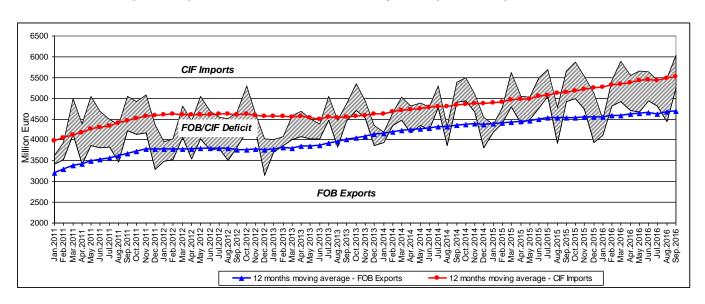
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## In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, the exports and imports increased by 4.3% and by 6.8%, respectively, compared to the period 1.I-30.IX 2015

- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, the FOB exports amounted to 42677.8 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 49611.2 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 6933.4 million euro, 1392.8 million euro more than in the period 1.I-30.IX 2015.
- In September 2016, the FOB exports were of 5241.2 million euro and the CIF imports were of 6028.0 million euro, a commercial deficit of 786.8 million euro being registered.
- Compared to September 2015, the exports increased by 6.7% and the imports increased by 6.5% in September 2016.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2011 – September 2016

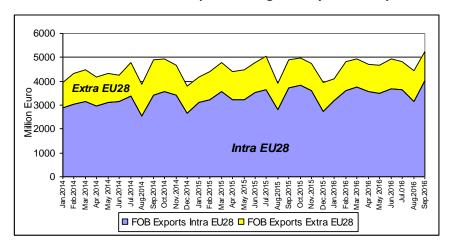


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In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, the Intra-community trade of goods (Intra-EU28) amounted to 32111.5 million euro for dispatches and to 38313.3 million euro for arrivals, representing 75.2% of the total exports and 77.2% of the total imports.

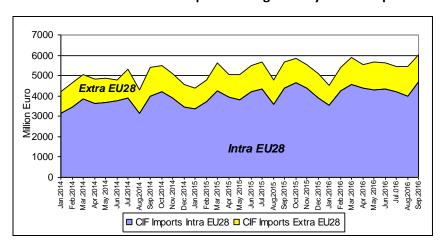
In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, the Extra-community trade of goods (Extra-EU28) amounted to 10566.3 million euro for exports and to 11297.9 million euro for imports, representing 24.8% of the total exports and 22.8% of the total imports.

INTRA - EU28 and EXTRA - EU28 exports during January 2014 - September 2016



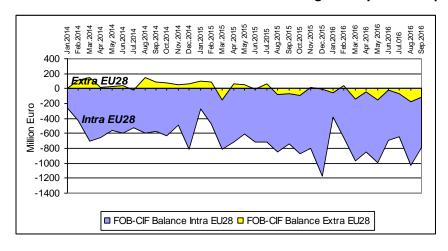
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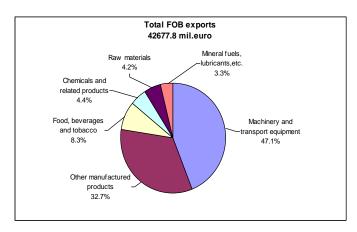
FOB-CIF balance for INTRA - EU28 and EXTRA - EU28 during January 2014 - September 2016

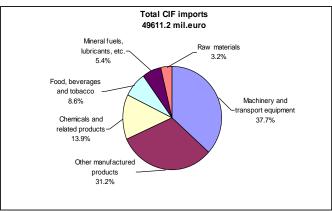


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In the period 1.I-30.IX 2016, important weights in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (47.1% for export and 37.7% for import) and other manufactured goods\*) (32.7% for export and 31.2% for import, respectively).

## The international trade structure, by product groups, in the period 1.I-30.IX 2016





Graph data in .xls format.

## **Additional information:**

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 the period 1.I-31.VIII 2016 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.8/2016, date of issue November 21, 2016.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for the period 1.I-30.IX 2016 will be given in the Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.9/2016, date of issue December 19, 2016.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for October and the period 1.I-31.X 2016, will appear on December 12, 2016.

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For international comparison, kindly see the Eurostat press release which will appear on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat).

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