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

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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