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Spain Tourism Sector Loses EUR252M From Volcano -Trade Group

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MADRID (Dow Jones)--The Spanish tourism sector, not including airlines, lost EUR252 million as a result of the volcanic ash cloud that has prompted the closure of much of Europe's airspace over the past week, the trade group Exceltur said Wednesday.

The number refers to the revenues that companies didn't pocket between April 15 - April 20, said Exceltur's executive vice-president, Jose Luis Zoreda.

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