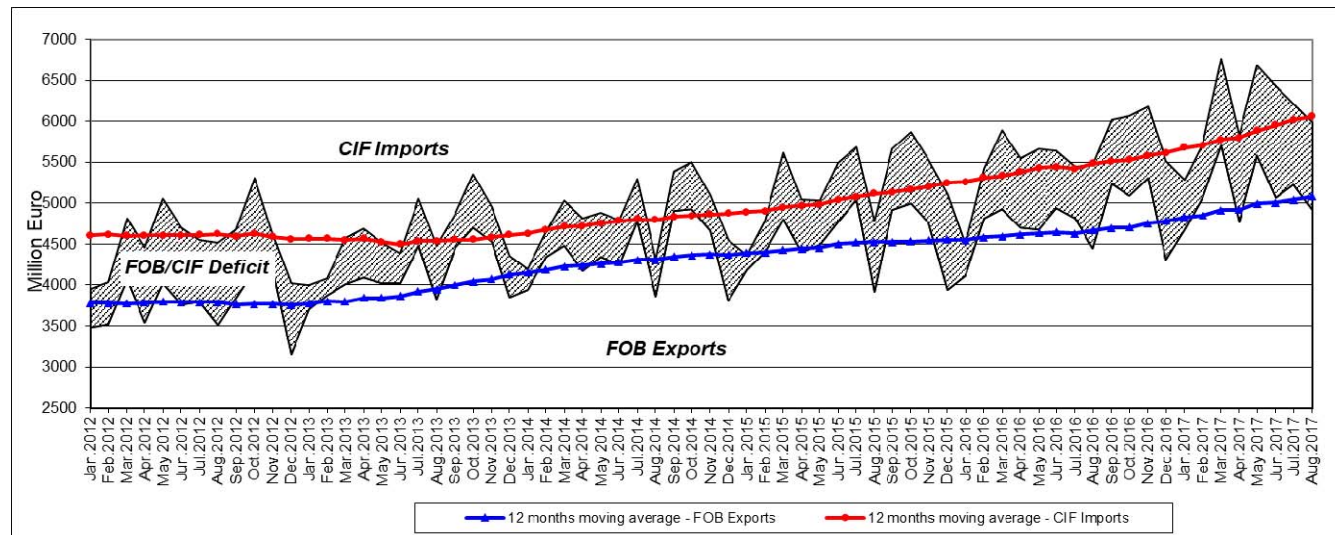


Domain: International trade with goods

In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, the exports and imports increased by 9.6% and by 12.2%, respectively, compared to the period 1.I-31.VIII 2016

- In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, the FOB exports amounted to 41023.1 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 48905.7 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 7882.6 million euro, 1733.9 million euro more than in the period 1.I-31.VIII 2016.
- In August 2017, the FOB exports were of 4920.4 million euro and the CIF imports were of 5980.1 million euro, a commercial deficit of 1059.7 million euro being registered.
- Compared to August 2016, the exports increased by 10.7% and the imports increased by 9.3% in August 2017.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2012 – August 2017

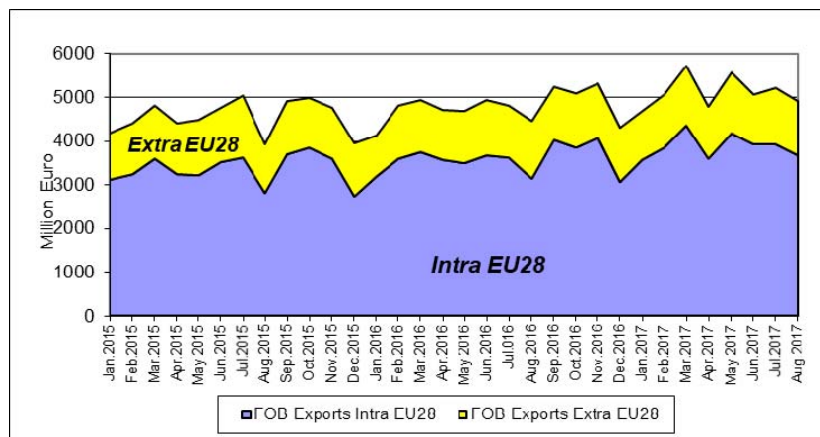


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In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, the Intra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 31081.4 million euro for dispatches and to 36997.7 million euro for arrivals, representing 75.8% of total exports and 75.7% of total imports.

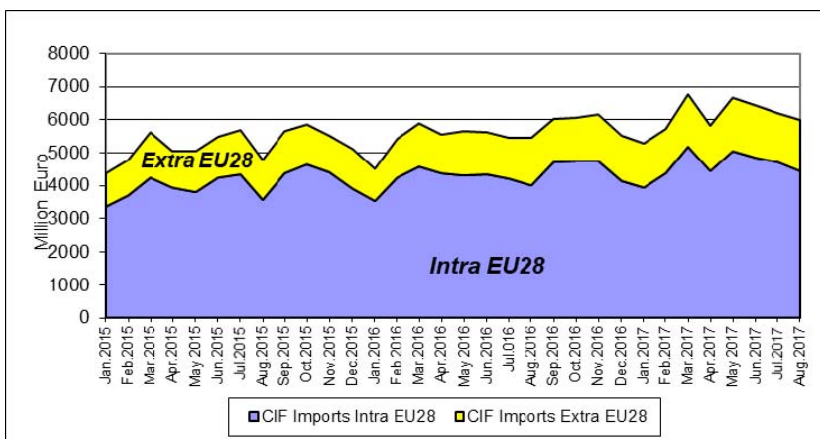
In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, the Extra-EU28 trade of goods amounted to 9941.7 million euro for exports and to 11908.0 million euro for imports, representing 24.2% of total exports and 24.3% of total imports.

INTRA – EU28 and EXTRA – EU28 exports during January 2015 – August 2017



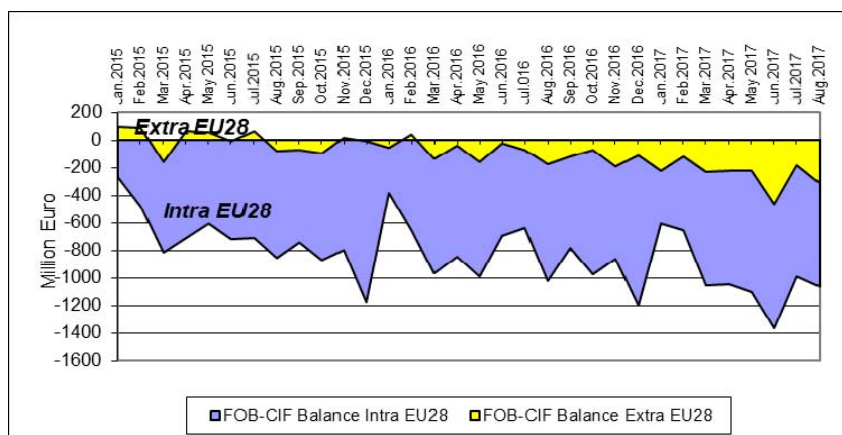
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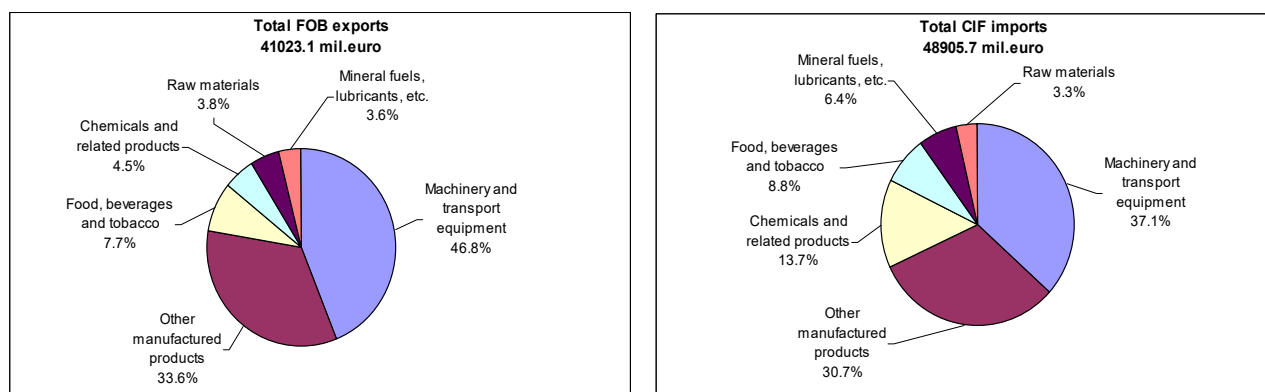
FOB-CIF balance for INTRA – EU28 and EXTRA – EU28 during January 2015 – August 2017



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In the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (46.8% for export and 37.1% for import) and other manufactured goods*) (33.6% for export and 30.7% for import, respectively).

The international trade structure, by product groups, in the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017



Graph data in .xls format.

Additional information:

FOB/CIF trade balance is calculated on the basis of the FOB export value and CIF import value as difference between them. The negative balance of the trade balance is called deficit and the positive one is called excedent.

FOB price (Free on Board) represents **the price at the border of the exporting country**, which includes the value of the commodity, all transport expenditures to the shipping point as well as all the fees for the commodity to be loaded on board.

CIF price (Cost, Insurance, Freight) represents **the price at the border of the importing country**, including both components of FOB price and the cost of insurance as well as the cost of the international transport.

For a correct interpretation of the indicators, kindly see the [Methodological Notes](#).

The statistical data on exports (FOB), imports (CIF) and FOB-CIF balance, in both euro and lei, can be accessed in the [Annex](#) in .xls format related to the press release.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for July and the period 1.I-31.VII 2017 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.7/2017, date of issue October 19, 2017.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2017 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.8/2017, date of issue November 20, 2017.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for September and the period 1.I-30.IX 2017, will appear on November 9, 2017.

Data for 2015 and 2016 were revised and will be published as final data (year 2015) and as semifinal data (year 2016) in the International Trade Yearbook – 2017 edition, date of issue November 17, 2017.

The final data for 2015 and the semi-final data for 2016 are presented, at aggregated level, in [Annex in .xls](#).

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*) Manufactured goods mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and other manufactured goods (clothes and accessories, footwear, etc.)