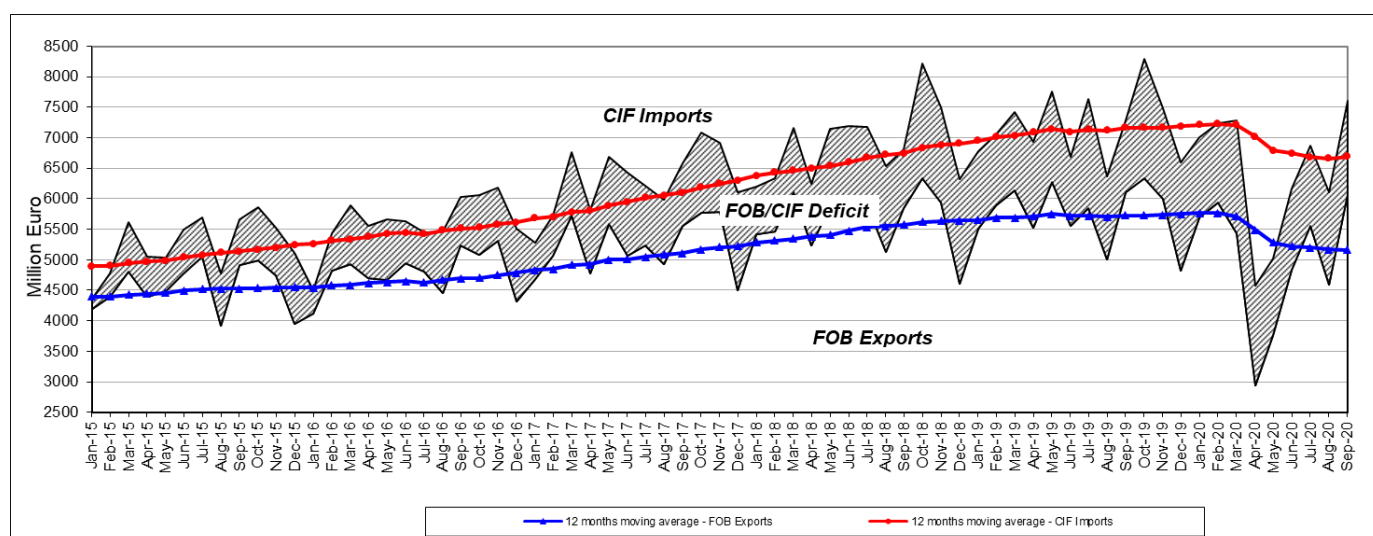


Domain: International trade with goods

International trade with goods in September and the period 1.I-30.IX 2020

- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, the FOB exports amounted to 44810.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 57868.9 million euro.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, the exports decreased by 13.6% and imports decreased by 9.5%, compared to the period 1.I-30.IX 2019.
- In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, the FOB-CIF commercial deficit was of 13058.2 million euro, 998.5 million euro more than in the period 1.I-30.IX 2019.
- In September 2020, the FOB exports amounted to 6070.7 million euro and the CIF imports amounted to 7611.8 million euro, a commercial deficit of 1541.1 million euro being registered.
- Compared to September 2019, the exports decreased by 0.5% and the imports increased by 4.4% in September 2020.

Exports, imports and FOB/CIF balance during January 2015 – September 2020


[Graph data in .xls format.](#)

In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, important shares in the structure of exports and imports are represented by the following groups of goods: machinery and transport equipment (47.5% for export and 36.6% for import) and other manufactured goods¹⁾ (30.8% for export and 30.2% for import, respectively).

The international trade, by product groups according to SITC Rev.4²⁾, in the period 1.I-30.IX 2020

	FOB Exports			CIF Imports		
	1.I-30.IX 2020			1.I-30.IX 2020		
	Million euro	Share in total export (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IX 2019	Million euro	Share in total import (%)	in % as against 1.I-30.IX 2019
TOTAL	44810.7	100.0	-13.6	57868.9	100.0	-9.5
of which, in relation to the EU 27	32915.6	73.5	-12.9	42372.6	73.2	-8.8
Food and live animals	3255.4	7.3	-4.6	5118.1	8.8	+4.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1467.5	3.3	-9.3	4425.3	7.6	+4.7
Beverages and tobacco	1169.4	2.6	+42.1	532.4	0.9	-1.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	884.7	2.0	+25.5	399.5	0.7	+1.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1619.1	3.6	-6.0	1555.4	2.7	-14.0
of which, in relation to the EU 27	936.4	2.1	-5.9	943.8	1.6	-14.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1172.4	2.6	-44.3	3091.6	5.3	-36.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	507.4	1.1	-38.2	893.9	1.5	-18.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	139.5	0.3	+5.2	142.1	0.2	+19.7
of which, in relation to the EU 27	92.9	0.2	-18.3	114.1	0.2	+15.1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2294.5	5.1	-3.9	8730.7	15.1	+2.4
of which, in relation to the EU 27	1468.5	3.3	-3.5	6843.3	11.8	-2.0
Manufactured goods classified mainly by raw materials	7321.9	16.3	-14.4	10902.1	18.8	-11.1
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5362.0	12.0	-14.1	7729.5	13.4	-13.8
Machinery and transport equipment	21264.2	47.5	-13.5	21162.8	36.6	-10.8
of which, in relation to the EU 27	16797.9	37.5	-12.0	16236.9	28.1	-11.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6488.7	14.5	-19.5	6617.4	11.4	-7.9
of which, in relation to the EU 27	5384.6	12.0	-19.3	4773.1	8.2	-10.7
Goods not elsewhere classified in SITC	85.5	0.2	-4.5	16.3	*)	+9.3
of which, in relation to the EU 27	13.6	*)	-24.4	13.4	*)	+8.6

Note: The differences between total and data obtained by cumulating the different structures used are due to the roundings performed.

In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, the Intra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 32915.6 million euro for dispatches and to 42372.6 million euro for arrivals, representing 73.5% of total exports and 73.2% of total imports.

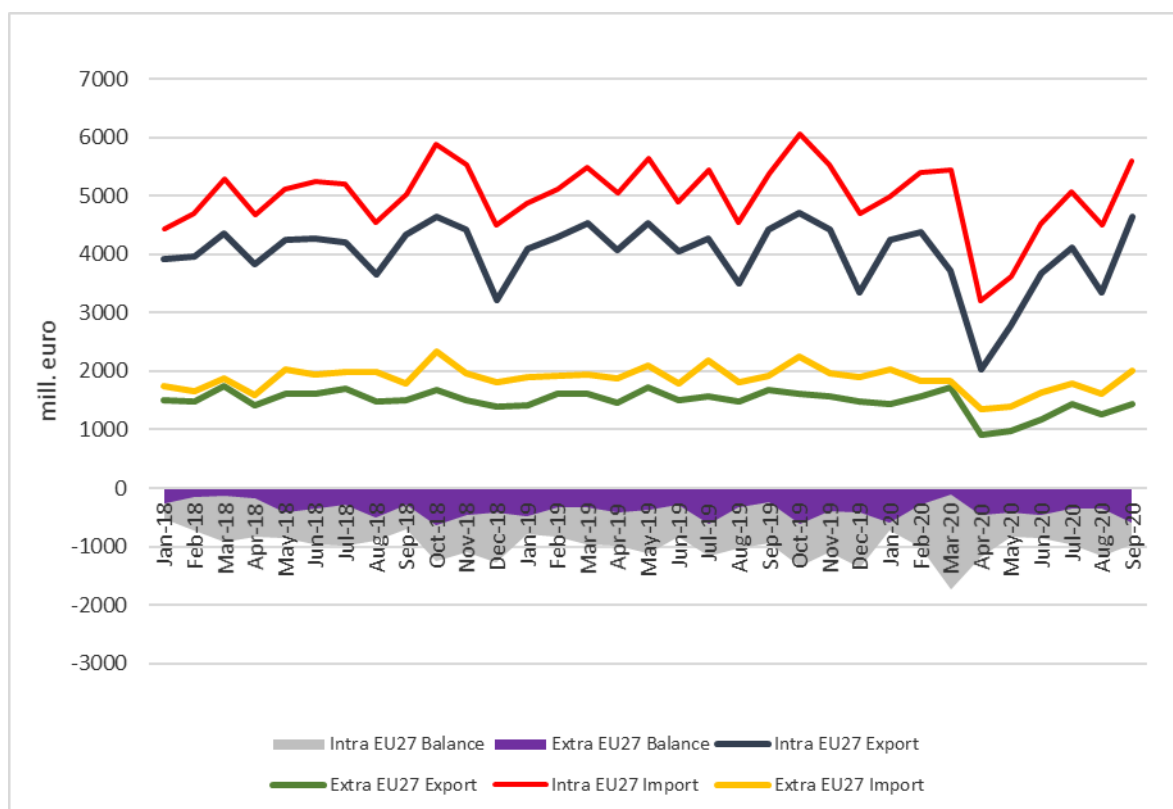
In the period 1.I-30.IX 2020, the Extra-EU27 trade of goods amounted to 11895.1 million euro for exports and to 15496.3 million euro for imports, representing 26.5% of total exports and 26.8% of total imports.

¹⁾ Manufactured goods mainly grouped by the raw material (iron, steel, rubber, metal, etc.) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (clothes and accessories, footwear, etc.)

²⁾ SITC, Rev.4. - Standard International Trade Classification

*) Under 0.05

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[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 August and the period 1.I-31.VIII 2020 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.8/2020*, date of issue **November 19, 2020**.

Details regarding the international trade of goods for September and the period 1.I-30.IX 2020 will be given in the *Statistical Bulletin of International Trade no.9/2020*, date of issue **December 21, 2020**.

The next press release on the international trade of goods, for October and the period 1.I-31.X 2020, will be issued on **December 10, 2020**.

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