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**Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products. Base 2005**  
August 2009

**The interannual rate of the Export Price Index decreases 4.6% in the month of August**

**Import prices decrease 9.8% as compared with the same month of 2008**

The Export Price Index registered a 4.6% decrease in the month of August, as compared with the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were -0.6% for Consumer goods (1.9% for Durable consumer goods and -1.0% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.4% for Capital goods, -6.7% for Intermediate goods and -34.3% for Energy.

In terms of monthly variation, the Export Price Index registered a increase of 0.6% as compared with July 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 0.1% for Consumer goods (-0.1% for Durable consumer goods and 0.2% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.5% for Capital goods, 0.8% for Intermediate goods and 6.1% for Energy.

**Import Price Index**

The interannual rate of the Import Price Index registered a decrease of 9.8% in August 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 0.9% for Consumer goods (1.4% for Durable consumer goods and 0.8% for Non-durable consumer goods), 2.0% for Capital goods, -7.4% for Intermediate goods and -36.7% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index registered an 0.9% increase in August as compared with July 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the rates with regard to the previous month were 0.1% for Consumer goods (-0.7% for Durable consumer goods and 0.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for Capital goods, 0.7% for Intermediate goods and 4.2% for Energy.

## Export Price Indices

| Period       | General index  |                          | Consumer goods |                          | Capital goods  |                          | Intermediate goods |                          | Energy         |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|              | % variation on |                          | % variation on |                          | % variation on |                          | % variation on     |                          | % variation on |                          |
|              | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month     | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year |
| 2008 August  | 0.2            | 4.6                      | 0.2            | 2.5                      | 0.3            | 0.1                      | 0.9                | 3.6                      | -4.4           | 51.4                     |
| September    | 0.2            | 5.1                      | 0.5            | 2.7                      | 0.1            | 0.2                      | 0.3                | 5.2                      | -0.9           | 46.9                     |
| October      | -1.3           | 3.5                      | 0.5            | 3.4                      | 0.1            | 0.5                      | -0.5               | 4.6                      | -17.7          | 15.9                     |
| November     | -1.5           | 1.8                      | -0.2           | 2.9                      | 0.1            | 0.8                      | -1.2               | 4.3                      | -17.9          | -12.1                    |
| December     | -2.3           | -0.8                     | -0.8           | 2.0                      | -0.4           | 0.4                      | -2.7               | 2.0                      | -20.5          | -33.3                    |
| 2009 January | -0.2           | -1.3                     | -0.2           | 1.1                      | 0.6            | 0.9                      | -1.2               | -0.3                     | 2.1            | -29.8                    |
| February     | 0.3            | -1.4                     | 0.1            | 0.8                      | 1.0            | 1.8                      | -0.5               | -1.7                     | 1.4            | -28.6                    |
| March        | -0.7           | -2.4                     | -0.4           | 0.5                      | -0.6           | 1.4                      | -0.5               | -2.6                     | -1.3           | -33.1                    |
| April        | 0.0            | -2.9                     | 0.0            | 0.3                      | 0.1            | 1.6                      | -0.5               | -3.3                     | 2.2            | -35.1                    |
| May          | 0.0            | -3.8                     | -0.2           | 0.1                      | 0.5            | 2.1                      | -0.8               | -5.0                     | 5.3            | -37.5                    |
| June         | 0.5            | -4.1                     | -0.1           | -0.4                     | 0.5            | 2.5                      | -0.3               | -5.8                     | 7.7            | -36.8                    |
| July         | -0.1           | -5.0                     | 0.1            | -0.5                     | -0.1           | 2.2                      | 0.3                | -6.6                     | -2.0           | -40.8                    |
| August       | 0.6            | -4.6                     | 0.1            | -0.6                     | -0.5           | 1.4                      | 0.8                | -6.7                     | 6.1            | -34.3                    |

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| Period       | General index  |                          | Consumer goods |                          | Capital goods  |                          | Intermediate goods |                          | Energy         |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|              | % variation on |                          | % variation on |                          | % variation on |                          | % variation on     |                          | % variation on |                          |
|              | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year | Previous month     | Same month previous year | Previous month | Same month previous year |
| 2008 August  | -0.8           | 9.6                      | 1.2            | 1.3                      | 0.4            | 0.3                      | 1.1                | 5.0                      | -6.0           | 45.0                     |
| September    | -0.8           | 8.5                      | 0.7            | 1.9                      | 0.3            | 0.6                      | 0.7                | 5.9                      | -5.0           | 35.4                     |
| October      | -2.1           | 5.2                      | 1.3            | 3.2                      | 0.6            | 1.3                      | -0.7               | 5.1                      | -10.6          | 14.7                     |
| November     | -3.7           | 0.9                      | 0.9            | 4.3                      | 0.4            | 1.9                      | -1.2               | 5.0                      | -17.6          | -10.1                    |
| December     | -4.1           | -3.9                     | -1.4           | 2.6                      | -0.2           | 1.6                      | -2.9               | 2.0                      | -16.5          | -27.5                    |
| 2009 January | -0.5           | -4.9                     | 0.6            | 2.8                      | 1.0            | 2.0                      | -0.8               | 0.4                      | -4.6           | -31.1                    |
| February     | 0.0            | -5.6                     | 0.6            | 3.0                      | 0.5            | 2.6                      | -0.6               | -1.2                     | -1.1           | -33.1                    |
| March        | -1.1           | -6.9                     | -1.1           | 2.6                      | 0.0            | 3.1                      | -1.3               | -2.7                     | -3.4           | -36.8                    |
| April        | 0.3            | -7.4                     | -0.2           | 2.5                      | -0.1           | 3.1                      | -0.5               | -3.7                     | 3.2            | -37.5                    |
| May          | 0.0            | -9.9                     | -0.6           | 1.8                      | -0.4           | 2.5                      | -1.0               | -5.4                     | 4.5            | -41.3                    |
| June         | 1.0            | -10.8                    | -0.1           | 1.3                      | -0.1           | 2.4                      | -0.1               | -6.0                     | 6.7            | -41.6                    |
| July         | -0.1           | -11.3                    | 0.2            | 2.0                      | -0.1           | 2.3                      | 0.0                | -7.0                     | -0.8           | -42.9                    |
| August       | 0.9            | -9.8                     | 0.1            | 0.9                      | 0.1            | 2.0                      | 0.7                | -7.4                     | 4.2            | -36.7                    |

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## Import and Export Price Indices for Industrial Products. Base 2005 August 2009

Provisional data

### Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings<sup>1</sup>

|                             | Index | % variation over the |                        |                          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |       | Previous month       | December previous year | Same month previous year |
| TOTAL INDUSTRY              | 106.2 | 0.6                  | 0.4                    | -4.6                     |
| Consumer Goods              | 103.6 | 0.1                  | -0.6                   | -0.6                     |
| -Durable consumer goods     | 96.0  | -0.1                 | 1.7                    | 1.9                      |
| -Non-durable consumer goods | 105.3 | 0.2                  | -0.9                   | -1.0                     |
| Capital goods               | 103.5 | -0.5                 | 1.5                    | 1.4                      |
| Intermediate goods          | 109.8 | 0.8                  | -2.8                   | -6.7                     |
| Energy                      | 113.0 | 6.1                  | 23.2                   | -34.3                    |

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|                             | Index | % variation over the |                        |                          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |       | Previous month       | December previous year | Same month previous year |
| TOTAL INDUSTRY              | 106.3 | 0.9                  | 0.5                    | -9.8                     |
| Consumer Goods              | 104.5 | 0.1                  | -0.6                   | 0.9                      |
| -Durable consumer goods     | 95.5  | -0.7                 | -0.9                   | 1.4                      |
| -Non-durable consumer goods | 107.2 | 0.3                  | -0.4                   | 0.8                      |
| Capital goods               | 102.0 | 0.1                  | 0.9                    | 2.0                      |
| Intermediate goods          | 109.0 | 0.7                  | -3.5                   | -7.4                     |
| Energy                      | 113.2 | 4.2                  | 8.3                    | -36.7                    |

<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001

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