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Transport Activity

Transport by water, air and rail modes (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012)

Road freight transport (1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012)

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**Freight transport increased by 5.9% in national sea ports.**

**Passengers transported decreased in inland waterways, rail and air modes.**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2012, the movement of passengers declined in inland waterways (-15.1%), in heavy railway transport (-11.6%), in light railway systems of Lisbon (-13.1%) and Porto (-3.9%) and in air mode (-1.2%).

The freight transport increased only in sea mode (+5.9%), with the emphasis on international traffic. In rail and air transport modes, the tonnage of freight transported declined by 7% and 7.6%, respectively, when compared with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2011.

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