

Market evolution: Other plastic articles (CN 3926) — 2015–2025

Introduction

The heading CN 3926 covers a wide array of finished plastic products – from office supplies and clothing accessories to furniture fittings and statuettes – and its residual character makes it a useful barometer of downstream demand and global sourcing shifts. Over the ten-year window 2015–2025 extra-EU trade in these articles grew strongly in value, while volumes expanded more modestly. This report distils the main dynamics visible in the official customs data, highlighting the roles of unit-price inflation, partner concentration, pandemic distortions and Europe’s own structural specialisation.

Section 1: Value soars while quantities lag, lifting the trade surplus

Extra-EU exports and imports both advanced by more than 60 % in value but by only single or low double digits in quantity

Between 2015 and

Generated on 2026-07-28 based on data from tradedashboard.eu

Auto-generated report: it accelerates, and sometimes misleads, human analysis. It cannot replace it in full.

If you need advice on European trade policy, or representation for your interests in Brussels, feel free to contact me at support@tradedashboard.eu. You can find my CV at [this address](#).