

<b>Table 1: Gross Tonnage by Import/Export</b>			
'000 Gross Tonnes	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
Imports	5,360	5,137	4.3%
Exports	3,672	3,598	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Table 2: Gross Tonnage by Cargo Mode</b>			
'000 Gross Tonnes	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
Ro-Ro	5,764	5,621	2.5%
Lo-Lo	1,685	1,600	5.3%
Bulk Liquid	1,100	975	12.8%
Bulk Solid	477	533	-10.4%
Break Bulk	6	6	-0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Unitised	7,449	7,221	3.2%
Non-Unitised	1,583	1,514	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>8,735</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Table 3: Ro-Ro Freight (Units)</b>			
Units	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
<b>Ro-Ro Freight</b>	<b>246,765</b>	<b>238,831</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Table 4: Lo-Lo Freight</b>			
TEUs	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
<b>Lo-Lo TEU</b>	<b>174,722</b>	<b>163,172</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Table 5: Trade Vehicles</b>			
Units	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
<b>Trade Vehicles</b>	<b>37,077</b>	<b>32,459</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
<b>Table 6: Tourism</b>			
Units	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
Passengers	293,438	270,171	8.6%
Vehicles	83,941	78,874	6.4%
<b>Table 7: Cruise Liners</b>			
	2018 Q1	2017 Q1	% Var
Cruise Visits	1	2	-50.0%
Visiting Passengers	485	855	-43.3%
Disembarking Passengers	-	2	-100.0%
Embarking Passengers	-	1	-100.0%
Crew	267	643	-58.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>-49.8%</b>

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** Gross tonnage includes the weight of goods, their immediate packaging and (for the unitised modes) the tare weight of containers and freight trailers. Gross weight is derived from ships manifests and differs from the weight of goods shown by the CSO in its statistics. CSO tonnages for the unitised modes do not include the tare weights of containers and freight trailers.
- 2** Ro-Ro freight units include containers shipped on mafi trailers, cassettes or slave trailers.
- 3** Tonnages, units and TEU include both international trade and goods moved between Irish ports.
- 4** Trade vehicles includes cars imported through Dublin but shipped onwards by road to Northern Ireland.
- 5** Tourist vehicles on ferries includes cars, vans, coaches and motorcycles.
- 6** Bulk solid includes a range of commodities such as lead and zinc ore concentrates, animal feed, cement products, peat moss, scrap metals.
- 7** Bulk liquid includes both petroleum products and products such as molasses.
- 8** Break bulk is a catch all for a range of miscellaneous goods including wind turbine components, loose steel pieces (such as pipes) and heavy components (such as transformers).