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I. QUALITY INDICATORS FOR INTRA-EU TRADE DATA

Please report the missing information.

Please introduce the necessary changes in case the information reported by Eurostat do not appear to be correct or complete.

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
1. RELEVANCE								
1,1	Statistical information not currently available but needed by users		See Table 1.1&7.1 in annex					
1,2	Statistical information required by the legislation but not or partially provided	Aggregated data - Number of missing variables	0	0	0	0		
		List of variables	-	-	-	-		
		Detailed data - Number of missing variables	0	0	0	0		
		List of variables	-	-	-	-		
		TEC data - Number of missing tables		4				NO AVAILABILITY OF MISSING DATA
		List of missing tables		Tables 7.1a, 7.2.a, 7.1b, 7.2b				
2. ACCURACY - Coverage								
2,1	Trade by enterprise characteristics - Matching rate between trade and business registers	Number of enterprises successfully matched	Arrival						
			Dispatch						
		Trade value successfully matched	Arrival						
			Dispatch						
2,2	Measures taken in order to ensure the data exhaustiveness		See Table 2.2 I in annex					
2,3	Share of collected data in detailed data	Arrival	97,9%	97,6%	96,7%	97,1%	96,8%	
		Dispatch	98,7%	97,3%	96,4%	97,5%	97,9%	
2,4	Share of estimated trade below the exemption threshold	Arrival	1,1%	1,6%	1,7%	1,9%	2,5%	
		Dispatch	0,6%	0,8%	0,9%	0,9%	1,2%	
2,5	Method to compile adjustment for trade below the exemption threshold	Product and partner breakdown	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	
		Indicators estimated (v: value; n: net mass; su: supplementary quantity)	only value	only value	only value	only value	only value	
		Other aspects	See Table 2.5-I in annex					
2,6	Share of estimated trade for non/late response	Arrival	1,0%	0,9%	1,1%	0,6%	0,6%	
		Dispatch	0,7%	1,8%	1,9%	1,3%	0,8%	
2,7	Method to compile adjustment for non/late/partial response	Product and partner breakdown	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	
		Indicators estimated (v: value; n: net mass; su: supplementary quantity)	only value	only value	only value	only value	only value	

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
		Other aspects				See Table 2.7-I in annex			
2.8	Adjustments for statistical value	"Total statistical value" adjustment: Discrepancy between the total statistical value and the total invoiced value	Arrival					1,57%	
			Dispatch					1,60%	
		"Statistical value collected" adjustment Discrepancy between the total statistical value and the total invoiced value reported by the non exempted PSIs	Arrival	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	
			Dispatch	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	no statistical value threshold	
		"Statistical value estimated" adjustment: Adjustment applied to the invoiced value reported by the exempted PSIs in order to estimate their statistical value	Arrival	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	
			Dispatch	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	Statistical value is collected from all PSI's	
2,9	Method to compile adjustment for statistical value					See Table 2.9 in annex			
2.10	Method to compile aggregated data					See Table 2.10 in annex			
2,11	Aggregated data versus last version of detailed data		Arrival	4,7%	2,8%	1,4%	0,9%		
			Dispatch	5,1%	3,6%	2,9%	2,8%		
2. ACCURACY - Revision									
2,12	Last version of detailed data versus first version	Annual revision rate	Arrival	4,5%	3,2%	1,5%	0,9%		
			Dispatch	7,2%	4,8%	1,9%	2,1%		
		MAPE1 (**mean** absolute percentage error)	Arrival	4,5%	3,2%	1,5%	0,9%		
			Dispatch	7,4%	4,8%	2,0%	2,1%		
		Upward revisions	Arrival	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,58		
			Dispatch	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,67		
		Directional reliability	Arrival	0,83	1,00	1,00	1,00		
			Dispatch	0,75	0,92	0,92	1,00		
2.13	Revision rates at detailed level	Annual revision rate	Arrival	5,1%	3,8%	1,9%	1,0%		
			Dispatch	7,5%	5,5%	2,1%	2,3%		
		MAPE2 (**median** absolute percentage error)	Arrival	1,5%	0,7%	0,1%	0,0%		
			Dispatch	1,5%	0,7%	0,1%	0,0%		
		Upward revisions	Arrival	0,63	0,58	0,47	0,35		
			Dispatch	0,63	0,58	0,47	0,35		
		Directional reliability	Arrival	0,94	0,97	0,98	0,99		
			Dispatch	0,94	0,97	0,98	0,99		
		Code coverage	Arrival	0,99	1,00	1,00	1,00		
			Dispatch	0,99	1,00	1,00	1,00		
2.14	Revision policy for detailed data					See Table 2.14 in annex			
2. ACCURACY - Confidentiality									
		Number of CN8 codes affected	Arrival	12	12	15	11		

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
2,15	Confidentiality in detailed data - Impact in figures	~~Number of CN8 codes affected~~	Dispatch	12	13	10	11		
		Share of confidential records in total trade value	Arrival	0,2%	0,1%	0,0%	0,0%		
			Dispatch	2,9%	1,6%	2,9%	3,1%		
		Share of confidential records in total net mass	Arrival	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
			Dispatch	0,7%	0,5%	0,9%	1,1%		
2,16	Confidentiality practices for detailed data			See Table 2.16 in annex					
2,17	Confidentiality in TEC data - Share of confidential cells	All tables			0,7%				
		1. Trade and Business Registers			Trade Register				
		2.a Number of enterprises by activity sector and enterprise size class	2.1.a Arrival		0,0%				
			2.2.a Dispatch		0,0%				
		2.b Trade value by activity sector and enterprise size class	2.1.b Arrival		0,0%				
			2.2.b Dispatch		0,0%				
		3. Concentration of trade value by activity sector	3,1 Arrival		0,0%				
			3,2 Dispatch		0,0%				
		4.a Number of enterprises by partner countries and activity sector	4.1.a Arrival		1,8%				
			4.2.a Dispatch		1,8%				
		4.b Trade value by partner countries and activity sector	4.1.b Arrival		3,6%				
			4.2.b Dispatch		3,6%				
		5.a Number of enterprises by number of partner countries and activity sector	5.1.a Arrival		12,1%				
			5.2.a Dispatch		0,0%				
		5.b Trade value by number of partner countries and activity sector	5.1.b Arrival		12,1%				
			5.2.b Dispatch		12,5%				
		6. Trade value by commodity and activity sector	6,1 Arrival		0,0%				
			6,2 Dispatch		0,0%				
		7.a Number of enterprises by activity sector and enterprise size class for traders below the exemption threshold	7.1.a Arrival		n.a. (no data sent)				
			7.2.a Dispatch		n.a. (no data sent)				
		7.b Trade value by activity sector and enterprise size class for traders below the exemption threshold	7.1.b Arrival		n.a. (no data sent)				
			7.2.b Dispatch		n.a. (no data sent)				
2,18	Confidentiality practices for TEC data			See Table 2.18 in annex					

2. ACCURACY - Control procedures

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
2,19	Control procedures			See Table 2.19 in annex					
2.20	Share of electronic declarations in total trade		Arrival	70,3%	73,8%	78,2%	82,3%	90,7%	
			Dispatch	75,2%	78,4%	82,2%	85,3%	91,9%	

3. TIMELINESS AND PUNCTUALITY

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
3,1	Time lag between end of reference period and date of dissemination of first results by Eurostat			48 days	48 days	46 days	46 days	46 days	
3,2	Time lag between end of reference period and date of transmission of first results to Eurostat	Aggregated data - Average monthly time lag		40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)	
		Detailed data - Average monthly time lag		56 day(s)	56 day(s)	56 day(s)	56 day(s)		
		Trade by enterprise characteristics			18 months & 4 days for tables 1-6				
		Aggregated data - Number of monthly delayed data deliveries		0	2	1	0		

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
3,3	Punctuality of data transmission - Number of delayed deliveries	Detailed data - Number of monthly delayed data deliveries	0	0	1	0		
		Trade by enterprise characteristics - Number of delayed tables		4				
3,4	Punctualiy of data transmission - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	Aggregated data - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	n.a. (no late delivery)	4 day(s)	1 day(s)	n.a. (no late delivery)		
		Detailed data - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	n.a. (no late delivery)	n.a. (no late delivery)	1 day(s)	n.a. (no late delivery)		
		Trade by enterprise characteristics - Average delay of the delayed tables		n.a. (tables still missing)				Tables required with the comparison with business register and VIES data
4. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY								
4,1	Dissemination channels of Community data at national level							
4,2	Metadata accompanying Community data at national level		See Table 4.1&4.2 in annex					
5. COMPARABILITY - Over space								
5,1	Relative asymmetry in intra-EU detailed data (EL flow versus mirrored flow)	Arrival	65,6%	66,1%	63,5%	64,8%		
		Dispatch	78,9%	81,9%	77,9%	78,1%		
5,2	Relative asymmetry in intra-EU aggregated data (EL flow versus mirrored flow)	Arrival	-6,1%	-5,8%	-9,8%	-12,0%		
		Dispatch	3,2%	-0,2%	-4,6%	-4,1%		
5,3	Methodological reasons for intra-EU asymmetries		Item to be documented by Eurostat					
5,4	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between national and Community data		See Table 5.4 in annex					
5. COMPARABILITY - Over time								
5,5	Changes in nomenclatures		Item to be documented by Eurostat					
5,6	Changes in concepts and definitions with an impact on Community statistics		Item to be documented by Eurostat					
5. COMPARABILITY - Across domains								
5,7	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between trade data of different statistical domains		Item to be documented by Eurostat					
6. COHERENCE								
6,1	Consistency between international trade statistics and statistics originating from other sources		Item to be documented by Eurostat					
7. ASSESSMENT OF USER NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS								
7,1	Degree of users' satisfaction		See Table 1.1&7.1 in annex					
8. PERFORMANCE, COST AND RESPONDENT BURDEN								
8,1	Thresholds in national currency	Exemption thresholds — Arrival	75.000	100.000	130.000	130.000	115.000	
		Exemption thresholds — Dispatch	65.000	75.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	
		Simplification thresholds — Arrival	No	No	No	No	No	
		Simplification thresholds — Dispatch	threshold	threshold	threshold	threshold	threshold	
		Statistical value thresholds — Arrival	No	No	No	No	No	
		Statistical value thresholds — Dispatch	exemption	exemption	exemption	exemption	exemption	

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
8,2	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations below the simplification threshold	Arrival	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
		Dispatch	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
8,3	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations above the statistical value threshold	Arrival	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
		Dispatch	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
8,4	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations including the statistical value	Arrival	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%		
		Dispatch	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%		
8,5	Percentage of intra-EU traders exempted from Intrastat declarations	Arrival	50,3%	57,9%	64,0%	63,3%	61,3%	
		Dispatch	58,1%	62,0%	64,7%	63,1%	62,6%	
		Total	52,4%	59,0%	64,2%	63,2%	61,7%	
8,6	Percentage of PSI allowed to use Intrastat simplified declarations	Arrival	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
		Dispatch	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
		Total	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)	n.a. (no thres.)		
8,7	Percentage of PSI exempted from the reporting of the statistical value	Arrival	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
		Dispatch	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
		Total	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
8,8	National practice in terms of net mass	Simplification applied to all/part/none of the CN8 codes with a supplementary unit	None	None	None	None		
		Share in total trade of records with estimated net mass — Arrival	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
		Share in total trade of records with estimated net mass — Dispatch	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
		Estimation method and other information	See Table 8.8&8.9 in annex					
8,9	List of all simplification measures		See Table 8.8&8.9 in annex					
8.10	List of optional data		See Table 8.10-I in annex					

: Information not available

n.a. : Non applicable or not relevant

TEC: Trade by Enterprise Characteristics

QUALITY ITEMS TO BE DOCUMENTED IN THE 2012 REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

Note: New or amended indicators/requirements are flagged with "*".

		ITEMS TO BE DOCUMENTED	Data flows	Explanatory notes
	1. RELEVANCE			
	1,1	Statistical information not currently available but needed by users		This item describes the users' statistical needs not currently satisfied. The information source should be the satisfaction survey as well as the users' requests addressed to Eurostat or to the National Statistical Authorities.
	1,2	Statistical information required by the legislation but not or partially provided	Aggregated, detailed and TEC data	This item shows in which extent the Member States are compliant with the legislation in terms of statistical information to be supplied. The information source should be Eurostat's data processing system which includes controls for data completeness as well as validity and credibility checks.
	2. ACCURACY - Coverage			
*	2,1	Trade by enterprise characteristics - Matching rate between trade and business registers	TEC data	This item shows the share of traders (in total number and in total trade) with valid id-codes succesfully matched with the Business Register.
*	2,2	Measures taken in order to ensure the data exhaustiveness	Detailed data	This item shows in which extent the data exhaustiveness is ensured.
	2,3	Share of collected data in detailed data	Detailed data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the collected data accounts for. This share is compiled by using the information transmitted in section 2 of doc MET 400 data files. The collected data are flagged with the codes 1 or 2.
	2,4	Share of estimated trade below the threshold (exemption threshold for Intrastat and statistical threshold for Extrastat)	Detailed data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the estimated trade below the threshold accounts for. This share is compiled by using the information transmitted in section 2 of doc MET 400 data files. The estimated trade below the threshold is flagged with the code 3.
	2,5	Method to compile adjustment for trade below the threshold (exemption threshold for Intrastat and statistical threshold for Extrastat)	Detailed data	This item refers to the way adjustments are compiled in order to estimate the data missing because of the exemption threshold for Intrastat and of the statistical threshold for Extrastat. Recommendation: If data are adjusted at CN8 level, also quantities (net mass and supplementary quantity should be estimated in order to avoid distorting unit values.
	2,6	Share of estimated trade for non/late response for Inrastat and delayed or incomplete records for Extrastat	Detailed data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the estimated trade for non/late response accounts for. This share is compiled by using the information transmitted in section 2 of doc MET 400 data files. The estimated trade below the threshold is flagged with the code 4.
	2,7	Method to compile adjustment for non/late response for Intrastat and delayed or incomplete records for Extrastat	Detailed data	This item refers to the way adjustments are compiled in order to estimate the data missing because of the non/late response for Intrastat and of incorrect/incomplete records for Extrastat. Recommendation: If data are adjusted at CN8 level, also quantities (net mass and supplementary quantity should be estimated in order to avoid distorting unit values.
	2,8	Adjustments for statistical value	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item refers to the adjustments compiled by the National Statistical Authorities in order to estimate the statistical value wherever non collected from PSIs.
	2,9	Method to compile adjustment for statistical value	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item refers to the way adjustments are compiled by the National Statistical Authorities in order to estimate the statistical value when only the invoiced value is reported by the PSI.
	2.10	Method to compile aggregated data	Detailed data	This item refers to the aggregated data to be delivered to Eurostat within 40 days after the reference month and to the way they are compiled: detailed data completed by adjustments or time series analysis, method to break down the total trade values by SITC groups, etc.
	2,11	Aggregated data versus last version of detailed data	Detailed data	This item refers to a comparison between the total trade values transmitted within 40 days after the reference period ("aggregated data" flow) and the total trade values compiled from the last version of the detailed statistics.
	Accuracy - Revision			
	2,12	Last version of detailed data versus first version	Detailed data	This item refers to a comparison between the total trade values compiled from the first delivery of detailed statistics and the total trade values compiled from the last data delivery.
	2,13	Revision rates at detailed level	Detailed data	This item refers to the magnitude of the revisions recorded at detailed level when comparing data corresponding to the first and last deliveries.
	2,14	Revision policy for detailed data	Detailed data	This item refers to the national practice in terms of revisions of intra and extra-EU trade data: revision frequency and transmission of revised figures to Eurostat, availability of final or quasi final figures, etc.
	Accuracy - Confidentiality			
*	2,15	Confidentiality in detailed data - Impact in figures	Detailed data	This item shows the impact of the confidentiality practices on detailed statistics in terms of: - number of CN8 codes affected, i.e. number of 8-digit codes for which the real information is not or partially disseminated, - trade value, i.e. global trade value of the CN8 codes for which the indicator "trade value" has been hidden, - net mass, i.e. global net mass of the CN8 codes for which the indicator "net mass" has been hidden.
*	2,16	Confidentiality practices for detailed data	Detailed data	The Member States should describe their practices in terms of confidentiality rules applied to intra and extra-EU trade data: criteria on the basis of which the confidentiality is granted and rules fixing the dissemination degree.
*	2,17	Confidentiality in TEC data - Share of confidential cells	TEC data	This item shows the percentage of cells made confidential in each table to be provided.
*	2,18	Confidentiality practices for TEC data	TEC data	The Member States should describe their practices in terms of confidentiality rules applied to data by enterprise characteristics: criteria on the basis of which the confidentiality applies and rules fixing the dissemination degree.
	Accuracy - Control procedures			
	2,19	Control procedures	Detailed data	The Member States should describe their control procedures: checks for completeness, validity and credibility checks.
	2,20	Share of electronic declarations	Detailed data	This item shows how much of the Intrastat data are captuted through electronic data collection means.

	ITEMS TO BE DOCUMENTED	Data flows	Explanatory notes
	3. TIMELINESS AND PUNCTUALITY		
3,1	Time lag between end of reference period and date of dissemination of first results by Eurostat	Aggregated data	This item refers to the dissemination delay of Eurostat's monthly press release.
3,2	Time lag between end of reference period and date of transmission of first results to Eurostat	Aggregated, detailed and TEC data	This item shows in which extent the data - aggregated, detailed and TEC statistics - to be transmitted to Eurostat are provided in due time, i.e. within the legal deadlines.
3,3	Punctuality of data transmission - Number of delayed data deliveries	Aggregated, detailed and TEC data	This item shows: - for intra and extra-EU detailed or aggregated data: how many times out of the 12 months of the reference year data were delivered late, - for TEC data: whether or not the annual figures were delivered in due time.
3,4	Punctuality of data transmission - Average delay of the delayed data deliveries	Aggregated, detailed and TEC data	This item shows: - for intra and extra-EU detailed or aggregated data: the average delay (out of the 12 months of the reference year) of the delayed deliveries, - for TEC data: the delay in case of late delivery of the annual figures.
	4. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY		
4,1	Dissemination channels of Community data at national level		The Member States should describe their dissemination channels of Community data.
4,2	Metadata accompanying Community data at national level		The Member States should list all the relevant documents (in particular, the methodological documents) and kinds of support supplied to the users of Community data.
	5. COMPARABILITY		
	Comparability - Over space		
5,1	Relative asymmetry in intra-EU detailed data	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item shows the magnitude of the intra-EU asymmetries recorded at detailed level.
5,2	Relative asymmetry in intra-EU aggregated data	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item shows the magnitude of the intra-EU asymmetries recorded at total level.
5,3	Methodological reasons for intra-EU asymmetries	Detailed intra-EU trade data	List of asymmetry causes linked to the concepts and definitions or to non harmonised practices regarding the collection or compilation of intra-EU trade statistics.
5,4	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between national and Community data - Description and quantitative impact	Detailed data	List of all the methodological reasons for discrepancies between the statistics compiled according to the national concept and the ones compiled according to the Community concept (for instance, general trade system versus special trade system or different treatment of the quasi transit). These reasons should be described and quantify as accurately as possible.
	Comparability - Over time		
5,5	Changes in nomenclatures		Any changes in nomenclatures should be reported. In practice, all the nomenclatures are concerned but a particular attention should be paid to those used for data dissemination (Combined Nomenclature, Geonomenclature, statistical procedure, preferences, etc.).
5,6	Changes in concepts and definitions with an impact on Community statistics		List of all changes in concepts and definitions impacting the Community data
	Comparability - Across domains		
5,7	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between trade data of different statistical domains		Other statistical domains use the international trade statistics but with the adaptations required by their own concepts and definitions. These statistical domains are: National Accounts, Balance of Payments and Business statistics. The methodological reasons for discrepancies between the international trade data and the trade results published by these three statistical domains should be listed.
	6. COHERENCE		
6,1	Consistency between international trade statistics and statistics originating from other sources		This item refers to an assessment of the consistency between the international trade statistics and the trade data collected by other statistical domains (like, for instance, PRODCOM). The main reasons for discrepancies should be listed.
	7. ASSESSMENT OF USER NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS		
7,1	Degree of users' satisfaction		This item shows in which extent the trade statistics answer the users' needs in their current definitions and availability: statistical variables, level of details, dissemination means, frequency of the revisions, etc.
	8. PERFORMANCE, COST AND RESPONDENT BURDEN		
8,1	Thresholds	Detailed intra-EU trade data	For Intrastat, this item refers to the level of the statistical thresholds: are the exemption, simplification and statistical value thresholds fixed at the adequate level? The exemption threshold should be assessed on the basis of the item 2.4, the simplification threshold on the basis of the item 8.2 and the statistical value threshold on the basis of the item 8.3.
		Detailed extra-EU trade data	For Extrastat, this item refers to the limit expressed in value or net mass under which results are not compiled at the most detailed level.
8,2	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations below the simplification threshold	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the simplified declarations account for.
8,3	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations above the statistical value threshold	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the declarations above the statistical value threshold account for.
8,4	Share in total trade of Intrastat declarations including the statistical value	Detailed intra-EU trade data	This item shows how big share of the total trade the statistical values reported by the PSIs – whatever whether or not they are above the statistical value threshold - account for. This share is at least equal to the share compiled under the item 8.3 because of the possible phenomena of voluntary reporting from PSIs below the statistical value threshold.
8,5	Percentage of intra-EU traders exempted from Intrastat declarations	Detailed intra-EU trade data	Rather than the percentage, the following ratio should be reported considering the total trade but also the trade flows - arrivals and dispatches - separately: Total number of exempted intra-EU traders / Total number of intra-EU traders.
8,6	Percentage of PSI allowed to use Intrastat simplified declarations	Detailed intra-EU trade data	Rather than the percentage, the following ratio should be reported considering the total trade but also the trade flows - arrivals and dispatches - separately: Total number of PSIs allowed to use Intrastat simplified declarations / Total number of intra-EU traders
8,7	Percentage of PSI exempted from the reporting of the statistical value	Detailed intra-EU trade data	Rather than the percentage, the following ratio should be reported considering the total trade but also the trade flows - arrivals and dispatches - separately: Total number of PSIs exempted from the reporting of the statistical value / Total number of intra-EU traders
* 8,8	National practice in terms of net mass	Detailed intra-EU trade data	If National Statistical Authorities grant PSIs with a simplification to not report net mass when supplementary unit needs to be reported for the given CN code, then net mass need to be estimated.
8,9	List of simplification measures	Detailed data	List of all the simplification measures implemented in the Intrastat and Extrastat systems (thresholds, simplified reporting, etc.)
* 8.10	List of optional data	Detailed data	List of data collected at national level but not required by the EU legislation

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ANNEX 1

INFORMATION ON METHODS AND PRACTICES

Member State: GREECE

II. QUALITY INDICATORS FOR EXTRA-EU TRADE DATA

Please report the missing information.

Please introduce the necessary changes in the case the information reported by Eurostat do not appear to be correct or complete.

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED			SUB-ITEMS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
1. RELEVANCE									
1,1	Statistical information not currently available but needed by users			See Table 1.1&7.1 in annex					
1,2	Statistical information required by the legislation but not or partially provided		Aggregated data - Number of missing variables	0	0	0	0		
			List of variables	-	-	-	-		
			Detailed data - Number of missing variables	0	0	0	0		
			List of variables						
			TEC data - Number of missing tables						
			List of missing tables						
2. ACCURACY - Coverage									
2,2	Measures taken in order to ensure the data exhaustiveness			See Table 2.2 E in annex					
2,3	Share of collected data in detailed data		Import	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%		
			Export	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%	100,0%		
2,4	Share of estimated trade below the statistical threshold		Import	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Export	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
2,5	Method to compile adjustment for trade below the statistical threshold		Product and partner breakdown	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Indicators estimated (v: value; n: net mass; su: supplementary quantity)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Other aspects	See Table 2.5-E in annex					
2,6	Share of estimated trade for late and partial records		Import	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Export	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
2,7	Method to compile adjustment for late and partial records		Product and partner breakdown	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Indicators estimated (v: value; n: net mass; su: supplementary quantity)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)	n.a. (no adj.)		
			Other aspects	See Table 2.7-E in annex					
2.10	Method to compile aggregated data			See Table 2.10 in annex					
2,11	Aggregated data versus last version of detailed data		Import	44,1%	41,7%	68,1%	44,7%		
			Export	0,9%	0,1%	5,5%	11,7%		

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
2. ACCURACY - Revision									
2,12	Last version of detailed data versus first version	Annual revision rate	Import	44,0%	41,6%	68,0%	44,7%		
			Export	0,7%	0,1%	5,5%	11,7%		
		MAPE1 (**mean** absolute percentage error)	Import	44,1%	43,7%	69,8%	46,4%		
			Export	0,7%	0,4%	4,2%	11,6%		
		Upward revisions	Import	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00		
			Export	1,00	0,83	0,75	1,00		
		Directional reliability	Import	0,25	1,00	0,25	0,67		
			Export	1,00	1,00	1,00	0,92		
2.13	Revision rates at detailed level	Annual revision rate	Import	44,5%	42,5%	69,1%	44,8%		
			Export	0,8%	0,6%	5,7%	11,7%		
		MAPE2 (**median** absolute percentage error)	Import	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
			Export	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
		Upward revisions	Import	0,11	0,10	0,07	0,07		
			Export	0,11	0,10	0,07	0,07		
		Directional reliability	Import	0,99	1,00	1,00	1,00		
			Export	0,99	1,00	1,00	1,00		
		Code coverage	Import	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00		
			Export	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00		
2.14	Revision policy for detailed data			See Table 2.14 in annex					
2. ACCURACY - Confidentiality									
2,15	Confidentiality in detailed data - Impact in figures	Number of CN8 codes affected	Import	11	10	10	10		
			Export	12	12	15	15		
		Share of confidential records in total trade value	Import	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
			Export	1,5%	1,5%	1,7%	1,6%		
		Share of confidential records in total net mass	Import	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%		
			Export	0,4%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%		
2,16	Confidentiality practices for detailed data			See Table 2.16 in annex					
2. ACCURACY - Control procedures									
2,19	Control procedures			See Table 2.19 in annex					
3. TIMELINESS AND PUNCTUALITY									
3,1	Time lag between end of reference period and date of dissemination of first results by Eurostat			48 days	48 days	46 days	46 days	46 days	
3,2	Time lag between end of reference period and date of transmission of first results to Eurostat	Aggregated data - Average monthly time lag		40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)		
		Detailed data - Average monthly time lag		40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)	40 day(s)		
3,3	Punctuality of data transmission - Number of	Aggregated data - Number of monthly delayed data deliveries		0	2	1	0		

ITEMS TO BE REPORTED		SUB-ITEMS	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	MS's optional comments
3,3	delayed deliveries	Detailed data - Number of monthly delayed data deliveries	1	0	0	1		
3,4	Punctualiy of data transmission - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	Aggregated data - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	n.a. (no late delivery)	4 day(s)	1 day(s)	n.a. (no late delivery)		
		Detailed data - Average delay of the delayed deliveries	1 day(s)	n.a. (no late delivery)	n.a. (no late delivery)	3 day(s)		
4. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY								
4,1	Dissemination channels of Community data at national level				See Table 4.1&4.2 in annex			
4,2	Metadata accompanying Community data at national level							
5. COMPARABILITY - Over space								
5,4	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between national and Community data				See Table 5.4 in annex			
5. COMPARABILITY - Over time								
5,5	Changes in nomenclatures				Item to be documented by Eurostat			
5,6	Changes in concepts and definitions with an impact on Community statistics				Item to be documented by Eurostat			
5. COMPARABILITY - Across domains								
5,7	Methodological reasons for discrepancies between trade data of different statistical domains				Item to be documented by Eurostat			
6. COHERENCE								
6,1	Consistency between international trade statistics and statistics originating from other sources				Item to be documented by Eurostat			
7. ASSESSMENT OF USER NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS								
7,1	Degree of users' satisfaction				See Table 1.1&7.1 in annex			
8. PERFORMANCE, COST AND RESPONDENT BURDEN								
8,1	Thresholds in euro	Statistical thresholds ('No threshold' means that all Customs declarations are processd in detail)	No threshold	No threshold	No threshold	No threshold	No threshold	
8,9	List of all simplification measures				See Table 8.8&8.9 in annex			
8.10	List of optional data				See Table 8.10-E in annex			

: Information not available

n.a. : Non applicable or not relevant

TEC: Trade by Entreprise Characteristics

Table 1.1&7.1 - Statistical information needed but not available and users' satisfaction

GREECE	2008 (Source: 2009 Quality Report)	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. Consultation of users or user satisfaction surveys					
1.1 Regular survey? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.1.1 <u>If yes</u>, please specify the periodicity	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.2 Latest survey - Date and contents	No	No	No	No	No
2. Estimated degree of user satisfaction* *: between 0 for totally unsatisfied up to 5 for fully satisfied	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. Reasons for dissatisfaction	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. Statistical information requested by the users	Data are additionally disseminated according the user's requests	Data are additionally disseminated according the user's requests	Data are additionally disseminated according the user's requests	Data are additionally disseminated according the user's requests	Data are additionally disseminated according the user's requests
5. Supplementary information or comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6. Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					Elaboration fo the user's neet for the further improvement of the Portal of ELSTAT by predifined tables
7. Optional comments					

: = Information not available
n.a. = Non applicable (quality item not relevant for the national situation)
N/C = No new information or no change

Table 2.2.I - MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE EXHAUSTIVENESS OF INTRA-EU TRADE DATA

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. INWARD PROCESSING					
Can you assure that your national customs provides you with the statistical information on arrivals/dispatches of goods which are covered by the customs procedure of inward processing (art. 5 para 2 Reg. (EC) no 638/2004)…					
1.1. … moving while covered through a "Single Authorisation"? Yes/No	n.a since it was not introduced in Greece	n.a since it was not introduced in Greece	no	no	no
1.1.1 If yes, please specify also the data and the delays					
1.1.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons			The ammount of trade is negligible. A separate data collection has not yet established	The ammount of trade is negligible. A separate data collection has not yet established	The ammount of trade is negligible. A separate data collection has not yet established
1.2. … moving while covered through the customs transit procedure? Yes/No	n.a in Greece	n.a in Greece	n.a in Greece	n.a in Greece	n.a in Greece
1.2.1 If yes, please specify also the data and the delays					
1.2.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons					
1.3 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
1.4 Optional comments					
2. SPECIFIC MOVEMENTS					
2.1 GAS					
2.1.1 What is the data source?	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's
2.1.2 On arrival, are you able to identify the Member State of consignment of the gas? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1.3 On dispatch, are you able to identify the Member State of destination? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1.4 Are you able to exclude transit trade? Yes/No	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece
2.1.5 How do you compile the statistical value?	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's
2.1.6 How do you compile the supplementary quantity?	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's
2.1.7 How do you compile the net mass?	The supplementary net mass is declared by PSI's	The supplementary net mass is declared by PSI's	The supplementary net mass is declared by PSI's	The supplementary net mass is declared by PSI's	The supplementary net mass is declared by PSI's
2.2 ELECTRICITY					
2.2.1 What is the data source?	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's	PSI's
2.2.2 On arrival, are you able to identify the Member State of consignment of the electricity? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.3 On dispatch, are you able to identify the Member State of destination? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.4 Are you able to exclude transit trade? Yes/No	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece	Transit trade is not possible in Greece
2.2.5 How do you compile the statistical value?	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's	Statistical value is declared by PSI's
2.2.6 How do you compile the supplementary quantity?	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's	The supplementary quantity is declared by PSI's
2.3 MILITARY GOODS					
Are the goods intented for military use included in data transmitted to Eurostat (at least total monthly statistical value of dispatches and arrivals)? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.4 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	The exhaustiveness of the data were investigated with the relevant National Authorities. The issue has been concluded within December 2013 (JOSGAP, ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS)	The exhaustiveness of the data were investigated with the relevant National Authorities. The issue has been concluded within December 2013 (JOSGAP, ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS)	The exhaustiveness of the data were investigated with the relevant National Authorities. The issue has been concluded within December 2013 (JOSGAP, ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS)	The exhaustiveness of the data were investigated with the relevant National Authorities. The issue has been concluded within December 2013 (JOSGAP, ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS)	The exhaustiveness of the data were investigated with the relevant National Authorities. The issue has been concluded within December 2013 (JOSGAP, ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS)
2.5 Optional comments					
3. PSIs - MONITORING AND SUPPORT					
3.1 Have you implemented an Intrastat register? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.1.1 If yes, please specify how this register is managed (update, linkage to other registers, etc)	The Intrastat register is based from the Information submitted by the PSI's through Intrastat Declaration	The Intrastat register is based from the Information submitted by the PSI's through Intrastat Declaration	The Intrastat register is based from the Information submitted by the PSI's through Intrastat Declaration	In the framework of the Action Plan fiscal data regarding VIES recapulative statements along with VAT register data are transmitted in order to update Intrastat Register on a monthly basis.	In the framework of the Action Plan fiscal data regarding VIES recapulative statements along with VAT register data are transmitted in order to update Intrastat Register on a monthly basis.
3.1.2 If yes, how this register is used for quality purposes?	The register was used for insuring completeness of data	The register was used for insuring completeness of data	The register was used for insuring completeness of data	For the threshold's estimation, for VIES adj for both flows, for reminding procedures and ensuring coverage of data.	For the threshold's estimation, for VIES adj for both flows, for reminding procedures and ensuring coverage of data.
3.1.3 If no, please explain briefly why and specify any action plan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.2 Submission deadline for Intrastat declarations - In number of days (Please specify if the deadline is expressed in calendar days or working days.)					
Deadline for paper declarations	T+30	T+30	T+30	T+30	T+30
Deadline for electronic declarations	T+26	T+26	T+26	T+26	T+26
3.3 Have you implemented a automatic reminder system? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	There was not an automatic reminder system, but reminders were reminded by phone
3.3.1 If yes, please describe briefly how and when (after how many days) this system reacts and precise whether some PSIs are specifically targeted.	No	No	No	No	No
3.3.2 If yes, how many reminders were sent?	No	No	No	No	No
3.3.3 If no, please explain briefly why and specify any action plan.	No availability of technical abilities, shortcomings of IT System	No availability of technical abilities, shortcomings of IT System	No availability of technical abilities, shortcomings of IT System	No availability of technical abilities, shortcomings of IT System	No availability of technical abilities, shortcomings of IT System
3.4 Do you have other procedures than automatic reminders to assure fulfilment of the Intrastat reporting obligations (phone calls, visit to companies, etc)? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	Yes
3.4.1 If yes, please describe briefly these procedures and their purposes. Please precise whether some PSIs are specifically targeted. In particular, do you ensure a specific follow-up for particular PSIs like for instance the biggest ones?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	The most significantt PSI's were contacting by phone and remended for their statistical obligations
3.5 Have you implemented a penalty system? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
3.5.1 If yes, how many proceedings have been initiated?	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
3.5.2 If yes, how many fines were imposed?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.5.3 If no, please explain briefly why and specify any action plan.	Partially this is performed by the Fiscal Authorities under the framework of auditing	Partially this is performed by the Fiscal Authorities under the framework of auditing	Partially this is performed by the Fiscal Authorities under the framework of auditing	Partially this is performed by the Fiscal Authorities under the framework of auditing	Partially this is performed by the Fiscal Authorities under the framework of auditing
3.6 Which kind of support is provided to PSIs?	Helpdesk both for the Web application and for the inquires by telephone	Helpdesk both for the Web application and for the inquires by telephone	Helpdesk both for the Web application and for the inquires by telephone	Helpdesk both for the Web application and for the inquires by telephone	Helpdesk both for the Web application and for the inquires by telephone
3.7 Any other measure implemented? Yes/No - If yes, please specify.	Guidelines on the web site	Guidelines on the web site	Guidelines on the web site	Guidelines on the web site	Guidelines on the web site
3.8 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
3.9 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. VAT/VIES DATA - ACCESS AND USE					

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
4.1 Do you have access to VAT data return? Yes/No	For these years not yet collected	For these years not yet collected	For these years not yet collected	For these years not yet collected	Yes, is accessible but not used in production since VIES data are available for arrivals and dispatches
4.1.1 If yes, with which periodicity (monthly, quarterly, etc)?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.1.2 If yes, how many days after taxable period?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.1.3 If yes, do you compare Intrastat data with VAT data for quality purposes? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.2 Do you have access to national VIES data? Yes/No	Yes, since the year 2012 data became available for the years 2004 and onwards.	Yes, since the year 2012 data became available for the years 2004 and onwards.	Yes, since the year 2012 data became available for the years 2004 and onwards.	Yes, since the year 2012 data became available for the years 2004 and onwards.	Yes, since the year 2012 data became available for the years 2004 and onwards.
4.2.1 If yes, with which periodicity (monthly, quarterly, etc)?	quarterly	quarterly	monthly	monthly	monthly
4.2.2 If yes, how many days after taxable period?	T+32	T+32	T+32	T+32	T+32
4.2.3 If yes, do you have data on both VIES supplies and acquisitions? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.2.4 If yes, do you compare Intrastat data with VIES data for quality purposes? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.3 Do you have access to non-national VIES data (i.e. VIES data relating to your partner Member States' supplies)? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
4.3.1 If yes, with which periodicity (monthly, quarterly, etc)?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.3.2 If yes, how many days after taxable period?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.4 Do you use other information than VAT or VIES data to monitor and control data? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
4.4.1 If yes, please describe briefly the information used.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.5 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
4.6 Optional comments					

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n.a. = Non applicable (quality item not relevant for the national situation)
N/C = No new information or no change

Table 2.2.E - MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE EXHAUSTIVENESS OF EXTRA-EU TRADE DATA

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. SASP (Single Authorisation for Simplified Procedures) - Where you are authorising Member State (= the SASP-authorisation was issued by your customs)…					
1.1. … Can you assure that all imports relating to customs declarations covered by SASP are included in your data submissions to Eurostat ? Yes/No	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece
1.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.2. ... Can you assure that all exports relating to customs declarations covered by SASP are included in your data submissions to Eurostat Yes/No	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece	SASP is not applicable in Greece
1.2.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.4 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. Trade for which the Customs declaration is defined as data source (Art. 4 para 1 Reg. (EC) No 471/2009, thus excluding specific movements)					
2.1 CUSTOMS DECLARATION - Do you exclusively use the customs declaration as data source for the goods falling under the scope of Extrastat and which are cleared for the customs procedures mentioned in article 3 para 1 of Regulation (EC) no 471/2009?					
2.1.1 On export? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.1.2 On import? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1.2.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2 DECISIONS TAKEN BY CUSTOMS - Can you assure that decisions taken by customs and amending or changing statistical data are transmitted to you?					
2.2.1 Decisions taken during the customs clearance process					
2.2.1.1 On export? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.1.1.1 If yes, do you systematically include such information in the compilation process? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.1.1.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.1.1.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.1.2 On import? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.1.2.1 If yes, do you systematically include such information in the compilation process? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.1.2.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.1.2.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.2 Decisions taken after the customs clearance process (please consider only decisions no later than 2 years after the release of the goods into the customs procedure)					
2.2.2.1 On export? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.2.1.1 If yes, do you systematically include such information in the compilation process? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.2.1.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.2.1.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.2.2 On import? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.2.2.1 If yes, do you systematically include such information in the compilation process? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2.2.2.1.1 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.2.2.2 If no, please explain the shortcomings/reasons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.4 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
3. SPECIFIC MOVEMENTS					
3.1 GAS					
3.1.1　What is the data source?	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations
3.1.2　On import are you able to identify the country of origin of the gas?　Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.1.3　On export are you able to identify the country of destination?　Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.1.4　Are you able to exclude transit trade?　Yes/No	Transit is not applicable in Greece	Transit is not applicable in Greece	Transit is not applicable in Greece	Transit is not applicable in Greece	Transit is not applicable in Greece
3.1.5　How do you compile the statistical value?	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations
3.1.6　How do you compile the supplementary quantity?	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations
3.1.7　How do you compile the net mass?	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations
3.2 ELECTRICITY					
3.2.1　What is the data source?	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations
3.2.2　On import are you able to identify the country of origin of the electricity?　Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.2.3　On export are you able to identify the country of destination?　Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.2.4　Are you able to exclude transit trade?　Yes/No	Transit is excluded by Customs	Transit is excluded by Customs	Transit is excluded by Customs	Transit is excluded by Customs	Transit is excluded by Customs
3.2.5　How do you compile the statistical value?	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations
3.2.6　How do you compile the supplementary quantity?	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations	Statistical value is mandatory field in Customs Declarations
3.3 MILITARY GOODS					
Are the goods intented for military use included in data transmitted to Eurostat (at least total monthly statistical value of exports and imports)?　**Yes/No**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.4　Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.5　Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.5-I - INTRA-EU TRADE - Adjustment for trade below the exemption threshold

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1 Brief description	The Adj. Method has been applied since 2012 and backwards for the years 2004-2011, is based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values below the threshold are allocated according to the pattern of small companies transactions	The Adj. Method has been applied since 2012 and backwards for the years 2004-2011, is based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values below the threshold are allocated according to the pattern of small companies transactions	The Adj. Method has been applied since 2012 and backwards for the years 2004-2011, is based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values below the threshold are allocated according to the pattern of small companies transactions	The Adj. Method has been applied since 2012 and backwards for the years 2004-2011, is based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values below the threshold are allocated according to the pattern of small companies transactions	The Adj. Method has been applied since 2012 and backwards for the years 2004-2011, is based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values below the threshold are allocated according to the pattern of small companies transactions
1.2 Data sources and purposes	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows
2. RESULTS					
2.1 Nomenclature and level of details	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level	CN2 partner country level
2.2 Indicators	value	value	value	value	value
2.3 Community data including less details in terms of products or indicators?	no difference between community and national data	no difference between community and national data	no difference between community and national data	no difference between community and national data	no difference between community and national data
2.4 Adjustments compiled according to other nomenclatures? Yes/No	SITC1 partner country level	SITC1 partner country level	SITC1 partner country level	SITC1 partner country level	SITC1 partner country level
3. EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
3.1 Monitoring of the quality	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain
3.2 Advantage(s)	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows
3.3 Inconvenient(s)	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
4.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
4.2 Optional comments					

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Table 2.5-E - EXTRA-EU TRADE - Adjustment for trade below the statistical value threshold

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. ADJUSTMENTS FOR TRADE BETWEEN CUSTOMS AND STATISTICAL THRESHOLD					
1.1 COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1.1 Compilation of adjustments? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.1.2 Brief description of the method	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.3 Data sources (reported data, specific survey, others sources) and purposes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.2 RESULTS					
1.2.1 Nomenclature and level of details	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.2.2 Indicators	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3 EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
1.3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. ADJUSTMENTS FOR TRADE BELOW THE CUSTOMS THRESHOLD					
2.1 COMPILATION METHOD					
2.1.1 Compilation of adjustments? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
2.1.2 Brief description of the method	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.1.3 Data sources (reported data, specific survey, others sources) and purposes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2 RESULTS					
2.2.1 Nomenclature and level of details	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2.2 Indicators	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3 EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
2.3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
3.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.2 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.7-I - INTRA-EU TRADE - Adjustment for non/late response

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1 Brief description	The Adj. Method has been applied from the year 2012. Backwards estimates compiled for the years 2004-2011, based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values of non response are allocated per CN2 and partner country according to the pattern of small companies above the threshold since non response relates mostly to small companies.	The Adj. Method has been applied from the year 2012. Backwards estimates compiled for the years 2004-2011, based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values of non response are allocated per CN2 and partner country according to the pattern of small companies above the threshold since non response relates mostly to small companies	The Adj. Method has been applied from the year 2012. Backwards estimates compiled for the years 2004-2011, based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values of non response are allocated per CN2 and partner country according to the pattern of small companies above the threshold since non response relates mostly to small companies	The Adj. Method has been applied from the year 2012. Backwards estimates compiled for the years 2004-2011, based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values of non response are allocated per CN2 and partner country according to the pattern of small companies above the threshold since non response relates mostly to small companies	The Adj. Method has been applied from the year 2012. Backwards estimates compiled for the years 2004-2011, based on VIES data transmitted by the fiscal authorities. The values of non response are allocated per CN2 and partner country according to the pattern of small companies above the threshold since non response relates mostly to small companies
1.2 Data sources and purposes	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows	VIES data for both flows
1.3 Do you compile adjustments for partial response? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.4 Do you compile adjustment for VAT fraud?	No	No	No	No	No
2. RESULTS					
2.1 Nomenclature and level of details	CN 2 per partner country	CN 2 per country	CN 2 per country	CN 2 per country	CN 2 per country
2.2 Indicators	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
2.3 Community data including less details in terms of products or indicators?	Community and national data are the same	Community and national data are the same	Community and national data are the same	Community and national data are the same	Community and national data are the same
2.4 Adjustments compiled according to other nomenclatures (SITC, CPA, etc.)? Yes/No	SITC 1 and partner country level	SITC 1 and partner country level	SITC 1 and partner country level	SITC 1 and partner country level	SITC 1 and partner country level
3. EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
3.1 Monitoring of the quality	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain	The quality of estimated data are closely monitored montly within the standard quality framework of the production chain
3.2 Advantage(s)	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows	VIES data are available for both flows
3.3 Inconvenient(s)	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities	No possible to distribute by commodities since VIES data don't provide information on breakdown by commodities
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
4.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a. 1
4.2 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.7-E - EXTRA-EU TRADE - Adjustment for non/late response

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1 Compilation of adjustments? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.2 Brief description of the method	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3 Data sources (reported data, specific survey, others sources) and purposes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. RESULTS					
2.1 Nomenclature and level of details	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2 Indicators	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
4.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.2 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.9 - INTRA-EU TRADE - Collection and estimation of the statistical value

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1 Exemption of some or all PSIs? All/Part/None	None	None	None	None	None
1.2 Compilation of adjustments for non-collected data? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.3 Brief description of the method	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.4 Data sources (reported data, specific survey, others sources) and purposes	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5 Information used to determine coefficients: flow, product, partner country, mean of transport, delivery terms, others?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.6 Update of coefficients: please describe your practice (frequency, etc)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. RESULTS					
2.1 Which is the level of coefficients?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
4.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4.2 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.10 - COMPILATION OF AGGREGATED DATA

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. INTRA-EU TRADE					
1.1 COMPILATION METHOD					
1.1.1 Please describe your method and specify in which extent it takes into account the detailed data available when the compilation process starts.	No specific method for the compilation of aggregated data is needed since collected data almost reach 97% in terms of value while the missing part is estimated.	No specific method for the compilation of aggregated data is needed since collected data almost reach 97% in terms of value while the missing part is estimated.	No specific method for the compilation of aggregated data is needed since collected data almost reach 97% in terms of value while the missing part is estimated.	No specific method for the compilation of aggregated data is needed since collected data almost reach 97% in terms of value while the missing part is estimated.	No specific method for the compilation of aggregated data is needed since collected data almost reach 97% in terms of value while the missing part is estimated.
1.1.2 Please specify the data sources and purposes.	Data source is the same as for detailed data	Data source is the same as for detailed data	Data source is the same as for detailed data	Data source is the same as for detailed data	Data source is the same as for detailed data
1.1.3 When does the compilation process start? Please specify the delay in terms of number of calendar days	The compilation process starts as soon as data are provided form the PSI's (t+27)	The compilation process starts as soon as data are provided form the PSI's (t+27)	The compilation process starts as soon as data are provided form the PSI's (t+27)	The compilation process starts as soon as data are provided form the PSI's (t+27)	The compilation process starts as soon as data are provided form the PSI's (t+27)
1.2 RESULTS					
1.2.1 According to which nomenclature and at which level of details are the results compiled?	CN8 and country	CN8 and country	CN8 and country	CN8 and country	CN8 and country
1.3 EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
1.3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated
1.3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.4 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. EXTRA-EU TRADE					
2.1 COMPILATION METHOD					
2.1.1 Please describe your method and specify in which extent it takes into account the detailed data available when the compilation process starts.	Aggregate data are compiled from the records of detailed data which are provided by customs administration.	Aggregate data are compiled from the records of detailed data which are provided by customs administration.	Aggregate data are compiled from the records of detailed data which are provided by customs administration.	Aggregate data are compiled from the records of detailed data which are provided by customs administration.	Aggregate data are compiled from the records of detailed data which are provided by customs administration.
2.1.2 Please specify the data sources and purposes.	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations	Customs Declarations
2.1.3 When does the compilation process start? Please specify the delay in terms of number of calendar days	T+27	T+28	T+29	T+30	T+31
2.2 RESULTS					
2.2.1 According to which nomenclature and at which level of details are the results compiled?	CN8 and country and all mandatory variables	CN8 and country and all mandatory variables	CN8 and country and all mandatory variables	CN8 and country and all mandatory variables	CN8 and country and all mandatory variables
2.3 EVALUATION OF THE METHOD					
2.3.1 Do you monitor the data quality? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.3.1.1 If yes, please specify the periodicity and the result of this monitoring.	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated	Yes. Data quality is monitored however there is no special method for compiling aggregated
2.3.2 Please specify the main advantage(s) of your method.	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2.3.3 Please specify the main inconvenient(s) of your method.	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2.4 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
2.5 Optional comments	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a

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Table 2.14 - NATIONAL PRACTICES IN TERMS OF REVISION

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. REVISION POLICY APPLIED FOR NATIONAL PURPOSES (dissemination of national data)					
1.1 Same revision policy for intra and extra-EU trade data? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.2 Revision frequency and periodicity	Intra and extra-EU data are in principle revised only once when their final version is made available.	Intra and extra-EU data are in principle revised only once when their final version is made available.	Intra and extra-EU data are in principle revised only once when their final version is made available.	Revisions on a monthly basis if necessary	Revisions on a monthly basis if necessary
1.3 Final revision	No fixed date for final revision	No fixed date for final revision	No fixed date for final revision	T+10 months	T+10 months
1.4 In which delay are late declarations taken into account in the dissemination to users?					
1.4.1 For intra-EU trade data?	No fixed delay	No fixed delay	No fixed delay	late declarations are incorporated as soon as they become available and are disseminated with the next month data dissemination	late declarations are incorporated as soon as they become available and are disseminated with the next month data dissemination
1.4.2 For extra-EU trade data?	No fixed delay	No fixed delay	No fixed delay	late declarations are incorporated as soon as they become available and are disseminated with the next month data dissemination	late declarations are incorporated as soon as they become available and are disseminated with the next month data dissemination
1.5 Do you make exceptional revisions - i.e. unscheduled revisions of definitive data - possible? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.5.1 If yes, please specify the possible time limits (e.g. up to two years backwards).	not specified	not specified	not specified	not specified	not specified
1.5.2 If yes, do you have a threshold in value to determine if a change should be made and revised figures published? Yes/No	No threshold define, each case is analysed separetely	No threshold define, each case is analysed separetely	No threshold define, each case is analysed separetely	No threshold define, each case is analysed separetely	No threshold define, each case is analysed separetely
1.5.2.1 If yes, please specify this threshold.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.3 If yes, do you have a threshold in net mass / supplementary units to determine if a change should be made and revised figures published? Yes/No	no	no	no	no	no
1.5.3.1 If yes, please specify this threshold.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.4 If yes, do you have a threshold based on the percentage change at a given level of commodity/partner aggregation? Yes/No	no	no	no	no	no
1.5.4.1 If yes, please specify this threshold.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.5 If yes, Do you have a threshold based on both a change in value and change in percentage at a given level of commodity/partner aggregation? Yes/No	no	no	no	no	no
1.5.5.1 If yes, please specify this threshold.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.6 If yes, do you use any other thresholds or criteria (e.g. user feedback, methodological issues)? Yes/No	no	no	no	no	no
1.5.6.1 If yes, please specify.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.6 Correction applied to the correct reference month?					
1.6.1 For intra-EU trade data? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.6.2 For extra-EU trade data? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. REVISION POLICY APPLIED TO COMMUNITY DATA					
2.1 Same revision policy for national and Community figures? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.1.1 If no, please specify the main differences.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2 When national figures are revised, in which delay - after the revision - Community figures are revised and transmitted to Eurostat (number of calendar days or months)					
2.2.1 For intra-EU trade data?	The same day as national data are published	The same day as national data are published	The same day as national data are published	The same day as national data are published	The same day as national data are published
2.2.2 For extra-EU trade data?	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
3.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3.2 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 2.16 - CONFIDENTIALITY PRACTICES FOR DETAILED DATA

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS					
1.1 Principle applied	Passive confidentiality	Passive confidentiality	Passive confidentiality	Passive confidentiality	Passive confidentiality
1.2 Initiation of the procedure by the trader: timing and information to be provided (e.g. for how long the confidentiality is requested, for which data, etc)	one year	one year	one year	one year	one year
1.3 Rules applied to decide whether or not the confidentiality should be granted	The main criterion is wether the trader is dominant	The main criterion is wether the trader is dominant	The main criterion is wether the trader is dominant	The main criterion is wether the trader is dominant	The main criterion is wether the trader is dominant
1.4 Are the needs for confidentiality regularly checked? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.4.1 If yes, please specify how and when.	At the beginning of the year confidential products are reconsidered for extending the confidentiality period	At the beginning of the year confidential products are reconsidered for extending the confidentiality period	At the beginning of the year confidential products are reconsidered for extending the confidentiality period	At the beginning of the year confidential products are reconsidered for extending the confidentiality period	At the beginning of the year confidential products are reconsidered for extending the confidentiality period
2. DISSEMINATION					
2.1 Minimum level of dissemination (except for military goods): by HS2 codes if the confidentiality is thereby ensured.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2 Rules applied to determine the dissemination degree (which product level, which indicator, etc)	We disseminate information at the next product level which does not allow to identify the trader. Value and quantity is disseminated.	We disseminate information at the next product level which does not allow to identify the trader. Value and quantity is disseminated.	We disseminate information at the next product level which does not allow to identify the trader. Value and quantity is disseminated.	We disseminate information at the next product level which does not allow to identify the trader. Value and quantity is disseminated.	We disseminate information at the next product level which does not allow to identify the trader. Value and quantity is disseminated.
2.3 Disseminate the maximum of information at product and partner level	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.4 Raising confidentiality after a certain period? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
2.4.1 If yes, please specify after which period.	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
3.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a				
3.2 Optional comments	n.a				

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Table 2.18 - CONFIDENTIALITY PRACTICES FOR TEC DATA

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS					
1.1 Principle applied (active/passive)		Passive	Passive	Passive	Passive
1.2 Which criteria are used to determine confidential cells (number of enterprises, dominance, etc)?		no criteria is defined	no criteria is defined	no criteria is defined	no criteria is defined
1.3. Are the criteria same for all other business related statistics or are they specific for TEC? Same/Specific		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.4 Are the same criteria applied for each dataset (tables 2 to 6)? Yes/No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.4.1 If no, please specify the differences.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5 Is secondary confidentiality applied? Yes/No		No	No	No	No
1.5.1 If yes, please specify the criteria to determine to which cells secondary confidentiality is applied.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
2.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.2 Optional comments		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Confedentialty criteria are under construction

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Table 2.19 - NATIONAL PRACTICES IN TERMS OF DATA CONTROL

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. CHECKS FOR COMPLETENESS					
Checks for completeness refers to measures aiming at ensuring that the reported figures represent the complete trade					
1.1 Do you have checks to ensure data completeness (e.g. comparison between VAT/VIES data)? Yes/No	Yes, comparison with VIES data is performed since 2013 on a monthly regular basis and adjustment method was developped. Further more backwards estimations have been introduced to the timeserie 2004 - 2016 based on the VIES data to ensure data quality of the timeserie.	Yes, comparison with VIES data is performed since 2013 on a monthly regular basis and adjustment method was developped. Further more backwards estimations have been introduced to the timeserie 2004 - 2016 based on the VIES data to ensure data quality of the timeserie.	Yes, comparison with VIES data is performed since 2013 on a monthly regular basis and adjustment method was developped. Further more backwards estimations have been introduced to the timeserie 2004 - 2016 based on the VIES data to ensure data quality of the timeserie.	Yes, comparison with VIES data is performed since 2013 on a monthly regular basis and adjustment method was developped. Further more backwards estimations have been introduced to the timeserie 2004 - 2016 based on the VIES data to ensure data quality of the timeserie.	Yes, comparison with VIES data is performed since 2013 on a monthly regular basis and adjustment method was developped. Further more backwards estimations have been introduced to the timeserie 2004 - 2016 based on the VIES data to ensure data quality of the timeserie.
1.2 Besides the comparison between VAT/VIES data, do you have other checks to ensure data completeness? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.2.1 If yes, please specify the methods and data sources.	Comparison of historical data values per VAT Number. Through the web declarations all mandatory fields is validated	Comparison of historical data values per VAT Number. Through the web declarations all mandatory fields is validated	Comparison of historical data values per VAT Number. Through the web declarations all mandatory fields is validated	Comparison of historical data values per VAT Number. Through the web declarations all mandatory fields is validated	Comparison of historical data values per VAT Number. Through the web declarations all mandatory fields is validated
2. CHECKS FOR VALIDITY					
Checks for validity refer to measures aiming at detecting missing or incorrect variables or codes					
2.1 Please specify which type of checks are performed to detect invalid data.	Checks of records of all mandatory fields, eg.: CN8, Country, Nature of Transaction, Transport mode etc	Checks of records of all mandatory fields, eg.: CN8, Country, Nature of Transaction, Transport mode etc	Checks of records of all mandatory fields, eg.: CN8, Country, Nature of Transaction, Transport mode etc	Checks of records of all mandatory fields, eg.: CN8, Country, Nature of Transaction, Transport mode etc	Checks of records of all mandatory fields, eg.: CN8, Country, Nature of Transaction, Transport mode etc
2.2 Please specify how erroneous or suspicious records are processed by answering the following questions:					
2.2.1 Are they automatically corrected at the most detailed level?	Yes, all erroneous are corrected at the most detailed level. On Electronic Submission for Intra EU trade all fields are mandatory validated. On paper declaration if CN8 code is missing is corrected according to the historical data of the company. Analogical validation controls are developed for Extra EU trade. Paper declarations are checked on a monthly basis by the Unit.	Yes, all erroneous are corrected at the most detailed level. On Electronic Submission for Intra EU trade all fields are mandatory validated. On paper declaration if CN8 code is missing is corrected according to the historical data of the company. Analogical validation controls are developed for Extra EU trade. Paper declarations are checked on a monthly basis by the Unit.	Yes, all erroneous are corrected at the most detailed level. On Electronic Submission for Intra EU trade all fields are mandatory validated. On paper declaration if CN8 code is missing is corrected according to the historical data of the company. Analogical validation controls are developed for Extra EU trade. Paper declarations are checked on a monthly basis by the Unit.	Yes, all erroneous are corrected at the most detailed level. On Electronic Submission for Intra EU trade all fields are mandatory validated. On paper declaration if CN8 code is missing is corrected according to the historical data of the company. Analogical validation controls are developed for Extra EU trade. Paper declarations are checked on a monthly basis by the Unit.	Yes, all erroneous are corrected at the most detailed level. On Electronic Submission for Intra EU trade all fields are mandatory validated. On paper declaration if CN8 code is missing is corrected according to the historical data of the company. Analogical validation controls are developed for Extra EU trade. Paper declarations are checked on a monthly basis by the Unit.
2.2.2 Are they deleted and considered as missing data to be estimated in the same way than the late/non response?	No they are not deleted. The incorrect records are corrected. In addition to standard validation controls all values above 1 mio euro are visually validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.	No they are not deleted. The incorrect records are corrected. In addition to standard validation controls all values above 1 mio euro are visually validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics	No they are not deleted. The incorrect records are corrected. In addition to standard validation controls all values above 1 mio euro are visually validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics	No they are not deleted. The incorrect records are corrected. In addition to standard validation controls all values above 1 mio euro are visually validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics	No they are not deleted. The incorrect records are corrected. In addition to standard validation controls all values above 1 mio euro are visually validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics
2.2.3 Are revised figures immediately requested from the operator?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. CREDIBILITY CHECKS					
Checks for credibility refer to measures aiming at detecting implausible values, codes or ratios					
3.1 Please specify which type of checks are performed to detect implausible data.	For credibility checks we perform combination checks between the different variables (e.g. product code with partner country, product code by transport code, etc.) in addition the max and minimum range for unit value prices, as well as average unit values are contolled.	For credibility checks we perform combination checks between the different variables (e.g. product code with partner country, product code by transport code, etc.) in addition the max and minimum range for unit value prices, as well as average unit values are contolled.	For credibility checks we perform combination checks between the different variables (e.g. product code with partner country, product code by transport code, etc.) in addition the max and minimum range for unit value prices, as well as average unit values are contolled.	For credibility checks we perform combination checks between the different variables (e.g. product code with partner country, product code by transport code, etc.) in addition the max and minimum range for unit value prices, as well as average unit values are contolled.	For credibility checks we perform combination checks between the different variables (e.g. product code with partner country, product code by transport code, etc.) in addition the max and minimum range for unit value prices, as well as average unit values are contolled.
3.2 Please specify how erroneous or suspicious records are processed by replying the following questions:					
3.2.1 Are they automatically corrected at the most detailed level? Yes/No	The are not automatically corrected by individually	The are not automatically corrected by individually	The are not automatically corrected by individually	The are not automatically corrected by individually	The are not automatically corrected by individually
3.2.2 Are they deleted and considered as missing data to be estimated in the same way than the late/non response? Yes/No	No they are not deleted and incorrect records are corrected. All values above 1 mio euro are validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.	No they are not deleted and incorrect records are corrected. All values above 1 mio euro are validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.	No they are not deleted and incorrect records are corrected. All values above 1 mio euro are validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.	No they are not deleted and incorrect records are corrected. All values above 1 mio euro are validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.	No they are not deleted and incorrect records are corrected. All values above 1 mio euro are validated on monthly basis for Intra EU and Extra EU trade statistics.
3.2.3 Are revised figures immediately requested from the operator? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
4.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
4.2 Optional comments	All credibility and validity checks are applied for Intra and Extra EU Trade the same way	All credibility and validity checks are applied for Intra and Extra EU Trade the same way	All credibility and validity checks are applied for Intra and Extra EU Trade the same way	All credibility and validity checks are applied for Intra and Extra EU Trade the same way	All credibility and validity checks are applied for Intra and Extra EU Trade the same way

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Table 4.1&4.2 - NATIONAL PRACTICES IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY DATA DISSEMINATION

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. Do you publish your Community data? Yes/No	Press releases in T+40 and T+56	Press releases in T+40 and T+56	Press releases in T+40 and T+56	Press releases in T+40 and T+56	Press releases in T+40 and T+56
1.1 If yes, with which periodicity and by which means?	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
1.2 If yes, please specify the accompanying metadata.	Short Metadata are provided along with the Press Release while more detailed metadata are provided on ELSTAT's website.	Short Metadata are provided along with the Press Release while more detailed metadata are provided on ELSTAT's website.	Short Metadata are provided along with the Press Release while more detailed metadata are provided on ELSTAT's website.	Short Metadata are provided along with the Press Release while more detailed metadata are provided on ELSTAT's website.	Short Metadata are provided along with the Press Release while more detailed metadata are provided on ELSTAT's website.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
2. Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
3. Optional comments	National Data and Community data are the same	National Data and Community data are the same	National Data and Community data are the same	National Data and Community data are the same	National Data and Community data are the same

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Table 5.4 - METHODOLOGICAL REASONS FOR DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY FIGURES

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. National concept = Community concept? Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1.1 If no, please specify the methodological reasons for discrepancies between national and community figures					
1.1.1 General Trade System for national statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.2 Exclusion of quasi transit from national statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.3 Repairs included in national statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.4 Criterion of country of origin for national arrivals	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.5 Criterion of country of consignment for national extra-EU statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.6 Imports published FOB	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.7 Further exclusions from national statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.8 Further integrations in national statistics	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.9 Other(s) - Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.1.9.1 If yes, please specify	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
2. Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 8.8&8.9 - SIMPLIFICATION MEASURES IMPLEMENTED WITHIN INTRASTAT AND EXTRASTAT

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1. INTRASTAT					
1.1 Are PSIs exempted from reporting of statistical value? Yes/Partly/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.2 Optional data threshold implemented? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.2.1 If yes, please specify the optional variables.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.3 Simplification threshold implemented? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.3.1 If yes, please specify if PSIs can report only a maximum of 10 of the detailed relevant subheadings of the CN and regroup the other products under 99500000.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.4 Small transaction threshold implemented? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.4.1 If yes, please specify its value.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5 Net mass not collected from PSIs if supplementary unit is requested? Yes/Partly/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.5.1 If yes or partly, are missing values estimated? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.1.1 If yes, do you use Eurostat coefficients? Yes/Partly/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.1.2 If yes, please describe briefly your estimation method.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.2 If yes or partly, do you have some voluntary reporting from PSIs? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5.2.1 If yes, do you keep the information voluntarily reported? Yes/No	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.6 Simplified reporting for motor vehicle and aircraft parts allowed? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.7 Simplified reporting for industrial plants allowed? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.8 Other simplification measures implemented? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
1.8.1 If yes, please specify briefly these measures.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.9 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results					
1.10 Optional comments					
2. EXTRASTAT					
2.1 Simplified reporting for industrial plants allowed? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No

GREECE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2.2 Other simplification measures implemented? Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No
2.2.1 If yes, please specify briefly these measures.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.3 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.4 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 8.10-I - INTRA-EU TRADE - Optional and other national Intrastat data

GREECE	Information source: Methods Questionnaires					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Comments provided in the Methods Questionnaires
1. OPTIONAL INTRASTAT DATA						
1.1 Country of origin on arrival	No	No	No	No	No	
1.2 Delivery terms; 1st subdivision	No	No	No	No	No	
1.3 Delivery terms; 2nd subdivision	No	No	No	No	No	
1.4 Mode of transport	C	C	C	C	C	
1.5 More detailed level than CN8	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
1.6 Nature of transaction (2nd digit)	C	C	C	C	C	
1.7 Region of destination on arrival	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
1.8 Region of origin on dispatch	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
1.9 Statistical procedure	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
1.10 Statistical value	C	C	C	C	C	
2. OTHER NATIONAL DATA						
2.1 Air(port) of (un)loading	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.2 Airway bill / bill of landing number	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.3 Code for specific goods / movements	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.4 Country of final destination outside EU (indirect exports)	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.5 Country of origin on dispatch	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.6 Currency	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	

GREECE	Information source: Methods Questionnaires					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Comments provided in the Methods Questionnaires
2.7 Description of goods	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.8 Nationality of the means of transport at the border (arrivals)	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.9 Supplier's / consignee's VAT ID number	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
2.10 Transport document ID	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	
3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
3.1 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results						
3.2 Optional comments						

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PC: Partially collected
NC: Not collected

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Table 8.10-E - EXTRA-EU TRADE - Optional Extrastat data

GREECE	Information source: Methods Questionnaires					
	2008	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**Comments provided in the Methods Questionnaires**
1. MS of destination	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	It will be available since 2014
2. MS of actual export	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	It will be available since 2015
3. Nature of transaction	C	C	C	C	C	2nd digit level (one digit code collected and two digit code available at Customs).
4. Invoicing currency on import	C	C	C	C	C	
5. Invoicing currency on export	C	C	C	C	C	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
6 Scheduled action plan, implementation date and expected results	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
7 Optional comments	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

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QUALITY ITEMS TO BE DOCUMENTED