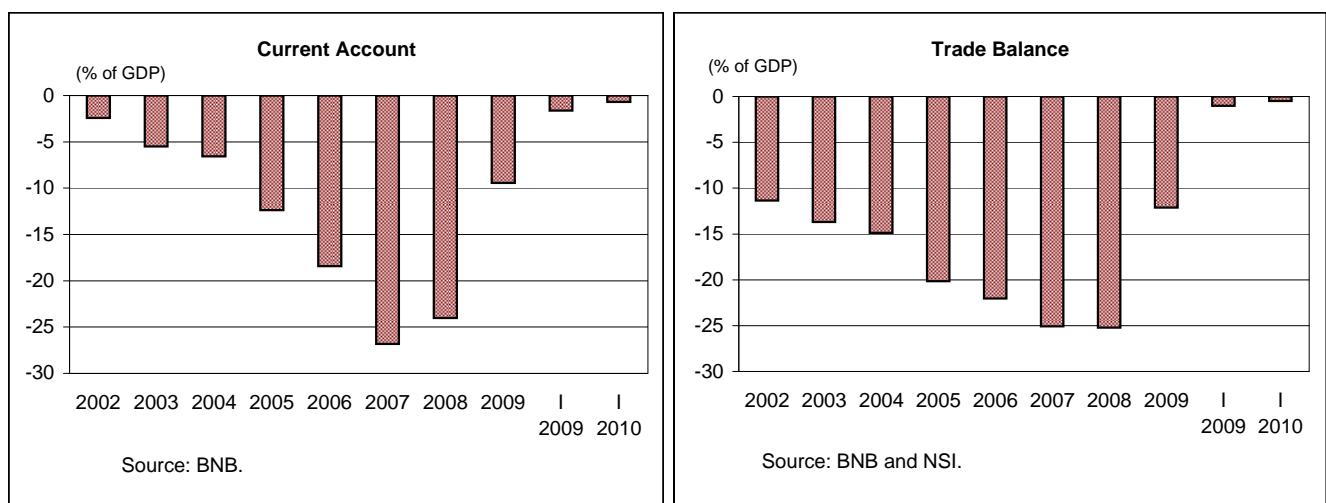
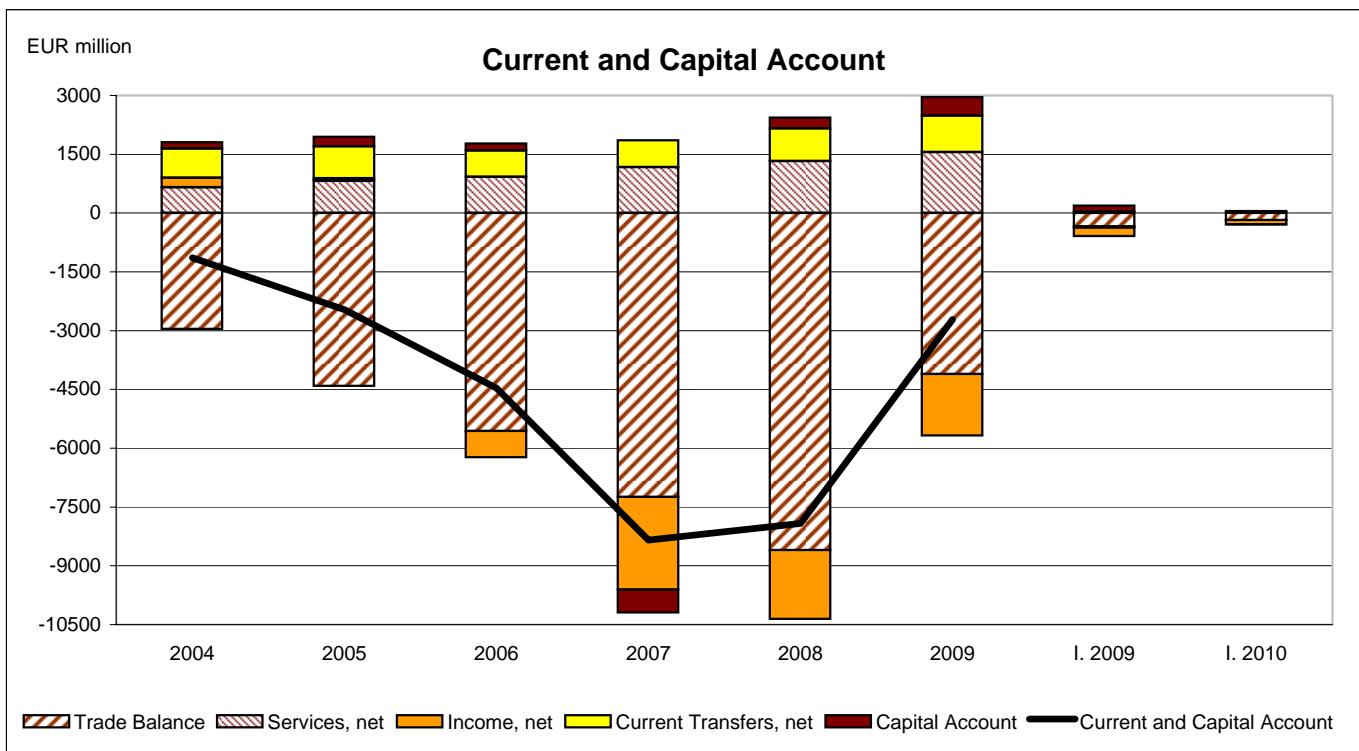
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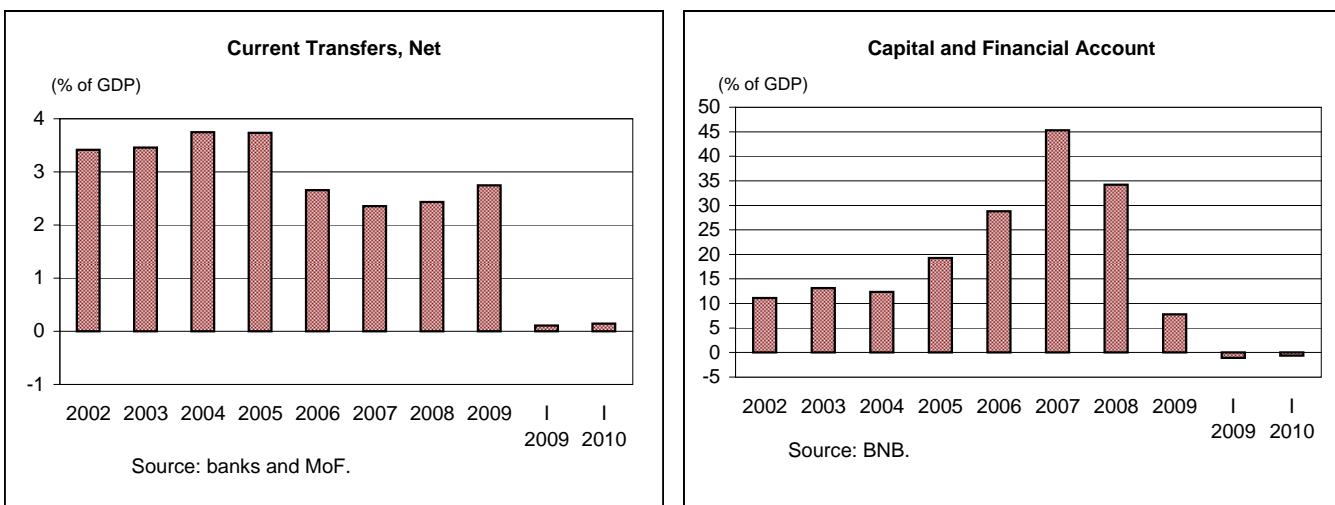
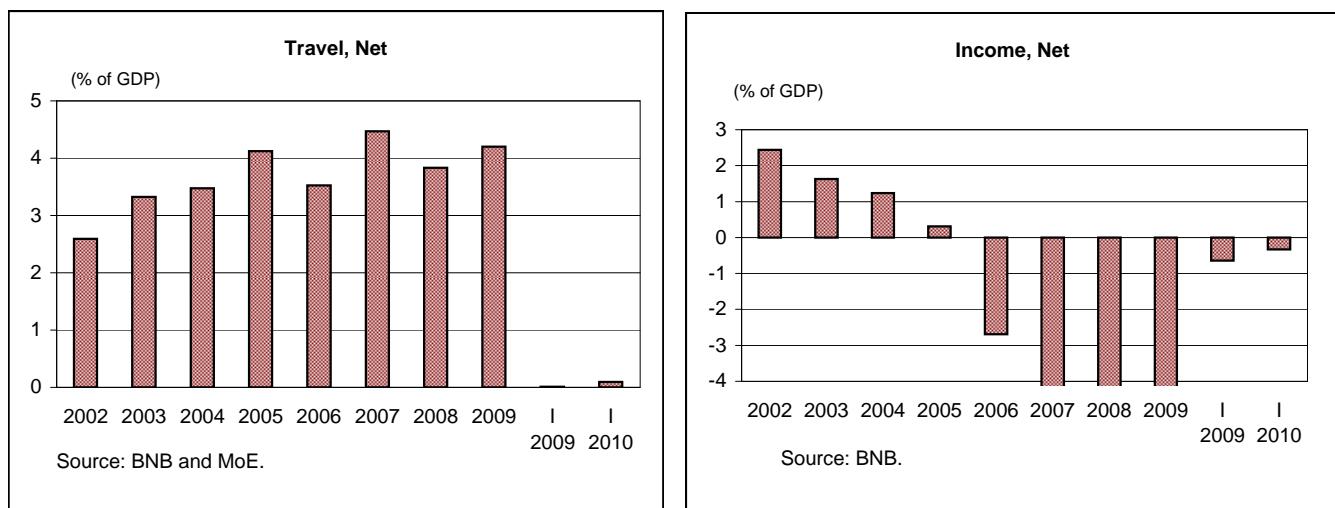
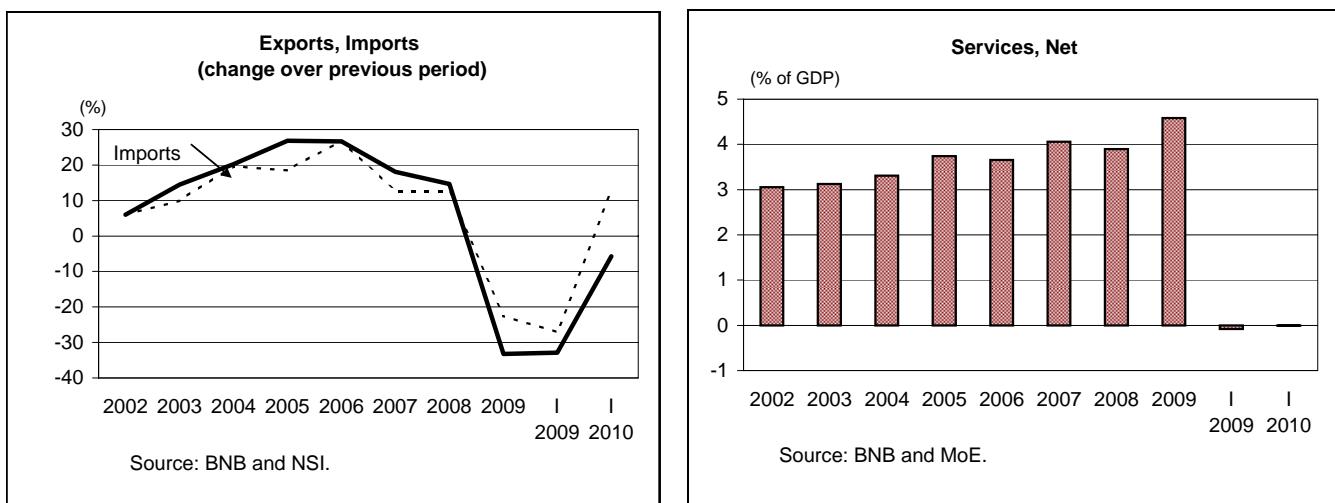
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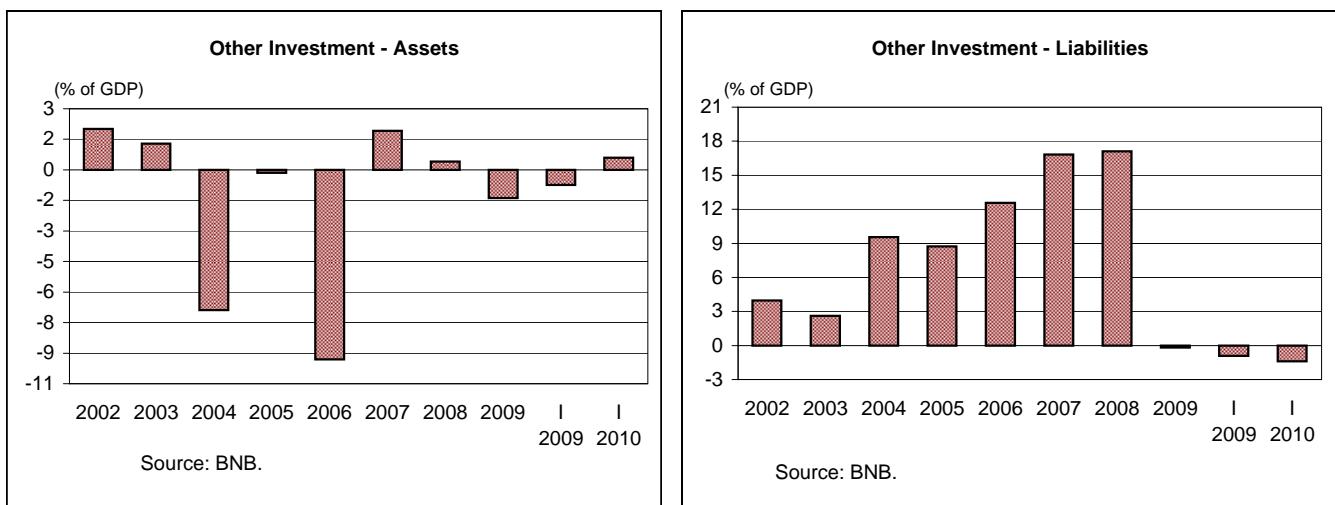
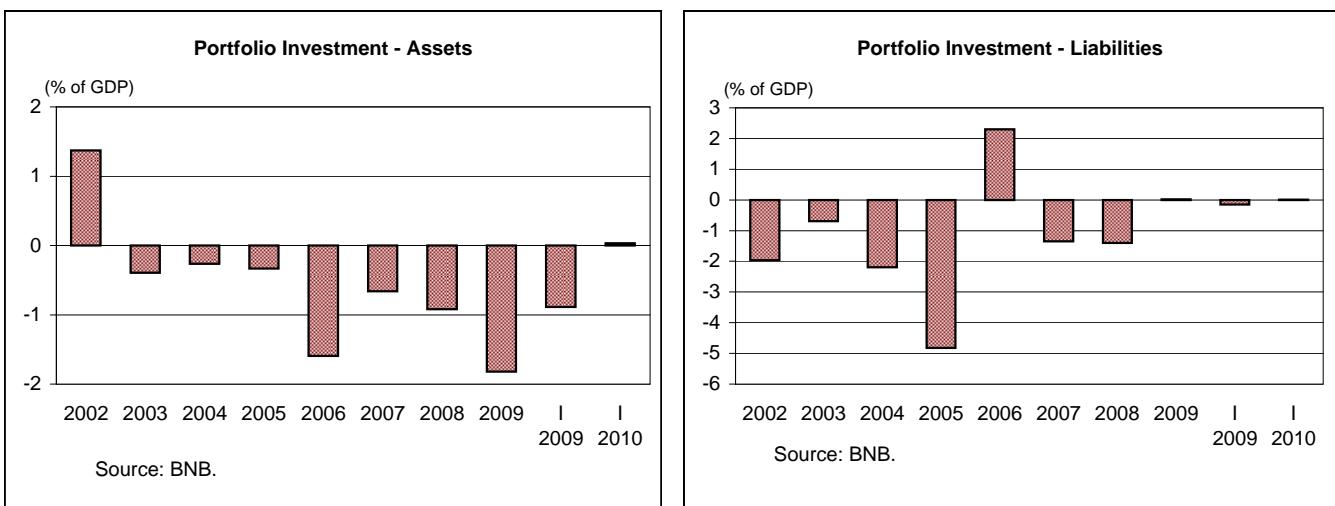
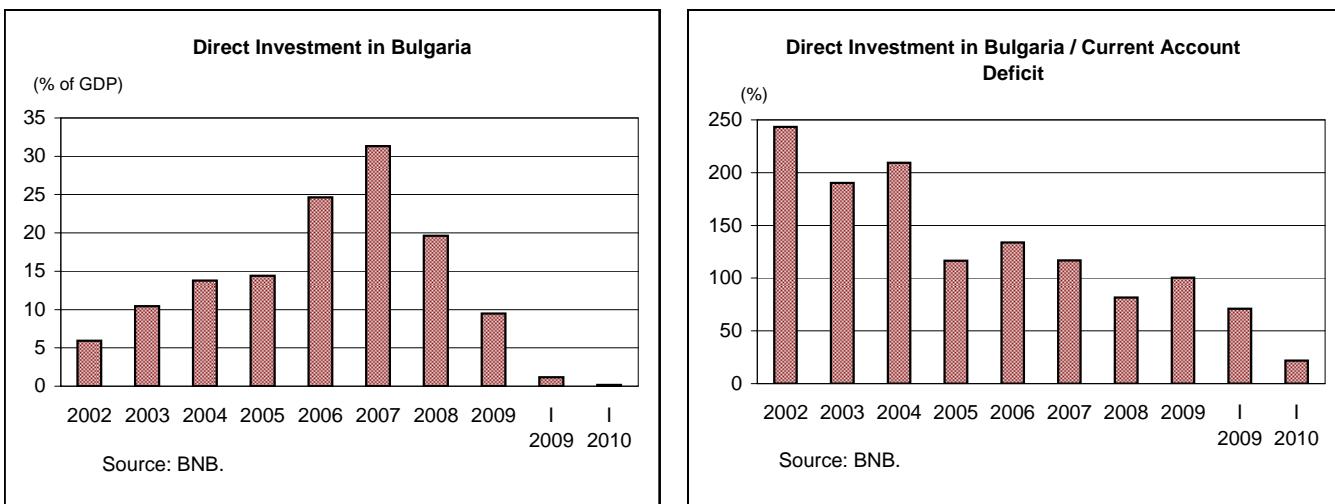
¹⁶ Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.¹⁷ Actual payments. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.¹⁸ Preliminary data for 2009. For 2010 preliminary NSI data as of 10 March 2010, which include data from the system INTRASTAT for the EU member states and from customs declarations for non-EU countries.¹⁹ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatization, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks.¹⁰ A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including Financial Derivatives.¹¹ Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: Monetary Survey (January 2010).¹² Including BNB reserve assets, banks' assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.¹³ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department, BNB.¹⁴ Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For 2009 and 2010 the last published data (for September 2009) are used.¹⁵ Difference between the amount of the Gross external debt and the amount of the Gross external assets.¹⁶ The proportion (in months) of BNB Reserve Assets as of end of reporting month to average imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services for the last 12 months.¹⁷ Forex deposits of population and non-financial sector.¹⁸ The index is for the reporting month.¹⁹ CPI based index calculated for the reporting month.

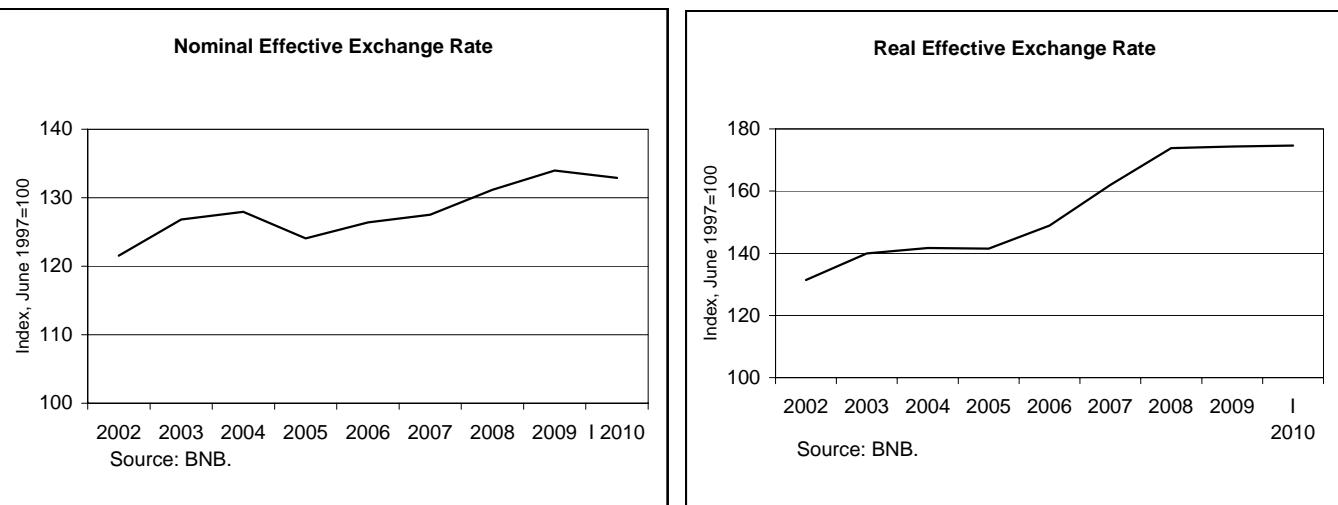
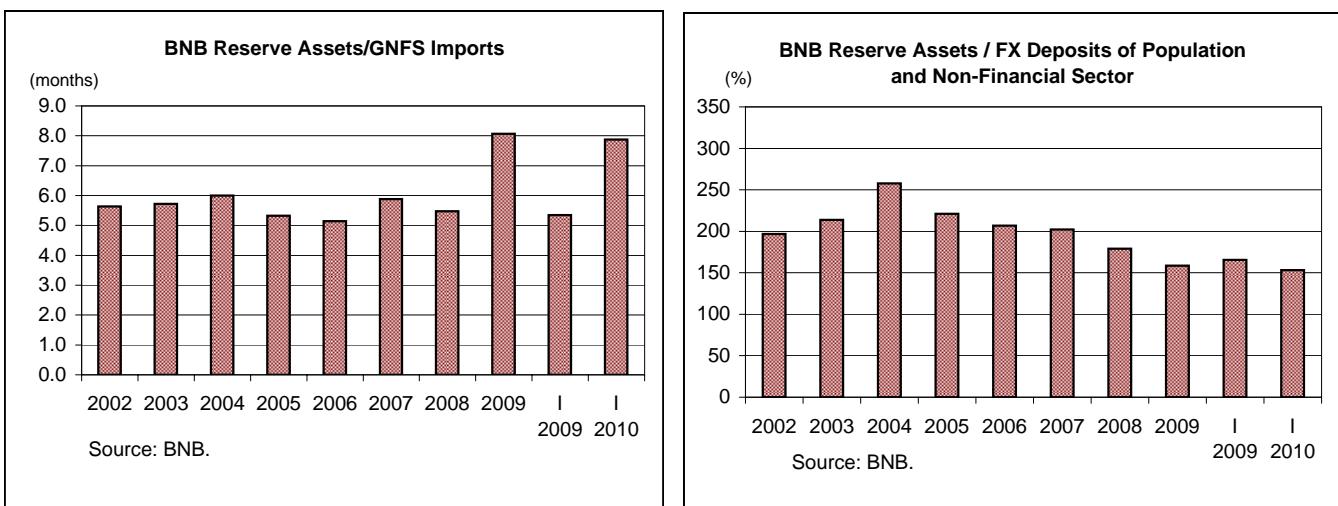
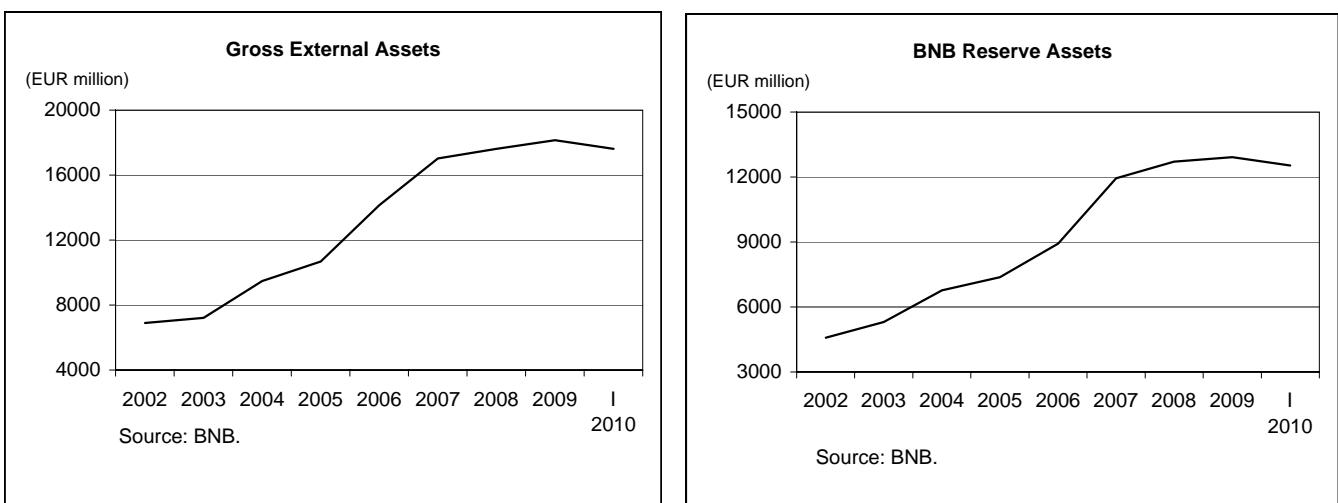
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External Sector Indicators









EXTERNAL TRADE

EXTERNAL TRADE OF BULGARIA¹

January – December 2009

Exports

In January – December 2009 the exports (FOB) amounted to EUR 11,786.5 million compared to EUR 15,203.8 million for the same period in 2008, which is a decrease of EUR 3,417.4 million (22.5%).

End Use

• The main contribution to the exports decrease in January – December 2009 yoy was due to groups *Petroleum Products* (a decrease of EUR 841.1 million, 41.2%), *Non-Ferrous Metals* (a decrease of EUR 563.3 million, 31.5%) and *Iron and Steel* (a decrease of EUR 498.9 million, 53.1%). Exports of *Machines and Equipment* decreased yoy by EUR 233.8 million (29.3%) and of *Clothing and Footwear* – by EUR 199.8 million (14.4%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

▪ European Union

• Exports to the European Union decreased yoy by EUR 1,529.3 million (16.8%), and their share in the total exports increased from 59.9% in January – December 2008 to 64.3% for the same period in 2009.

• The relative share of exports to the EU-15² member countries amounted to 50.2% in January – December 2009 compared to 46.4% for the same period in 2008. The increase of exports share was also on account of Germany, Italy and Spain.

• The highest decrease of exports yoy was that to Greece – a decrease of EUR 396.7 million (26.3%) and to Belgium – a decrease of EUR 233.7 million (26%). The exports to Italy decreased by 14.2% (EUR 180.1 million) and to Germany – by 4.6% (EUR 63.5 million). Exports to Romania decreased by EUR 95.2 million (8.6%).

▪ Non-European Union Countries

• Exports to non-EU countries decreased yoy by EUR 1,888.1 million (31%), and their share in the total exports decreased from 40.1% in January – December 2008 to 35.7% for the same period in 2009.

¹ The part *External Trade of Bulgaria* of the issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* covers a reporting period shorter by one month than that of the balance of payments. The reason is that after the introduction of the *INTRASTAT* system at the beginning of 2007 the BNB receives from the NSI detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods within the EU within 60 days after the close of the reporting month (see methodological notes).

² Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

- The main contribution to the exports decrease was due to exports to Turkey (a decrease of EUR 479.6 million, 35.8%). The exports to Serbia decreased by EUR 280 million (39.6%) and to Russia – by EUR 113.5 million (27.5%).

- **Countries with Highest Shares in Total Exports**

- The highest share in total exports was held by the exports to Germany (11.2% of total exports, EUR 1,319.8 million), to Greece (9.4% of total exports, EUR 1,111.5 million) and to Italy (9.3%, EUR 1,091.9 million).

**Impact of Physical Volumes and Prices on Exports and Imports of Selected Groups of Goods
(by End-Use)**

In January – December 2009 compared to the same period in 2008 total receipts from **exports of Petroleum Products** decreased by EUR 841.1 million (41.2%), including a decrease of EUR 553.9 million due to the price factor and by EUR 287.1 million due to lower quantities exported. Due to lower export prices of **Non-Ferrous metals**, export receipts decreased by EUR 368.9 million, and due to lower exported quantities, receipts were lower by EUR 194.5 million (a total receipts decrease of EUR 563.3 million, 31.5% compared to January – December 2008).

In January – December 2009 yoy total payments of Bulgaria for **imports (CIF) of Crude Oil and Natural Gas** were lower by EUR 1,712.9 million (39.8%), due to lower imported quantities (a decrease of EUR 711 million), as well as to lower import prices – by EUR 1,001.9 million. Due to lower prices, import payments for **Non-Ferrous Ores** were lower by EUR 223.5 million, and due to lower imported quantities – lower by EUR 33.4 million (a total payments decrease of EUR 256.9 million, 29.6% compared to January – December 2008).

Imports (CIF)

The imports (CIF) in January – December 2009 amounted to EUR 16,725.5 million compared to EUR 25,093.5 million for the same period in 2008, which is a decrease of EUR 8,368 million (33.3%).

End Use

- The main contribution to the imports (CIF) decrease in the period January – December 2009 yoy was due to the group *Crude Oil and Natural Gas* (a decrease of EUR 1,712.9 million, 39.8%). A decrease in imports was registered also by the following groups – *Vehicles* (a decrease of EUR 1056.2 million, 63.5%), *Iron and Steel* (a decrease of EUR 829.9 million, 62.2%), *Machines and Equipment* (a decrease of EUR 870.5 million, 36.6%).

- Imports of *Non-Ferrous Metals* decreased yoy by EUR 332.3 million (52.9%), of *Ores* – by EUR 290.5 million (32.1%) and *Plastics and Rubber* – by EUR 318.2 million (28.6%), while imports of *Automobiles* decreased yoy by EUR 380.4 million (69.2%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

- European Union

- The imports from the EU decreased yoy by EUR 3,740.2 million (29.5%), and their share in total imports increased from 50.6% in January – December 2008 to 53.5% for the same period in 2009.

- The share of imports from the EU-15³ increased from 38.2% in January – December 2008 to 40.1% for the same period in 2009. The increase of imports share was also on account of Greece, France and Belgium.

- Strongly decreased the imports from Germany (by EUR 907.3 million, 33%), from Italy (by EUR 645.6 million, 32.6%) and from Romania (by EUR 399.3 million, 33.7%). Imports from Greece decreased by EUR 239.3 million (20.5%).

- Non-European Union Countries

- The imports from the non-EU countries decreased yoy by EUR 4,627.8 million (37.3%), and their share in total imports decreased from 49.4% in January – December 2008 to 46.5% for the same period in 2009.

- The highest yoy decrease of imports was that from Russia (by EUR 1,816.3 million, 41%). Imports from Turkey decreased by EUR 473.4 million (33.6%), and from Ukraine – by EUR 479.7 million (57.2%).

- Countries with Highest Shares in Total Imports (CIF)

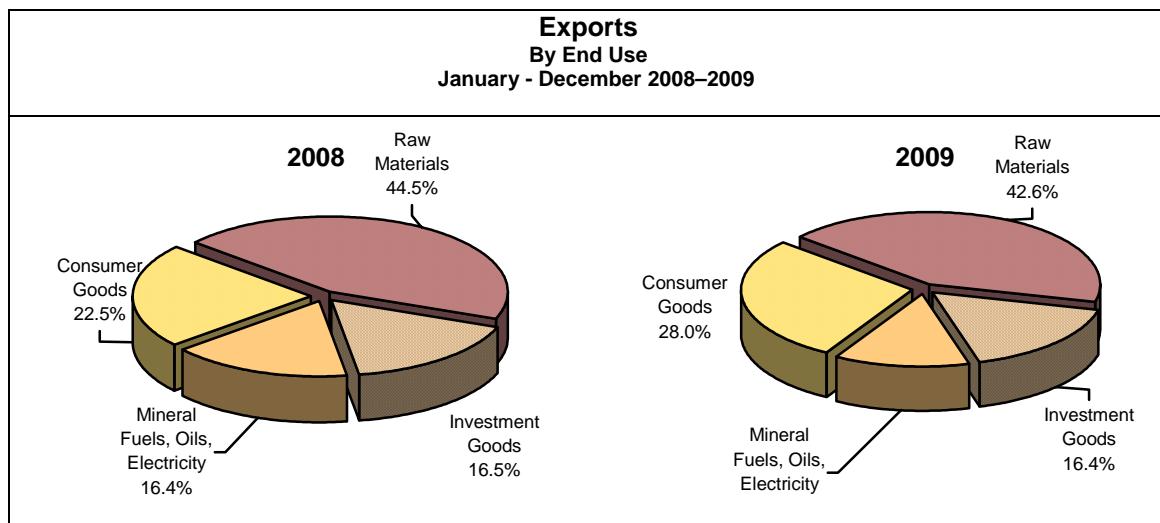
- The highest share in total imports (CIF) was that of the imports from Russia (15.6% of total imports, EUR 2,614.4 million), from Germany (11% of total imports, EUR 1,842.8 million) and from Italy (8%, EUR 1,332.3 million).

³ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

Contribution to the Change of Total Exports and Total Imports
(By End Use)

Exports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		December		January – December	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
Consumer Goods	22.5	-0.1	1.6	1.2	-0.8
Raw Materials	44.5	-6.7	5.6	4.9	-11.4
Investment Goods	16.5	-2.4	-2.0	2.6	-3.8
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	16.4	-6.6	-0.5	3.7	-6.5
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	-15.7	4.7	12.5	-22.5

Source: BNB, NSI.

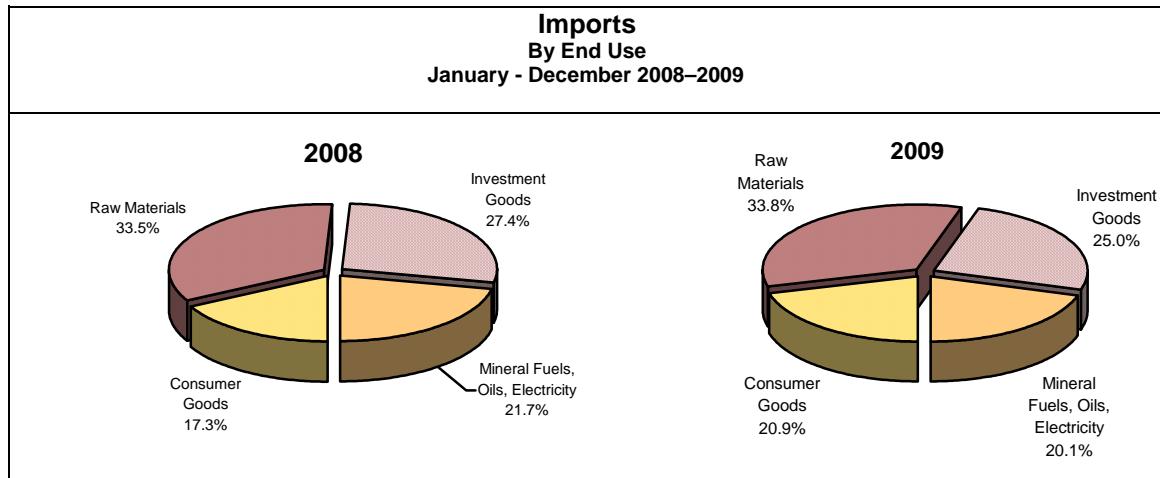


Source: BNB, NSI.

Imports (by End Use)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports ¹ (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		December		January – December	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
Consumer Goods	17.3	1.4	-3.8	3.4	-3.4
Raw Materials	33.5	-9.0	-1.4	2.3	-11.0
Investment Goods	27.4	-5.1	-10.5	3.7	-10.7
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	21.7	-5.6	1.1	5.3	-8.4
TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF	100.0	-18.0	-14.6	14.8	-33.3

¹ The differences between the item Total and the listed sub-items are due to the non-classified (by the Customs Agency) imports by goods type.

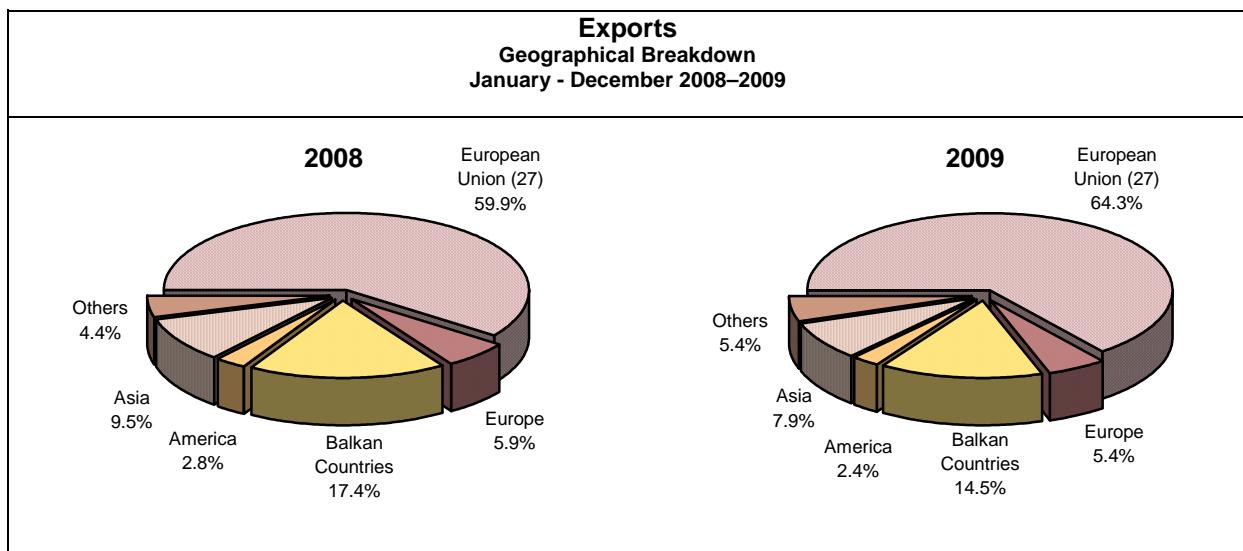
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Contribution to the Change of Total Exports
(By Regions)

Exports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		December		January – December	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
European Union (27)	59.9	-5.1	3.6	6.5	-10.1
European Union (15)	46.4	-5.4	6.0	3.0	-7.5
Italy	8.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.9	-1.2
Belgium	5.9	-1.0	3.0	0.5	-1.5
Germany	9.1	-1.1	4.1	0.0	-0.4
EU – New Member States	13.5	0.4	-2.4	3.5	-2.5
Romania	7.3	2.6	-2.4	3.3	-0.6
Poland	1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.7
Hungary	0.9	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
Europe	5.9	-1.7	0.9	1.4	-1.7
Russia	2.7	-0.9	1.1	0.6	-0.7
Balkan Countries	17.4	-6.8	2.1	-0.1	-6.2
Turkey	8.8	-6.5	3.4	-1.5	-3.2
Serbia	4.7	-1.9	0.0	0.6	-1.8
America	2.8	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9
USA	1.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3
Asia	9.5	-6.9	2.4	2.8	-3.4
Others	4.4	5.3	-3.7	2.7	-0.2
TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB	100.0	-15.7	4.7	12.5	-22.5

Source: BNB, NSI.

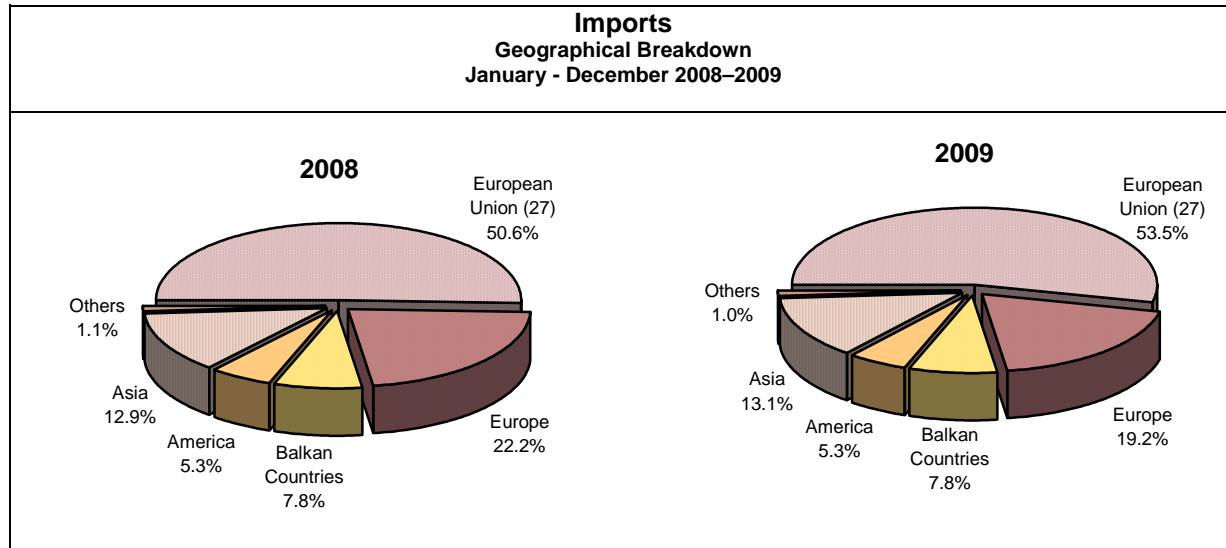


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Contribution to the Change of Total Imports
(By Regions)

Imports (by Regions)	Share (%) 2008	Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.)			
		December		January – December	
		2008	2009	2008	2009
European Union (27)	50.6	-7.0	-7.9	6.2	-14.9
European Union (15)	38.2	-4.2	-8.1	3.3	-11.5
Germany	11.0	-1.4	-3.0	1.1	-3.6
Italy	7.9	-0.1	-3.5	0.5	-2.6
Greece	4.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	-1.0
EU – New Member States	12.4	-2.9	0.2	3.0	-3.4
Romania	4.7	-1.8	0.5	1.6	-1.6
Czech Republic	1.9	-0.5	1.4	0.5	-0.2
Poland	2.3	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-0.7
Hungary	2.0	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.5
Europe	22.2	-4.9	-1.2	5.0	-9.4
Russia	17.7	-5.6	1.1	3.2	-7.2
Ukraine	3.3	0.8	-1.9	1.5	-1.9
Balkan Countries	7.8	-2.3	-0.5	-0.4	-2.6
Turkey	5.6	-1.5	-0.8	-0.5	-1.9
Serbia	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Macedonia	1.1	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.4
America	5.3	-4.8	-0.3	0.1	-1.8
USA	2.0	0.0	-0.6	0.5	-0.7
Asia	12.9	1.5	-4.9	3.6	-4.2
China	5.3	0.4	-2.4	0.9	-1.7
Others	1.1	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.4
TOTAL IMPORTS, C/F	100.0	-18.0	-14.6	14.8	-33.3

Source: BNB, NSI.



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TABLES

**EXPORTS
End-Use
2008 - 2009**

Tab.1

Commodity groups	January - December			January			February			March			
	mill. EUR	2007	2008	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %
Consumer goods				167.8	5.2%	248.0	-4.4%	311.1	-3.7%	287.0	272.8	-14.2	-4.9%
Food	3250.0	3417.8	259.3	40.4	44.9	4.5	11.2%	46.0	50.1	4.0	8.7%	49.3	3.3%
Tobacco	515.0	617.7	102.7	19.9%	2.2	4.9	2.7	119.8%	2.7	5.5	2.8	102.3%	2.3
Beverages	32.4	38.7	6.2	19.3%									5.4
Clothing and footwear	110.2	105.6	-4.6	-4.2%	6.2	4.7	-1.5	-24.1%	8.2	5.6	-2.6	-31.5%	9.1
Medicines and cosmetics	1522.3	1384.0	-138.4	-9.1%	126.0	110.3	-15.7	-12.5%	146.4	106.3	-40.1	-27.4%	118.0
Furniture and household appliances	288.7	329.2	40.5	14.0%	19.7	17.3	-2.4	-12.1%	32.8	33.9	1.1	3.3%	29.5
Others	468.9	568.1	99.2	21.2%	36.5	36.1	-0.4	-1.0%	43.6	44.4	0.8	1.9%	44.7
Raw materials				6765.3	660.0	10.8%	521.5	367.4	-154.1	-29.5%	555.0	411.5	-143.6
Iron and steel	1013.0	940.2	-72.8	-7.2%	89.1	58.3	-30.9	-34.6%	71.0	42.3	-28.7	-40.4%	79.1
Non-ferrous metals	1641.5	1788.0	146.5	8.9%	154.4	62.9	-91.5	-59.3%	173.1	111.5	-61.7	-35.6%	213.1
Chemicals	396.8	413.9	17.2	4.3%	37.4	21.9	-15.5	-41.5%	30.6	21.8	-8.8	-28.6%	43.4
Plastics and rubber	377.8	353.7	-24.1	-6.4%	32.1	18.8	-13.3	-41.3%	30.4	19.9	-10.5	-34.5%	32.6
Fertilizers	91.7	181.9	90.2	98.4%	5.5	12.0	6.6	120.4%	8.3	0.6	-7.7	-92.3%	17.2
Textiles	506.5	472.3	-34.3	-6.8%	42.7	30.1	-12.6	-29.5%	44.0	36.2	-7.8	-17.7%	41.2
Raw materials for the food industry	406.0	967.2	561.2	138.2%	34.8	64.6	29.8	85.7%	49.1	72.8	23.7	48.3%	59.0
Wood products, paper and paperboard	299.1	258.5	-40.6	-13.6%	18.8	11.9	-6.9	-36.6%	23.1	14.3	-8.8	-38.1%	25.4
Cement	16.6	18.0	1.4	8.3%	2.3	0.1	-2.2	-94.5%	0.7	0.8	0.1	15.7%	0.9
Raw tobacco	102.0	154.5	52.5	51.4%	16.2	16.3	0.1	0.6%	9.9	14.3	4.4	44.2%	5.4
Others	1234.2	1217.1	-37.2	-3.0%	88.2	70.5	-17.7	-20.1%	114.7	76.9	-37.8	-33.0%	99.1
Investment goods				2160.8	2515.8	355.1	16.4%	177.9	131.4	-46.5	-26.1%	228.7	158.0
Machines and equipment	697.4	798.5	101.1	14.5%	54.1	35.0	-19.1	-35.3%	72.5	46.8	-25.6	-35.4%	67.3
Electrical machines	215.1	251.1	36.1	16.8%	17.4	17.2	-0.2	-1.3%	20.4	21.3	0.9	4.4%	17.5
Vehicles	172.2	199.5	27.3	15.9%	3.8	7.3	3.4	89.6%	23.9	11.5	-12.4	-52.0%	14.3
Spare parts and equipment	510.4	560.9	50.5	9.9%	49.1	28.1	-21.0	-42.8%	56.2	29.5	-26.7	-47.5%	48.3
Others	565.7	705.8	140.1	24.8%	53.4	43.8	-9.6	-17.9%	55.8	48.8	-6.9	-12.4%	60.1
Total non energy commodities	11516.1	12698.9	1182.8	10.3%	958.7	746.8	-211.9	-22.1%	1094.9	842.9	-252.0	-23.0%	1111.0
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity				1995.8	2500.8	505.0	25.3%	65.8	-89.4	-57.6%	119.7	57.9	-61.8
Petroleum products	1721.9	2041.9	320.0	18.6%	140.0	39.3	-100.7	-71.9%	105.8	24.5	-81.3	-76.8%	187.0
Others	273.9	458.9	185.0	67.6%	15.2	26.5	11.3	74.5%	13.9	33.4	19.5	140.5%	26.1
Other Exports ^{1/}	0.0	4.1	0.0%	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0%	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0%	0.2	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9	-301.2	-27.0%	1214.9	901.1	-313.7	-25.8%	967.3

1/ Includes information on exports of goods not elsewhere classified.

Sources:

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Commodity groups	Q1			April			May			June		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR
Consumer goods	857.5	794.2	-63.2 -7.4%	278.3	271.1	-7.2 -2.6%	268.8	241.1	-27.8 -10.3%	296.7	273.2	-23.5 -7.9%
Food	135.7	145.9	10.2 7.5%	49.6	57.1	7.5 15.1%	45.3	49.0	3.8 8.3%	52.5	55.3	2.8 5.4%
Tobacco	7.2	15.7	8.5 118.2%	3.5	4.6	1.1 32.9%	3.0	4.9	1.9 64.2%	3.0	4.5	1.5 48.4%
Beverages	23.5	17.5	-6.0 -25.6%	11.7	7.5	-4.2 -35.6%	10.1	5.1	-5.0 -49.7%	10.8	6.2	-4.6 -42.9%
Clothing and footwear	390.5	311.3	-79.2 -20.3%	107.3	94.4	-12.9 -12.0%	108.7	87.8	-20.8 -19.2%	123.7	107.9	-15.8 -12.8%
Medicines and cosmetics	82.0	93.4	11.4 14.0%	25.6	31.1	5.6 21.8%	23.6	26.1	2.5 10.6%	28.6	24.8	-3.8 -13.3%
Furniture and household appliances	124.7	125.6	0.9 0.7%	48.4	46.1	-2.3 -4.7%	47.5	41.9	-5.7 -11.9%	46.4	46.7	0.2 0.5%
Others	93.9	84.8	-9.0 -9.6%	32.2	30.2	-2.1 -6.4%	30.8	26.4	-4.4 -14.3%	31.8	27.9	-3.8 -12.0%
Raw materials	1693.0	1159.6	-533.4 -31.5%	671.0	318.2	-352.9 -52.6%	576.8	400.2	-176.6 -30.6%	571.4	367.1	-204.2 -35.7%
Iron and steel	239.3	133.6	-105.7 -44.2%	115.1	39.5	-75.7 -65.7%	81.3	34.5	-46.8 -57.5%	111.4	32.3	-79.1 -71.0%
Non-ferrous metals	540.6	279.1	-261.5 -48.4%	215.8	46.8	-169.0 -78.3%	162.0	105.2	-56.8 -35.0%	140.3	53.5	-86.7 -61.8%
Chemicals	111.4	59.6	-51.8 -46.5%	39.3	17.9	-21.4 -54.6%	33.7	20.3	-13.4 -39.8%	36.3	21.9	-14.3 -39.6%
Plastics and rubber	95.1	63.6	-31.5 -33.1%	33.4	24.8	-8.6 -25.8%	30.4	25.2	-5.1 -16.9%	31.3	28.4	-2.9 -9.2%
Fertilizers	31.0	15.0	-16.0 -51.6%	30.4	0.6	-29.7 -97.9%	19.7	0.7	-18.9 -96.3%	6.3	0.3	-6.0 -95.5%
Textiles	127.9	96.4	-31.5 -24.6%	42.7	31.6	-11.2 -26.2%	40.6	32.3	-8.3 -20.4%	47.0	43.3	-3.7 -7.9%
Raw materials for the food industry	142.9	196.4	53.5 -25.7	37.5%	58.5	51.4 -38.1%	65.2	60.1	-5.2 -35.9%	61.0	60.3	-0.7 -30.1%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	67.3	41.6	-2.2 -56.6%	24.2	17.1	-7.1 -29.4%	24.6	15.8	-8.8 -24.4	17.0	7.3	-1.6 -56.6%
Cement	3.9	1.7	-1.2 -39.3%	1.9	0.8	-1.1 -57.7%	2.6	1.0	-1.6 -59.9%	2.8	1.2	-1.6 -11.0%
Raw tobacco	31.6	44.0	12.4 -24.3%	39.3%	4.6	8.9 -24.3%	4.3	9.5	3.8 70.2%	9.8	8.7	-1.1 -11.0%
Others	302.0	228.5	-73.5 -24.3%	105.3	79.0	-26.3 -25.0%	111.2	95.7	-15.6 -14.0%	100.9	100.1	-0.8 -0.7%
Investment goods	614.2	478.7	-135.5 -22.1%	209.3	148.1	-61.1 -29.2%	212.2	139.6	-72.6 -34.2%	272.9	178.6	-94.3 -34.6%
Machines and equipment	193.9	146.0	-47.9 -24.7%	65.9	44.1	-21.8 -33.1%	69.6	36.0	-33.6 -48.3%	91.8	54.2	-37.5 -40.9%
Electrical machines	55.4	63.3	7.9 -14.2%	19.8	17.7	-2.1 -10.6%	21.4	24.9	3.5 16.5%	19.3	22.3	3.0 15.3%
Vehicles	42.1	41.6	-0.4 -37.1%	-1.0%	9.4	17.7 -20.6	8.3	88.9%	14.2 -42.9%	14.0	-0.3 -22.0	-5.1 -17.1%
Spare parts and equipment	153.6	96.6	-57.0 -22.5%	48.1	27.5	-20.6 -37.8%	46.6	24.6 -60.4	-22.0 -37.8%	49.0	30.3	-18.7 -38.2%
Others	169.2	131.2	-38.0 -23.1%	66.2	41.2	-25.0 -42.1	33.7	14.7	-20.3 -36.4%	82.8	46.9	-35.9 -43.4%
Total non energy commodities	3164.7	2432.5	-732.2 -23.1%	1158.6	737.4	-421.2 -36.4%	1057.9	780.9	-277.0 -26.2%	1141.0	819.0	-322.1 -28.2%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	488.0	247.7	-240.2 -49.2%	213.4	94.2	-119.3 -55.9%	265.5	124.4	-141.1 -53.1%	257.0	180.6	-76.5 -29.7%
Petroleum products	432.8	167.1	-265.7 -61.4%	176.5	75.6	-100.9 -57.2%	231.8	109.8	-122.1 -52.7%	216.8	154.9	-61.9 -28.5%
Others	55.1	80.6	25.5 0.7	46.2%	37.0	18.6 1.1	-18.4	-49.7%	14.7	-19.0	-56.4%	25.6 -14.6
Other Exports ^{1/}												
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0 -26.6%	1372.3	832.0	-540.3 -39.4%	1323.6	905.8	-417.9 -31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4 -28.5%

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Commodity groups	Q II			July			August			September							
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %					
Consumer goods	843.8	785.4		-5.4%	308.2	289.0	-6.9%	-9.2	255.9	245.6	-4.0%	287.1	289.3	2.3	0.8%		
Food	147.3	161.4	14.1	9.6%	45.7	55.9	10.2	22.3%	45.1	52.3	7.2	16.0%	54.9	62.1	13.1%		
Tobacco	9.5	14.0	4.5	47.7%	3.0	5.0	2.0	65.0%	3.0	5.9	2.9	95.1%	3.4	7.2	3.8		
Beverages	32.6	18.8	-13.8	-42.4%	11.1	6.8	-4.3	-38.9%	9.4	6.1	-3.2	-34.4%	8.7	6.6	-2.2		
Clothing and footwear	359.7	290.2	-49.5	-14.6%	136.4	123.0	-13.4	-9.8%	104.8	91.5	-13.3	-12.7%	98.5	87.2	-11.3%		
Medicines and cosmetics	77.7	82.0	4.3	5.5%	26.1	23.9	-2.3	-8.7%	24.1	27.5	3.4	13.9%	32.1	41.8	9.8		
Furniture and household appliances	142.3	134.6	-7.7	-5.4%	51.8	46.4	-5.4	-10.4%	38.3	37.0	-1.4	-3.5%	57.2	54.3	-2.9		
Others	94.8	84.5	-10.3	-10.9%	34.1	28.1	-6.0	-17.6%	31.1	25.2	-5.9	-18.9%	32.3	30.2	-2.1		
Raw materials	1819.2	1085.5		-40.3%	733.7	696.3	-43.2	-253.1	-36.3%	642.5	433.3	-209.2	-32.6%	562.7	462.1	-100.7	-17.9%
Iron and steel	307.9	106.3	-201.6	-65.5%	97.9	29.7	-68.2	-69.7%	79.5	31.2	-48.3	-60.7%	67.6	37.7	-29.8	-44.1%	
Non-ferrous metals	518.0	205.5	-312.5	-60.3%	165.4	110.2	-55.2	-33.4%	165.6	124.2	-41.5	-25.0%	123.6	118.1	-5.5	-4.4%	
Chemicals	109.2	60.0	-49.2	-45.0%	31.2	19.8	-11.4	-36.7%	38.6	14.0	-24.7	-63.8%	30.8	13.7	-17.1	-55.5%	
Plastics and rubber	95.1	78.5	-16.6	-17.5%	32.0	29.8	-2.2	-6.7%	27.3	22.9	-4.4	-16.0%	26.1	25.3	-0.8	-2.9%	
Fertilizers	56.3	1.7	-54.6	-97.1%	33.5	4.4	-29.2	-87.0%	24.0	2.9	-21.1	-87.8%	9.5	8.9	-0.6	-6.0%	
Textiles	130.4	107.2	-23.2	-17.8%	44.9	37.1	-7.8	-17.4%	25.0	21.4	-3.7	-14.6%	30.4	26.0	-4.3	-14.3%	
Raw materials for the food industry	184.7	171.8	-12.9	-7.0%	140.4	98.3	-42.1	-30.0%	160.2	90.4	-69.8	-43.6%	125.4	95.1	-30.2	-24.1%	
Wood products, paper and paperboard	73.2	49.9	-23.3	-31.8%	23.6	16.2	-7.4	-31.4%	19.7	14.1	-5.7	-28.7%	23.0	15.4	-7.6	-33.0%	
Cement	7.3	3.0	-4.2	-58.1%	2.0	0.6	-1.4	-68.4%	1.3	1.0	-0.3	-25.0%	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-12.9%	
Raw tobacco	19.8	26.9	7.1	35.7%	7.1	11.3	4.2	59.9%	10.8	20.0	9.2	85.2%	17.6	26.3	8.7	49.2%	
Others	317.4	274.8	-42.6	-13.4%	118.3	85.8	-32.4	-27.4%	90.4	91.3	0.9	1.0%	107.6	94.3	-13.4	-12.4%	
Investment goods	694.4	466.4		-32.8%	239.2	161.3	-77.8	-32.5%	161.1	154.7	-6.3	-3.9%	204.2	155.8	-48.4	-23.7%	
Machines and equipment	227.2	134.3	-92.9	-40.9%	77.7	48.8	-28.8	-37.1%	49.0	35.5	-13.5	-27.5%	59.6	49.3	-10.3	-17.3%	
Electrical machines	60.5	64.9	4.4	7.3%	22.2	23.5	1.3	5.8%	18.6	23.2	4.6	24.8%	20.4	17.3	-3.1	-15.0%	
Vehicles	53.6	56.6	3.0	5.5%	11.1	14.1	3.0	27.0%	7.3	25.1	17.8	243.7%	25.1	15.1	-10.0	-39.8%	
Spare parts and equipment	143.6	82.4	-61.3	-42.7%	49.8	31.7	-18.1	-36.4%	39.5	27.6	-11.9	-30.2%	50.3	33.5	-16.8	-33.5%	
Others	209.4	128.2	-81.2	-38.8%	78.4	43.2	-35.2	-44.9%	46.7	43.3	-3.4	-7.2%	48.8	40.6	-8.2	-16.8%	
Total non energy commodities	3357.5	2337.2		-30.4%	1243.7	893.5	-350.2	-28.2%	1059.5	833.6	-225.9	-21.3%	1054.0	907.2	-146.8	-13.9%	
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	736.0	399.2		-45.8%	280.0	134.0	-146.1	-52.2%	258.8	147.9	-110.9	-42.8%	259.2	142.8	-116.4	-44.9%	
Petroleum products	625.1	340.3	-284.9	-45.6%	238.6	101.6	-137.0	-57.4%	201.5	122.6	-79.0	-39.2%	211.4	118.7	-92.7	-43.9%	
Others	110.8	58.9	-51.9	-46.8%	41.4	32.4	-9.1	-21.9%	57.3	25.4	-31.9	-55.7%	47.8	24.1	-23.7	-49.5%	
Other Exports ^{1/}	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.0%	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0%	0.5	0.4	-0.2	0.0%	0.9	0.3	-0.5	0.0%	
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB	4094.2	2737.6		-33.1%	1523.9	1028.0	-495.9	-32.5%	1318.8	982.0	-336.9	-25.5%	1314.1	1050.4	-263.7	-20.1%	

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Commodity groups	Q III			October			November			December			
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	
Consumer goods	831.2	823.9		-27.3	-3.2%	324.0	321.0	-3.0	-0.9%	286.90	306.69	19.79	6.9%
Food	145.7	170.3	24.6	16.9%	69.1	72.8	3.7	5.3%	62.62	64.20	1.58	2.5%	
Tobacco	9.4	18.1	8.7	92.1%	4.0	5.7	1.7	42.2%	3.98	6.27	2.29	57.6%	
Beverages	29.1	19.5	-9.7	-33.2%	7.9	6.2	-1.7	-21.1%	6.83	5.62	-1.21	-17.7%	
Clothing and footwear	359.8	301.8	-38.0	-11.2%	109.4	97.3	-12.1	-11.1%	103.28	91.54	-11.74	-11.4%	
Medicines and cosmetics	82.3	93.2	10.8	13.2%	32.1	42.7	10.6	33.1%	28.34	46.67	18.33	64.7%	
Furniture and household appliances	147.3	137.6	-9.7	-6.6%	66.3	60.6	-5.7	-8.6%	51.70	59.48	7.78	15.0%	
Others	97.6	83.5	-14.1	-14.4%	35.2	35.7	0.5	1.4%	30.15	32.91	2.76	9.2%	
Raw materials	1901.5	1338.6		-563.0	-29.6%	549.4	542.1	-7.4	-1.3%	437.12	483.68	46.56	10.7%
Iron and steel	245.0	98.7	-146.3	-59.7%	59.6	47.6	-12.1	-20.2%	34.14	26.17	-7.97	-23.3%	
Non-ferrous metals	454.6	352.5	-102.1	-22.5%	110.4	140.1	29.6	26.8%	102.90	103.80	0.90	0.9%	
Chemicals	100.6	47.4	-53.2	-52.9%	31.8	19.3	-12.5	-39.3%	26.48	14.21	-12.28	-46.4%	
Plastics and rubber	85.4	78.1	-7.3	-8.5%	30.1	25.0	-5.1	-17.0%	26.46	22.67	-3.79	-14.3%	
Fertilizers	67.0	16.2	-50.9	-75.8%	7.8	3.6	-4.2	-53.6%	13.04	3.40	-9.64	-73.9%	
Textiles	100.3	84.5	-15.8	-15.7%	52.5	31.0	-21.4	-40.9%	32.67	32.54	-0.13	-0.4%	
Raw materials for the food industry	425.9	283.8	-142.1	-33.4%	89.7	105.2	15.6	17.4%	69.21	106.72	37.51	54.2%	
Wood products, paper and paperboard	66.3	45.6	-20.6	-31.1%	20.6	16.7	-3.9	-19.0%	17.94	16.47	-1.47	-8.2%	
Cement	4.6	2.7	-1.9	-40.9%	1.1	0.9	-0.3	-24.7%	0.67	0.62	-0.06	-8.6%	
Raw tobacco	35.5	57.6	22.1	62.3%	31.1	32.3	1.2	4.0%	18.20	26.19	7.99	43.9%	
Others	316.3	271.4	-44.9	-14.2%	114.7	120.4	5.7	5.0%	95.41	130.90	35.48	37.2%	
Investment goods	604.5	471.9		-132.6	-21.9%	227.5	179.0	-48.5	-21.3%	191.88	175.92	-15.96	-8.3%
Machines and equipment	186.3	133.7	-52.7	-28.3%	76.0	58.3	-17.7	-23.3%	67.18	47.86	-19.32	-28.8%	
Electrical machines	61.2	64.1	2.9	4.7%	25.6	29.3	3.7	14.4%	26.06	31.04	4.98	19.1%	
Vehicles	43.5	54.3	10.8	24.9%	18.6	12.7	-5.9	-31.6%	10.97	17.07	6.10	55.6%	
Spare parts and equipment	139.6	92.7	-46.9	-33.6%	50.5	39.9	-10.6	-21.0%	42.55	38.25	-4.30	-10.1%	
Others	173.9	127.2	-46.8	-26.9%	56.8	38.8	-18.0	-31.7%	45.12	41.70	-3.42	-7.6%	
Total non energy commodities	3357.2	2634.4	-722.8	-21.5%	1100.9	1042.1	-58.9	-5.3%	915.90	966.29	50.39	5.5%	
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	798.0	424.7	-373.3	-46.8%	191.4	170.9	-20.4	-10.7%	155.65	148.25	-7.40	-4.8%	
Petroleum products	651.5	342.8	-308.7	-47.4%	141.7	140.6	-1.1	-0.7%	104.75	116.71	11.95	11.4%	
Others	146.5	81.9	-64.6	-44.1%	49.7	30.3	-19.4	-39.0%	50.89	31.54	-19.35	-38.0%	
Other Exports ^{1/}	1.6	1.2	-0.4	0.0%	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.0%	0.37	0.46	0.09	0.0%	
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB	4156.8	3060.3		-1096.5	-26.4%	1292.7	1213.5	-79.2	-6.1%	1071.91	1115.00	43.09	4.0%
												934.90	978.74
													4.7%

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Commodity groups	QIV			2008			January - December			
	2008	2009	Change %	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	mill. EUR	share	Change %
Consumer goods	865.29	897.23	31.93	3.7%	3417.8	22.5%	3300.8	28.0%	-117.0	-3.4%
Food	188.92	194.59	5.68	3.0%	617.7	4.1%	672.2	5.7%	54.5	8.8%
Tobacco	12.53	19.89	7.35	58.6%	38.7	0.3%	67.7	0.6%	29.1	75.2%
Beverages	20.43	17.24	-3.19	-15.6%	105.6	0.7%	72.9	0.6%	-32.7	-30.9%
Clothing and footwear	314.01	280.99	-33.02	-10.5%	1384.0	9.1%	1184.2	10.0%	-199.8	-14.4%
Medicines and cosmetics	87.22	126.23	39.01	44.7%	329.2	2.2%	394.8	3.3%	65.6	19.9%
Furniture and household appliances	153.77	163.51	9.74	6.3%	568.1	3.7%	561.4	4.8%	-6.7	-1.2%
Others	88.42	94.78	6.36	7.2%	374.6	2.5%	347.6	2.9%	-27.0	-7.2%
Raw materials	1351.55	1443.02	91.47	6.8%	6765.3	44.5%	5026.6	42.6%	-1738.6	-25.7%
Iron and steel	148.04	102.71	-45.32	-30.6%	940.2	6.2%	441.3	3.7%	-489.9	-53.1%
Non-ferrous metals	274.75	387.57	112.83	41.1%	1788.0	11.8%	1224.7	10.4%	-563.3	-31.5%
Chemicals	92.71	49.99	-42.72	-46.1%	413.9	2.7%	217.0	1.8%	-196.9	-47.6%
Plastics and rubber	78.10	65.13	-12.97	-16.6%	353.7	2.3%	285.3	2.4%	-68.4	-19.3%
Fertilizers	27.49	10.91	-16.58	-60.3%	181.9	1.2%	43.8	0.4%	-138.1	-75.9%
Textiles	113.70	90.92	-22.78	-20.0%	472.3	3.1%	379.0	3.2%	-93.3	-19.7%
Raw materials for the food industry	213.74	270.03	56.29	26.3%	967.2	6.4%	922.0	7.8%	-45.2	-4.7%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	51.76	46.41	-5.35	-10.3%	258.5	1.7%	183.6	1.6%	-74.9	-29.0%
Cement	2.27	1.68	-0.58	-25.7%	18.0	0.1%	9.1	0.1%	-8.9	-49.3%
Raw tobacco	67.59	78.84	11.25	16.6%	154.5	1.0%	207.3	1.8%	52.8	34.2%
Others	281.42	338.82	57.41	20.4%	1217.1	8.0%	1113.6	9.4%	-103.5	-8.2%
Investment goods	602.73	519.53	-83.21	-13.8%	2515.8	16.5%	1936.4	16.4%	-579.4	-23.0%
Machines and equipment	191.08	150.76	-40.31	-21.1%	798.5	5.3%	564.7	4.8%	-233.8	-29.3%
Electrical machines	73.99	84.08	10.10	13.6%	251.5	1.7%	276.4	2.3%	25.2	10.0%
Vehicles	60.33	41.81	-18.52	-30.7%	199.5	1.3%	194.3	1.6%	-5.2	-2.6%
Spare parts and equipment	124.10	111.46	-12.64	-10.2%	560.9	3.7%	383.1	3.3%	-177.8	-31.7%
Others	153.23	131.41	-21.83	-14.2%	705.8	4.6%	518.0	4.4%	-187.8	-26.6%
Total non energy commodities	2819.57	2859.77	40.20	1.4%	12698.9	83.5%	10263.9	87.1%	-2435.0	-19.2%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	478.83	446.12	-32.72	-6.8%	2500.8	16.4%	1517.7	12.9%	-983.1	-39.3%
Petroleum products	332.33	350.65	18.22	5.5%	2041.9	13.4%	1200.9	10.2%	-841.1	-41.2%
Others	146.40	95.46	-50.94	-34.8%	458.9	3.0%	316.9	2.7%	-142.0	-30.9%
Other Exports ^{1/}	1.06	1.34	0.27	0.0%	4.1	0.0%	4.9	0.0%	0.7	0.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB	3299.47	3307.23	7.76	0.2%	15203.8	100.0%	11786.5	100.0%	-3417.4	-22.5%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December		January		February	
	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %
2007	2008		2008	2009	2008	2009
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	2311.2	2760.2	449.0	19.4%	192.4	150.0
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	748.7	905.2	156.5	20.9%	59.2	-10.0
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	1012.5	150.0	137.5	13.6%	80.7	-27.9
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	175.8	193.6	17.8	10.1%	17.5	-4.3
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	100.4	147.0	46.6	46.4%	8.0	II.7
Base metals and their products, including:	3318.8	3437.2	118.4	3.6%	293.9	157.4
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	1354.6	1597.9	234.4	18.0%	133.1	50.7
Division 72. Iron and steel	1013.0	940.2	-72.8	-7.2%	89.1	58.3
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	261.7	326.6	64.9	24.8%	20.3	16.6
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	248.3	243.7	-4.7	-1.9%	20.8	13.5
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2485.4	2329.9	-155.4	-6.3%	205.8	179.0
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, not knitted/crocheted	849.1	789.8	-59.4	-7.0%	74.1	64.3
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	618.2	553.2	-65.1	-10.5%	49.7	45.3
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses support, cushion etc.	230.0	223.0	-6.9	-3.0%	18.1	15.5
Division 64. Footwear, guitars and the like, parts of such articles	180.0	165.1	-14.9	-8.3%	14.9	11.6
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	71.4	87.1	15.7	22.0%	5.1	12.7
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	1204.9	1934.6	729.8	601.6%	102.2	140.7
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	161.5	313.1	151.6	93.9%	19.5	11.4
Division 10. Cereals	109.5	452.5	343.0	313.4%	4.5	36.0
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	134.4	193.1	58.7	43.7%	18.4	21.2
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	122.2	104.9	-17.3	-14.1%	5.4	5.8
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	88.3	113.5	25.2	28.6%	9.0	10.0
Mineral products and fuels, including:	2256.2	2706.7	450.5	20.0%	169.2	74.0
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc.	1987.9	2442.4	454.5	22.9%	154.7	63.2
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	196.1	134.9	-61.3	-31.2%	8.2	5.9
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	1302.9	1430.4	127.5	9.8%	105.3	80.8
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	188.8	231.6	42.8	22.7%	12.7	-6.7
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	309.7	308.6	-1.2	-0.4%	25.9	16.8
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	194.4	201.9	7.5	3.9%	16.7	12.8
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including:	632.4	604.7	-27.7	-4.4%	45.2	31.0
Division 70. Glass and glassware	184.4	187.4	3.0	1.6%	15.8	11.6
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	202.3	149.6	-52.7	-26.1%	9.2	8.3
TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB) /	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9
					-301.2	-27.0%
					1214.9	901.1
					-313.7	-25.8%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	March			Q1			April				
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:											
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	226.2	226.2	0.0	0.0%	664.1	558.9	-105.1	-15.8%	226.0	179.7	-46.3
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	72.4	78.0	5.6	7.8%	218.9	206.3	-12.5	-5.7%	76.4	65.6	-10.8
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	97.2	96.1	-1.1	-1.2%	282.7	216.1	-66.6	-23.6%	98.4	65.6	-32.9
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	15.9	13.0	-2.9	-18.5%	50.0	38.9	-11.1	-22.2%	18.0	15.0	-3.0
Division 18.5	18.5	5.0	37.0%	34.6	44.7	10.0	29.0%	12.6	16.8	4.1	32.8%
Base metals and their products, including:											
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	357.8	171.4	-186.5	-52.1%	955.2	517.1	-438.2	-45.9%	398.0	122.0	-276.0
Division 72. Iron and steel	193.7	93.2	-100.4	-51.9%	481.9	240.1	-241.8	-50.2%	196.1	30.6	-165.5
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	79.1	33.0	-46.1	-58.3%	239.3	133.6	-105.7	-44.2%	115.1	39.5	-75.7
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	28.9	17.3	-11.7	-40.4%	74.9	51.2	-23.7	-31.7%	34.0	15.8	-18.2
Division 21.8	21.8	10.5	-11.2	-51.7%	65.6	37.3	-28.3	-43.1%	21.9	13.8	-8.0
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:											
Division 66.6	197.8	160.4	-37.5	-18.9%	633.9	518.2	-115.7	-18.2%	190.2	155.3	-34.9
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, not knitted/crocheted	45.8	-20.8	-31.2%	-8.7%	153.0	135.2	-17.8	-11.6%	56.5	39.3	-17.1
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	48.2	44.0	-4.2	-8.7%	228.6	171.2	-57.4	-25.1%	49.2	1.3	-30.3%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses support, cushion etc.	18.9	16.6	-2.4	-12.5%	57.1	48.9	-8.2	-14.3%	19.7	16.1	-3.5
Division 64. Footwear, guitars and the like, parts of such articles	12.4	10.7	-1.7	-14.0%	43.5	35.4	-8.0	-18.5%	11.8	12.0	0.2
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	5.8	9.6	3.7	64.6%	15.8	32.5	16.7	105.7%	6.6	3.8	-2.8
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:											
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	127.4	139.7	12.3	9.6%	347.9	434.0	86.1	24.7%	130.5	135.8	5.3
Division 10. Cereals	14.7	20.8	6.1	41.6%	61.5	49.9	-11.6	-18.8%	25.2	12.0	-31.1
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	30.0	20.0	-10.0	-33.3%	45.0	92.3	47.3	105.2%	17.6	22.8	5.3
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	7.7	18.8	11.0	142.5%	38.8	59.7	20.9	53.9%	8.0	13.5	5.4
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	13.0	9.0	-4.0	-30.5%	26.1	22.5	-3.6	-13.8%	9.8	12.6	2.8
Mineral products and fuels, including:											
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc.	225.4	130.1	-95.3	-42.3%	548.8	277.6	-271.1	-49.4%	231.3	109.0	-122.3
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	212.3	122.1	-90.2	-42.5%	486.1	241.0	-245.1	-50.4%	213.0	92.6	-120.4
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	8.0	2.8	-5.3	-65.5%	47.0	20.9	-26.1	-55.6%	9.7	10.9	1.2
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	134.6	98.6	-36.0	-26.7%	351.9	267.1	-84.8	-24.1%	140.5	87.1	-53.4
Division 27.0	35.5	15.0	-73.1%	56.9	73.4	16.6	29.1%	17.5	23.2	5.7	32.3%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	16.9	8.5	-8.3	-49.4%	48.5	32.3	-16.2	-33.4%	18.4	9.8	-46.5%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including:											
Division 70. Glass and glassware	55.2	41.0	-14.2	-25.7%	151.5	108.4	-43.2	-28.5%	55.8	43.1	-12.7
Division 14. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	16.2	14.3	-1.9	-11.9%	47.9	39.0	-8.9	-18.6%	16.7	15.3	-1.5
TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB)	1324.4	967.3	-357.1	-27.0%	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0	-26.6%	1372.3	832.0	-540.3
											-39.4%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	May		June		Q II							
	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	%						
<i>Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:</i>	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009						
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	232.1	175.1	-57.0	-24.5%	288.4	212.6	-75.8	-26.3%	746.5	567.5	-179.1	-24.0%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	72.9	71.2	-1.7	-2.4%	71.1	74.4	3.3	4.6%	220.5	211.2	-9.2	-4.2%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	101.5	58.4	-43.0	-42.4%	125.1	77.3	-47.9	-38.2%	325.0	201.3	-123.7	-38.1%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	<i>16.6</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>-4.8</i>	<i>-28.9%</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-11.9%</i>	<i>51.4</i>	<i>41.6</i>	<i>-9.8</i>	<i>-19.0%</i>
<i>11.4</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	
<i>306.1</i>	<i>171.7</i>	<i>-134.4</i>	<i>-43.9%</i>	<i>321.0</i>	<i>125.4</i>	<i>-195.6</i>	<i>-60.9%</i>	<i>1025.0</i>	<i>419.1</i>	<i>-606.0</i>	<i>-59.1%</i>	
<i>Division 74. Copper and articles thereof</i>	<i>139.6</i>	<i>92.4</i>	<i>-47.1</i>	<i>-33.8%</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>42.3</i>	<i>-87.9</i>	<i>-67.5%</i>	<i>465.9</i>	<i>165.4</i>	<i>-300.6</i>	<i>-64.5%</i>
<i>Division 72. Iron and steel</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>-46.8</i>	<i>-57.5%</i>	<i>111.4</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>-79.1</i>	<i>-71.0%</i>	<i>307.9</i>	<i>106.3</i>	<i>-201.6</i>	<i>-65.5%</i>
<i>Division 73. Articles of iron and steel</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>-14.5</i>	<i>-51.8%</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>-14.5</i>	<i>-44.5%</i>	<i>94.6</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>-47.2</i>	<i>-49.9%</i>
<i>Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>-14.2</i>	<i>-58.7%</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>-8.1</i>	<i>-38.5%</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>-30.4</i>	<i>-45.1%</i>
<i>Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:</i>	<i>187.8</i>	<i>153.1</i>	<i>-34.8</i>	<i>-18.5%</i>	<i>211.1</i>	<i>188.2</i>	<i>-22.9</i>	<i>-10.9%</i>	<i>589.1</i>	<i>496.6</i>	<i>-92.6</i>	<i>-15.7%</i>
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, not knitted/crocheted	58.7	45.9	-12.9	-21.9%	71.4	57.7	-13.8	-19.3%	186.7	142.9	-43.8	-23.5%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	46.4	39.9	-6.5	-13.9%	50.1	46.4	-3.7	-7.4%	144.4	135.6	-8.9	-6.1%
Division 64. Furniture; bedding, matress support, cushion etc.	19.1	13.9	-5.2	-27.2%	19.5	15.0	-4.5	-23.2%	58.2	45.0	-13.2	-22.7%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like, parts of such articles	12.9	11.6	-1.3	-9.8%	14.8	13.8	-1.1	-7.2%	39.5	37.3	-2.2	-5.4%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	4.8	9.8	5.0	104.5%	5.5	10.1	4.6	82.9%	17.0	23.7	6.8	39.9%
<i>Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>138.8</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>399.3</i>	<i>405.5</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>1.5%</i>
Division 12. Oil seed oleagineous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	32.8	28.9	-3.9	-11.9%	26.6	22.7	-3.9	-14.5%	84.7	63.7	-20.9	-24.7%
Division 10. Cereals	17.0	13.1	-3.9	-22.8%	16.9	20.3	3.4	20.3%	51.5	56.3	4.8	9.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	8.4	14.2	5.7	68.1%	12.8	13.2	0.4	3.1%	29.3	40.9	11.6	39.6%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	8.2	9.4	1.2	15.1%	7.5	10.7	3.2	0.4	25.5	32.8	7.3	28.5%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	9.2	7.1	-2.2	-23.4%	10.7	8.5	-2.2	-0.2	29.3	25.7	-3.6	-12.1%
<i>Mineral products and fuels, including:</i>	<i>294.2</i>	<i>149.9</i>	<i>-144.3</i>	<i>-49.1%</i>	<i>269.7</i>	<i>191.2</i>	<i>-78.5</i>	<i>-29.1%</i>	<i>795.2</i>	<i>450.1</i>	<i>-345.1</i>	<i>-43.4%</i>
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	264.8	122.2	-142.6	-53.9%	256.5	176.4	-80.1	-31.2%	734.3	391.2	-343.1	-46.7%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	19.8	20.4	0.7	3.3%	4.6	6.7	2.1	44.4%	34.1	38.1	3.9	11.5%
<i>Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>84.5</i>	<i>-33.8</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>98.9</i>	<i>-14.3</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>372.0</i>	<i>270.5</i>	<i>-101.6</i>	<i>-27.3%</i>
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	<i>15.4</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>17.5%</i>
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	27.4	23.0	-4.4	-15.9%	27.0	24.8	-2.9	-10.4%	84.8	69.7	-15.1	-17.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	<i>17.7</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>-8.6</i>	<i>-48.7%</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>-7.1</i>	<i>-22.0%</i>	<i>53.1</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>-24.3</i>	<i>-45.8%</i>
<i>Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>-14.2</i>	<i>-25.9%</i>	<i>56.4</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>-11.6</i>	<i>-20.5%</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>-38.5</i>	<i>-23.0%</i>
Division 70. Glass and glassware	16.1	14.6	-1.5	-9.2%	17.3	16.0	-1.3	-7.3%	50.1	45.9	-4.2	-8.4%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	13.9	12.5	-1.5	-10.5%	14.2	13.3	-0.8	-5.9%	40.7	37.0	-3.7	-9.0%
TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB)	1323.6	905.8	-417.9	-31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4	-28.5%	4094.2	2737.6	-1356.6	-33.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	July		August		September							
	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %						
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009						
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:												
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	257.9	190.2	-67.7	-26.2%	175.0	178.2	3.2	1.8%	231.3	192.0	-39.3	-17.0%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	77.6	73.4	-4.2	-5.4%	65.6	69.8	4.2	6.5%	83.2	79.4	-3.8	-4.5%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	110.5	72.4	-38.2	-34.5%	68.6	51.0	-17.6	-25.7%	91.9	73.1	-18.8	-20.5%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	18.6	14.4	-4.2	-22.5%	16.2	11.6	-4.6	-28.4%	17.2	15.3	-1.8	-10.6%
16.0	11.9	4.1	34.5%	9.6	12.8	3.1	32.5%	16.5	14.0	3.5	33.2%	
333.1	177.2	-15.5.9	-46.8%	296.9	188.7	-108.2	-36.4%	254.5	198.5	-56.1	-22.0%	
Base metals and their products, including:												
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	146.7	95.6	-51.1	-34.8%	148.2	108.2	-40.0	-27.0%	112.5	102.1	-10.4	-9.2%
Division 72. Iron and steel	97.9	29.7	-68.2	-69.7%	79.5	31.2	-48.3	-60.7%	67.6	37.7	-29.8	-44.1%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	34.1	17.7	-16.4	-48.0%	24.4	15.6	-8.9	-36.3%	29.0	20.0	-9.0	-31.0%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	26.3	12.7	-13.5	-51.5%	20.9	12.6	-8.3	-39.9%	17.9	15.4	-2.5	-13.7%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:												
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, not knitted/crocheted	222.4	197.3	-25.0	-11.2%	166.8	148.0	-18.8	-11.3%	170.6	155.2	-15.4	-9.0%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	78.2	70.2	-8.1	-10.3%	63.4	52.8	-10.6	-16.7%	51.3	43.3	-8.0	-15.6%
Division 64. Furniture; bedding, matress support, cushion etc.	54.4	48.9	-5.5	-10.1%	36.8	34.4	-2.3	-6.4%	41.3	37.8	-3.5	-8.5%
Division 65. Footwear, gaiters and the like, parts of such articles	20.6	17.3	-3.3	-16.2%	16.5	13.9	-2.7	-16.2%	18.3	15.5	-2.8	-15.3%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	18.8	17.7	-1.1	-6.0%	16.0	12.2	-3.8	-23.8%	12.3	11.4	-0.9	-7.4%
Division 70. Preparations of cereal, flour	4.0	8.9	4.9	121.3%	7.4	11.0	3.6	48.1%	11.7	12.9	1.2	10.1%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:												
Division 12. Oil seed oleagineous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	213.6	182.3	-31.3	-14.7%	240.6	181.7	-59.0	-24.5%	217.0	204.9	-12.1	-5.6%
Division 10. Cereals	38.1	50.0	11.9	31.3%	25.7	28.8	3.0	11.8%	19.9	44.4	24.5	123.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	82.9	27.0	-55.9	-67.4%	116.5	43.3	-73.2	-62.8%	89.9	30.3	-59.6	-66.3%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	10.1	16.3	6.2	61.4%	13.8	25.9	12.1	87.4%	21.0	33.5	12.5	59.5%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	6.7	10.1	3.4	50.8%	5.8	8.3	2.5	42.7%	7.8	11.1	3.3	42.5%
Mineral products and fuels, including:												
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	7.8	10.0	2.2	28.3%	7.6	8.6	1.1	13.9%	7.4	10.3	2.9	38.8%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	15.2	3.2	-12.0	-78.8%	5.9	13.6	7.7	130.1%	10.8	2.7	-8.1	-74.6%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:												
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	139.4	94.0	-45.4	-32.5%	125.9	80.3	-45.7	-36.3%	111.3	105.3	-5.9	-5.3%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	17.0	16.0	-1.1	-6.3%	17.7	20.4	2.7	15.4%	23.4	32.5	9.1	38.8%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	29.6	28.1	-1.5	-5.0%	24.6	20.3	-4.3	-17.4%	24.1	21.9	-2.2	-9.2%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including												
Division 70. Glass and glassware	54.6	45.9	-8.7	-15.9%	43.0	39.3	-3.7	-8.6%	55.2	44.8	-10.3	-18.7%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	15.8	17.1	1.4	8.7%	12.0	14.8	2.9	24.0%	17.4	15.5	-1.9	-11.1%
TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB)	1523.9	1028.0	-495.9	-32.5%	1318.8	982.0	-336.9	-25.5%	1314.1	1050.4	-263.7	-20.1%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	Q III			October			November		
	mill. EUR	2009	Change %	mill. EUR	2008	Change %	mill. EUR	2008	Change %
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:									
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	664.2	560.5	-103.7 -15.6%	265.8	233.2	-42.6 -16.0%	218.5	222.4	3.8 1.8%
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	226.3	222.6	-3.7 -1.7%	97.6	97.3	-0.4 -0.4%	80.1	99.2	19.1 23.9%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	271.0	196.4	-74.6 -27.5%	108.2	84.3	-23.9 -22.1%	96.7	74.8	-21.9 -22.6%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	52.0	41.4	-10.6 -20.4%	17.4	19.5	2.0 11.7%	10.7	18.8	8.1 75.5%
Division 7. Aluminium and articles thereof	32.1	42.8	10.7 33.4%	22.2	13.6	-8.6 -38.7%	10.9	12.6	1.7 16.0%
Base metals and their products, including:									
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	884.5	564.4	-320.1 -36.2%	236.7	233.8	-2.9 -1.2%	190.4	171.2	-19.2 -10.1%
Division 72. Iron and steel	407.3	305.9	-101.4 -24.9%	101.5	121.2	19.7 19.4%	92.4	83.1	-9.3 -10.1%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	87.5	53.3	-34.2 -39.1%	59.6	47.6	-12.1 -20.2%	34.1	26.2	-8.0 -23.3%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	65.1	40.8	-24.3 -37.4%	20.1	15.5	-4.6 -23.0%	15.0	14.8	-0.2 -1.5%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:									
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, not knitted/crocheted	559.8	500.6	-59.2 -10.6%	207.7	173.0	-34.7 -16.7%	175.2	174.0	-1.2 -0.7%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	192.9	166.3	-26.6 -13.8%	60.3	48.2	-12.0 -20.0%	60.9	50.1	-10.8 -17.7%
Division 60. Furniture; bedding, mattresses support, cushion etc.	132.4	121.1	-11.4 -8.6%	43.8	43.5	-0.4 -0.8%	40.3	40.7	0.4 1.0%
Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like, parts of such articles	55.5	46.7	-8.8 -15.9%	20.1	17.7	-2.4 -11.9%	17.4	15.3	-2.1 -12.1%
Division 71. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	47.1	41.2	-5.8 -12.4%	13.8	12.1	-1.7 -12.4%	10.7	10.6	-0.1 -0.7%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	23.1	32.8	9.6 41.6%	11.3	11.5	0.2 1.7%	9.3	19.2	9.9 106.9%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:									
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	671.3	568.9	-102.4 -15.2%	266.2	230.3	-24.1 11.7%	165.1	215.6	50.5 30.6%
Division 10. Cereals	83.7	123.2	39.5 47.2%	34.6	48.3	13.7 39.6%	32.3	43.1	10.8 33.4%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	289.3	100.6	-188.7 -65.2%	30.7	37.2	6.5 21.4%	17.0	47.1	30.1 177.4%
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	44.9	75.7	30.8 68.5%	35.1	38.0	2.9 8.4%	22.2	32.5	10.3 46.4%
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	20.3	29.4	9.2 45.3%	10.8	12.1	1.3 12.2%	9.2	11.3	2.1 23.3%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc.	22.8	28.9	6.1 26.9%	14.0	11.7	-2.4 -16.8%	11.5	11.0	-0.5 -4.4%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	32.0	19.6	-12.4 -38.7%	8.5	23.2	14.7 173.4%	7.5	29.6	22.1 294.3%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:									
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	376.6	279.6	-97.0 -25.7%	117.2	105.9	-11.3 -9.7%	109.9	104.0	-5.9 -5.3%
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	58.1	68.8	10.7 18.5%	24.5	33.3	8.8 35.8%	19.8	36.6	16.8 85.0%
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	78.3	70.3	-8.0 -10.2%	26.7	20.8	-5.9 -22.2%	22.4	19.0	-3.4 -15.1%
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	51.0	31.3	-19.7 -28.6%	18.8	11.5	-7.3 -39.0%	15.6	8.2	-7.4 -47.4%
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB	4156.8	3060.3	-1096.5 -26.4%	1292.7	1213.5	-79.2 -6.1%	1071.9	1115.0	43.1 4.0%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	December			Q IV			2008			January - December				
	mill. EUR		Change %	mill. EUR		Change %	mill. EUR		Change %	mill. EUR		share		
	2008	2009		2008	2009		2008	2009		2008	2009	Change %		
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:	201.1	196.0	-5.1	-2.5%	685.4	641.6	-6.4%	2760.2	18.2%	2328.4	19.8%	-431.8	-15.6%	
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	61.8	81.0	19.1	31.0%	239.6	277.5	15.8%	905.2	6.0%	917.6	7.1%	12.4	1.4%	
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	66.4	64.1	-2.2	-3.4%	271.3	223.2	-48.0	-17.7%	1150.0	7.6%	837.0	-3.1%	-27.2%	
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	12.0	18.4	6.3	52.6%	40.2	56.7	16.5	41.0%	193.6	1.3%	178.6	1.5%	-15.0	
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	10.1	11.7	1.6	15.9%	43.2	38.0	-5.2	-12.1%	147.0	1.0%	166.7	1.4%	19.7	
Base metals and their products, including:	145.4	204.5	59.1	40.6%	572.5	609.5	6.5%	3437.2	22.6%	2116.1	17.9%	-1327.2	-38.6%	
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	48.9	123.4	74.6	152.5%	242.8	327.8	85.0%	1597.9	10.5%	1039.1	8.8%	-558.8	-55.0%	
Division 72. Iron and steel	54.3	29.0	-25.3	-46.6%	148.0	102.7	-45.3	-30.6%	940.2	6.2%	441.3	3.7%	-498.9	
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	14.6	15.7	1.2	7.9%	69.6	56.1	-13.5	-19.4%	326.6	2.1%	207.9	1.8%	-118.7	
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	10.5	11.6	1.1	10.2%	45.7	41.9	-3.8	-8.3%	243.7	1.6%	156.9	1.3%	-86.8	
Textiles and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	164.3	159.4	-4.9	-3.0%	547.2	506.4	-7.5%	2329.9	15.3%	2021.8	17.2%	-308.2	-13.2%	
Division G2. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted; crocheted	60.4	54.8	-5.6	-9.3%	181.5	153.1	-28.4	-15.7%	789.8	5.2%	633.4	5.4%	-156.3	
Division G1. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	39.2	38.1	-1.1	-2.9%	123.4	122.3	-1.1	-0.9%	553.2	3.6%	514.0	4.4%	-19.8%	
Division P4. Furniture; bedding, matters, matters support, cushion etc.	14.7	13.5	-1.2	-8.0%	52.2	46.5	-5.7	-10.9%	223.0	1.5%	187.1	1.6%	-35.9	
Division D4. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	10.6	9.9	-0.7	-6.9%	35.1	32.6	-2.5	-7.2%	165.1	1.1%	146.6	1.2%	-18.5	
Division J1. Natural or artificial pearls, precious stones and metals	10.6	15.1	4.4	41.6%	31.2	45.7	14.5	46.5%	87.1	0.6%	134.7	1.1%	47.6	
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	144.8	157.6	12.8	8.8%	516.1	602.5	87.4	16.9%	1934.6	12.7%	2011.9	17.1%	77.2	4.0%
Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc.	16.4	23.9	7.6	46.3%	83.3	115.3	32.1	38.5%	313.1	2.1%	352.2	3.0%	39.1	
Division 10. Cereals	19.1	17.6	-1.6	-8.2%	66.8	101.8	35.1	52.5%	452.5	3.0%	351.0	3.0%	-101.5	
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	22.9	28.3	5.4	23.5%	80.1	98.7	18.6	23.2%	193.1	1.3%	275.1	2.3%	81.9	
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	13.0	12.8	-0.3	-2.0%	33.1	36.3	3.2	9.7%	104.9	0.7%	121.0	1.0%	16.0	
Division 19. Preparations of cereal, flour	9.2	9.8	0.5	5.6%	34.8	32.4	-2.3	-6.7%	113.5	0.7%	116.1	1.0%	2.6	
Mineral products and fuels, including:	140.7	138.0	-2.7	-2.0%	514.9	518.5	3.6	0.7%	2706.7	17.8%	1702.4	14.4%	-1004.3	-37.1%
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	128.3	124.6	-3.7	-2.9%	457.1	440.0	-17.1	-3.7%	2442.4	16.1%	1483.7	12.6%	-958.7	
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	5.8	7.9	2.1	36.2%	21.8	60.7	38.9	178.4%	134.9	0.9%	139.2	1.2%	4.4	
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	102.8	86.1	-16.7	-16.2%	329.9	296.1	-10.3%	1430.4	9.4%	1113.3	9.4%	-317.1	-22.2%	
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	20.7	26.0	5.4	26.1%	65.0	96.0	31.0	5.5%	231.6	2.5%	298.9	6.7%	29.1%	
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	18.9	14.5	-4.4	-23.3%	68.0	54.3	-13.7	-20.2%	308.6	2.0%	250.8	2.1%	-57.7	
Division 28. Inorganic chemicals	15.0	11.3	-3.7	-24.4%	49.3	31.0	-18.4	-37.2%	201.9	1.3%	123.1	1.0%	-78.6	
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including:	35.8	37.2	1.4	3.9%	133.5	131.7	-1.8	-1.3%	604.7	4.0%	498.7	4.2%	-106.1	-17.5%
Division 70. Glass and glassware	11.7	13.7	1.9	16.5%	44.2	46.9	2.8	6.3%	187.4	1.2%	179.3	1.5%	-8.0	
Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	9.1	10.0	1.0	10.7%	34.8	38.7	3.8	11.0%	149.6	1.0%	141.9	1.2%	-7.6	
TOTAL EXPORTS (FOB/	934.9	978.7	43.8	4.7%	3299.5	3307.2	7.8	0.2%	15203.8	100.0%	11786.5	100.0%	-3417.4	-22.5%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

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	mill. EUR	2007	2008	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%			
<i>EU countries - 27 incl. :</i>	8219.8	9103.8	884.0	10.8%	703.0	567.1	-135.9	-19.3%	765.4	623.6	-141.8	-18.5%	832.0	598.9	-233.1	-28.0%
EU countries - 15 incl. : ¹⁾	6649.5	7056.9	407.4	6.1%	578.6	443.8	-134.8	-23.3%	618.4	492.7	-125.8	-20.3%	677.2	469.1	-208.2	-30.7%
Germany	1389.1	1383.3	-5.8	-0.4%	119.6	102.6	-17.0	-14.2%	119.9	95.2	-24.7	-20.6%	119.3	93.0	-26.2	-22.0%
Greece	1229.5	1508.2	278.7	22.7%	124.1	67.5	-56.6	-45.6%	120.5	85.5	-35.0	-29.1%	130.4	96.9	-33.5	-25.7%
Italy	1392.2	1272.0	-120.2	-8.6%	118.6	86.0	-32.6	-27.5%	127.5	85.3	-42.3	-33.1%	125.9	102.7	-23.2	-18.4%
Belgium	835.6	897.3	61.7	7.4%	71.1	50.3	-20.8	-29.2%	84.6	86.1	1.5	1.8%	126.6	44.4	-82.2	-64.9%
France	538.5	623.1	84.5	15.7%	44.7	38.1	-6.6	-14.8%	54.5	39.5	-15.0	-27.6%	68.9	42.1	-26.8	-38.9%
Spain	323.3	340.8	17.5	5.4%	27.4	22.2	-5.2	-19.1%	29.6	35.7	6.1	20.6%	21.0	23.0	2.0	9.5%
G. Britain	337.0	319.1	-17.9	-5.3%	25.7	18.6	-7.0	-27.4%	27.2	18.6	-8.6	-31.7%	35.6	17.6	-18.0	-50.5%
Austria	250.5	312.9	62.3	24.9%	21.1	31.3	10.2	48.3%	22.5	17.1	-5.4	-23.9%	21.8	17.7	-4.1	-18.9%
Netherlands	162.9	216.1	53.2	32.6%	13.1	15.3	2.3	17.3%	18.1	15.8	-2.3	-12.9%	13.1	12.2	-0.9	-6.8%
EU - new member states incl. : ²⁾	1570.2	2046.9	476.6	30.4%	124.4	123.3	-1.2	-0.9%	147.0	130.9	-16.0	-10.9%	154.8	129.9	-24.9	-16.1%
Romania	660.7	1102.9	442.2	66.9%	54.9	73.2	18.3	33.3%	72.6	88.3	15.7	21.6%	81.9	75.6	-6.3	-7.7%
Poland	222.2	290.3	68.1	30.7%	21.8	13.9	-7.9	-36.3%	22.0	12.8	-9.2	-41.7%	23.9	14.7	-9.2	-38.6%
Hungary	143.5	142.5	-1.0	-0.7%	13.0	10.7	-2.3	-17.4%	10.8	9.5	-1.2	-11.5%	13.0	9.8	-3.2	-24.8%
<i>Non EU countries :</i>	5392.1	6100.0	807.9	15.3%	411.1	245.8	-165.3	-40.2%	449.5	277.6	-171.9	-38.2%	492.3	368.3	-124.0	-25.2%
<i>Europe incl. :³⁾</i>	713.7	899.0	185.3	26.0%	43.3	28.7	-14.7	-33.8%	63.1	43.3	-19.8	-31.4%	56.5	79.7	23.2	41.0%
Russia	326.7	412.6	85.9	26.3%	25.6	10.7	-14.9	-58.2%	38.0	24.3	-13.7	-36.1%	32.0	31.6	-0.4	-1.2%
<i>Balkan countries incl. :⁴⁾</i>	2666.8	2651.1	-15.7	-0.6%	192.5	95.5	-97.1	-50.4%	198.1	115.8	-82.3	-41.5%	212.5	106.3	-106.2	-50.0%
Turkey	1544.3	1338.7	-205.7	-13.3%	119.7	42.3	-77.4	-64.7%	118.2	48.6	-69.6	-58.9%	114.8	44.8	-70.0	-60.9%
Serbia	629.8	707.0	77.2	12.3%	41.2	29.2	-12.0	-29.2%	38.6	31.6	-7.1	-18.3%	55.7	21.8	-33.9	-60.9%
Macedonia	284.0	342.7	58.6	20.6%	22.1	14.1	-8.0	-36.2%	24.8	24.1	-0.6	-2.6%	26.1	17.2	-8.8	-33.8%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	543.5	429.6	-113.9	-21.0%	21.0	0.1	0.3%	41.1	13.0	-28.0	-68.2%	36.9	37.7	0.8	2.2%	
USA	315.2	237.1	-78.1	-24.8%	15.1	15.7	0.7	4.5%	14.5	7.4	-7.1	-48.8%	14.6	14.1	-0.5	-3.5%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	1068.4	1450.1	381.7	35.7%	128.1	57.0	-71.1	-55.5%	108.6	49.3	-59.3	-54.6%	77.8	59.2	-18.7	-24.0%
Singapore	207.8	187.6	-20.3	-9.7%	22.5	0.2	-22.3	-99.0%	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.3%	0.3	15.0	14.7	55.34%
<i>Other countries</i>	299.6	670.2	370.6	123.7%	26.1	17.5	67.1%	38.5	56.0	17.6	45.7%	108.6	85.5	-23.2	-21.3%	
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	13511.9	15203.8	1692.0	12.5%	1114.1	812.9	-301.2	-27.0%	1214.9	901.1	-313.7	-25.8%	1324.4	967.3	-357.1	-27.0%

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	mill. EUR 2008	2009 mill. EUR % Change						
EU countries- 27 incl. :	2300.5	1789.7	-510.8	-22.2%	795.5	510.7	-284.8	-35.8%
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	1874.2	1405.6	-468.7	-25.0%	645.5	380.6	-264.9	-41.0%
Germany	358.7	290.8	-67.9	-18.9%	112.5	90.5	-22.0	-19.5%
Greece	375.0	250.0	-125.1	-33.3%	141.7	82.2	-59.2	-42.0%
Italy	372.0	274.0	-98.0	-26.4%	102.9	77.2	-25.7	-24.9%
Belgium	282.2	180.8	-101.4	-35.9%	120.4	21.2	-99.2	-82.4%
France	168.1	119.7	-48.4	-28.8%	47.6	39.1	-8.5	-17.8%
Spain	78.0	80.9	2.9	3.7%	26.1	16.9	-9.2	-35.4%
G. Britain	88.5	54.9	-33.6	-38.0%	24.9	18.4	-6.5	-26.2%
Austria	65.4	66.1	0.7	1.1%	39.0	14.7	-24.3	-62.4%
Netherlands	44.3	43.3	-1.0	-2.2%	16.9	10.2	-6.6	-39.3%
EU - new member states incl.: ^{2/}	426.2	384.1	-42.1	-9.9%	150.0	130.1	-19.9	-13.3%
Romania	209.5	237.2	27.7	13.2%	76.2	81.5	5.2	6.9%
Poland	67.8	41.5	-26.3	-38.9%	25.4	15.1	-10.3	-40.5%
Hungary	36.7	30.0	-6.7	-18.3%	12.1	12.5	0.4	3.3%
Non EU countries:	1352.9	891.7	-461.2	-34.1%	576.8	321.3	-255.5	-44.3%
Europe incl.: ^{3/}	163.0	151.7	-11.3	-6.9%	62.5	46.3	-16.3	-26.0%
Russia	95.6	66.6	-29.0	-30.4%	34.5	19.5	-15.1	-43.6%
Balkan countries incl.: ^{4/}	603.1	317.6	-285.6	-47.3%	291.9	139.2	-152.7	-52.3%
Turkey	352.7	135.7	-217.0	-61.5%	187.3	73.2	-114.1	-60.9%
Serbia	135.5	82.5	-53.0	-39.1%	66.9	33.7	-33.2	-49.6%
Macedonia	73.0	55.5	-17.5	-23.9%	23.8	20.0	-3.8	-15.8%
Americas incl.:	98.9	71.7	-27.2	-27.5%	46.1	15.5	-30.6	-66.4%
USA	44.2	37.3	-6.9	-15.7%	15.6	9.0	-6.5	-42.0%
Asia incl.:	314.6	165.5	-149.1	-47.4%	124.5	65.1	-59.4	-47.7%
Singapore	22.9	15.3	-7.6	-33.0%	21.2	14.4	-6.8	-32.0%
Other countries	173.2	185.1	11.9	6.9%	51.9	55.3	3.4	6.5%
TOTAL EXPORTS FOB/	3653.3	2681.3	-972.0	-26.6%	1372.3	832.0	-540.3	-39.4%
	1323.6	905.8	-417.9	-31.6%	1398.3	999.9	-398.4	-28.5%

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	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	Change %
<i>EU countries - 27 incl. :</i>	23733.8	2033.4	-340.3	-14.3%	825.0	761.6	-63.4	-7.7%	688.3	699.7	11.5	1.7%
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	1793.9	1579.5	-214.4	-12.0%	597.8	593.9	-3.9	-0.6%	527.8	554.4	26.6	5.0%
Germany	353.2	366.3	-13.1	3.7%	139.9	143.3	3.4	2.4%	115.6	122.4	6.8	5.9%
Greece	421.3	285.8	-135.5	-32.2%	118.6	111.6	-7.0	-5.9%	102.8	120.4	17.6	17.1%
Italy	281.0	259.7	-21.3	-7.6%	106.4	101.0	-5.5	-5.1%	104.2	96.2	-8.0	-7.7%
Belgium	199.5	217.7	18.1	9.1%	49.4	53.6	4.2	8.4%	51.0	36.3	-14.7	-28.7%
France	163.7	129.6	-34.0	-20.8%	55.4	56.9	1.4	2.6%	47.0	47.7	0.6	1.4%
Spain	110.1	108.6	-1.5	-1.4%	25.8	42.9	17.1	66.1%	25.6	53.1	27.5	107.5%
G. Britain	79.7	62.9	-16.8	-21.1%	29.6	21.8	-7.7	-26.1%	21.3	20.3	-1.0	-4.6%
Austria	79.3	54.4	-24.9	-31.4%	26.6	23.8	-2.8	-10.6%	22.4	21.4	-1.0	-4.4%
Netherlands	57.0	48.0	-9.0	-15.8%	29.1	17.0	-12.1	-41.5%	21.5	15.7	-5.8	-26.8%
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	579.9	453.9	-125.9	-21.7%	227.2	167.7	-59.5	-26.2%	160.4	145.3	-15.1	-9.4%
Romania	328.2	277.3	-50.9	-15.5%	130.7	96.3	-34.4	-26.3%	93.6	84.9	-8.7	-9.3%
Poland	86.2	49.8	-36.5	-42.3%	24.2	18.9	-5.3	-22.0%	18.7	16.2	-2.5	-13.3%
Hungary	37.7	33.3	-4.4	-11.8%	16.2	18.4	2.2	13.7%	10.0	12.6	2.6	25.9%
<i>Non EU countries :</i>	1783.1	1026.9	-756.2	-42.4%	467.7	451.9	-15.8	-3.4%	383.6	415.3	31.6	8.2%
<i>Europe incl. :</i> ^{3/}	263.1	156.8	-106.3	-40.4%	90.9	76.2	-14.7	-16.2%	58.6	61.1	2.5	4.2%
Russia	116.0	75.8	-40.2	-34.6%	34.0	34.3	0.3	0.9%	29.7	32.9	3.2	10.9%
<i>Balkan countries incl. :</i> ^{4/}	735.5	437.6	-297.8	-40.5%	201.2	183.3	-17.9	-8.9%	166.8	191.5	24.6	14.8%
Turkey	325.0	223.2	-101.8	-31.3%	73.7	80.4	6.7	9.1%	57.3	102.4	45.1	78.9%
Serbia	219.7	93.9	-125.8	-57.3%	60.5	56.9	-3.6	-6.0%	57.2	55.7	-1.5	-2.7%
Macedonia	96.9	60.5	-36.4	-37.5%	32.0	26.0	-6.0	-18.7%	29.2	20.4	-8.9	-30.3%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	115.0	63.4	-51.6	-44.9%	47.7	31.7	-16.0	-33.6%	30.2	26.4	-3.8	-12.7%
USA	88.3	42.8	-45.5	-51.5%	24.1	15.3	-8.9	-36.7%	15.4	19.9	4.5	29.1%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	481.3	235.2	-246.2	-51.1%	92.3	103.0	10.7	11.6%	101.1	101.2	0.1	0.1%
Singapore	62.0	64.1	2.1	3.4%	1.3	20.8	19.5	1543.7%	10.6	21.1	10.5	99.0%
<i>Other countries</i>	188.1	133.9	-54.2	-28.8%	35.5	57.7	22.2	62.4%	26.9	35.1	8.2	30.6%
TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/	4156.8	3060.3	-1096.5	-26.4%	1292.7	1213.5	-79.2	-6.1%	1071.9	1115.0	43.1	4.0%
												934.9
												978.7
												4.7%

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	2008 mill. EUR	2009 mill. EUR	Change %	2008 mill. EUR	share	2009 mill. EUR	Change %	
Европейски съюз	2067.7	2049.5	-18.3	59.9%	9103.8	64.3%	-1529.3	-16.8%
Европейски съюз – 15 в т. ч. : 1/	1539.1	1617.7	78.5	5.1%	7056.9	46.4%	5912.6	50.2%
Германия	325.0	373.2	48.3	14.9%	1383.3	9.1%	1319.8	11.2%
Бърция	303.0	310.4	7.5	2.5%	1508.2	9.9%	1111.5	9.4%
Италия	296.1	280.2	-15.8	-5.3%	1272.0	8.4%	1091.9	9.3%
Белгия	141.0	158.3	17.3	12.3%	897.3	5.9%	663.7	5.6%
Франция	146.4	140.3	-6.2	-4.2%	623.1	4.1%	523.5	4.4%
Испания	73.6	123.6	50.0	67.9%	340.8	2.2%	375.4	3.2%
Великобритания	74.1	60.3	-13.8	-18.6%	319.1	2.1%	229.8	1.9%
Австрия	65.5	62.9	-2.5	-3.9%	312.9	2.1%	229.5	1.9%
Холандия	68.9	52.8	-16.0	-23.3%	216.1	1.4%	185.1	1.6%
ЕС - нови държави членки в т. ч. : 2/	528.6	431.8	-96.8	-18.3%	2046.9	13.5%	1661.9	14.1%
Румъния	311.9	246.4	-65.5	-21.0%	1102.9	7.3%	1007.7	8.5%
Полша	58.8	51.2	-7.6	-12.9%	290.3	1.9%	183.7	1.6%
Унгария	32.8	41.2	8.4	25.7%	142.5	0.9%	135.3	1.1%
Държави - извън Европейския съюз	1231.8	1257.8	26.0	2.1%	6100.0	40.1%	4211.9	35.7%
Европа в т. ч. : 3/	191.3	187.5	-3.8	-2.0%	899.0	5.9%	640.4	5.4%
Русия	80.7	94.2	13.5	16.8%	412.6	2.7%	299.1	2.5%
Балкански държави и т. ч. : 4/	522.7	549.5	26.8	5.1%	2651.1	17.4%	1713.7	14.5%
Турция	193.3	277.0	83.7	43.3%	1338.7	8.8%	859.1	7.3%
Сърбия	161.2	155.7	-5.5	-3.4%	707.0	4.7%	427.0	3.6%
Македония	93.0	69.9	-23.1	-24.9%	342.7	2.3%	242.3	2.1%
Америка в т. ч. :	107.8	81.4	-26.4	-24.5%	429.6	2.8%	287.8	2.4%
САЩ	60.9	50.9	-9.9	-16.3%	237.1	1.6%	186.6	1.6%
АЗИЯ в т. ч. :	265.4	298.5	33.2	12.5%	1450.1	9.5%	935.0	7.9%
	21.6	63.0	41.4	191.8%	187.6	1.2%	218.7	1.9%
Други	144.6	140.8	-3.8	-2.6%	670.2	4.4%	635.0	5.4%
ОБЩО ИЗНОС /FOB/	3299.5	3307.2	7.8	0.2%	15203.8	100.0%	11786.5	100.0%
								-3417.4
								-22.5%

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

2/ Following Eurostat classification. Includes the new EU member countries accepted after May 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007.

3/ Includes Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.

4/ Includes Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Commodity groups	January - December						February						March	
	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %	mill. EUR	Change %
Consumer goods	2007	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
Food, drinks and tobacco	3585.7	4330.9	745.2	20.8%	268.7	255.4	-13.2	-4.9%	327.3	280.8	-46.5	-14.2%	346.0	313.4
Furniture and household appliances	783.4	1082.5	299.2	38.2%	68.8	83.1	14.3	20.7%	75.7	87.1	11.4	15.1%	81.3	104.4
Medicines and cosmetics	864.0	968.2	104.2	12.1%	53.9	49.4	-4.5	-8.3%	66.7	51.4	-15.3	-22.9%	77.1	53.7
Clothing and footwear	622.0	732.8	110.9	17.8%	50.9	54.0	3.1	6.2%	55.7	54.6	-1.1	-2.0%	55.0	61.0
Automobiles	281.1	346.5	65.4	23.3%	19.4	18.9	-0.4	-2.3%	30.1	29.8	-0.3	-0.9%	35.3	32.2
Others	485.5	549.9	64.4	13.3%	36.4	14.4	-21.9	-60.4%	49.9	16.1	-33.8	-67.8%	45.8	18.9
Raw materials	7904.1	8414.7	510.5	6.5%	641.9	411.7	-230.2	-35.9%	699.1	437.4	-261.7	-37.4%	692.0	447.4
Ores	1118.4	904.1	-214.3	-19.2%	106.0	44.1	-61.8	-58.3%	106.2	32.7	-73.4	-69.2%	80.1	43.5
Iron and steel	1072.2	1333.5	261.3	24.4%	98.7	43.9	-54.8	-55.5%	99.0	55.9	-43.1	-13.6%	98.1	39.4
Non-ferrous metals	519.0	628.5	109.6	21.1%	47.5	22.4	-25.1	-52.9%	57.4	22.7	-34.7	-60.4%	45.2	13.6
Textiles	1389.1	1198.7	-190.5	-13.7%	105.2	65.2	-40.0	-38.0%	96.1	70.6	-25.5	-26.6%	96.0	76.9
Wood products, paper and paperboard	452.3	492.9	40.6	9.0%	35.5	26.9	-8.6	-24.2%	37.4	28.2	-9.2	-24.6%	39.7	28.6
Chemicals	348.2	377.2	29.0	8.3%	31.6	31.3	-0.3	-0.8%	37.3	28.3	-9.0	-24.2%	36.9	28.0
Plastics and rubber	1005.0	1112.1	107.1	10.7%	66.9	49.6	-17.3	-25.9%	81.7	57.0	-24.8	-30.3%	90.0	61.6
Raw materials for the food industry	355.7	473.9	118.3	33.3%	33.1	35.6	2.6	7.7%	45.5	32.0	-13.5	-29.7%	47.9	34.2
Raw skins	104.3	80.5	-23.8	-22.8%	5.9	3.8	-2.0	-34.8%	4.3	3.9	-0.4	-9.1%	5.7	5.3
Raw tobacco	40.3	74.7	34.4	85.4%	3.1	1.6	-1.5	-48.9%	2.4	2.7	0.3	11.2%	6.5	6.0
Others	1499.7	1738.6	238.9	15.9%	108.5	87.2	-21.3	-19.6%	131.8	103.5	-28.3	-21.4%	146.1	110.2
Investment goods	6068.7	6877.6	802.9	13.2%	456.8	338.7	-118.0	-25.8%	539.7	341.6	-198.1	-36.7%	538.4	415.5
Machines and equipment	2121.5	2377.7	256.2	12.1%	166.5	107.4	-59.1	-35.5%	170.3	121.5	-48.8	-28.6%	171.3	159.0
Electrical machines	814.7	875.4	60.7	7.4%	61.2	55.9	-5.3	-8.7%	82.4	47.5	-34.9	-42.4%	66.8	61.8
Vehicles	1460.1	1662.3	202.1	13.8%	95.2	73.5	-21.8	-22.9%	124.7	64.7	-60.0	-18.1%	135.3	61.5
Spare parts and equipment	717.8	807.0	89.1	12.4%	56.4	42.4	-14.0	-24.8%	65.7	42.8	-22.9	-34.8%	62.0	44.0
Others	954.5	1149.3	194.8	20.4%	77.4	59.5	-17.9	-23.1%	96.5	65.1	-31.5	-32.6%	103.0	89.3
Total non energy commodities	17558.6	19617.1	2058.6	11.7%	1367.3	1005.9	-361.4	-26.4%	1566.1	1059.9	-506.2	-32.3%	1576.5	1176.3
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	4302.6	5457.1	1154.5	26.8%	452.6	212.5	-240.1	-53.1%	339.9	254.5	-85.4	-25.1%	417.0	308.3
Fuels	3752.7	4787.4	1034.7	27.6%	407.8	187.8	-220.0	-54.0%	228.4	-63.1	-21.6%	369.4	279.4	-90.1
Crude oil and Natural gas	3336.2	4229.6	922.4	28.8%	380.5	138.9	-241.5	-63.5%	257.3	188.0	-69.2	-26.9%	336.4	246.8
Coal	318.2	441.4	123.2	38.7%	23.3	37.0	-13.7	59.0%	32.1	39.2	7.1	22.2%	32.1	31.2
Others	98.3	47.4	-50.8	-51.7%	4.0	11.8	7.8	193.9%	2.1	1.2	-1.0	-15.3%	0.9	1.3
Others	549.9	669.7	119.8	21.8%	44.9	24.7	-20.1	-44.8%	48.4	26.1	-22.3	-46.2%	47.5	28.9
Oils	549.9	669.7	119.8	21.8%	44.9	24.7	-20.1	-44.8%	48.4	26.1	-22.3	-46.2%	47.5	28.9
Other Imports ^{1/}	0.0	19.3	19.3	96673.0%	0.4	2.5	2.1	494%	0.5	3.2	2.8	606%	0.6	3.4
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	21861.2	25093.5	3232.4	14.8%	1820.4	1220.9	-599.5	-32.9%	1906.5	1317.6	-588.9	-30.9%	1994.0	1488.0

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Commodity groups	Q1		April		May		June	
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %
Consumer goods	941.9	849.7	-92.3	-9.8%	371.2	301.3	-69.9	-18.8%
Food, drinks and tobacco	225.8	274.6	48.8	21.6%	93.2	104.5	11.2	12.0%
Furniture and household appliances	197.7	154.6	-43.1	-21.8%	77.9	51.9	-25.9	-33.3%
Medicines and cosmetics	161.5	169.6	8.0	5.0%	62.3	58.0	-4.4	-7.0%
Clothing and footwear	84.8	81.0	-3.8	-4.4%	31.9	28.8	-3.1	-9.7%
Automobiles	132.1	49.4	-82.7	-62.6%	49.8	17.0	-32.8	-65.9%
Others	140.0	120.5	-19.5	-13.9%	56.1	41.2	-14.9	-26.6%
Raw materials	2033.1	1296.6	-736.5	-36.2%	771.9	449.5	-322.3	-41.8%
Ores	292.2	120.4	-171.8	-58.8%	64.1	49.7	-14.3	-22.4%
Iron and steel	295.8	139.2	-156.6	-52.9%	122.1	37.3	-84.8	-69.4%
Non-ferrous metals	150.1	58.8	-91.3	-60.8%	82.5	15.7	-66.9	-81.0%
Textiles	297.3	212.7	-84.6	-28.5%	114.3	84.1	-30.2	-26.4%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	112.6	83.8	-28.9	-25.6%	42.1	27.1	-15.0	-35.7%
Chemicals	105.7	87.6	-18.1	-17.2%	34.5	25.9	-8.6	-24.9%
Plastics and rubber	238.6	168.2	-70.4	-29.5%	99.1	63.9	-35.2	-35.5%
Raw materials for the food industry	126.5	101.8	-24.6	-19.5%	38.0	32.2	-5.9	-15.4%
Raw skins	15.9	13.0	-2.9	-18.2%	10.1	7.7	-2.4	-23.4%
Raw tobacco	12.1	10.3	-1.8	-14.6%	6.8	5.8	-1.0	-14.2%
Others	386.3	300.9	-85.4	-22.1%	158.2	100.2	-58.1	-36.7%
Investment goods	1534.9	1095.8	-439.0	-28.6%	621.9	362.3	-259.6	-41.7%
Machines and equipment	508.1	387.9	-120.2	-23.6%	207.4	138.2	-69.2	-33.4%
Electrical machines	210.5	165.2	-15.4	-21.5%	64.5	49.6	-14.9	-23.1%
Vehicles	355.3	199.7	-155.6	-43.8%	156.8	99.4	-107.4	-68.5%
Spare parts and equipment	184.1	129.2	-54.9	-29.8%	67.1	36.2	-30.9	-46.1%
Others	276.9	213.8	-63.1	-22.8%	126.2	89.0	-37.2	-29.5%
Total non energy commodities	4509.9	3242.1	-1267.8	-28.1%	1765.0	1113.2	-651.8	-36.9%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1209.5	775.2	-434.2	-35.9%	486.8	254.9	-231.9	-47.6%
Fuels	1068.7	695.5	-373.2	-34.9%	425.7	220.0	-205.8	-47.3%
Crude oil and Natural gas	974.2	573.8	-400.4	-41.1%	369.8	196.2	-173.7	-47.0%
Coal	87.5	107.4	19.9	22.8%	50.4	21.3	-29.1	-57.7%
Others	7.0	14.3	7.3	103.9%	5.5	2.5	-3.0	-54.8%
Others	140.8	79.7	-61.1	-43.4%	61.1	35.0	-26.1	-42.8%
Others ¹⁾	1.4	9.1	7.7	532%	0.5	3.1	2.6	480%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%
	2008	2009			2008	2009		
					mill. EUR	mill. EUR		
					%	%		

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Commodity groups	Q II			July			August			September		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %
Consumer goods	1088.4	852.4	-236.0	-21.7%	368.3	269.1	-99.3	-26.0%	307.4	254.1	-53.3	-17.3%
Food, drinks and tobacco	278.9	294.6	15.7	5.6%	90.9	83.9	-7.0	-7.7%	77.0	75.9	-1.1	-1.4%
Furniture and household appliances	239.5	157.0	-82.4	-34.4%	82.6	54.3	-28.2	-34.2%	68.2	54.2	-14.0	-20.6%
Medicines and cosmetics	176.5	170.3	-6.3	-3.6%	63.3	58.9	-4.4	-7.0%	51.6	57.1	5.5	10.6%
Clothing and footwear	78.3	65.9	-12.4	-15.8%	21.8	18.5	-3.3	-15.0%	28.4	24.0	-4.4	-15.4%
Automobiles	145.0	46.5	-98.4	-67.9%	55.1	14.3	-40.8	-74.1%	33.9	9.0	-24.9	-73.5%
Others	170.2	118.0	-52.2	-30.7%	54.7	39.1	-15.6	-28.5%	48.2	33.9	-14.3	-29.8%
Raw materials	2352.6	1421.5	-931.1	-39.6%	809.7	487.0	-322.7	-39.9%	657.2	448.1	-209.1	-31.8%
Ores	240.5	149.9	-90.6	-37.7%	75.9	51.2	-24.7	-32.5%	50.9	67.2	16.3	31.9%
Iron and steel	389.8	124.9	-264.8	-68.0%	152.5	38.8	-113.7	-74.5%	168.6	41.0	-127.5	-75.7%
Non-ferrous metals	212.2	60.0	-152.2	-71.7%	68.2	20.7	-47.5	-69.6%	38.7	23.5	-15.2	-39.4%
Textiles	352.9	269.4	-83.5	-23.7%	100.6	78.7	-21.9	-21.8%	54.0	46.7	-7.3	-13.6%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	123.4	82.7	-40.7	-33.0%	43.8	31.5	-12.2	-28.0%	41.2	26.8	-14.5	-35.1%
Chemicals	95.7	70.6	-25.1	-26.2%	33.4	23.2	-10.2	-30.6%	26.1	23.1	-3.0	-11.6%
Plastics and rubber	286.3	199.4	-86.9	-30.3%	110.1	72.9	-37.2	-33.8%	98.1	68.4	-29.8	-30.4%
Raw materials for the food industry	105.2	92.9	-12.3	-11.7%	43.9	36.0	-8.0	-18.1%	31.0	29.5	-1.5	-4.9%
Raw skins	29.2	23.5	-5.8	-19.7%	6.6	7.2	5.5	-1.7	-23.1%	3.0	2.3	-0.7
Raw tobacco	38.9	40.0	1.1	2.9%	4.6	10.2	5.6	121.8%	4.0	8.4	4.4	111.5%
Others	478.6	308.2	-170.4	-35.6%	169.6	118.3	-51.3	-30.3%	141.5	111.3	-30.2	-21.3%
Investment goods	1888.3	1087.8	-806.5	-42.7%	636.1	361.8	-274.4	-43.1%	485.6	307.6	-178.0	-36.7%
Machines and equipment	630.1	398.3	-231.8	-36.8%	232.4	132.8	-99.6	-42.8%	168.5	124.1	-44.4	-26.3%
Electrical machines	212.1	186.1	-12.2	-12.2%	66.2	49.9	-16.3	-24.7%	63.5	64.3	0.8	1.3%
Vehicles	492.3	169.1	-323.2	-65.7%	171.0	54.4	-116.6	-68.2%	125.0	34.6	-90.4	-72.3%
Spare parts and equipment	209.9	120.1	-89.8	-42.8%	69.7	53.1	-16.6	-23.8%	56.1	43.6	-12.5	-22.4%
Others	343.9	208.1	-135.7	-39.5%	96.8	71.6	-25.2	-26.0%	72.5	41.0	-31.5	-43.5%
Total non energy commodities	5329.3	3355.6	-1973.7	-37.0%	1814.2	1117.8	-696.4	-38.4%	1450.2	1009.8	-440.4	-30.4%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1599.0	833.0	-766.0	-47.9%	584.2	297.3	-286.9	-49.1%	531.9	297.8	-234.1	-44.0%
Fuels	1391.0	721.6	-669.3	-48.1%	508.7	245.9	-262.8	-51.7%	463.3	239.3	-223.9	-48.3%
Crude oil and Natural gas	1252.0	668.9	-583.1	-46.6%	469.9	234.1	-235.7	-50.2%	413.6	227.6	-186.0	-45.0%
Coal	124.6	48.8	-75.8	-60.9%	33.8	11.0	-22.8	-67.5%	43.7	10.3	-33.5	-76.5%
Others	14.4	4.0	-10.4	-72.2%	5.1	0.8	-4.3	-83.5%	5.9	1.5	-4.4	-75.0%
Others	208.0	111.3	-96.7	-46.5%	75.5	51.4	-24.1	-31.9%	68.6	58.5	-10.2	-14.8%
Oils	208.0	111.3	-96.7	-46.5%	75.5	51.4	-24.1	-31.9%	68.6	58.5	-10.2	-14.8%
Other Imports ^{1/}	1.7	9.4	7.7	462.3%	0.5	3.9	3.4	734.5%	2.3	3.0	0.7	30.7%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6920.0	4198.0	-2732.0	-39.4%	2398.8	1419.0	-979.9	-40.8%	1984.4	1310.6	-673.8	-34.0%
											2119.6	1383.1
												-34.7%

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Commodity groups	Q III			October			November			December		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change %
Consumer goods	1055.9	823.5	-232.4	-22.0%	460.0	335.0	-125.0	-27.2%	418.0	324.4	-93.7	-22.4%
Food, drinks and tobacco	259.0	246.8	-12.2	-4.7%	106.5	92.5	-14.0	-13.2%	106.3	97.4	-8.9	-8.4%
Furniture and household appliances	241.0	172.0	-69.0	-28.6%	109.7	81.3	-28.4	-25.9%	98.6	78.8	-19.8	-20.1%
Medicines and cosmetics	170.1	177.7	7.6	4.5%	83.0	74.7	-8.3	-10.0%	73.6	70.2	-3.4	-4.7%
Clothing and footwear	93.9	76.6	-17.3	-18.5%	40.3	26.5	-13.8	-34.2%	28.1	20.2	-7.9	-28.1%
Automobiles	132.1	37.2	-94.9	-71.9%	55.5	14.8	-40.7	-73.3%	47.3	11.8	-35.5	-75.0%
Others	159.8	113.4	-46.4	-29.1%	64.9	45.1	-19.8	-30.5%	64.0	45.8	-18.1	-28.4%
Raw materials	2144.2	1410.8	-733.4	-34.2%	785.6	557.5	-228.2	-29.0%	608.7	496.5	-112.1	-18.4%
Ores	160.1	159.8	-0.3	-0.2%	102.5	80.8	-21.7	-21.2%	63.3	46.2	-17.1	-27.0%
Iron and steel	426.9	120.7	-306.3	-71.7%	102.3	41.0	-61.3	-59.9%	63.0	45.9	-17.1	-27.1%
Non-ferrous metals	170.8	80.0	-90.8	-53.1%	52.9	31.4	-21.5	-40.6%	25.7	38.9	13.2	51.3%
Textiles	234.1	192.6	-41.5	-17.7%	115.3	87.6	-27.7	-24.1%	107.2	88.5	-18.7	-17.4%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	131.7	87.8	-43.9	-33.4%	45.8	34.0	-11.8	-25.8%	43.5	33.2	-10.3	-23.7%
Chemicals	90.4	68.0	-22.4	-24.8%	29.6	24.2	-5.4	-18.3%	29.2	23.6	-5.5	-19.0%
Plastics and rubber	313.7	215.3	-98.4	-31.4%	113.9	80.1	-33.8	-29.7%	97.6	73.6	-23.9	-24.5%
Raw materials for the food industry	121.0	103.2	-17.8	-14.7%	49.4	30.8	-18.6	-37.7%	36.9	30.2	-6.7	-18.2%
Raw skins	14.9	11.9	-3.0	-20.0%	6.9	6.1	-0.9	-12.3%	7.0	6.9	-0.1	-1.5%
Raw tobacco	11.1	27.1	16.0	143.7%	4.2	4.6	0.4	10.0%	4.3	1.9	-2.3	-54.9%
Others	469.4	344.4	-125.0	-26.6%	162.7	136.9	-25.8	-15.9%	130.9	107.5	-23.5	-17.9%
Investment goods	1709.9	906.5	-713.4	-41.7%	676.9	367.6	-309.3	-45.7%	547.0	305.4	-241.6	-44.2%
Machines and equipment	631.4	371.8	-259.6	-41.1%	221.9	122.4	-99.5	-44.8%	193.8	102.8	-91.0	-47.0%
Electrical machines	196.8	178.1	-18.7	-9.5%	111.4	58.0	-53.3	-47.9%	77.1	62.2	-14.9	-19.4%
Vehicles	433.9	137.7	-296.2	-68.3%	144.8	40.0	-104.8	-72.4%	129.2	28.9	-100.3	-77.6%
Spare parts and equipment	196.0	144.0	-52.0	-26.5%	72.2	51.9	-20.3	-28.1%	67.4	62.2	-5.1	-7.6%
Others	251.8	164.9	-86.9	-34.5%	126.7	95.3	-31.4	-24.8%	79.5	49.2	-30.2	-38.1%
Total non energy commodities	4910.0	3230.8	-1679.2	-34.2%	1922.5	1260.1	-662.5	-34.5%	1573.7	1126.3	-447.4	-28.4%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1586.9	872.8	-714.1	-45.0%	443.7	293.9	-149.8	-33.8%	337.3	287.5	-49.8	-14.8%
Fuels	1390.7	707.8	-682.8	-49.1%	386.8	238.5	-148.3	-38.3%	302.9	238.5	-64.4	-21.3%
Crude oil and Natural gas	1258.1	669.2	-588.9	-46.8%	340.1	222.0	-118.1	-34.7%	256.4	217.1	-39.3	-15.3%
Coal	118.2	32.6	-85.7	-72.5%	45.4	15.4	-30.0	-66.2%	37.2	16.4	-20.8	-55.9%
Others	14.3	6.0	-8.2	-57.7%	1.3	1.1	-0.2	-12.5%	9.3	5.0	-4.3	-46.1%
Others	196.2	165.0	-31.3	-15.9%	56.9	55.4	-1.5	-2.6%	34.4	49.1	14.6	42.5%
Oils	196.2	165.0	-31.3	-15.9%	56.9	55.4	-1.5	-2.6%	34.4	49.1	14.6	42.5%
Other imports ^{1/}	6.0	9.0	3.0	51.1%	3.3	3.6	0.3	8.2%	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.7%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6502.8	4112.6	-2390.2	-36.8%	2369.5	1557.5	-812.0	-34.2%	1914.7	1417.5	-497.1	-26.0%
											1655.7	1413.4
												-14.6%

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.

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Commodity groups	QIV			January - December		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR %	2008	2009	mill. EUR %
Consumer goods	1244.7	962.4	-282.3 -22.7%	4330.9	17.3%	3408.0 20.9%
Food, drinks and tobacco	318.8	290.6	-28.2 -8.8%	1082.5	4.3%	1106.5 6.6%
Furniture and household appliances	290.1	225.7	-64.4 -22.2%	968.2	3.9%	709.3 4.2%
Medicines and cosmetics	224.7	216.5	-8.2 -3.6%	732.8	2.9%	734.0 4.4%
Clothing and footwear	89.6	62.3	-27.3 -30.5%	346.5	1.4%	285.8 1.7%
Automobiles	140.8	36.4	-104.3 -74.1%	549.9	2.2%	169.6 1.0%
Others	180.8	130.9	-49.9 -27.6%	650.8	2.6%	482.8 2.9%
Raw materials	1884.7	1526.7	-364.1 -19.3%	8414.7	33.5%	5649.6 33.8%
Ores	211.3	183.5	-27.8 -13.2%	904.1	3.6%	613.6 3.7%
Iron and steel	221.0	118.8	-102.2 -46.2%	1333.5	5.3%	503.6 3.0%
Non-ferrous metals	95.4	97.4	2.0 2.1%	628.5	2.5%	296.2 1.8%
Textiles	314.4	259.0	-55.4 -17.6%	1198.7	4.8%	933.7 5.6%
Wood products, paper and paperboard	125.1	94.9	-30.2 -24.2%	492.9	2.0%	349.1 2.1%
Chemicals	85.4	67.0	-18.5 -21.6%	377.2	1.5%	293.1 1.8%
Plastics and rubber	273.5	211.0	-62.5 -22.8%	1112.1	4.4%	793.9 4.7%
Raw materials for the food industry	121.2	104.1	-17.1 -14.1%	473.9	1.9%	402.1 2.4%
Raw skins	20.5	18.3	-2.2 -10.8%	80.5	0.3%	66.7 0.4%
Raw tobacco	12.6	9.2	-3.4 -26.9%	74.7	0.3%	86.7 0.5%
Others	404.3	357.5	-46.8 -11.6%	1738.6	6.9%	1311.0 7.8%
Investment goods	1738.5	1014.6	-724.0 -41.6%	4771.6	27.4%	4168.6 25.0%
Machines and equipment	608.2	349.2	-42.6%	2377.7	9.5%	1507.2 9.0%
Electrical machines	256.0	173.8	-82.2 -32.1%	875.4	3.5%	703.2 4.2%
Vehicles	380.8	99.7	-281.1 -73.8%	1662.3	6.6%	606.1 3.6%
Spare parts and equipment	216.9	159.7	-57.2 -26.4%	807.0	3.2%	553.0 3.3%
Others	276.7	232.2	-44.4 -16.1%	1149.3	4.6%	819.1 4.9%
Total non energy commodities	4867.9	3497.6	-1370.3 -28.1%	19617.1	78.2%	13326.1 79.7%
Mineral fuels, oils and electricity	1061.7	880.2	-181.6 -17.1%	5457.1	21.7%	3361.2 20.1%
Fuels	937.1	727.7	-209.4 -22.3%	4787.4	19.1%	2832.7 17.1%
Crude oil and Natural gas	814.3	673.8	-140.5 -17.3%	4298.6	17.1%	2585.7 15.5%
Coal	111.0	47.4	-63.7 -57.3%	441.4	1.8%	236.1 1.4%
Others	111.7	6.6	-5.2 -44.0%	47.4	0.2%	30.9 0.2%
Others	124.7	152.5	27.8 22.3%	669.7	2.7%	508.5 3.0%
Oils	124.7	152.5	27.8 22.3%	669.7	2.7%	508.5 3.0%
Other Imports ^{1/}	10.2	10.7	0.4 4.4%	19.3	0.1%	38.2 0.2%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5939.9	4388.5	-1551.4 -26.1%	25093.5	100.9%	16725.5 100.0%
						-8368.0 -33.3%

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff and imports of goods not elsewhere classified.
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**IMPORTS
2008 - 2009**

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	January - December			January			February		
	mill. EUR	Change	mill. EUR	mill. EUR	Change	mill. EUR	mill. EUR	Change	mill. EUR
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:									
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	6973.7	7881.6	907.9	13.0%	516.0	379.8	-136.2	-26.4%	619.4
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	2560.0	2805.8	245.8	9.6%	190.7	125.0	-65.8	-34.5%	201.6
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway, tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	1772.6	1909.9	137.4	7.7%	136.4	118.7	-17.7	-13.0%	163.8
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	1985.5	2217.1	231.5	11.7%	133.5	66.2	-67.3	-50.4%	188.1
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	242.2	301.4	59.2	24.4%	21.0	19.0	-2.0	-9.4%	23.4
Division 88. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	62.8	120.2	57.3	91.2%	11.3	12.1	0.8	6.8%	5.0
Mineral products and fuels, including:	5535.9	6584.6	1048.8	18.9%	570.5	259.6	-310.9	-54.5%	460.8
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	4348.1	5481.5	1133.5	26.1%	455.4	212.7	-242.7	-53.3%	342.9
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	1118.4	904.1	-214.3	-19.2%	106.0	44.1	-61.8	-58.3%	106.2
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:	2357.9	2684.2	326.3	13.8%	176.7	163.0	-13.7	-7.8%	206.3
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	817.6	885.7	68.0	8.3%	54.5	42.7	-11.9	-21.7%	64.6
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	461.5	547.0	85.5	18.5%	39.5	40.8	1.3	3.4%	37.0
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	218.7	262.3	43.6	19.9%	14.8	8.9	-5.9	-39.8%	20.5
Division 33. Essential oils	152.4	185.3	33.0	21.6%	12.1	13.4	1.2	10.1%	15.0
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	177.4	196.1	18.7	10.5%	18.4	22.9	4.5	24.4%	21.1
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	156.4	161.4	4.9	3.1%	9.2	6.6	-2.6	-28.1%	10.7
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:	1317.0	1792.0	475.0	36.1%	112.9	129.0	16.0	14.2%	134.6
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	175.1	274.1	99.0	56.6%	15.8	22.3	6.5	41.4%	16.9
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	82.9	126.8	43.9	53.0%	4.7	1.7	-3.0	-63.0%	4.5
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	73.2	122.0	48.8	66.6%	2.8	11.6	8.7	308.1%	7.0
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	2201.1	2162.3	-38.7	-1.8%	167.3	114.8	-46.4	-28.8%	166.5
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	235.3	212.5	-22.9	-9.7%	16.1	13.6	-2.5	-15.6%	19.4
Division 94. Furniture, bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	237.6	286.4	48.8	20.5%	17.5	14.5	-3.0	-17.1%	20.2
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	170.3	153.9	-16.4	-9.7%	11.8	11.2	-0.6	-5.1%	12.2
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	172.9	188.2	15.3	8.8%	12.5	10.5	-2.0	-15.8%	17.0
Division 52. Cotton	228.5	194.0	-34.4	-15.1%	16.9	11.6	-5.3	-31.3%	13.4
Base metals and their products, including:	2523.7	2947.2	423.5	16.8%	214.7	120.7	-94.0	-43.8%	241.4
Division 72. Iron and steel	1072.2	1333.5	261.3	24.4%	98.7	43.9	-54.8	-55.5%	99.0
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	479.0	542.4	63.4	13.2%	37.6	33.9	-3.8	-10.0%	49.6
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	380.2	341.4	-38.8	-10.2%	24.7	15.3	-9.4	-38.0%	25.0
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	331.2	452.5	121.3	36.6%	34.8	16.5	-18.3	-52.6%	48.0
Wood, paper, earthware and glass products, including	951.9	1041.6	89.7	9.4%	54.0	54.2	-14.2	-20.8%	77.5
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	323.4	361.8	38.5	11.9%	27.3	23.5	-3.8	-13.8%	25.4
Other Imports^{1/}	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	0.0
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	21861.2	25093.5	3232.4	14.8%	1820.4	1220.9	-599.5	-32.9%	1906.5
(-) Freight	1104.0	1292.4	96.9	63.8	78.7	-109.4	-23.4	-57.6%	1317.6
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	20757.2	23801.1	3043.9	14.7%	1723.5	1157.1	-566.4	-32.9%	1807.1
									-556.3
									-30.8%

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.
 1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	March			Q1			April					
	mill. EUR	2009	Change %	mill. EUR	2008	Change %	mill. EUR	2008	Change %			
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:												
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	620.9	470.5	-150.5	-24.2%	1756.3	1240.2	-516.1	-29.4%	-295.6	-41.8%		
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	208.0	181.4	-26.6	-12.8%	600.4	447.8	-152.6	-25.4%	245.0	156.9	-88.1	-36.0%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	144.8	123.6	-21.2	-14.6%	445.0	344.8	-100.2	-22.5%	153.3	106.0	-47.3	-30.9%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	192.1	84.7	-107.4	-55.9%	513.7	229.6	-284.1	-55.3%	205.8	70.7	-135.1	-65.6%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	23.6	20.5	-3.1	-13.0%	67.9	63.7	-4.2	-6.2%	29.4	20.9	-8.5	-28.9%
Division 30. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	3.0	9.9	6.9	226.3%	19.3	36.7	17.4	89.9%	11.1	6.9	-4.2	-37.6%
Mineral products and fuels, including:												
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	517.3	363.2	-154.1	-39.8%	1548.5	916.2	-632.4	-40.8%	573.2	312.2	-261.0	-45.5%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	418.3	309.4	-109.0	-26.0%	1216.6	777.1	-439.6	-36.1%	487.4	255.9	-231.5	-47.5%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:												
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	219.2	185.2	-34.0	-15.5%	602.2	518.2	-84.0	-13.9%	235.0	179.9	-55.0	-23.4%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	71.3	50.1	-21.3	-29.8%	190.5	139.9	-50.6	-26.5%	80.2	52.5	-27.7	-34.5%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	39.9	48.2	8.2	20.6%	116.4	132.3	16.0	13.7%	44.2	47.9	3.6	8.3%
Division 33. Essential oils	21.4	13.9	-7.5	-35.5%	56.7	34.4	-22.3	-39.4%	21.9	13.7	-8.2	-37.5%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	14.4	13.8	-0.5	-3.8%	41.5	40.1	-1.4	-3.4%	17.0	13.7	-3.2	-19.1%
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	22.9	17.8	-5.1	-22.2%	62.3	57.1	-5.2	-8.4%	19.0	16.2	-2.8	-14.6%
Division 14.0	10.1	-3.9	-28.0%	33.9	25.0	-8.9	-26.2%	16.1	10.1	-6.1	-37.7%	
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:												
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	152.2	157.4	5.2	3.4%	399.7	419.3	19.5	4.9%	155.0	157.0	2.1	1.3%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	19.0	25.1	6.1	32.2%	51.7	67.2	15.6	30.2%	20.5	22.8	2.3	11.2%
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	10.1	11.9	1.7	17.2%	19.3	17.6	-1.7	-9.0%	10.0	12.5	2.5	25.1%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	179.0	146.1	-33.0	-18.4%	506.8	397.3	-109.5	-21.6%	199.8	153.4	-46.3	-23.2%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	18.9	18.5	-0.5	-2.5%	54.4	48.7	-5.7	-10.5%	19.8	16.7	-3.2	-15.9%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	22.0	17.3	-4.8	-21.6%	59.7	50.1	-9.7	-16.2%	22.0	15.3	-6.8	-30.7%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	14.0	13.8	-0.2	-1.7%	38.0	35.8	-2.2	-5.9%	13.9	14.8	0.9	6.7%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	19.1	14.6	-4.5	-23.4%	48.5	39.2	-9.3	-19.2%	16.4	13.2	-3.1	-19.2%
Division 52. Cotton	14.0	11.3	-2.8	-19.8%	44.3	34.2	-10.0	-22.7%	18.4	12.9	-5.5	-30.1%
Base metals and their products, including:												
Division 72. Iron and steel	222.3	105.7	-116.6	-52.4%	678.5	360.2	-318.2	-46.9%	293.6	99.8	-193.8	-66.0%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	98.1	39.4	-58.7	-59.8%	295.8	139.2	-156.6	-52.9%	122.1	37.3	-84.8	-69.4%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	41.5	27.1	-14.4	-34.8%	128.8	86.8	-42.0	-32.6%	46.0	24.7	-21.3	-46.3%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	31.3	17.9	-13.4	-42.7%	81.1	51.2	-29.8	-36.8%	33.1	17.4	-15.7	-47.4%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including												
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	83.0	59.9	-23.2	-27.9%	238.8	175.1	-53.7	-23.5%	88.7	57.2	-31.5	-35.5%
Division 44. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp	26.8	26.8	0.0	-0.2%	79.5	76.2	-3.3	-4.2%	31.8	24.6	-7.2	-22.7%
Other Imports ^{1/}												
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%		
TOTAL IMPORTS/CIF/	1994.0	1488.0	-506.0	-25.4%	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%
(-) Freight	101.3	73.1	-28.2	-25.2%	5423.3	3822.8	-1600.5	-29.5%	2135.4	1304.7	-66.5	-38.9%
TOTAL IMPORTS/FOB/	1892.7	1414.9	-477.3	-25.2%	5423.3	3822.8	-1600.5	-29.5%	2135.4	1304.7	-66.5	-38.9%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	May			June			Q II		
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:									
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	658.3	392.5	-265.7 -40.4%	778.5	478.2	-300.2 -45.0%	2143.9	1232.3	-911.5 -42.5%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	228.7	143.8	-84.9 -37.1%	272.5	164.9	-107.6 -39.5%	746.2	465.6	-280.6 -37.6%
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	155.9	116.9	-39.0 -25.0%	166.8	132.6	-34.1 -20.5%	476.0	355.5	-120.5 -25.3%
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	197.4	58.0	-139.4 -70.6%	212.2	72.9	-139.3 -65.7%	615.4	201.6	-413.8 -67.2%
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	24.1	21.5	-2.7 -11.0%	27.5	22.5	-5.0 -18.2%	81.1	64.9	-16.2 -20.0%
Division 13.1	16.2	3.1	-23.2% -6.5%	12.8	-6.4	-49.5% -49.5%	37.1	29.6	-7.5 -20.2%
Mineral products and fuels, including:									
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	669.9	382.2	-287.6 -42.9%	670.7	377.2	-333.5 -52.7%	1913.8	1011.7	-902.1 -47.1%
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	558.1	317.5	-240.6 -43.1%	559.5	261.6	-297.9 -53.2%	1605.1	835.1	-770.0 -48.0%
Division 39. Plastics and rubber, including:	75.0	53.8	-21.2 -28.3%	79.7	63.9	-15.8 -19.8%	234.9	170.2	-64.6 -27.5%
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	36.8	41.0	4.1 11.1%	42.5	50.0	7.5 17.5%	123.6	138.8	15.2 12.3%
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	17.8	11.3	-6.5 -36.5%	20.7	11.5	-9.2 -44.6%	60.4	36.4	-23.9 -39.6%
Division 33. Essential oils	15.9	13.8	-2.2 -13.5%	15.7	13.8	-1.9 -12.1%	48.6	41.3	-7.3 -15.0%
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	14.0	9.5	-4.6 -52.5%	18.0	14.8	-3.3 -18.1%	51.0	40.4	-10.6 -20.8%
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	14.5	11.8	-2.7 -18.4%	16.9	12.2	-4.7 -27.8%	47.5	34.0	-13.5 -28.3%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:									
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	162.7	165.4	2.7 1.7%	149.0	143.8	-5.1 -3.4%	466.7	466.3	-0.4 -0.1%
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	21.2	22.3	1.0 4.9%	27.4	22.7	-4.6 -16.9%	69.1	67.9	-1.3 -1.9%
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	30.1	36.0	5.9 19.7%	11.0	12.3	1.3 12.1%	51.1	60.9	9.8 19.1%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	7.9	5.8	-2.2 -27.4%	6.2	10.3	4.1 67.1%	22.6	25.1	2.5 10.9%
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	202.8	149.2	-53.6 -36.4%	192.2	146.6	-45.6 -23.7%	594.8	449.2	-145.5 -24.5%
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	18.3	14.4	-3.8 -20.9%	17.0	14.0	-3.1 -17.9%	55.1	45.1	-10.0 -18.2%
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	23.1	14.2	-8.9 -38.5%	24.6	13.9	-10.7 -43.3%	69.7	43.4	-26.3 -37.7%
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	14.4	15.3	0.9 6.4%	13.5	13.9	0.4 3.3%	41.8	44.1	2.3 5.5%
Division 52. Cotton	16.0	9.8	-6.2 -38.9%	13.5	10.2	-3.2 -24.0%	45.8	33.3	-12.6 -27.4%
Division 17.2	13.1	-4.2	-24.2% -15.8%	13.9	-1.9 -12.2%	51.5	39.8	-11.6 -22.6%	
Base metals and their products, including:									
Division 72. Iron and steel	251.8	104.0	-147.8 -58.7%	316.3	127.3	-189.1 -59.8%	861.7	331.1	-530.6 -61.6%
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	113.4	39.0	-74.3 -65.0%	154.3	48.5	-105.7 -68.5%	389.8	124.9	-264.8 -68.0%
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	42.4	21.0	-21.4 -50.5%	46.7	28.8	-18.0 -38.5%	135.1	74.4	-60.7 -44.9%
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	27.2	16.3	-10.9 -40.2%	28.9	-20.8	-10.7 -53.3%	89.1	53.8	-35.3 -59.6%
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	89.2	54.0	-35.2 -39.4%	92.4	61.8	-30.6 -33.1%	270.3	173.0	-97.3 -36.0%
Division 49. Other imports ^{1/}	30.5	23.5	-7.0 -23.0%	31.7	25.8	-5.9 -18.6%	94.0	73.8	-20.1 -21.4%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	2242.0	1411.3	-830.7 -37.1%	2435.6	1415.5	-1020.1 -41.9%	6936.0	4198.0	-2732.0 -39.4%
(-) Freight	114.7	70.2	-44.5 -61.4%	126.9	71.7	-55.2 -78.7%	338.6	208.4	-130.2 -54.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	2127.3	1341.1	-786.3 -37.0%	2308.7	1343.8	-964.9 -41.8%	6571.4	3989.5	-2581.8 -39.3%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	July			August			September			
	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	%
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:										
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	720.1	406.7	-313.4	-43.5%	533.7	353.1	675.8	355.9	-289.9	-42.9%
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	275.5	159.5	-116.0	-42.1%	198.9	143.7	-55.2	-27.8%	265.9	135.8
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	145.8	111.9	-33.9	-23.2%	133.0	127.1	-5.9	-4.4%	165.2	139.5
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	216.2	63.2	-153.1	-70.8%	152.8	47.5	-105.3	-68.9%	186.6	70.1
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	29.9	19.8	-10.1	-33.8%	20.0	15.6	-4.4	-22.0%	24.6	21.4
	17.5	15.4	-2.1	-12.0%	11.3	6.9	-4.4	-38.5%	8.7	4.1
										-53.0%
Mineral products and fuels, including:										
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	684.4	362.4	-321.9	-47.0%	610.8	378.9	-231.9	-38.0%	517.3	399.8
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	587.6	298.3	-289.3	-49.2%	534.6	298.3	-236.3	-44.2%	471.7	277.6
	75.9	51.2	-24.7	-32.5%	50.9	67.2	16.3	31.9%	33.3	41.4
										8.1
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:										
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	253.4	191.6	-61.8	-24.4%	209.7	186.9	-22.8	-10.9%	242.1	195.3
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	91.2	62.5	-28.7	-31.5%	76.1	56.5	-19.6	-25.8%	81.1	58.0
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	44.8	49.8	5.0	11.1%	38.1	45.7	7.6	20.0%	45.1	50.5
	22.2	12.8	-9.4	-42.5%	24.6	13.9	-10.8	-43.8%	27.4	18.4
Division 33. Essential oils	16.9	12.7	-4.1	-24.5%	13.1	13.1	0.0	-0.2%	16.5	14.3
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	16.8	11.8	-5.0	-29.7%	13.3	10.5	-2.8	-21.0%	12.4	9.9
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	17.0	13.0	-4.0	-23.3%	12.8	10.9	-1.8	-14.3%	15.9	12.1
										-3.8
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:										
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	154.2	142.1	-12.0	-7.8%	125.4	126.2	0.7	0.6%	154.9	145.2
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	22.5	22.4	0.0	-0.2%	18.1	24.4	6.3	34.6%	27.1	26.6
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	11.0	17.3	6.3	57.7%	8.1	12.7	4.6	56.4%	7.7	13.1
	17.9	9.8	-8.2	-45.6%	5.7	6.6	0.9	16.6%	17.8	16.1
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	174.5	132.9	-41.6	-23.8%	127.5	98.6	-29.0	-22.7%	176.8	132.2
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	17.5	15.4	-2.0	-11.5%	12.8	12.7	-0.2	-1.2%	20.4	17.6
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	24.9	16.2	-8.7	-35.0%	23.9	13.6	-10.4	-43.3%	25.6	12.0
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	13.7	13.4	-0.3	-2.5%	6.5	7.3	0.9	13.2%	11.2	11.3
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	13.9	10.2	-3.7	-26.7%	12.8	10.2	-2.6	-19.9%	17.9	13.4
Division 52. Cotton	12.9	10.1	-2.8	-21.9%	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-5.3%	12.1	9.6
										-21.3%
Base metals and their products, including:										
Division 72. Iron and steel	319.0	114.8	-204.1	-64.0%	280.9	108.4	-172.5	-61.4%	256.0	127.7
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	152.5	38.8	-113.7	-74.5%	168.6	41.0	-127.5	-75.7%	105.9	40.8
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	55.6	28.3	-27.4	-49.2%	40.8	21.1	-19.8	-48.4%	47.7	26.1
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	35.6	21.1	-14.4	-40.9%	27.2	20.3	-6.8	-25.2%	30.8	28.1
	49.3	11.0	-38.4	-77.8%	22.6	11.6	-11.0	-48.8%	46.8	16.2
										-8.6%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including										
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	92.4	68.4	-25.0	-26.8%	86.3	58.6	-27.7	-32.1%	96.6	67.0
	32.7	28.8	-3.9	-12.0%	28.9	23.2	-5.7	-19.8%	30.6	25.3
										-17.3%
Other Imports ^{1/}										
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/										
	2398.8	1419.0	-979.9	-40.8%	1984.4	1310.6	-673.8	-34.0%	2119.6	1333.1
(-) Freight	124.1	69.9	-925.7	-40.7%	1879.8	1243.9	-635.9	-33.8%	2011.7	1315.3
TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/	2274.7	1349.1	-925.7	-40.7%	1879.8	1243.9	-635.9	-33.8%	2011.7	1315.3

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1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs abbreviations" of the Customs' Tariff.

COMMODITY GROUPS *	Q III			October			November		
	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR	2009	mill. EUR	%	mill. EUR
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:									
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance parts	1939.6	1145.7	-79.9	+0.9%	788.2	463.7	-374.5	+1.2%	631.4
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc.	740.4	439.0	-301.4	-40.7%	264.3	155.3	-109.0	-41.2%	229.7
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway, tramway, rolling-stock, parts & accessories	444.1	378.6	-65.5	-14.7%	217.1	142.0	-75.1	-34.6%	179.6
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	555.6	180.7	-374.9	-67.5%	212.8	64.8	-148.0	-69.5%	178.2
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	74.6	56.9	-17.7	-23.7%	25.8	24.2	-1.6	-6.2%	26.1
	37.6	26.5	-11.1	-29.5%	4.8	24.1	19.3	403.7%	12.1
									-10.3
									-85.2%
Mineral products and fuels, including:									
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc.	1812.5	1071.1	-741.4	-40.9%	568.7	383.3	-185.4	-32.6%	410.5
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	1593.9	874.3	-719.6	-45.1%	445.2	294.4	-150.9	-33.9%	339.1
	160.1	159.8	-0.3	-0.2%	102.5	80.8	-21.7	-21.2%	63.3
									-46.2
									-17.1
									-27.0%
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:									
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	705.2	573.7	-131.4	-18.6%	267.9	230.4	-47.5	-17.7%	238.0
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	248.4	177.0	-71.4	-28.7%	86.0	62.4	-23.6	-27.4%	75.1
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	128.0	146.0	18.0	14.1%	66.2	62.2	-4.0	-6.0%	57.9
	74.3	45.0	-29.3	-39.4%	31.5	20.0	-11.5	-36.6%	25.7
									18.0
									-7.7
									-30.1%
Division 33. Essential oils	46.5	40.1	-6.4	-13.7%	17.8	15.3	-2.5	-13.9%	16.7
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	42.4	32.1	-10.3	-24.3%	13.9	13.2	-0.8	-5.4%	13.1
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	45.6	36.0	-9.6	-21.0%	15.3	13.1	-2.2	-14.6%	10.6
									10.5
									-0.1
									-0.8%
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:									
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	434.5	413.5	-21.1	-4.9%	174.1	138.3	-35.9	-26.6%	161.2
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	67.7	73.4	5.7	8.4%	31.9	27.6	-4.3	-13.5%	26.6
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	26.8	43.1	16.3	60.9%	9.6	8.7	-0.9	-9.6%	11.7
	41.4	32.5	-8.9	-21.6%	24.6	11.8	-12.8	-52.1%	11.7
									7.9
									-3.8
									-32.4%
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including:	478.8	363.7	-115.2	-24.1%	219.4	154.5	-65.0	-29.6%	196.6
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	50.7	45.7	-5.0	-9.8%	20.5	16.9	-3.6	-17.4%	16.6
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	74.4	41.8	-32.7	-43.9%	31.1	16.1	-15.0	-48.3%	26.9
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31.4	32.0	0.6	2.1%	15.3	16.3	1.0	6.8%	15.1
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	44.6	33.8	-10.8	-24.3%	19.3	13.4	-5.9	-30.6%	14.5
Division 52. Cotton	32.7	26.9	-5.8	-17.8%	22.5	14.3	-8.3	-36.6%	20.0
									15.7
									-4.3
									-21.6%
Base metals and their products, including:									
Division 72. Iron and steel	855.8	351.0	-504.9	-59.0%	247.5	127.8	-119.7	-48.4%	167.2
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	426.9	120.7	-306.3	-71.7%	102.3	41.0	-61.3	-59.9%	63.0
Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof	144.2	75.5	-68.7	-47.6%	51.3	28.0	-23.3	-45.4%	43.7
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	93.5	69.6	-23.9	-25.6%	32.9	23.3	-9.6	-29.2%	24.0
	118.7	38.8	-79.9	-67.3%	35.5	19.2	-16.3	-45.9%	14.4
									24.0
									9.7
									67.2%
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including									
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	276.3	194.0	-82.3	-39.8%	103.6	69.7	-33.9	-32.7%	89.8
	92.2	77.3	-14.9	-16.2%	33.9	28.8	-5.2	-15.3%	32.2
									29.1
									-3.1
									-9.5%
Other Imports ^{1/}									
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS/CIF/									
(-) Freight	6502.8	4112.6	-2390.2	-36.8%	2369.5	1557.5	-812.0	-34.3%	1914.7
	336.6	204.4	-2257.9	-36.6%	2245.1	1470.8	-765.3	-34.1%	1819.2
	6166.2	3908.3	-2257.9	-36.6%	2245.1	1470.8	-765.3	-34.1%	1347.2
									-472.0
									-25.9%

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COMMODITY GROUPS *	December						January - December								
	mill. EUR		mill. EUR		mill. EUR		mill. EUR		mill. EUR		mill. EUR				
	2008	2009	%	%	2008	2009	%	%	2008	2009	%	%			
Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including:															
Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts	602.15	420.72	-18.1%	-30.1%	2041.75	1265.95	-775.80	-38.0%	7881.6	4884.3	29.2%	-2997.3	-38.0%		
Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc.	224.87	150.72	-74.15	-33.0%	718.79	439.85	-278.94	-38.8%	2805.8	1129%	1792.3	10.7%	-1013.5	-36.1%	
Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories	148.07	127.81	-20.26	-13.7%	544.82	430.16	-114.66	-21.0%	1909.9	7.6%	1509.1	9.0%	-400.9	-21.0%	
Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc.	141.37	49.89	-91.49	-64.7%	532.39	165.69	-366.71	-68.9%	221.71	8.8%	777.6	4.6%	-1439.5	-64.9%	
Division 86. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	25.78	26.49	0.72	2.8%	77.75	68.74	-9.01	-11.6%	301.4	1.2%	254.2	1.5%	-47.1	-15.6%	
Division 93.2. Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof	9.32	17.54	8.22	88.2%	88.2%	26.17	43.47	17.29	66.1%	120.2	0.5%	136.3	0.8%	-16.1	-13.4%
Mineral products and fuels, including:															
Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc.	330.67	366.83	36.23	11.0%	1309.80	1091.30	-217.99	-16.6%	6584.6	26.2%	4090.7	24.5%	-2493.9	-37.9%	
Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash	281.64	299.80	18.16	6.4%	1065.98	883.57	-182.41	-17.1%	5481.5	21.8%	3370.0	20.1%	-2111.6	-38.5%	
Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including:															
Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof	192.12	176.24	-15.88	-8.3%	698.01	598.62	-99.39	-14.2%	2684.2	10.7%	2224.8	13.3%	-459.3	-17.1%	
Division 30. Pharmaceutical products	50.83	47.67	-3.16	-6.2%	211.92	167.87	-44.05	-20.8%	885.7	3.5%	655.0	3.9%	-230.7	-26.0%	
Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof	54.87	61.90	7.03	12.8%	178.95	183.05	4.11	2.3%	547.0	2.2%	600.2	3.6%	53.3	9.7%	
Division 33. Essential oils	13.7	11.9	-1.9	-13.6%	70.9	49.8	-21.1	-29.8%	262.3	1.0%	165.6	1.0%	-96.6	-36.8%	
Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products	14.3	11.7	-2.6	-18.2%	48.8	40.8	-8.0	-16.3%	185.3	0.7%	162.3	1.0%	-23.0	-12.4%	
Division 32. Tanning/dyeing extracts; paints and varnishes	13.3	9.0	-4.3	-32.0%	40.3	31.8	-8.5	-21.0%	196.1	0.8%	161.5	1.0%	-34.6	-17.7%	
Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including:															
Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal	155.74	157.30	1.56	1.0%	491.08	435.71	-55.37	-11.3%	1792.0	7.1%	1734.8	10.4%	-57.3	-3.2%	
Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	27.08	25.18	-1.90	-7.0%	85.61	76.67	-8.94	-10.4%	274.1	1.1%	285.2	1.7%	11.1	4.0%	
Division 17. Sugars and sugar confectionery	8.39	8.12	1.74	20.7%	29.63	25.18	-4.45	-15.0%	126.8	0.5%	146.7	0.9%	19.9	15.7%	
Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods including:															
Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	165.96	135.68	-30.28	-18.2%	581.75	442.88	-139.07	-23.9%	2162.3	8.6%	1653.0	9.9%	-509.3	-23.6%	
Division 94. Furniture; bedding, mattresses, support, cushion etc.	15.20	14.66	-0.54	-3.6%	52.25	46.56	-5.68	-10.9%	212.5	0.8%	186.1	1.1%	-26.4	-12.4%	
Division 60. Knitted or crocheted fabrics	24.46	14.96	-9.50	-38.8%	82.49	46.81	-35.68	-43.3%	286.4	1.1%	182.1	1.1%	-104.3	-36.4%	
Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted	12.35	12.03	-0.33	-2.6%	42.68	41.52	-1.16	-2.7%	153.9	0.6%	153.4	0.9%	-0.4	-0.3%	
Division 52. Cotton	15.40	14.11	-1.29	-8.4%	49.23	39.15	-10.08	-20.5%	188.2	0.8%	145.4	0.9%	-42.8	-22.8%	
Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	23.09	13.35	-9.73	-42.2%	65.59	43.28	-22.31	-34.0%	194.0	0.8%	144.3	0.9%	-49.8	-25.7%	
Base metals and their products, including:															
Division 72. Iron and steel	136.41	101.31	-35.10	-25.7%	551.16	363.87	-187.39	-34.0%	2947.2	11.7%	1406.2	8.4%	-1541.0	-52.3%	
Division 73. Articles of iron and steel	55.77	31.89	-23.87	-42.8%	221.05	118.82	-102.23	-46.2%	1333.5	5.3%	503.6	3.0%	-829.9	-62.2%	
Division 74. Copper and articles thereof	39.33	22.45	-16.88	-42.9%	134.32	74.19	-60.13	-44.8%	542.4	2.2%	310.8	1.9%	-231.6	-42.7%	
(-) Freight	20.72	17.34	-3.39	-16.3%	77.66	65.35	-12.31	-15.8%	341.4	1.4%	240.0	1.4%	-101.4	-29.7%	
Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including:															
Division 70	72.70	55.33	-17.37	-23.9%	266.16	189.67	-76.49	-28.7%	1041.6	4.2%	731.7	4.4%	-309.9	-29.8%	
Division 49. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	29.99	26.37	-3.61	-12.1%	96.13	84.26	-11.87	-12.3%	361.8	1.4%	311.6	1.9%	-50.3	-13.9%	
Other Imports^{1/}															
TOTAL IMPORTS (CIF)	1655.69	1413.41	-242.28	-14.6%	5939.90	4388.49	-1551.41	-26.1%	25035.3	100.0%	16725.5	100.0%	-8368.0	-33.3%	
(-) Freight	79.74	71.84			299.64	219.87			129.4		836.3				
TOTAL IMPORTS (FOB)	1575.95	1341.57	-234.38	-14.9%	5640.26	4168.62	-1471.64	-26.1%	23801.1		15889.2		-7911.9	-33.2%	

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

Sources:

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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COUNTRIES *	January - December			January			February			March						
	mill. EUR	2008	Change %	mill. EUR	2009	Change %	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009				
<i>EU countries - 27 incl. :</i>	<i>11336,1</i>	<i>12696,1</i>	<i>12,0%</i>	<i>829,1</i>	<i>635,0</i>	<i>-23,4%</i>	<i>984,5</i>	<i>688,9</i>	<i>-29,5,6</i>	<i>-30,0%</i>	<i>1056,0</i>	<i>804,1</i>	<i>-251,9</i>	<i>-23,9%</i>		
EU countries - 15 incl. ¹⁾	8883,1	9594,2	7,11,1	8,0%	623,5	-14,5	734,4	524,5	-209,9	-28,6%	797,2	627,1	-170,1	-21,3%		
Germany	2503,4	2750,1	246,7	9,9%	175,5	-26,3	215,4	158,4	-57,1	-26,5%	232,4	185,4	-47,0	-20,2%		
Italy	1872,3	1977,9	105,6	5,6%	125,2	-46,0	136,7%	134,1	98,4	-26,6%	158,3	117,1	-41,2	-26,0%		
Greece	1125,8	1167,9	42,2	3,7%	77,9	48,2	-29,7	-38,1%	94,3	-27,7	-29,4%	100,2	74,8	-25,4	-25,4%	
France	820,4	913,0	92,6	11,3%	56,4	79,2	22,8	40,4%	75,0	50,0	-25,0	-33,3%	87,0	59,6	-27,3	-31,5%
Austria	541,5	595,1	53,6	9,9%	36,8	32,7	-4,0	-10,9%	41,7	27,3	-14,4	-34,4%	49,0	35,3	-13,8	-28,1%
Netherlands	377,9	424,7	46,8	12,4%	26,2	23,3	-2,9	-11,1%	34,4	22,6	-11,8	-34,2%	37,0	27,4	-9,7	-26,1%
Spain	397,2	446,5	49,4	12,4%	29,7	20,6	-9,2	-30,9%	30,0	24,1	-5,9	-19,7%	32,1	27,7	-4,3	-13,6%
Belgium	321,1	334,8	13,7	4,3%	23,1	16,9	-6,3	-27,2%	22,1	18,8	-3,3	-15,0%	25,9	53,2	27,3	105,4%
G. Britain	366,8	431,6	64,7	17,6%	30,0	17,8	-12,2	-40,5%	37,1	22,2	-14,9	-40,1%	32,1	21,1	-11,0	-34,2%
EU - new member states incl. ²⁾	2452,9	3101,9	649,0	26,5%	205,6	157,0	-48,6	-23,6%	250,0	164,4	-85,6	-34,2%	258,8	177,0	-81,8	-31,6%
Romania	844,0	1185,6	341,6	40,5%	73,2	58,7	-14,4	-19,7%	90,0	48,3	-41,7	-46,4%	106,0	55,0	-51,0	-48,1%
Czech Republic	373,1	475,9	102,8	27,6%	40,9	19,8	-21,2	-51,8%	31,2	35,4	4,2	13,5%	34,9	32,8	-2,1	-6,2%
Poland	461,4	568,4	107,0	23,2%	31,8	30,4	-1,4	-4,3%	67,1	31,5	-35,6	-53,0%	49,6	33,1	-16,6	-33,4%
Hungary	457,6	493,3	35,7	7,8%	37,8	26,3	-11,5	-30,3%	38,1	28,2	-9,9	-26,0%	39,0	28,7	-10,3	-26,5%
<i>Non EU countries :</i>	<i>10525,1</i>	<i>12397,5</i>	<i>1872,3</i>	<i>17,8%</i>	<i>991,3</i>	<i>585,9</i>	<i>-40,5%</i>	<i>922,0</i>	<i>628,6</i>	<i>-293,3</i>	<i>-31,8%</i>	<i>938,0</i>	<i>683,8</i>	<i>-254,1</i>	<i>-27,1%</i>	
<i>Europe incl. :</i>	<i>4488,6</i>	<i>5580,2</i>	<i>1091,5</i>	<i>24,3%</i>	<i>474,9</i>	<i>199,6</i>	<i>-275,3</i>	<i>-58,0%</i>	<i>379,1</i>	<i>288,8</i>	<i>-90,3</i>	<i>-23,8%</i>	<i>457,5</i>	<i>322,6</i>	<i>-324,9</i>	<i>-29,5%</i>
Russia	3737,4	4430,7	693,3	18,5%	396,2	151,2	-245,0	-61,8%	294,2	222,8	-71,4	-24,3%	367,2	265,6	-101,6	-27,7%
Ukraine	501,7	839,1	337,4	67,3%	59,8	32,8	-27,0	-45,2%	53,1	44,1	-9,0	-17,0%	61,7	37,0	-24,7	-40,1%
<i>Balkan countries incl. :</i>	<i>2062,4</i>	<i>1969,1</i>	<i>-93,3</i>	<i>-4,5%</i>	<i>138,3</i>	<i>86,7</i>	<i>-51,6</i>	<i>-37,3%</i>	<i>152,9</i>	<i>96,6</i>	<i>-56,2</i>	<i>-36,8%</i>	<i>165,3</i>	<i>111,9</i>	<i>-53,3</i>	<i>-32,3%</i>
Turkey	1505,7	1407,2	98,5	-6,5%	96,1	67,5	-28,6	-29,8%	110,1	75,4	-34,7	-31,5%	115,5	85,6	-29,9	-25,9%
Macedonia	277,5	283,4	5,9	2,1%	23,4	7,4	-16,0	-68,4%	21,4	7,7	-13,7	-64,2%	26,1	10,7	-15,4	-59,0%
Serbia	173,9	190,5	16,6	9,5%	12,8	8,9	-3,9	-30,3%	14,7	8,9	-5,8	-39,6%	16,2	8,8	-7,4	-45,6%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	<i>1322,9</i>	<i>1338,3</i>	<i>15,4</i>	<i>1,2%</i>	<i>126,7</i>	<i>100,2</i>	<i>-26,5</i>	<i>-20,9%</i>	<i>121,5</i>	<i>69,3</i>	<i>-52,2</i>	<i>-33,0%</i>	<i>89,5</i>	<i>63,5</i>	<i>-26,0</i>	<i>-29,1%</i>
USA	377,7	496,4	118,7	31,4%	37,7	36,7	-1,0	-2,7%	36,5	32,4	-4,1	-11,3%	35,6	30,0	-5,6	-15,6%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	<i>2454,2</i>	<i>3240,7</i>	<i>786,5</i>	<i>32,0%</i>	<i>225,5</i>	<i>192,3</i>	<i>-33,2</i>	<i>-14,7%</i>	<i>235,9</i>	<i>164,1</i>	<i>-71,8</i>	<i>-30,4%</i>	<i>198,6</i>	<i>165,7</i>	<i>-32,9</i>	<i>-16,6%</i>
China	1140,7	1331,4	190,8	16,7%	103,0	101,3	-1,7	-1,7%	89,6	83,6	-6,0	-6,7%	87,6	72,1	-15,5	-17,7%
Kazakhstan	125,7	420,7	295,0	234,7%	16,2	25,1	8,9	54,6%	16,7	6,4	-10,3	-61,8%	1,0	21,7	20,7	200,5,7%
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>196,9</i>	<i>269,1</i>	<i>72,2</i>	<i>36,7%</i>	<i>25,9</i>	<i>7,0</i>	<i>-18,8</i>	<i>-72,8%</i>	<i>32,6</i>	<i>9,8</i>	<i>-22,8</i>	<i>-70,0%</i>	<i>27,1</i>	<i>20,1</i>	<i>-7,0</i>	<i>-25,8%</i>
TOTAL IMPORTS/CIF/	21861,2	25093,5	3232,4	14,8%	1820,4	1220,9	-599,5	-32,9%	1906,5	1317,6	-588,9	-30,9%	1994,0	1488,0	-506,0	-25,4%

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	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR	2008	2009	mill. EUR
EU countries - 27 incl. :	2869.6	2128.1	-741.5	-25.8%	1175.2	707.8	-467.4	-39.8%	1112.7	758.4	-354.3	-31.8%
EU countries - 15 incl. ¹⁾	2155.2	1629.6	-525.6	-24.4%	884.6	531.0	-353.6	-40.0%	842.5	588.4	-254.1	-30.2%
Germany	623.4	473.1	-150.3	-24.1%	247.4	149.4	-98.0	-39.6%	224.8	146.5	-78.2	-34.8%
Italy	417.5	294.6	-122.9	-29.4%	186.5	112.4	-74.1	-39.8%	180.5	124.7	-55.8	-30.9%
Greece	272.4	189.6	-82.8	-30.4%	99.1	70.5	-28.6	-28.9%	117.1	91.3	-25.8	-22.0%
France	218.3	188.8	-29.5	-13.5%	91.3	47.4	-43.9	-48.1%	77.3	65.6	-11.7	-15.1%
Austria	127.4	95.3	-32.1	-25.2%	63.2	30.5	-32.6	-51.7%	51.7	28.0	-23.7	-45.9%
Netherlands	97.6	73.3	-24.3	-24.9%	38.5	24.0	-14.6	-37.7%	34.2	24.1	-10.1	-29.6%
Spain	91.8	72.4	-19.4	-21.2%	42.9	28.1	-14.8	-34.5%	38.6	27.2	-11.4	-29.6%
Belgium	71.1	88.8	17.7	24.9%	31.5	20.8	-10.6	-33.8%	32.3	20.2	-12.1	-37.5%
G. Britain	99.2	61.2	-38.0	-38.3%	37.8	17.5	-20.3	-53.7%	37.5	20.3	-17.2	-45.9%
EU - new member states incl. ²⁾	714.4	498.5	-216.0	-30.2%	290.7	176.9	-113.8	-39.1%	270.2	170.0	-100.2	-37.1%
Romania	269.2	162.0	-107.2	-39.8%	115.7	67.0	-48.8	-42.1%	116.3	59.6	-56.7	-48.8%
Czech Republic	107.0	87.9	-19.1	-17.9%	44.8	30.6	-14.2	-31.7%	43.0	31.7	-11.3	-26.3%
Poland	148.5	95.0	-53.5	-36.0%	53.1	29.7	-23.4	-44.0%	42.4	32.7	-9.7	-22.8%
Hungary	114.8	83.1	-31.6	-27.6%	46.7	27.1	-19.6	-42.0%	38.9	28.2	-10.7	-27.5%
Non EU countries :												
Europe incl. ³⁾	1311.5	811.0	-500.5	-38.2%	505.6	299.1	-206.5	-40.8%	522.6	247.5	-285.1	-53.5%
Russia	1057.6	639.6	-418.0	-39.5%	409.0	252.6	-156.4	-38.2%	439.9	244.5	-225.4	-51.2%
Ukraine	174.6	113.9	-60.7	-34.8%	66.8	23.0	-43.8	-65.5%	66.3	17.5	-48.8	-73.6%
Balkan countries incl. ⁴⁾												
Turkey	321.6	228.5	-93.2	-29.0%	120.7	86.9	-33.8	-28.0%	131.5	76.8	-54.6	-41.6%
Macedonia	70.9	25.8	-45.1	-63.7%	50.9	12.6	-18.3	-59.3%	27.2	14.4	-12.7	-46.9%
Serbia	43.7	26.6	-17.1	-39.1%	16.3	11.0	-5.3	-32.5%	17.5	8.7	-8.8	-50.2%
Americas incl. :												
USA	109.8	99.1	-10.7	-9.8%	56.5	38.1	-18.4	-32.2%	40.7	24.8	-15.9	-39.0%
Asia incl. :												
China	280.2	257.0	-23.2	-8.3%	98.0	66.9	-31.1	-31.7%	108.1	68.6	-39.5	-36.6%
Kazakhstan	34.0	53.2	19.2	56.5%	17.1	0.8	-16.3	-95.5%	48.5	71.2	22.7	46.9%
Other countries	85.5	36.9	-48.6	-56.8%	22.0	19.3	-2.7	-12.1%	23.7	7.4	-6.4	-26.8%
TOTAL IMPORTS/CIF/	5720.8	4026.4	-1694.4	-29.6%	2252.4	1371.2	-881.2	-39.1%	2424.0	1411.3	-830.7	-37.1%

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	mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change		mill. EUR		Change					
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%	2008	2009	mill. EUR	%				
EU countries - 27 incl. :	3476.7	2253.5	-1223.2	-35.2%	1183.3	756.7	-426.6	-36.1%	911.6	664.3	-247.3	-27.1%	1033.8	777.4	-266.5	-28.3%								
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	2628.6	1724.6	-904.0	-34.4%	896.4	577.9	-318.4	-35.5%	671.6	476.1	-195.5	-29.1%	816.5	575.4	-241.1	-29.5%								
Germany	730.9	474.9	-256.0	-35.0%	259.1	157.3	-101.8	-39.3%	203.1	137.0	-66.1	-32.5%	249.7	160.5	-89.2	-35.7%								
Italy	558.9	351.9	-207.0	-37.0%	192.6	126.0	-66.5	-34.6%	120.6	77.7	-42.8	-35.5%	166.3	118.1	-48.2	-29.0%								
Greece	320.7	242.7	-78.0	-24.3%	115.2	90.2	-25.0	-21.7%	79.9	73.2	-6.7	-8.4%	101.3	90.7	-10.5	-10.4%								
France	262.7	170.1	-92.6	-35.2%	76.1	49.2	-26.9	-35.3%	66.5	40.9	-25.6	-38.4%	64.9	50.7	-14.3	-22.0%								
Austria	170.0	96.2	-73.8	-43.4%	53.2	31.7	-21.5	-40.3%	44.6	33.4	-11.3	-25.5%	48.3	34.8	-13.5	-28.0%								
Netherlands	111.3	75.9	-35.3	-31.8%	38.2	23.5	-14.7	-38.6%	31.4	25.6	-5.8	-18.6%	37.7	24.4	-13.3	-35.4%								
Spain	116.5	83.9	-32.6	-28.0%	42.0	28.2	-13.8	-32.9%	30.4	22.6	-7.8	-25.7%	37.7	23.4	-14.4	-38.1%								
Belgium	95.9	62.4	-33.5	-34.9%	30.3	19.9	-10.4	-34.3%	23.0	18.9	-4.1	-17.7%	26.6	21.0	-5.7	-21.3%								
Great Britain	120.3	59.9	-60.4	-50.2%	38.6	19.7	-19.0	-49.1%	28.4	18.1	-10.3	-36.4%	37.1	20.8	-16.3	-43.9%								
EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/}	848.2	528.9	-319.3	-37.6%	287.0	178.8	-108.2	-37.7%	240.0	188.2	-51.8	-21.6%	267.4	202.0	-65.4	-24.5%								
Romania	333.1	193.5	-159.6	-45.2%	112.5	61.3	-51.2	-45.5%	92.7	70.3	-22.4	-24.2%	105.6	76.2	-29.4	-27.8%								
Czech Republic	134.8	93.1	-41.7	-30.9%	49.1	32.9	-16.2	-33.1%	36.1	38.5	2.4	6.7%	39.0	34.2	-4.8	-12.3%								
Poland	140.3	95.4	-44.9	-32.0%	46.3	38.1	-8.1	-17.6%	42.9	32.1	-10.8	-25.1%	43.2	32.8	-10.3	-24.0%								
Hungary	126.7	83.3	-43.4	-34.3%	45.6	25.8	-19.8	-43.5%	37.7	27.9	-9.8	-25.9%	42.2	32.5	-9.7	-23.0%								
Non EU countries :	3453.3	1944.4	-1508.8	-43.7%	1215.5	662.2	-553.3	-45.5%	1072.8	646.3	-426.5	-39.8%	1035.7	605.7	-430.0	-41.5%								
Europe incl. :^{3/}	1664.2	819.2	-845.0	-50.8%	624.4	320.1	-304.3	-48.7%	537.1	247.4	-289.7	-53.9%	386.6	208.8	-177.8	-46.0%								
Russia	1354.1	686.8	-667.2	-49.3%	509.9	260.5	-249.4	-48.9%	398.0	186.8	-211.2	-53.1%	297.6	170.8	-126.8	-42.6%								
Ukraine	223.2	75.0	-148.2	-66.4%	91.6	31.3	-60.3	-65.9%	117.8	44.3	-73.5	-62.4%	66.6	21.6	-45.0	-67.6%								
Balkan countries incl. :^{4/}	545.6	328.0	-217.6	-39.9%	194.7	120.0	-74.7	-38.4%	170.5	109.0	-61.5	-36.1%	117.9	107.8	-70.1	-39.4%								
Turkey	387.0	240.1	-146.9	-38.0%	134.2	75.1	-59.0	-44.0%	117.8	73.2	-44.6	-37.9%	126.1	73.1	-53.1	-42.1%								
Macedonia	83.5	42.6	-40.9	-49.0%	29.4	23.2	-6.1	-20.9%	26.3	17.3	-9.0	-34.1%	24.8	16.8	-8.1	-32.5%								
Serbia	50.1	34.5	-15.6	-31.2%	19.1	15.7	-3.4	-17.9%	17.8	13.4	-4.4	-25.0%	19.3	14.9	-4.4	-23.0%								
Americas incl. :	372.4	224.3	-148.1	-39.8%	107.3	69.2	-38.1	-35.5%	83.2	75.8	-7.4	-8.9%	77.9	59.1	-18.8	-24.2%								
USA	137.5	95.0	-42.5	-30.9%	33.6	20.2	-13.4	-40.0%	36.0	20.7	-15.3	-42.4%	46.3	20.6	-25.8	-55.6%								
Asia incl. :	791.4	526.4	-265.1	-33.5%	263.7	140.9	-122.8	-46.6%	256.3	200.0	-56.3	-22.0%	376.5	217.5	-159.0	-42.2%								
China	319.8	201.2	-118.7	-37.1%	108.1	66.8	-41.3	-38.2%	94.4	70.4	-24.0	-25.4%	131.2	80.1	-51.1	-39.0%								
Kazakhstan	77.0	72.1	-4.9	-6.3%	17.7	0.3	-17.5	-98.6%	48.6	48.1	-0.5	-1.1%	122.1	46.8	-75.3	-61.6%								
Other countries	79.6	46.6	-33.0	-41.5%	25.5	12.0	-13.5	-52.9%	25.8	14.2	-11.7	-45.2%	16.8	12.5	-4.3	-25.6%								
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	6930.0	4198.0	-2732.0	-39.4%	2398.8	1419.0	-979.9	-40.8%	1984.4	1310.6	-673.8	-34.0%	2119.6	1383.1	-736.5	-34.7%								

* By country of origin.

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COUNTRIES *	Q III			October			November			December						
	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change	2008	2009	mill. EUR	Change				
<i>EU countries - 27 incl. :</i>	<i>3178,8</i>	<i>2198,4</i>	<i>-30,8%</i>	<i>1223,2</i>	<i>841,4</i>	<i>-381,8</i>	<i>-31,2%</i>	<i>1048,2</i>	<i>766,3</i>	<i>-28,9%</i>	<i>899,6</i>	<i>768,3</i>	<i>-14,6%</i>			
EU countries - 15 incl. : ¹⁾	2384,4	1629,4	-755,0	-31,7%	927,5	593,5	-334,0	-36,0%	798,6	568,9	-229,7	-28,8%	700,0	565,5	-134,5	-19,2%
Germany	711,9	454,8	-257,1	-36,1%	268,0	152,5	-115,5	-43,1%	222,4	144,1	-78,3	-35,2%	193,6	143,5	-50,1	-25,9%
Italy	479,4	321,9	-157,5	-32,9%	190,5	131,7	-58,8	-30,9%	167,6	126,4	-41,2	-24,6%	163,9	105,8	-58,1	-35,4%
Greece	296,3	254,1	-42,2	-14,2%	104,6	82,0	-22,6	-21,6%	90,3	79,5	-10,8	-12,0%	83,7	80,8	-2,9	-3,5%
France	207,5	140,8	-66,7	-32,1%	84,6	54,9	-29,7	-35,1%	72,7	56,4	-16,3	-22,4%	67,2	50,2	-17,0	-25,2%
Austria	146,1	99,9	-46,3	-31,7%	60,1	35,9	-24,2	-40,2%	45,5	32,1	-13,5	-29,6%	45,9	62,2	16,3	35,5%
Netherlands	107,3	73,4	-33,9	-31,6%	41,9	26,7	-15,2	-36,2%	38,9	26,4	-12,4	-32,0%	27,7	35,1	7,4	26,7%
Spain	110,1	74,1	-36,0	-32,7%	50,7	30,2	-20,6	-40,5%	43,3	27,4	-15,9	-36,7%	34,2	23,0	-11,2	-32,8%
Belgium	80,0	59,8	-20,1	-25,2%	31,3	23,6	-7,8	-24,8%	33,3	20,4	-12,9	-38,7%	23,1	18,8	-4,3	-18,5%
G. Britain	104,2	58,6	-45,6	-43,8%	42,4	24,4	-18,0	-42,4%	37,5	19,7	-17,7	-47,3%	28,0	17,3	-10,7	-38,1%
EU - new member states incl. ²⁾	794,4	569,0	-225,4	-28,4%	295,7	247,9	-47,8	-16,2%	249,5	197,4	-52,2	-20,9%	199,6	202,8	3,2	1,6%
Romania	310,8	207,9	-102,9	-33,1%	114,9	83,1	-31,8	-27,7%	79,4	73,5	-5,8	-7,3%	58,3	66,4	8,1	13,8%
Czech Republic	124,2	105,6	-18,6	-15,0%	39,6	64,2	24,6	62,2%	39,7	26,4	-13,3	-33,6%	30,6	53,5	22,9	74,7%
Poland	132,3	103,0	-29,3	-22,1%	56,4	35,9	-20,5	-36,3%	47,8	34,6	-13,2	-27,6%	43,1	28,3	-14,9	-34,4%
Hungary	125,5	86,2	-39,3	-31,3%	44,5	40,1	-4,5	-10,0%	46,8	37,5	-9,3	-19,9%	34,9	28,9	-6,1	-17,4%
<i>Non EU countries:</i>	<i>3324,1</i>	<i>1914,3</i>	<i>-1409,8</i>	<i>-42,4%</i>	<i>1146,3</i>	<i>716,1</i>	<i>-430,2</i>	<i>-37,5%</i>	<i>866,5</i>	<i>651,3</i>	<i>-215,3</i>	<i>-24,8%</i>	<i>756,1</i>	<i>645,1</i>	<i>-110,9</i>	<i>-14,7%</i>
<i>Europe incl. :</i> ³⁾	<i>1548,0</i>	<i>771,8</i>	<i>-49,9%</i>	<i>465,1</i>	<i>297,7</i>	<i>-167,4</i>	<i>-36,0%</i>	<i>300,5</i>	<i>236,9</i>	<i>-63,5</i>	<i>-21,1%</i>	<i>290,9</i>	<i>271,3</i>	<i>-19,6</i>	<i>-6,8%</i>	
Russia	1205,4	618,1	-587,4	-48,7%	367,1	253,1	-114,0	-31,1%	234,0	186,2	-47,8	-20,4%	212,5	230,6	18,1	8,5%
Ukraine	276,0	97,1	-178,8	-64,8%	67,4	20,2	-47,2	-70,0%	45,1	31,5	-13,6	-30,2%	52,8	21,7	-31,1	-58,9%
<i>Balkan countries incl. :</i> ⁴⁾	<i>543,1</i>	<i>336,8</i>	<i>-206,3</i>	<i>-38,0%</i>	<i>165,0</i>	<i>125,4</i>	<i>-39,6</i>	<i>-24,0%</i>	<i>145,5</i>	<i>117,8</i>	<i>-27,7</i>	<i>-19,0%</i>	<i>113,5</i>	<i>105,4</i>	<i>-8,1</i>	<i>-7,2%</i>
Turkey	378,1	221,4	-156,7	-41,4%	122,1	91,4	-30,7	-25,2%	114,4	82,1	-32,3	-28,2%	83,9	70,4	-13,5	-16,1%
Macedonia	80,4	57,3	-23,1	-28,8%	20,6	17,6	-3,0	-14,7%	15,5	15,5	0,0	0,0%	12,5	12,9	0,4	3,3%
Serbia	56,3	44,0	-12,3	-21,9%	16,2	12,6	-3,6	-22,3%	11,7	16,0	4,3	37,1%	12,6	17,0	4,4	35,0%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	<i>268,4</i>	<i>204,1</i>	<i>-64,3</i>	<i>-23,9%</i>	<i>174,5</i>	<i>93,5</i>	<i>-81,0</i>	<i>-46,4%</i>	<i>95,8</i>	<i>51,8</i>	<i>-44,0</i>	<i>-45,9%</i>	<i>89,5</i>	<i>84,5</i>	<i>-5,0</i>	<i>-5,6%</i>
USA	115,9	61,5	-54,5	-47,0%	53,3	18,0	-35,3	-66,2%	46,0	18,1	-27,9	-60,6%	33,8	23,3	-10,5	-31,2%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	<i>896,4</i>	<i>558,4</i>	<i>-338,0</i>	<i>-37,7%</i>	<i>328,0</i>	<i>185,8</i>	<i>-142,2</i>	<i>-43,4%</i>	<i>315,4</i>	<i>232,7</i>	<i>-82,7</i>	<i>-26,2%</i>	<i>249,4</i>	<i>167,8</i>	<i>-81,6</i>	<i>-32,7%</i>
China	333,7	217,3	-116,4	-34,9%	145,6	82,2	-63,4	-43,6%	140,2	79,3	-60,9	-43,4%	111,9	71,3	-40,5	-36,2%
	188,5	95,2	-93,3	-49,5%	28,1	21,0	-7,1	-25,2%	58,5	49,9	-8,6	-14,7%	34,7	19,5	-15,2	-43,9%
<i>Other countries</i>	<i>68,1</i>	<i>38,7</i>	<i>-29,4</i>	<i>-43,2%</i>	<i>13,8</i>	<i>0,0</i>	<i>-0,3%</i>	<i>9,4</i>	<i>12,1</i>	<i>2,7</i>	<i>28,4%</i>	<i>12,7</i>	<i>16,2</i>	<i>3,5</i>	<i>27,3%</i>	
TOTAL IMPORTS/CIF/	6502,8	4112,6	-2390,2	-36,8%	2369,5	1557,5	-812,0	-34,3%	1914,7	1417,5	-497,1	-26,0%	1655,7	1413,4	-242,3	-14,6%

* By country of origin.

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COUNTRIES *	Q I/V			2008			January - December			
	2008 mill. EUR	2009 mill. EUR	Change %	2008 mill. EUR	share	2009 mill. EUR	share	2008 mill. EUR	Change %	
<i>EU countries - 27 incl. :</i>	3171.0	2375.9	-25.1%	12696.1	50.6%	8955.9	53.5%	-3740.2	-29.5%	
EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/}	2426.1	1727.8	-28.8%	9594.2	38.2%	6711.4	40.1%	-2882.8	-30.0%	
Germany	684.0	440.1	-243.9	-35.7%	2750.1	11.0%	1842.8	11.0%	-907.3	-33.0%
Italy	522.0	363.9	-158.1	-30.3%	1977.9	7.9%	1332.3	8.0%	-645.6	-32.6%
Greece	278.6	242.2	-36.3	-13.0%	1167.9	4.7%	928.6	5.6%	-239.3	-20.5%
France	224.5	161.6	-62.9	-28.0%	913.0	3.6%	661.3	4.0%	-251.8	-27.6%
Austria	151.5	130.2	-21.3	-14.1%	595.1	2.4%	421.6	2.5%	-173.5	-29.2%
Netherlands	108.5	88.3	-20.2	-18.6%	424.7	1.7%	310.9	1.9%	-113.8	-26.8%
Spain	128.2	80.5	-47.7	-37.2%	446.5	1.8%	310.9	1.9%	-135.7	-30.4%
Belgium	87.8	62.8	-25.0	-28.4%	334.8	1.3%	273.9	1.6%	-60.9	-18.2%
G. Britain	107.8	61.5	-46.3	-43.0%	431.6	1.7%	241.1	1.4%	-190.4	-44.1%
EU - new member states incl.: ^{2/}	744.9	648.1	-96.8	-13.0%	3101.9	12.4%	2244.5	13.4%	-857.4	-27.6%
Romania	252.5	223.0	-29.6	-11.7%	1185.6	4.7%	786.3	4.7%	-399.3	-33.7%
Czech Republic	109.9	144.1	34.2	31.1%	475.9	1.9%	430.7	2.6%	-45.3	-9.5%
Poland	147.3	98.8	-48.5	-32.9%	568.4	2.3%	392.3	2.3%	-176.1	-31.0%
Hungary	126.3	106.4	-19.9	-15.7%	493.3	2.0%	359.0	2.1%	-134.2	-27.2%
<i>Non EU countries :</i>	2768.9	2012.6	-756.4	-27.3%	12397.5	49.4%	7769.6	46.5%	-4627.8	-37.3%
<i>Europe incl. :</i> ^{3/}	1056.4	805.9	-250.5	-23.7%	5586.2	22.2%	3212.4	19.2%	-2367.7	-42.4%
Russia	813.6	669.9	-143.7	-17.7%	4430.7	17.7%	2614.4	15.6%	-1816.3	-41.0%
Ukraine	165.4	73.4	-92.0	-55.6%	839.1	3.3%	359.4	2.1%	-479.7	-57.2%
<i>Balkan countries incl. :</i> ^{4/}	423.9	348.5	-75.4	-17.8%	1969.1	7.8%	1308.6	7.8%	-660.5	-33.5%
Turkey	320.5	243.9	-76.6	-23.9%	1407.2	5.6%	933.9	5.6%	-473.4	-33.6%
Macedonia	48.7	46.0	-2.6	-5.4%	283.4	1.1%	171.7	1.0%	-111.8	-39.4%
Serbia	40.4	45.5	5.1	12.7%	190.5	0.8%	150.6	0.9%	-39.9	-20.9%
<i>Americas incl. :</i>	359.7	229.8	-130.0	-36.1%	1338.3	5.3%	891.1	5.3%	-447.2	-33.4%
USA	133.1	59.4	-73.7	-55.4%	496.4	2.0%	315.0	1.9%	-181.5	-36.6%
<i>Asia incl. :</i>	892.9	586.3	-306.5	-34.3%	3246.7	12.9%	2193.2	13.1%	-1047.5	-32.3%
China	397.7	232.8	-164.8	-41.4%	1331.4	5.3%	908.2	5.4%	-423.2	-31.8%
	121.3	90.4	-30.9	-25.5%	420.7	1.7%	310.8	1.9%	-109.8	-26.1%
<i>Other countries</i>	36.0	42.1	6.1	17.0%	269.1	1.1%	164.2	1.0%	-104.9	-39.0%
TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/	5939.9	4388.5	-1551.4	-26.1%	25093.5	100.0%	16725.5	100.0%	-8368.0	-33.3%

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Sources:

For 2008 final data, provided by the NSI.

For 2009 preliminary data, provided by the NSI, including Intarstat system data as of 04-March-10, and customs declarations data as of 28-January-10.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

The Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the balance of payments of the country. The legal basis for the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank. Data for the purposes of the BOP compilation are collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as on the basis of the Foreign Exchange Law. These data are processed by the "Balance of Payments and External Debt" Division within the Statistics Directorate of the BNB. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes analytic presentation as well as standard presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the *Fifth Edition* of the "***Balance of Payments Manual***" (IMF, 1993), the "***Balance of Payments Textbook***" (IMF, 1996), and the "***Guideline of The European Central Bank***" (ECB/2004/15)¹.

The balance of payments' methodology is conceptually related to that of the *System of National Accounts (SNA)*. The items of the balance of payments correspond closely to the relevant categories of the rest of the world account in the SNA.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments as well. The BOP financial account measures an economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities, which affect the stock of external financial assets and liabilities measured in the international investment position.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

The basic convention applied in the construction of Bulgaria's balance of payments is the implementation of the double entry system. Under credit, with a positive sign, are recorded: exports of goods and services, income receivable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers), increases in financial liabilities, decreases in financial assets. Under debit, with a negative sign, are recorded: imports of goods and services, income payable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided, increases in financial assets, decreases in financial liabilities.

The time of recording of the balance of payments transactions is the time of change of ownership.

Transaction valuations are based on market prices. If the actual market prices are not available, the average market prices are used as approximation.

Valuation changes of the country's external assets and liabilities are not included in the balance of payments.

The units of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria are the EUR and the BG lev. The conversion into the unit of account is made using the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable for other practical reasons, the average exchange rate for the reporting period is used.

¹ Guideline of The European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of The European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, The International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2004/15)

II. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS

The balance of payments components are compiled using the *International Transactions Reporting System* (ITRS), which includes (i) banks' reports, and (ii) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions. These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. As of January 1, 2010 the threshold under which transactions, reported by payment service providers are exempted from balance of payments reporting has risen from 25 000 BGN to 100 000 BGN. In addition, the data on certain BOP components collected by the ITRS is substituted for data from other sources: (i) monthly exports and imports of goods, provided by the NSI (ii) BNB estimations for the items Travel, Transportation, Compensation of employees, credit and Workers remittances, credit (iii) direct investment enterprise survey and quarterly reports of Bulgarian FDI abroad (iv) monthly reports by banks, other non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds on their Portfolio investments, assets (v) data from the Central Depository on the Portfolio investments, liabilities (vi) administrative records, (vii) reports by enterprises having financial loans borrowed from and lent to non-residents and (viii) enterprise reports regarding their assets and liabilities (different from financial loans) with non-residents.

In the analytic presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current Account

The Current Account comprises the acquisition and provision of **goods and services**, **income**, and **current transfers** between the country and the rest of the world. The flows recorded on the credit side represent that part of the gross domestic product, which is provided to the rest of the world (exports of goods and services), as well as the provision of factors of production expressed by income receivable – compensation of employees and investment income (interest, dividends, etc.). Recorded are also offsets for non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers).

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the domestic economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income payable. Recorded are also offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided.

- The Goods component of the BOP Current Account covers movable goods for which changes of ownership between residents and non-residents occur. The data on imports and exports FOB (Free on board) is based on customs declarations, as the codes used in them are after the Harmonised System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organisation, introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992. With the January 2006 data the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistics Institute jointly apply developed by them methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.² The methodology is based on the analysis of the CIF-FOB correlations for the imports of goods depending

²The 2002 – 2005 data are based on this methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.

on the different imports delivery categories, as well as on the different mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier.

The geographical breakdown of the Goods item of the BOP is based on the following principles:

For the intra EU trade in goods:

- In case of exports (or dispatches) is the country (or Member State) of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports (or arrivals) is the country (or Member State) of consignment of the goods.

For the trade with third countries (outside EU)

- In case of exports – partner country is the country of final destination of the goods
- In case of imports - partner country is the country of origin of the goods.

Sources: The source of data as from the beginning of 2003 until the end of 2006 was the Customs Agency and for preceding years - the Information services (at the Informational Computing Center Directorate). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute received the exports and imports data, supplemented it with other information and processed it further. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT (introduced with the Law on Statistics of Intercommunity Merchandise Trade, GG. N51 of 2006) with the January 2007 data changes in the way of reporting of the external trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place.

The introduction of the system INTRASTAT led to changes in the deadlines for receiving and processing of the data. The information on exports (dispatches) and imports (arrivals) of goods are reported by the INTRASTAT operators (the firms obliged to report) to the National Revenue Agency within 10 days after the close of the reporting month. These data are sent to the National Statistical Institute for further processing. The NSI reports to EUROSTAT aggregated monthly data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) within 42 days after the close of the reporting month. The detailed intra trade data on dispatches and arrivals of goods are reported to EUROSTAT within 70 days after the close of the reporting month.

The BNB receives aggregated data from the NSI (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) on the country trade with the other EU member states within 35 days after the close of the reporting month, and these data are supplemented by the data of the Customs Agency on trade with third countries. Before that with the publication of the report on the balance of payments for the reporting month only aggregated data on exports and imports are published. The BNB receives from the NSI within 60 days after the close of the reporting month detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods.

As a result of these changes the schedule for external trade data reporting by the BNB is the following:

- Preliminary aggregated data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are published within 42 days after the close of the reporting month in the balance of payments table.
- Preliminary detailed data (with breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are distributed to users not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

The published series of data on exports and imports of the country on the web site of the BNB are updated not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

In accordance with the common methodology, before publishing the data, the BNB and the NSI have to agree upon the data.

- The Services component comprises *transportation, travel, and other services*.

The Bulgarian National Bank derives the data on *freight transportation* from foreign trade data and the data on *passenger transportation* from travel data on the basis of estimates.

With the January 2006 data the BNB introduced a new methodology for compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation. The freight transportation receipts are set up on the basis of estimated receipts of resident carriers related to the country exports of goods. The payments are calculated as an estimation of the payments made by residents on behalf of non-resident carriers related to the country imports of goods. The receipts and payments are estimated according to mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT with the January 2007 data changes in the way of compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place. Due to the delay in receiving the detailed data on trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states from the NSI, as of the date of publication of the preliminary balance of payments report for the corresponding month (42 days after the close of the reporting period) the preliminary compilation of receipts and payments of freight transportation is based on data for preceding years. These estimates are subject to revisions after receiving the preliminary detailed data (with breakdown by trade partners and by type of goods) on trade with the rest of the EU member states for the reporting month.

Travel covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. By the end of 2006 the data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures, the latter based on the methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from travel services – “*Methodology For Estimation of the Receipts and Expenditures from Travel in the Bulgarian Balance of Payments*” (Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999).

As of the beginning of 2007 data for the number and the structure of foreigners who visited the country are based on information from the border police and NSI estimates. With the January 2010 data the BNB applies new methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures for travel and passenger transportation. The estimation model for the *Travel* item is based on the product of the number of travelers and the expenditure respective for a certain type of purpose of the travel (for more detailed information and questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail: press_office@bnbank.org). The estimates of the expenditures (receipts) by purpose of the travel are based on the data collected during the *Border Survey among Traveling Bulgarians and Foreigners* conducted by the BNB during the period July 1997 – August 2008. The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with back data revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Other services item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, leasing, insurance, cultural, sport and recreational services, etc.).

The *main sources* of information on this item are the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises having accounts abroad, as well as BNB estimates for the transactions below the threshold of 100 000 BGN. BNB estimates are further replaced by the data reported by the companies.

Income consists of two categories: (i) compensation of employees, and (ii) investment income. Compensation of employees covers wages, salaries and other benefits paid to non-resident workers in the country or received by resident workers abroad. The compensation of employees comprises also income due to illegal employment. By the end of 2006 the BNB estimates this flow in accordance with the *Methodology for Estimation of Flows due to Illegal Employment (14 March 2006)*.³ With the January 2010 data the BNB applies new methodology for estimation of the Compensation of employees, credit. The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with back data revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Investment income covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Included are receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets.

The *main sources* of information on the *Income* component are the banks' reports and the reports of non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies, pension funds, enterprises, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bulgarian National Bank.

Transfers are all real resources and financial items provided without a quid-pro-quo from one economy to another. *Current transfers* directly affect the level of disposable income of the economy, and the consumption of goods and services. That is, current transfers reduce the income and consumption potential of the donor and increase the income and consumption potential of the recipient. Included in the *Current transfers* are the EU pre-acquisition grants, other grants, gifts, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc. Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on current transfers from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents .

The item *Workers remittances, credit* is a sub-item of the *Current transfers, credit* in the Current account of the balance of payments and is a balancing item for transfers without a quid-pro-quo in cash or in kind.

Applying of a new methodology for estimation of these flows became necessary not only because the above described circumstances demanded it but because of the necessity to capture inflows transferred through both official and unofficial channels.

³ The data as from April 2001 are based on this methodology.

The estimates of the workers' remittances are based on the product of the number of Bulgarian emigrants, transferring money to their relatives and the amount of the average transfer⁴. Such calculations are made separately for the official and the unofficial transfer channels. The sum of the money transferred via those two channels is recorded as the amount of Workers' remittances to Bulgaria.

The data on the number of the Bulgarian emigrants are based on information from the *State Agency for Bulgarians abroad*, from the Bulgarian embassies and from Eurostat. The data on the percentage of the Bulgarian emigrants, transferring money; the shares of the official and unofficial channels and the average transfer for each of the channels used are based on the data collected via the Border survey.

The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with backdata revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

B. Capital Account

The *Capital Account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers* and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets*. If in kind, a capital transfer consists of (i) a transfer of ownership of fixed assets, or (ii) forgiveness of a liability by a creditor when no counterpart is received in return. If in cash, a transfer is a *capital transfer* when it is linked to, or conditional on, the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets (for example, an investment grant).

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on the capital account from the Ministry of Finance (for capital transfers from the EU funds), from the quarterly reports of the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the monthly reports of the notaries and others.

C. Financial Account

The *Financial Account* comprises all transactions (actual and imputed) in the external financial assets and liabilities of an economy. The external assets and liabilities are primarily classified according to type of investment. Included in *Financial Account* are (i) *direct investment*, (ii) *portfolio investment* and (iii) *other investment*.

- *Direct investment* covers direct investment abroad, direct investment in reporting economy and mergers and acquisitions. *Direct investment* is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – acquires a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or the voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions relating to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, inter-company debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise. Direct investment is reported on a directional basis: direct investment abroad – as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country – as a liability.

⁴ For more detailed information, please see "Methodology for estimation of the item Workers' Remittances (Bulgarian National Bank, March 2010). In case of further questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail press_office@bnbank.org

- The subitem *Mergers and Acquisitions* shows the transactions related to mergers and acquisitions. The purpose of its inclusion was to eliminate the influence of such deals over the reported foreign direct investment data. The international practice shows that these transactions have hardly any real impact on the production capacities and employment and the conclusions drawn from the interpretation of foreign direct investment data in which data on mergers and acquisitions are included might be misleading about investment flows, developments, branch and geographical structure. (“European Central Bank, Eurostat, Foreign Direct Investment Task Force Report”, March 2004, para.332)

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in the country from the Privatisation Agency, from the Central Depository, from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents , from notaries and registry offices; quarterly data from the Financial Supervision Commission , from the direct investment enterprises, from the National Statistical Institute, from the Banking Supervision Department of the BNB, from the insurance companies and pension insurance companies; annual data from the NSI on foreign direct investment stock in enterprises from the non-financial sector..

For data on direct investments abroad the Bulgarian National Bank uses the information from FDI declaration forms, from quarterly reports of non-financial sector enterprises and from the reporting system of banks on transactions between residents and non-residents ..

- *Portfolio investment* includes *portfolio investment, assets and portfolio investment, liabilities.*

Portfolio investment covers transactions in shares and equity if the investor's share in the capital is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities.

The *main source* of information on the liabilities side of the *Portfolio investment* is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, banks, enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, and the Central Depository. Data on the assets side of the *Portfolio investment* is provided by banks (which give information about their and their clients' portfolio investments), non-bank financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds, the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, loans, currency deposits, and other assets and liabilities.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arise from the direct extension of credit from a supplier to a buyer, i.e this is a credit extended by a trade partner without issue of a tradable security.

The main source of information on trade credits-assets and liabilities are the quarterly reports of enterprises on their assets/liabilities to non-residents.

Loans item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and non-residents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans.

Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the item *Loans*. They are recorded in the relative items of group *E. Reserves and Related Items*.

Data on the item *Loans* is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the banks and directly by the enterprises that have lent to or borrowed from abroad. The latter report quarterly data to the BNB because of which the monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and Deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents' currency deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of the resident banks to non-residents in domestic and foreign currency. Following the basic accounting principle and conventions set in the "*Balance of Payments Manual*" (IMF, 1993), when compiling that item the Bulgarian National Bank excludes any changes therein due to exchange rate changes.

Items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* includes all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

D. Net errors and omissions

The *Net errors and omissions* component is an offsetting item. This component exists in the BOP presentation because the compilation system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but is a combination of different sources of information. Unlike other statistical reports, such as for example the monetary statistics, the collecting of the data necessary for the balance of payments compilation could not be restricted to the accounting records of the banks as the only source of information,

The fluctuations in the *Net errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the development of the methodology for compilation of certain balance of payments' components and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to the collection of data on certain balance of payments' items.

E. Reserves and related items

- Reserve assets include those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by the central bank (government) for direct financing of balance of payments imbalances. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions in the BNB's external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. The data on reserve assets changes included in the BOP table exclude valuation changes, due to exchange rate and market price changes.

This group in the analytic presentation of the balance of payments includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*. The exceptional financing comprises the BOP support as well as deferred/rescheduled payments and payments on arrears, resulting from balance of payments difficulties. In accordance with the methodology for accounting the exceptional financing transactions ("*Balance of Payments Manual*", Fifth Edition (IMF, 1993), p. 454), the principal repayments on the

BOP support credits are included in the *Financial Account – Other investment – Liabilities – Loans – General Government*.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the country on a monthly basis. The schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank is to publish the data within six weeks (42 calendar days) after the close of the reference period.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

Rewvisions to published BOP estimates are a common feature of many balance of payments compilation systems. They are in compliance with the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB (which includes a data revision timetable). With the revisions publication, the users are timely acquainted with the revised data on the corresponding items.⁵ The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) With the report for the first month of the quarter the monthly data for the whole current year are revised. With the reports for the second and the third month of the quarter, only data for the previous month are revised.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases as well as through the notes at the end of the balance of payments table.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain BOP components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data on its web site – <http://www.bnbg.bg>.

The data is published also in the *Bulgarian National Bank Monthly Bulletin*.

Data on the balance of payments of the country is included in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

VI. CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, please do not hesitate to send them to Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate , via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, and Mrs. Liliana El

⁵ The annual data on foreign direct investment in the country are revised 15 months after the close of the reporting period (after the annual NSI data on the nonfinancial sector are received in the BNB).

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Changes in the methodologies for estimation of certain current account items¹

1. Factors that contributed to the changes in the methodologies in use

After joining the European Union in 2007, the enforcement of the Community Law as well as other changes in the recent years brought to the necessity of further development of the methodologies for estimation of the Current account items of the balance of payments. The changes are particularly due to:

- Abolishment of border control at the frontiers with other EU countries. As of the moment of joining the EU, the border control with neighboring Greece and Romania for the citizens of the Schengen counties is done in accordance with the “risk analyses” method, i.e. only a small share of travelers are checked and registered in the system. That “share” varies in time and among border points.
- The raise of the threshold applied by the payment service providers, below which all transactions are exempted from balance of payments reporting obligations. As of January 1, 2010 the threshold was lifted from 12 000 to 50 000 EUR in accordance with Regulation 924/2009 of the EC and the Parliament from September 16, 2009.
- The constantly growing requirements of users. During the last years the requirements for the balance of payments statistics have risen both in terms of quality and timeliness of the data, as well as regarding their detail and breakdowns (incl. geographical breakdown of the balance of payments items).

2. Sample border survey among travelers

Due to the necessity of changes in the methodologies applied, the BNB prepared and conducted the *Border Survey among Bulgarian and foreign travelers*. This survey was a sample survey and included face-to-face interviewing at border points. It covered 12 consecutive months in the period August 2007 – July 2008, and was implemented by an external company after public tender procedures., chosen by a public tender was hired for the survey realization.

¹ For more detailed information and questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail: press_office@bnbank.org

The sampling methodology chosen was that of Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) Cluster Sampling. The procedure for sample formation guarantees even chance of every travel case executed during the observed period to be included in the sample. The conducted interviews were 30 000 among foreign citizens leaving the country and 18 000 among Bulgarian citizens entering the country after travel abroad.

The questionnaires developed for the survey registered varied information, depending on the purpose of the travel. The questionnaire for foreign citizens was translated in several languages.

The data collected through the survey were used for the estimation of the average expenditures during a travel by specific type and for the estimation of the average income from temporary employment abroad. The big sample size enables estimations to be made by purpose of the travel, by month and by destination (for Bulgarians) or by country of residency (for foreigners).

3. New methodology for the estimation of the items *Travel*, *Passenger transportation* and *Compensation of Employees*

The new methodology for estimation of the items *Travel* (credit and debit), *Passenger Transportation* (credit and debit) and *Compensation of Employees* (credit) is developed on the basis of the results of the survey. It allows for more accurate modeling of the following variables: residency of the traveler (for all items), residency of the carrier (for item *Passenger Transportation*) and residency of the employer (for item *Compensation of Employees* – credit).

The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with back data revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009. Due to the fact that observed change in the tendencies concerning travels abroad had started in January 2007, no revisions for the preceding years are planned.²

The changes in the credit side of the *Travel* item result mainly from the reclassification of some expenditures for international transportation (inc. fuel), made abroad by travelers using their own vehicle, from item *Passenger Transportation* into item *Travel*.

² The change in the tendency as of the beginning of 2007 is due to Bulgaria's joining the EU.

Concerning the item *Compensation of Employees, credit*, changes result from the following three factors:

- the change in the tendencies of cross-border travels of Bulgarians with the purpose of temporal employment abroad after January 2007;
- the economic crisis in the EU countries since 2008, causing reduction in the number of Bulgarians temporally employed in these economies.
- the tendency for Bulgarians who were previously temporally employed abroad to become permanent residents of the hosting country, i.e. which means that they become non-residents of the Bulgarian economy. The new methodology allows for a more correct registration of travelers' residency, which influences the estimation of another item of the Bulgarian BOP - *Workers' Remittances-credit*.

4. New methodology for the estimation of the item *Workers Remittances, credit*

The item *Workers remittances, credit* is a sub-item of the *Current transfers, credit* in the Current account of the balance of payments and is a balancing item for transfers without a quid-pro-quo in cash or in kind.

The implementation of the new methodology for estimation of these flows was necessitated not only because of the above circumstances, but also because of the necessity to capture inflows transferred through both official and unofficial channels.

The estimates of the workers' remittances are based on the product of the number of Bulgarian emigrants, transferring money to their relatives and the amount of the average transfer³. Such calculations are made separately for the official and the unofficial transfer channels. The sum of the money transferred via those two channels is recorded as the amount of Workers' remittances to Bulgaria.

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³ For more detailed information, please see "Methodology for estimation of the item Workers' Remittances (Bulgarian National Bank, March 2010). In case of further questions, related to the methodologies applied, please contact us through the following e-mail press_office@bnbank.org

The new methodology was applied for the first time with the data for January 2010, with backdata revisions for the months of 2007, 2008 and 2009.

**External Sector Statistics, Compiled by
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[\(monthly data in EUR million\)](#)

Gross External Debt Stock by Instruments, 1999 - 2009

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Gross External Debt Stock by Creditors, 2004 - 2009

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Gross External Debt Stock of Other Sectors whit Geographical Structure, March 2004 - December 2009

[\(quarterly data in EUR million\)](#)

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(monthly data in EUR million)

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Foreign Direct Investment in Bulgaria

Selection of:

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- Series Denominated
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Selection of:

- Frequency
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