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## ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

ACCESSION OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,  
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE  
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,  
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, THE REPUBLIC  
OF POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## GOODS ASPECTS

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 13 June 2005, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Communities.

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### I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT

#### 1. Membership and dates of signature, ratification and entry into force.

At the European Council in Copenhagen, in December 2002, EU accession negotiations with Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic were completed. Subsequently, on 16 April 2004 these countries signed the Treaty of Accession. It entered into force on 1 May 2004, whereby the countries acceded to the European Union.

#### 2. Type of agreement

Enlargement of existing Customs Union.

#### 3. Scope

According to Article 5 of the Act of Accession, the new Member States accede to the decisions and arrangements previously adopted within the EU Council of Ministers and they undertake to accede to all other agreements concluded by the present Member States relating to the functioning of the European Union or connected with the activities thereof. Thereby, as of 1 May 2004 the EC's common commercial policy and the internal

market was fully extended to cover also the territories of the ten new Member States, including the common External Tariff and other trade policy arrangements.

Article 54 of the Act of Accession further provides that the new Member States shall put into effect the measures necessary for them to comply, from the date of accession, with the provisions of Directives and Decisions within the meaning of Article 249 of the EC Treaty, unless another time-limit is provided for in the Annexes referred to in Article 24 of the Act or in the annexes to the Act.

#### 4. Trade data

The new Member States' Imports increased from € 101,014 million (9.8% of EU total imports) in 2001 to € 122,783 million (11.3% EU total imports) in 2004. In the same period the new Member States' exports went from € 117,994 million (12% of EU total exports) to € 138,383 million (13% of EU total exports).

## II. TRADE PROVISIONS

### 1. Import restrictions

In accordance with the applicable rules concerning the internal market and the free circulation of goods within the Customs Union as established by the Treaty, there are no restrictions in place between the Members of the European Union.

#### 1.1 Duties and charges

None

#### 1.2 Quantitative restrictions

None

#### 1.3 Common External Tariff

The rules and regulations governing the customs union apply to all Member States.<sup>1</sup> Pending the finalization of the negotiations provided for in GATT Article XXIV.6, the duties and charges under the existing Common External Tariff of the EC-15 have been extended to the new Member States as of 1 May 2004, upon their accession to the European Union, in line with the EC notification on 19 January 2004 pursuant to GATT Article XXIV.7 (a).

No permanent exceptions to the Common External Tariff have been granted to the ten new Member States. Only two transitional arrangements exist. The Republic of Hungary may open a temporary yearly tariff quota for non-alloyed aluminium (CN Code 7601 10 00) which is to be progressively and fully phased out in December 2007. The Republic of Malta may<sup>2</sup> open yearly tariff quotas for woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair (CN Code 5112 11 10), denim (CN Code 5209 42 00), woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn (CN Code 5408 22 10) and other made-up clothing accessories (CN Code 6217 10 00) which are to be progressively and fully phased out in December 2008.

## 2. Export restrictions

There are no duties or other quantitative restrictions on exports within the European Union.

## 3. Rules of origin

The customs union allows the free circulation of products originating in Member States and of products coming from third countries which are in free circulation in Member States after having entered in one of the Members of the union.

## 4. Standards

According to Article 54 of the Act of Accession the new Member States shall put into effect the measures necessary for them to comply, from the date of accession, with the provisions of directives and decisions within the meaning of Art. 249 of the EC Treaty, unless another time-limit is provided for in the Annexes referred to in Article 24 of the Act or in the annexes to the Act.

### 4.1 Technical barriers to trade

Products meeting the requirements of one country within the EC can freely move between countries, unless specifically exempted by recourse to Articles 28-30 of the EC Treaty. Standards are implemented through harmonisation as well as mutual recognition arrangements.

### 4.2 Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

Products meeting the requirements of one country within the EC can freely move between countries, unless specifically exempted by recourse to Articles 28-30 of the EC Treaty or the Act of Accession and its annexes. Standards are implemented through harmonisation as well as mutual recognition arrangements.

## 5. Safeguards

There are no safeguard measures applicable on intra-trade. However, Article 37 of the Act of Accession establishes a general economic safeguard-clause, while Article 38 of the Act of Accession establishes an internal market safeguard clause. Nevertheless, Article 40 of the Act of Accession establishes that in order not to hamper the functioning of the internal market, the enforcement of the new Member States' national rules during the transitional periods referred to in Annexes of the Act shall not lead to border controls between Member States.

The common safeguard regime to imports from third countries, as established in Council Regulation (EC) No. 519/94 of 7 March 1994, Council Regulation (EC) No. 3285/94 of 22 December 1994, Council Regulation (EC) No. 452/2003 of 6 March 2003 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 427/2003 of 3 March 2003, apply to the ten new Member States as of 1 May 2004.

## 6. Anti-dumping and countervailing measures

There are no anti-dumping and countervailing measures applicable on intra-trade.

Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995, Council Regulation (EC) No 2026/97 of 6 October 1997 as subsequently amended is the framework for the common regimes on anti-dumping and countervailing measures respectively with regard to imports from third countries and Council Regulation (EC) No 452/2003 of 6 March 2003 apply to the ten new Member States as of 1 May 2004.

#### 7. Subsidies and State-aid

According to Article 87 (1) of the EC Treaty any aid granted by a Member State or through State resources in any form whatsoever which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods shall, in so far as it affects trade between Member States, be incompatible with the common market. According to the EC Treaty Article 88 (1) the Commission shall, in cooperation with Member States, keep under constant review all systems of aid existing in those States. Paragraph (2) of Article 88 further establishes that the Commission shall propose to Member States any appropriate measures required by the progressive development or by the functioning of the common market. If the State concerned does not comply with this decision within the prescribed time, the Commission or any other interested State may, in derogation from the provisions of Articles 226 and 227, refer the matter to the Court of Justice direct.

#### 8. Sector-specific provisions

There are no sector-specific provisions applicable to intra-trade.

#### 9. Other

Pursuant to the Act of Accession Article 6 (5) the new Member States have acceded, under the conditions laid down in the Act, to the Agreement establishing the European Economic Area, in accordance with Article 128 of that Agreement.

### III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

#### 1. Exceptions and reservations

There are no exceptions contained in the Act of Accession.

#### 2. Accession

Art. 49 of the Treaty on the European Union establishes that any European State which respects the principles set out in Article 6 (1) of the Treaty may apply to become a Member of the Union.

#### 3. Dispute settlement procedures

According to Article 220 of the EC Treaty, The Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, each within its jurisdiction, shall ensure that in the interpretation and application of this Treaty the law is observed. According to Article 230 any natural or legal person may, under the same conditions, institute proceedings against a decision addressed to that person or against a decision which, although in the form of a regulation or a decision addressed to another person, is of direct and individual concern to the former.

#### 4. Relation with other trade agreements

According to Article 6 of the Act of Accession the agreements or conventions concluded or provisionally applied by the Community or in accordance with Articles 24 or 38 of the EU Treaty, with one or more third states, with an international organisation or with a national of a third state, shall, under the conditions laid down in the original Treaties and the Act, be binding on the new Member States.

The European Communities and its Member States are further bound by bilateral, plurilateral as well as multilateral agreements. These arrangements and agreements are binding on the European Communities and its Member States, including the newly acceded Members.

#### 5. Institutional framework

The ten new Member States have become part of the institutional framework of the EC with adjustments to the Treaties as set out in Part two of the Act of Accession. The institutional framework is established by the EC Treaty Part five, title 1.

The legal framework for the EC's Common Commercial Policy is laid down in the EC Treaty, in particular in Title IX thereof. Art 133 of the Treaty provides that the common commercial policy shall be based on uniform principles, particularly in regard to changes in tariff rates, the conclusion of tariff and trade agreements, the achievement of uniformity in measures of liberalisation, export policy and measures to protect trade such as those to be taken in the event of dumping or subsidies.

#### IV. OTHER

The Treaty of Accession is published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 236 of 23 September 2003. A version subject to a legal disclaimer is published at: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/negotiations/treaty\\_of\\_accession\\_2003/index.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/negotiations/treaty_of_accession_2003/index.htm).

#### ANNEX

##### Trade Data

Note: The following tables show the development of trade between the EC15 and the EC new Members States over the period 2001-2004. For ease of comparison, figures are also given for the development of EC trade with all third countries.

Table 1

Share of New Member States in Total EU Trade 2001-2004  
(Million EUR)

Year  
Extra-EU  
New Member States

Exports
Imports
Total
Exports
Imports
Total
2001
985,754
1,028,403
2,014,157
117,994
101,014
219,009
2002
997,237
989,244
1,986,481
124,737
107,092
231,829
2003
979,842
992,825
1,972,667
130,379
116,835
247,214
2004
1,062,459
1,088,524
2,150,983
138,383
122,783
261,166

Table 2

Share of New Member States in Total EU Trade 2001-2004  
(Percentage)

Year
Extra-EU
New Member States

Exports
Imports

Total  
Exports  
Imports

Total

2001

48.9

51.1

100.0

12.0

9.8

10.9

2002

50.2

49.8

100.0

12.5

10.8

11.7

2003

49.7

50.3

100.0

13.3

11.8

12.5

2004

49.4

50.6

100.0

13.0

11.3

12.1

EU New Members

EU15 trade 2001-2004 with EU New Members (million €)

imports

exports

balance

total trade  
HS Section

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

Total

101,014  
107,092  
116,835  
122,783

117,994  
124,737  
130,379  
138,383

16,980  
17,644  
13,544  
15,600

219,009  
231,829  
247,214  
261,166  
of which:



I. Live animals; animal products

1,477  
1,394  
1,635  
1,928

739  
827  
764  
1,185

-738  
-566  
-871  
-743

2,217  
2,221  
2,400  
3,113

II. Vegetable products

1,258  
1,451  
1,473  
1,477

1,779  
1,762  
1,752  
1,902

522  
312  
278  
424

3,037  
3,213  
3,225  
3,379

III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

16  
19

35  
57

328  
398  
411  
436

311  
379  
375  
379

344  
417  
446  
493

#### IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

1,342  
1,489  
1,702  
1,938

2,943  
3,094  
3,055  
3,436

1,602  
1,605  
1,353  
1,498

4,285  
4,583  
4,757  
5,374

#### V. Mineral Products

4,347  
4,214  
3,871  
5,444

2,481

2,458  
2,381  
2,511

-1,866  
-1,755  
-1,490  
-2,933

6,828  
6,672  
6,252  
7,954

#### VI. Products of the chemical

3,392  
3,531  
3,715  
3,511

10,617  
11,699  
11,778  
12,064

7,225  
8,168  
8,062  
8,553

14,009  
15,230  
15,493  
15,576

#### VII. Plastics; rubber

4,122  
4,613  
5,154  
5,115

7,855  
8,629  
9,417  
9,953

3,733  
4,016  
4,262  
4,838

11,977  
13,242  
14,571  
15,069

VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather

675  
656  
623  
487

1,300  
1,396  
1,372  
1,165

625  
740  
749  
678

1,974  
2,053  
1,995  
1,652

IX. Wood and articles of wood; cork

3,794  
3,986  
4,300  
3,670

913  
1,033  
1,081  
1,125

-2,881  
-2,953  
-3,219  
-2,545

4,707  
5,019  
5,380  
4,796

X. Paper or paperboard

2,275  
2,564  
2,757  
2,438

4,221  
4,583  
4,685  
4,719

1,946  
2,019  
1,928  
2,281

6,496  
7,146  
7,442  
7,157

XI. Textiles and textile articles

8,348  
8,104  
7,703  
6,542

8,043  
8,139  
7,944  
7,287

-305  
35  
241  
745

16,392  
16,244  
15,647

13,829

XII. Footwear

1,117

1,086

1,032

778

758

779

718

694

-359

-307

-314

-84

1,875

1,866

1,750

1,472

XIII. Art of stone plaster cement

1,973

2,027

2,180

1,897

2,128

2,298

2,367

2,345

154

271

187

447

4,101

4,325

4,546

4,242

XIV. Pearls; precious stones and metals

516  
388  
359  
318

308  
250  
254  
253

-208  
-138  
-105  
-66

825  
639  
612  
571

XV. Iron and steel, base metals and art

9,731  
9,861  
10,660  
10,969

9,856  
10,563  
11,778  
12,868

126  
702  
1,118  
1,899

19,587  
20,425  
22,439  
23,837

XVI. Mach., elect. equip.

32,637  
35,171  
39,450  
40,912

39,263  
39,546  
41,072  
44,316

6,626  
4,375  
1,621  
3,404

71,900  
74,717  
80,522  
85,228

XVII. Transport equip., aircraft, ship

15,454  
16,930  
19,985  
20,138

16,368  
19,215  
21,069  
20,057

914  
2,285  
1,083  
-81

31,822  
36,146  
41,054  
40,194

XVIII. Optic photo cine precision instr.

1,522  
1,771  
1,979  
2,117

2,957  
3,103  
3,352



3,544

1,435

1,332

1,373

1,427

4,479

4,874

5,330

5,662

#### XIX. Arms and ammunition

22

25

21

20

67

47

43

40

45

22

22

20

89

71

64

59

#### XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles

6,042

6,949

7,277

6,653

2,541

2,679

2,726

2,573

-3,501

-4,270

-4,551  
-4,080

8,584  
9,628  
10,003  
9,226

XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces

56  
28  
21  
12

56  
24  
19  
28

0  
-4  
-2  
15

113  
52  
40  
40  
other

898  
835  
901  
6,360

2,472  
2,212  
2,344  
5,884

1,574  
1,377  
1,443  
-476

3,369  
3,047

3,245  
12,243

Source: EUROSTAT (Comext, Statistical regime 4)

EXTRA-EUR

EU15 trade 2001-2004 with EXTRA-EU (million €)

imports  
exports  
balance  
total trade  
HS Section

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004

Total

1,028,403  
989,244  
992,825  
1,088,524

985,754  
997,237  
979,842  
1,062,459

-42,649

7,993

-12,983

-26,066

2,014,157

1,986,481

1,972,667

2,150,983

of which:

I. Live animals; animal products

17,057

16,170

16,265

16,505

11,886

11,532

10,814

12,270

-5,171

-4,638

-5,451

-4,235

28,942

27,702

27,079

28,775

II. Vegetable products

26,158

26,298

25,595

26,391

11,240

11,926

11,840

11,035

-14,918

-14,371

-13,755

-15,357

37,398

38,224

37,435

37,426

III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

2,382

2,800

2,927

3,389

2,470

2,833

2,685

2,799

88

33

-242

-591

4,852

5,632

5,611

6,188

IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

24,227

25,012

24,904

25,861

32,064

32,981

32,028

32,440

7,837

7,969

7,124

6,579

56,292

57,993

56,932  
58,302

#### V. Mineral Products

158,761  
150,740  
157,423  
187,256

29,650  
29,835  
30,129  
34,865

-129,111  
-120,905  
-127,294  
-152,390

188,412  
180,574  
187,552  
222,121

#### VI. Products of the chemical

70,325  
73,879  
73,040  
80,095

126,963  
138,882  
138,030  
145,131

56,638  
65,004  
64,991  
65,036

197,288  
212,761  
211,070  
225,227

#### VII. Plastics; rubber

26,619  
26,709  
27,777  
29,457

36,566  
38,666  
39,829  
44,202

9,947  
11,957  
12,053  
14,746

63,185  
65,376  
67,606  
73,659

VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather

11,253  
10,538  
9,668  
9,553

10,008  
9,674  
9,269  
9,493

-1,246  
-864  
-398  
-60

21,261  
20,212  
18,937  
19,046

IX. Wood and articles of wood; cork

13,893  
13,572  
13,737

13,777

7,067

7,715

7,392

7,998

-6,826

-5,857

-6,345

-5,779

20,959

21,287

21,130

21,775

#### X. Paper or paperboard

16,406

15,570

14,850

14,808

24,748

25,537

25,510

26,903

8,343

9,967

10,660

12,096

41,154

41,107

40,361

41,711

#### XI. Textiles and textile articles

72,488

71,406

70,456

72,986

43,589

43,508



41,868  
41,777

-28,898  
-27,897  
-28,588  
-31,208

116,077  
114,914  
112,325  
114,763

#### XII. Footwear

11,979  
12,079  
12,250  
12,689

7,408  
7,191  
6,402  
6,410

-4,571  
-4,888  
-5,848  
-6,278

19,386  
19,270  
18,651  
19,099

#### XIII. Art of stone plaster cement

8,434  
8,019  
8,193  
8,666

15,807  
15,845  
15,183  
15,792

7,373

7,825  
6,990  
7,126

24,241  
23,864  
23,376  
24,458

XIV. Pearls; precious stones and metals

35,480  
34,852  
30,392  
29,254

28,791  
27,844  
22,631  
24,943

-6,689  
-7,008  
-7,761  
-4,310

64,271  
62,696  
53,022  
54,197

XV. Iron and steel, base metals and art

56,390  
52,461  
54,924  
69,168

55,297  
56,323  
58,466  
68,903

-1,093  
3,862  
3,542  
-265

111,687  
108,784  
113,390  
138,071

XVI. Mach., elect. equip.

284,392  
259,755  
259,002  
285,274

310,694  
296,109  
291,711  
322,462

26,302  
36,354  
32,709  
37,188

595,087  
555,864  
550,713  
607,736

XVII. Transport equip, aircraft, ship

93,880  
95,124  
99,277  
102,388

150,595  
156,128  
153,976  
159,611

56,715  
61,003  
54,699  
57,223

244,474  
251,252  
253,253  
261,999

XVIII. Optic photo cine precision instr.

44,917  
42,046  
40,336  
42,045

43,734  
45,414  
45,385  
51,291

-1,183  
3,368  
5,049  
9,246

88,650  
87,459  
85,721  
93,336

XIX. Arms and ammunition

609  
1,033  
645  
488

1,425  
1,294  
1,175  
1,254

816  
262  
531  
766

2,034  
2,327  
1,820  
1,742

XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles

27,446

29,272  
30,029  
31,115

19,274  
19,275  
18,372  
18,560

-8,171  
-9,997  
-11,657  
-12,555

46,720  
48,548  
48,402  
49,675

XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces

3,078  
3,089  
2,216  
2,511

4,147  
4,257  
3,876  
4,178

1,069  
1,168  
1,660  
1,666

7,225  
7,346  
6,092  
6,689  
other

22,230  
18,820  
18,920  
24,849

12,331

14,467  
13,268  
20,141

-9,899  
-4,353  
-5,651  
-4,708

34,561  
33,288  
32,188  
44,990

Source: EUROSTAT (Comext, Statistical regime 4)

EU New Members/Total

EU15 trade 2004 with EU New Members

EU15 trade 2004 with EXTRA-EUR

EU New Members

imports  
exports  
balance

imports  
exports  
balance

market share  
Exp-Imp ratio  
HS Section

M€  
% Total  
M€  
% Total  
M€

M€  
% Total  
M€  
% Total  
M€

imports  
exports

Total

122,783  
100%  
138,383  
100%  
15,600

1,088,524  
100%  
1,062,459  
100%  
-26,066

11.3%  
13.0%  
0.89  
of which:

I. Live animals; animal products

1,928  
1.6%  
1,185  
0.9%  
-743

16,505  
1.5%  
12,270  
1.2%  
-4,235

11.7%  
9.7%  
1.63

II. Vegetable products

1,477  
1.2%  
1,902  
1.4%  
424

26,391  
2.4%  
11,035  
1.0%  
-15,357

5.6%  
17.2%  
0.78

### III. Animal or vegetable fats and oils

57  
0.0%  
436  
0.3%  
379

3,389  
0.3%  
2,799  
0.3%  
-591

1.7%  
15.6%  
0.13

### IV. Prep foodstuffs; beverages, tobacco

1,938  
1.6%  
3,436  
2.5%  
1,498

25,861  
2.4%  
32,440  
3.1%  
6,579

7.5%  
10.6%  
0.56

### V. Mineral Products



5,444  
4.4%  
2,511  
1.8%  
-2,933

187,256  
17.2%  
34,865  
3.3%  
-152,390

2.9%  
7.2%  
2.17

#### VI. Products of the chemical

3,511  
2.9%  
12,064  
8.7%  
8,553

80,095  
7.4%  
145,131  
13.7%  
65,036

4.4%  
8.3%  
0.29

#### VII. Plastics; rubber

5,115  
4.2%  
9,953  
7.2%  
4,838

29,457  
2.7%  
44,202  
4.2%  
14,746

17.4%  
22.5%  
0.51

VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather

487  
0.4%  
1,165  
0.8%  
678

9,553  
0.9%  
9,493  
0.9%  
-60

5.1%  
12.3%  
0.42

IX. Wood and articles of wood; cork

3,670  
3.0%  
1,125  
0.8%  
-2,545

13,777  
1.3%  
7,998  
0.8%  
-5,779

26.6%  
14.1%  
3.26

X. Paper or paperboard

2,438  
2.0%  
4,719  
3.4%  
2,281

14,808

1.4%

26,903

2.5%

12,096

16.5%

17.5%

0.52

#### XI. Textiles and textile articles

6,542

5.3%

7,287

5.3%

745

72,986

6.7%

41,777

3.9%

-31,208

9.0%

17.4%

0.90

#### XII. Footwear

778

0.6%

694

0.5%

-84

12,689

1.2%

6,410

0.6%

-6,278

6.1%

10.8%

1.12

#### XIII. art of stone plaster cement

1,897  
1.5%  
2,345  
1.7%  
447

8,666  
0.8%  
15,792  
1.5%  
7,126

21.9%  
14.8%  
0.81

#### XIV. Pearls; precious stones and metals

318  
0.3%  
253  
0.2%  
-66

29,254  
2.7%  
24,943  
2.3%  
-4,310

1.1%  
1.0%  
1.26

#### XV. Iron and steel, base metals and art

10,969  
8.9%  
12,868  
9.3%  
1,899

69,168  
6.4%  
68,903  
6.5%  
-265

15.9%  
18.7%  
0.85

XVI. Mach., elect.equip

40,912  
33.3%  
44,316  
32.0%  
3,404

285,274  
26.2%  
322,462  
30.4%  
37,188

14.3%  
13.7%  
0.92

XVII. Transport equip, aircraft, ship

20,138  
16.4%  
20,057  
14.5%  
-81

102,388  
9.4%  
159,611  
15.0%  
57,223

19.7%  
12.6%  
1.00

XVIII. Optic photo cine precision instr.

2,117  
1.7%  
3,544  
2.6%  
1,427

42,045

3.9%

51,291

4.8%

9,246

5.0%

6.9%

0.60

#### XIX. Arms and ammunition

20

0.0%

40

0.0%

20

488

0.0%

1,254

0.1%

766

4.1%

3.2%

0.50

#### XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles

6,653

5.4%

2,573

1.9%

-4,080

31,115

2.9%

18,560

1.7%

-12,555

21.4%

13.9%

2.59

#### XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces

12  
0.0%  
28  
0.0%  
15

2,511  
0.2%  
4,178  
0.4%  
1,666

0.5%  
0.7%  
0.45  
other

6,360  
5.2%  
5,884  
4.3%  
-476

24,849  
2.3%  
20,141  
1.9%  
-4,708

25.6%  
29.2%  
1.08

Source: EUROSTAT (Comext, Statistical regime 4)

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