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Date	UK & Irish Time (GMT +1 hour)	Release	Previous◆	Forecast ◆
This Week:	UK:	Nationwide House Prices (August)	+0.2% (+2.6%)	+0.1% (+2.6%)
	GER:	Preliminary CPI (August)	+0.5% (+2.0%)	+0.2% (+1.9%)
	GER:	Import Prices (July)	+1.6% (+4.4%)	+0.7% (+4.8%)
Mon 22nd:	HUN:	MPC Interest Rate Announcement		
	EU-12: 09.00	Current Account Balance (June) - Trade Balance	€0.9bn €3.2bn	€1.2bn €3.5bn
Tues 23rd:	JAP:	Auction: 20 Year JGBs		
	JAP: 00.50	Teritary Industry Index (June) - All Industries	-1.5% -1.4%	+0.9% +1.0%
	GER: 07.00	GDP (Q2 Details) - Working Day Adjusted	+0.0% (+0.6%) (p) (+1.5%) (p)	+0.0% (+0.6%) (+1.5%)
	GER: 10.00	ZEW Expectations Balance (August)	37.0	40.0
	US: 15.00	Existing Home Sales (July)	7.33m s.a.a.r.	7.25m
Wed 24th:	SWE: 08.30	Riksbank Interest Rate Announcement		
	EU-12: 10.00	Industrial Orders (June)	-1.5% (-3.3%)	
	UK: 11.00	CBI Industrial Trends Survey (August)	+5	
	US: 13.30	Durable Orders (July)	+2.0%	-0.6%
	BEL: 14.00	Business Confidence (August)	-10.5	-10.7
	US: 15.00	New Home Sales (July)	1.37m s.a.a.r.	1.33m
Thurs 25th:	JAP: 00.50	Trade Balance (July)	Y873bn (-23.5%)	(-35.3%)
	SP: 08.00	PPI (July)	+0.3% (+4.4%)	+0.6% (+4.7%)
	GER: 09.00	Ifo Business Climate Index (August)	95.0	95.2
	IRL: 11.00	Manufacturing Output Prices (July)	+1.6% (-0.3%)	+0.0% (+0.6%)
	US: 13.30	Initial Jobless Claims (w/e 20th August)	316,000	
	US: 23.00	Fed's Moksow Speaks		
Fri 26th:	JAP: 00.30	Tokyo CPI ex-Food (August)	(-0.4%)	(-0.3%)
	EU-12: 09.00	M3 (July) - 3 Month Moving Average	(+7.5%) (+7.2%)	(+7.3%) (+7.3%)
	UK: 09.30	GDP (Q2 Revised)	+0.4% (+1.7%) (p)	+0.5% (+1.8%)
	US: 14.45	Michigan Sentiment (August Final)	92.7 (p)	93.0

◆ Month-on-month changes (year-on-year shown in brackets)

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