

October 2007 compared to September 2007

Volume of retail trade down by 0.7% in euro area

Down by 0.4% in EU27

In October 2007, compared to September 2007, the volume of retail trade¹ fell by 0.7% in the **euro area**² (EA13) and by 0.4% in the **EU27**². In September³ retail trade increased by 0.2% and 0.3% respectively.

In October 2007⁴, compared with October 2006, the retail sales index gained 0.2% in the **euro area** and 1.9% in the **EU27**.

Monthly changes

In October 2007, compared with September 2007, "food, drinks and tobacco" fell by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.1% in the **EU27**. The non food sector decreased by 1.1% and 0.7% respectively.

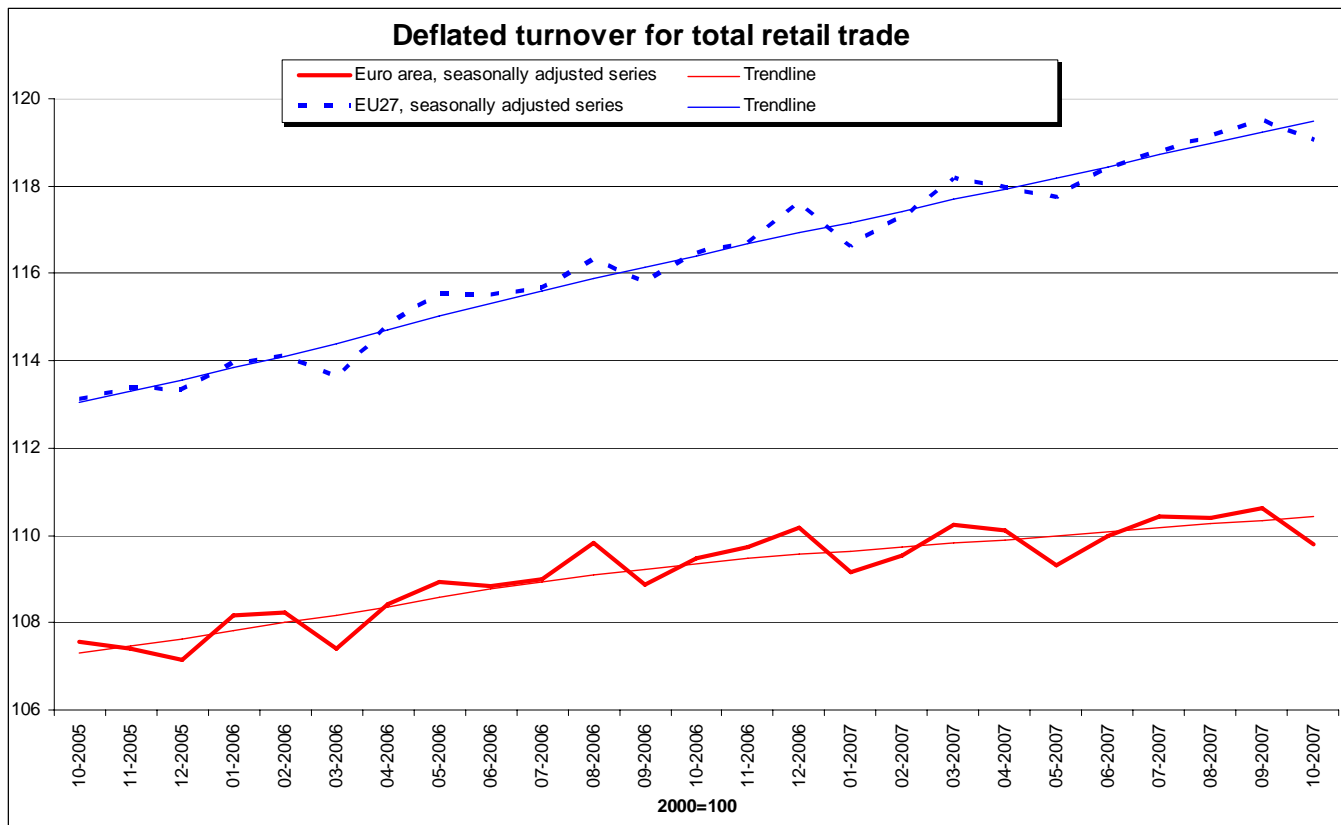
Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade fell in fourteen, remained unchanged in the **United Kingdom** and rose only in **Poland** (+1.4%) and **Slovakia** (+0.3%). The highest decreases were observed in **Germany** (-3.3%), **Denmark** (-3.0%), **Belgium** (-2.2%) and **Estonia** (-2.1%).

Annual changes

In October 2007, compared to October 2006, retail trade of "food, drinks and tobacco" rose by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 1.0% in the **EU27**. The non food sector increased by 0.1% and 2.5% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total retail trade rose in fourteen Member States and fell only in **Germany** (-3.4%), **Belgium** (-1.4%) and **Denmark** (-0.8%). The largest increases were observed in **Poland** (+13.3%), **Lithuania** (+11.4%), **Latvia** (+9.1%) and **Slovenia** (+6.7%).

These first estimates come from **Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities**.



- Based on data adjusted for working days and seasonal effects.
The seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the working day adjusted series from individual Member States and performing an adjustment for seasonal effects on these series. Therefore the European seasonally adjusted figures for total retail trade are based directly on the working day adjusted series coming from the Member States and **not on an aggregation of the seasonally adjusted indices from the Member States**. The euro area and EU seasonally adjusted growth rates might differ from the weighted growth rates of the individual Member States. This procedure also implies that the aggregation of total retail trade is not directly based on the published details (food, non-food). For the methodology, see News Releases 47/2000 of 12 April 2000 and 33/2004 of 5 March 2004. For definitions of published sectors see News Release 103/2001 of 3 October 2001. Retail sale not in stores 52.6 (except for mail orders) and retail sale of second-hand goods 52.5 are not published as separate sectors as they are not required as such by the STS-Regulation. They are however included in the "non food products" aggregate.
- From 1 January 2007 the euro area (EA13) consists of Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
- Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 151/2007 of 6 November 2007, when the figures published for September 2007 were +0.3% in the euro area and +0.4% in the EU27 for the monthly variations, and +1.6% in the euro area and +3.5% in the EU27 for the annual variations.
Germany revised its national series from January 2006, generating a discontinuity between December 2005 and January 2006. For more information (in German only) see the web site of the German statistical office at: <http://www.destatis.de/presse/deutsch/pm2007/p1220171.htm>. In the interests of consistency over time and with other Member States and to obtain a proper time series for the euro area and EU, Eurostat has adjusted the level of the series for Germany to eliminate the discontinuity.
- Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the previous month*

	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
EA13						
Total retail trade	-0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.7
Food, drinks, tobacco, of which:	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Sales in non specialised stores	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.0	:
Sales in specialised stores	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	:
Non food products, of which:	-0.8	1.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-1.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-3.5	3.0	1.0	-0.3	1.9	:
Household goods	-0.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	-1.2	:
Books, newspapers and other sales in specialised stores	-0.9	1.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	:
Other sales in non specialised stores	-0.7	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.7	:
Mail orders	1.2	0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	:
EU27						
Total retail trade	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Food, drinks, tobacco, of which:	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Sales in non specialised stores	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.0	:
Sales in specialised stores	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	-0.4	:
Non food products, of which:	-0.2	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	-0.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-3.3	2.5	0.7	0.4	2.1	:
Household goods	0.3	1.3	1.2	-0.5	0.0	:
Books, newspapers and other sales in specialised stores	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	:
Other sales in non specialised stores	0.2	2.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	:
Mail orders	1.3	1.2	0.9	-0.4	0.8	:

	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
EA13	-0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.7
EU27	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Belgium	-1.6	3.1	-3.2	2.4	0.4	-2.2
Bulgaria	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
Czech Republic	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	c
Denmark	-1.5	2.3	0.8	-1.5	2.3	-3.0
Germany	-2.6	0.8	0.6	-1.1	1.2	-3.3
Estonia	2.6	1.0	-1.0	1.1	-0.4	-2.1
Ireland	1.3	-2.4	2.7	-1.2	0.8	c
Greece	1.7	0.7	-0.4	0.7	-0.7	c
Spain	1.1	0.4	0.0	1.2	-0.9	-0.3
France	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.2	c
Italy	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.6	c
Cyprus	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	c
Latvia	2.6	2.4	0.4	-0.9	0.0	-1.1
Lithuania	3.7	1.8	-2.7	3.5	0.5	-1.0
Luxembourg	-2.9	4.2	-3.2	2.0	0.7	-0.5
Hungary	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	c
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-2.0	1.8	0.4	-0.8	1.4	c
Austria	-1.7	2.1	-1.4	2.4	-1.8	-0.1
Poland	1.2	1.6	-1.5	1.6	-0.1	1.4
Portugal	0.2	3.2	-0.4	2.0	-1.5	-0.5
Romania	3.8	3.1	5.6	5.1	3.1	:
Slovenia	0.8	0.0	-0.5	1.2	2.9	-0.9
Slovakia	2.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.5	0.3
Finland	1.1	1.6	0.0	1.7	-0.4	-0.5
Sweden	0.4	2.0	0.9	-1.1	2.5	-1.4
United Kingdom	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.0

* Seasonally adjusted

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Volume of retail trade
% change compared with the same month of the previous year*

	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
EA13						
Total retail trade	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.5	0.2
Food, drinks, tobacco, of which:	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8	0.2	-0.4	0.6
Sales in non specialised stores	-0.2	-0.6	-1.7	0.2	-0.1	:
Sales in specialised stores	-0.9	-1.5	-1.7	0.0	-1.2	:
Non food products, of which:	0.0	2.8	3.5	1.2	2.5	0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear	-1.9	4.1	5.6	0.9	8.7	:
Household goods	0.8	3.5	4.1	1.9	0.8	:
Books, newspapers and other sales in specialised stores	-0.1	3.3	3.9	1.9	1.5	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	4.6	:
Other sales in non specialised stores	-2.6	0.6	0.9	-1.8	0.0	:
Mail orders	-0.2	1.4	0.9	-2.3	2.8	:
EU27						
Total retail trade	1.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.3	1.9
Food, drinks, tobacco, of which:	0.6	-0.1	-1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0
Sales in non specialised stores	1.0	0.1	-1.1	1.6	1.0	:
Sales in specialised stores	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	1.4	0.2	:
Non food products, of which:	2.2	4.5	5.4	3.4	4.9	2.5
Textiles, clothing, footwear	0.6	5.1	5.7	3.1	10.2	:
Household goods	2.8	5.3	7.6	4.0	3.8	:
Books, newspapers and other sales in specialised stores	3.7	5.7	5.9	4.6	4.7	:
Pharmaceutical and medical goods	3.2	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.9	:
Other sales in non specialised stores	0.1	4.4	3.3	1.6	3.1	:
Mail orders	5.4	8.4	9.4	4.5	8.7	:

	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07
EA13	0.0	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.5	0.2
EU27	1.7	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.3	1.9
Belgium	-2.9	2.6	-4.7	1.3	1.7	-1.4
Bulgaria	6.7	6.4	5.8	3.6	2.1	2.3
Czech Republic	7.7	7.5	7.3	6.9	8.5	c
Denmark	-2.9	0.8	3.1	0.8	4.1	-0.8
Germany	-3.0	-2.6	-0.8	-2.7	0.9	-3.4
Estonia	15.5	14.9	11.4	12.6	9.6	4.7
Ireland	9.9	6.0	8.8	6.3	7.2	c
Greece	3.2	4.5	2.2	3.8	0.5	c
Spain	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.2	2.0	1.4
France	2.4	3.5	3.9	2.2	2.6	c
Italy	-2.0	-1.7	-1.8	-0.9	-2.4	c
Cyprus	6.7	10.2	10.3	8.5	8.1	c
Latvia	24.3	24.4	24.1	19.1	17.3	9.1
Lithuania	15.9	15.8	10.9	13.2	13.1	11.4
Luxembourg	-4.3	2.5	-1.4	1.1	1.8	2.7
Hungary	-2.8	-3.8	-4.1	-3.6	-4.6	c
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-1.5	2.5	3.6	0.4	4.3	c
Austria	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.4
Poland	13.6	14.4	12.1	14.5	12.0	13.3
Portugal	-1.0	2.5	0.5	1.6	-0.4	1.6
Romania	14.0	15.9	23.5	31.0	36.2	:
Slovenia	4.5	3.9	3.3	4.7	9.2	6.7
Slovakia	9.9	7.5	6.0	5.2	1.9	2.1
Finland	4.1	6.2	5.7	8.5	6.1	5.1
Sweden	5.8	8.5	9.4	7.0	9.8	6.1
United Kingdom	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.6	5.6	4.2

* Working day adjusted

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Deflated Turnover for Total Retail Trade
seasonally adjusted
(Base year 2000)

	10/06	11/06	12/06	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07	08/07	09/07	10/07
EA13	109.5	109.7	110.2	109.1	109.6	110.2	110.1	109.3	110.0	110.4	110.4	110.6	109.8
EU27	116.5	116.7	117.6	116.6	117.3	118.2	118.0	117.7	118.4	118.8	119.2	119.5	119.0
BE	100.4	101.8	100.1	100.7	99.0	100.1	100.7	99.1	102.1	98.9	101.3	101.7	99.5
BG	224.0	225.3	227.1	226.4	227.3	229.9	228.5	229.0	229.4	230.5	229.6	230.2	230.1
CZ	129.2	130.7	131.3	131.2	133.6	134.6	134.3	135.1	136.0	136.8	137.3	138.6	c
DK	130.0	131.0	132.0	130.0	129.0	134.0	131.0	129.0	132.0	133.0	131.0	134.0	130.0
DE	102.5	102.2	105.3	100.6	101.9	102.1	103.6	100.8	101.7	102.3	101.2	102.4	99.0
EE	224.0	227.7	232.0	234.3	233.2	242.1	232.4	238.5	240.9	238.6	241.2	240.3	235.4
IE	136.7	137.1	137.5	138.4	139.6	140.3	142.5	144.4	141.0	144.8	143.0	144.2	c
EL	133.1	134.1	136.0	134.6	134.7	134.9	133.4	135.7	136.7	136.1	137.1	136.2	c
ES	121.8	122.6	123.0	122.8	123.1	124.4	122.2	123.6	124.1	124.1	125.5	124.4	124.0
FR	117.8	118.3	118.1	119.1	119.1	120.2	120.2	119.8	120.5	121.1	120.8	121.1	c
IT	94.1	94.6	94.5	93.6	93.7	94.2	93.4	93.2	93.3	93.1	93.4	92.9	c
CY	129.5	129.8	130.9	131.2	132.4	134.6	133.4	135.2	136.8	137.7	138.2	139.1	c
LV	234.2	230.9	244.9	244.4	248.5	251.2	247.5	254.0	260.0	261.1	258.8	258.8	256.0
LT	168.7	170.9	174.1	176.4	175.9	182.1	177.6	184.2	187.5	182.4	188.8	189.7	187.8
LU	115.4	114.1	120.3	115.5	116.0	118.9	117.1	113.7	118.6	114.8	117.1	117.9	117.4
HU	143.6	143.6	143.8	143.0	142.3	142.1	140.9	140.6	139.9	139.4	139.2	138.3	c
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	104.8	105.3	105.7	104.6	105.7	106.6	107.2	105.1	106.9	107.3	106.5	107.9	c
AT	103.0	102.8	105.3	104.7	105.8	105.1	104.9	103.1	105.3	103.8	106.3	104.4	104.3
PL	124.3	125.3	129.7	131.8	134.1	137.3	136.4	138.0	140.2	138.1	140.3	140.1	142.0
PT	105.2	105.0	105.8	106.0	107.1	110.0	104.1	104.3	107.6	107.2	109.3	107.7	107.2
RO	188.7	192.4	196.4	155.7	156.3	188.8	192.1	199.5	205.7	217.1	228.2	235.3	:
SI	139.7	142.9	143.6	141.4	141.9	154.7	144.1	145.2	145.2	144.5	146.2	150.4	149.0
SK	137.3	137.4	135.3	131.7	135.7	137.8	138.4	141.9	141.3	140.3	140.7	139.9	140.4
FI	130.7	131.7	132.3	132.3	133.7	136.4	133.2	134.6	136.7	136.7	139.0	138.5	137.8
SE	141.6	141.7	146.1	141.8	143.2	145.4	145.8	146.4	149.3	150.7	149.1	152.8	150.6
UK	130.3	130.1	131.7	130.8	132.1	132.9	132.8	133.3	133.3	134.3	135.2	135.7	135.7

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Deflated Turnover for Total Retail Trade
working days adjusted
(Base year 2000)

	10/04	10/05	10/06	11/06	12/06	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07	08/07	09/07	10/07
EA13	109.5	111.0	112.7	112.0	140.3	103.6	95.8	108.0	107.9	107.2	108.0	110.4	105.5	107.7	112.9
EU27	113.5	115.8	118.9	120.9	151.6	108.7	103.2	114.7	115.3	115.2	116.3	118.7	114.9	116.0	121.2
BE	103.8	104.0	101.3	100.0	121.6	101.0	87.7	101.1	101.6	98.1	103.8	99.8	94.5	100.2	99.9
BG	181.9	212.4	243.9	248.8	272.2	189.9	189.9	209.8	211.1	221.1	230.6	236.3	241.3	241.2	249.5
CZ	119.1	124.6	132.0	135.5	166.5	111.2	114.1	131.1	133.3	139.5	137.2	133.5	131.5	136.4	c
DK	121.0	130.0	131.0	131.0	167.0	123.0	111.0	129.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	135.0	134.0	127.0	130.0
DE	104.9	105.6	108.0	109.8	131.0	93.6	90.1	105.0	105.5	100.3	98.4	101.7	98.9	101.3	104.3
EE	166.7	193.2	227.2	222.0	276.0	206.8	199.2	234.7	227.4	245.7	252.0	248.6	249.8	237.6	237.9
IE	110.0	115.6	126.4	139.8	194.8	135.8	132.6	132.2	138.5	133.7	134.3	141.8	136.3	142.1	c
EL	121.2	124.1	130.5	131.3	169.5	122.2	135.6	126.4	137.5	130.6	135.6	138.6	130.3	133.0	c
ES	119.8	119.6	123.0	119.6	146.7	130.0	108.8	122.4	117.4	122.3	122.2	131.8	116.9	120.3	124.7
FR	118.9	121.8	123.3	119.7	150.8	115.2	102.2	114.1	114.4	113.7	118.7	121.2	122.9	118.4	c
IT	100.0	100.7	99.2	99.6	136.2	83.8	83.4	90.5	91.2	94.2	91.8	89.3	76.1	88.6	c
CY	112.6	122.0	130.9	125.2	165.1	117.2	108.4	127.3	126.7	133.4	141.5	152.5	139.8	140.8	c
LV	153.6	186.8	236.5	221.5	308.5	223.5	218.2	244.2	237.7	258.4	263.3	267.6	269.8	254.7	258.0
LT	140.7	164.3	173.5	167.9	224.1	160.0	149.1	175.4	168.2	181.7	183.8	191.3	199.4	192.1	193.3
LU	116.7	116.7	118.0	115.2	152.8	112.5	100.2	120.1	117.3	113.0	115.3	117.2	104.5	114.4	121.2
HU	140.5	150.2	153.4	149.3	193.8	109.9	108.3	131.3	134.0	135.6	140.0	143.8	146.3	142.1	c
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	100.2	103.9	107.0	105.1	122.7	97.2	91.7	105.6	107.6	107.6	109.9	109.0	104.7	105.6	c
AT	104.4	105.7	106.5	106.0	133.4	97.1	91.8	105.8	104.3	100.4	101.3	102.3	102.8	102.1	108.0
PL	114.3	119.2	130.1	121.7	161.7	115.8	115.3	140.8	136.0	138.6	141.3	140.5	144.3	142.2	147.4
PT	106.5	105.6	105.8	106.2	144.3	95.7	90.6	104.9	99.1	99.9	101.0	109.9	111.1	107.8	107.5
RO	127.6	142.8	174.1	172.0	264.7	152.4	153.9	190.7	197.0	199.6	194.2	220.2	242.7	234.6	:
SI	133.8	140.4	144.2	137.9	170.6	123.9	118.5	151.3	145.7	147.6	149.6	148.3	145.9	151.8	153.9
SK	113.2	129.7	142.6	144.2	164.4	114.4	117.7	129.6	133.9	143.7	144.3	142.7	143.3	139.6	145.6
FI	117.7	124.3	130.0	130.5	171.4	119.3	112.0	129.5	129.6	139.9	146.4	144.8	144.6	134.5	136.6
SE	120.0	128.8	140.8	140.7	187.7	128.5	124.1	140.9	141.5	146.5	153.3	149.7	152.2	149.0	149.4
UK	123.3	125.1	129.9	143.6	176.6	118.7	120.6	124.5	128.4	128.4	129.5	132.9	129.9	129.3	135.3

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