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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August, 2009

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PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

2Q09 Trade Balance

Rio de Janeiro, 06 August, 2009 PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S/A - PETROBRAS, announces the result of its 2nd quarter 2009 (2Q09) Trade Balance, based on exports and imports of oil and oil products, registered according to national and international accounting principles followed by Petrobras, without considering natural gas, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and nitrogenous. The table bellow presents detailed information.

The net export for the 2Q09 was US\$ 1.45 billion, an increase of approximately 600% in relation to 2nd quarter 2008 (2Q08), as a result of 9% increase of oil and LNG production, and the increase of the net oil and oil products export, measured by volumes, which was 267 thousand barrels per day in the 2Q09, 330% higher than the 2Q08. The net export increase was influenced by the reduction of 28% in the oil products import, highlighting the reduction of 50% of diesel import as a result of the investments in the refineries to increase its capacity to produce diesel and the reduction of the demand in the agribusiness segment and the supply of diesel to the thermo plants in the 2Q08.

	Thousand Barrels per day	
	<u>2Q09</u>	<u>2Q08</u>
<i>Imports</i>		
Oil	361	441
Oil Products	121	167
	482	608
<i>Exports</i>		
Total Oil Exports	512	425
Total Oil Products Exports	237	245
	749	670
<i>Net Exports (Oil and Oil Products)</i>	267	62

	In Million Dollars	
	<u>2Q09</u>	<u>2Q08</u>
<i>Imports (*)</i>		
Oil	1.943	4.865
Oil Products	588	1.907
	2.531	6.772
<i>Exports (**)</i>		
Total Oil Exports	2.635	4.599
Total Oil Products Exports	1.348	2.380
	3.982	6.980
<i>Net Exports (Oil and Oil Products)</i>	1.451	208

*FOB Values (without freight and insurance)

**Exports calculated based on the total sales value for all the Inconterms

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 30, 2009

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A.--PETROBRAS

By: /s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and
Investor Relations Officer

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