## <u>February 2019 — Euro area</u> <u>international trade in goods surplus</u> €17.9 bn — €2.7 bn deficit for EU28

## Euro area

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in February 2019 was  $\[ \in \]$ 183.3 billion, an increase of 4.4% compared with February 2018 ( $\[ \in \]$ 175.6 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at  $\[ \in \]$ 165.4 bn, a rise of 4.0% compared with February 2018 ( $\[ \in \]$ 159.0 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a  $\[ \in \]$ 17.9 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in February 2019, compared with +  $\[ \in \]$ 16.5 bn in February 2018. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to  $\[ \in \]$ 160.3 bn in February 2019, up by 3.4% compared with February 2018.

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