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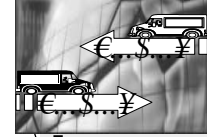
Expert Group on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
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New York, 3-6 December 2007

Country Presentation
Germany

Item 12: Data sources

Foreign trade statistics

- data collection



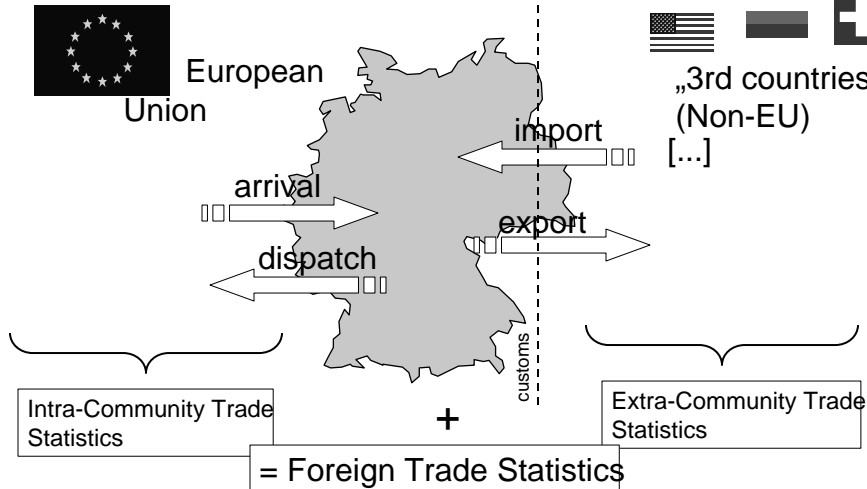
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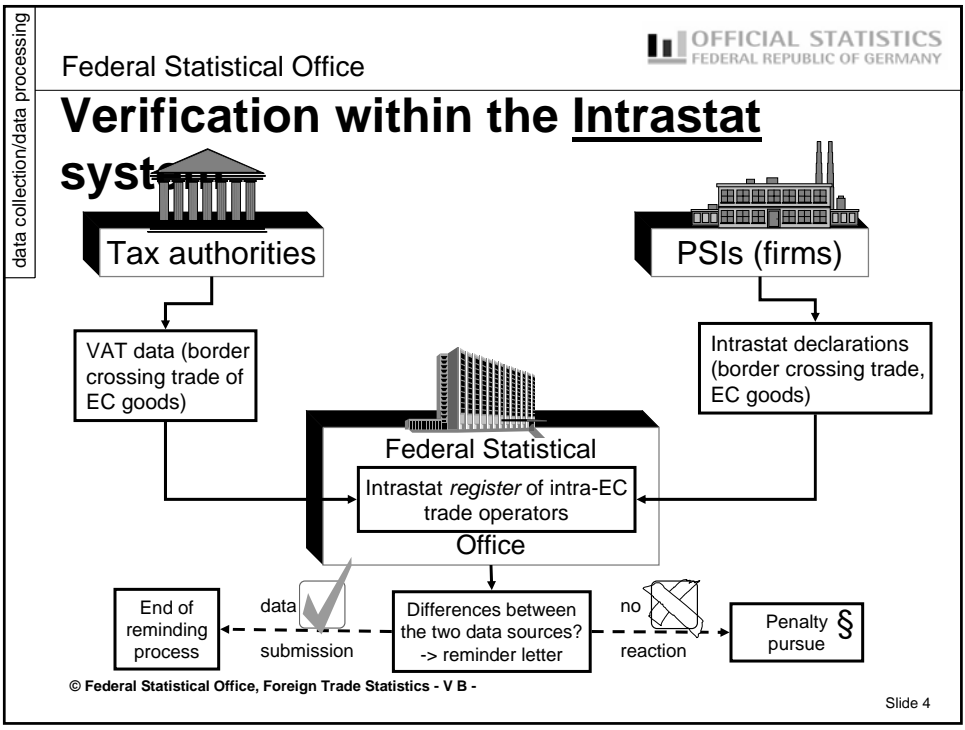
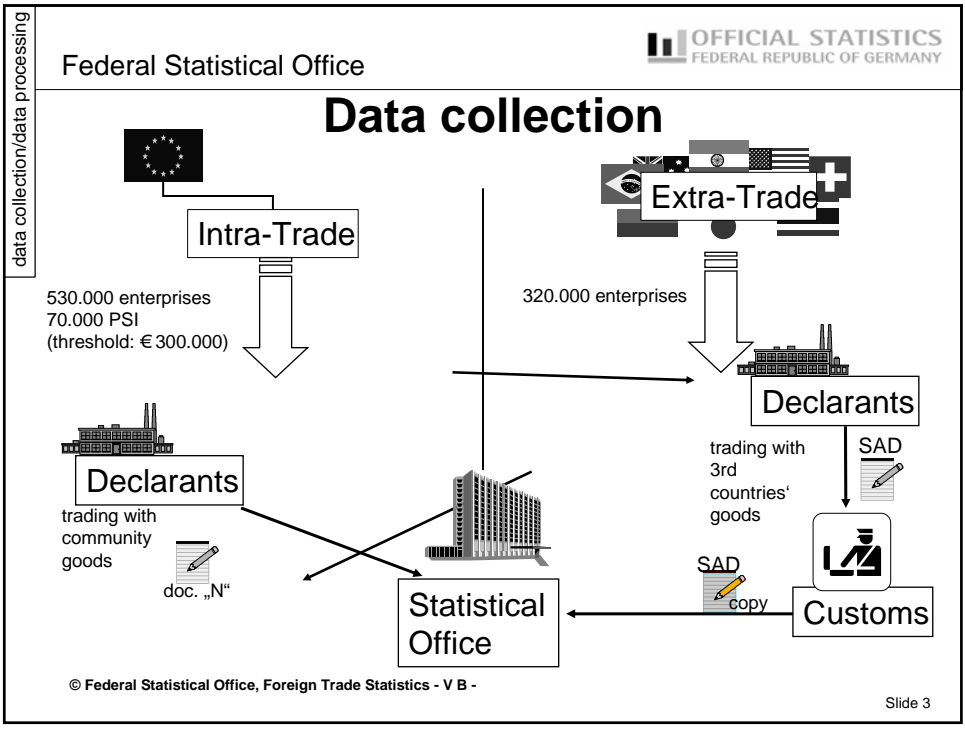


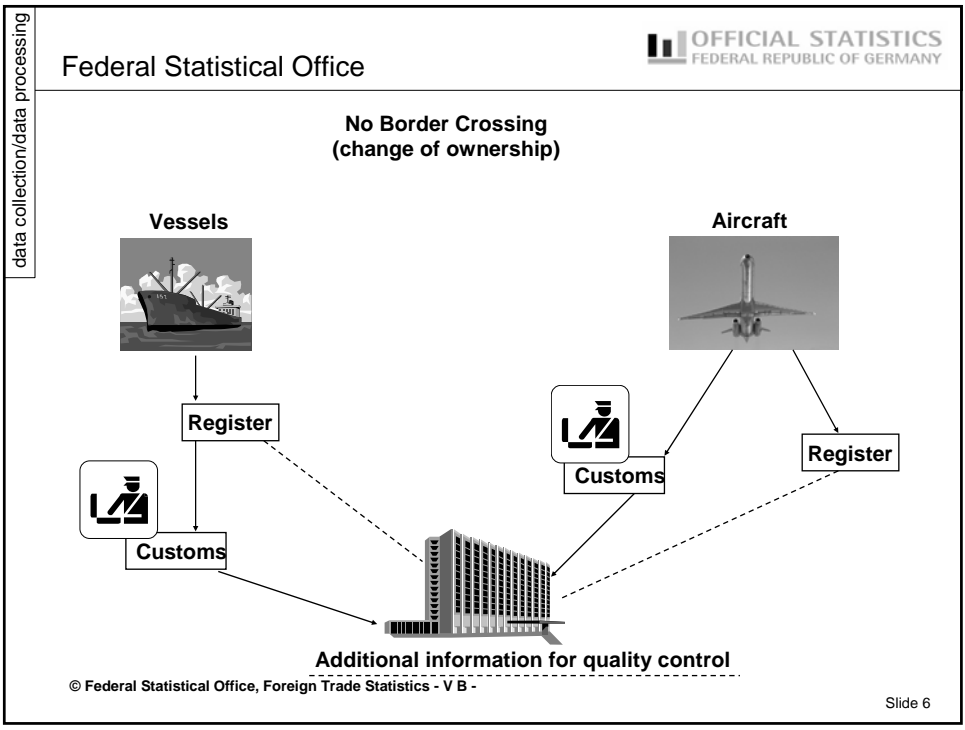
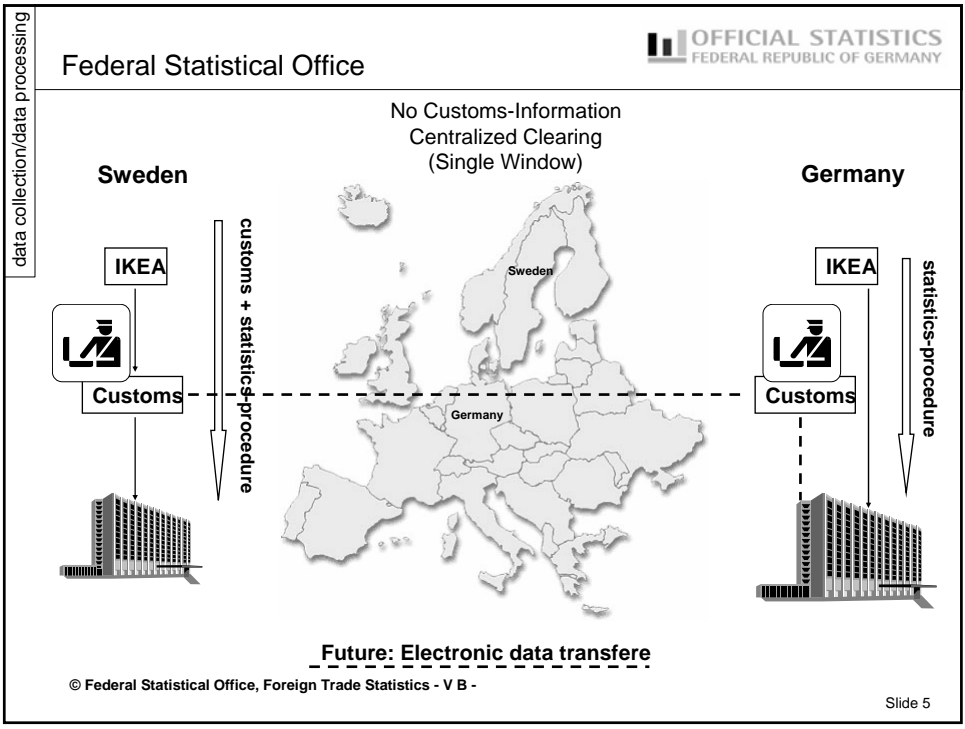
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„3rd countries“
(Non-EU)
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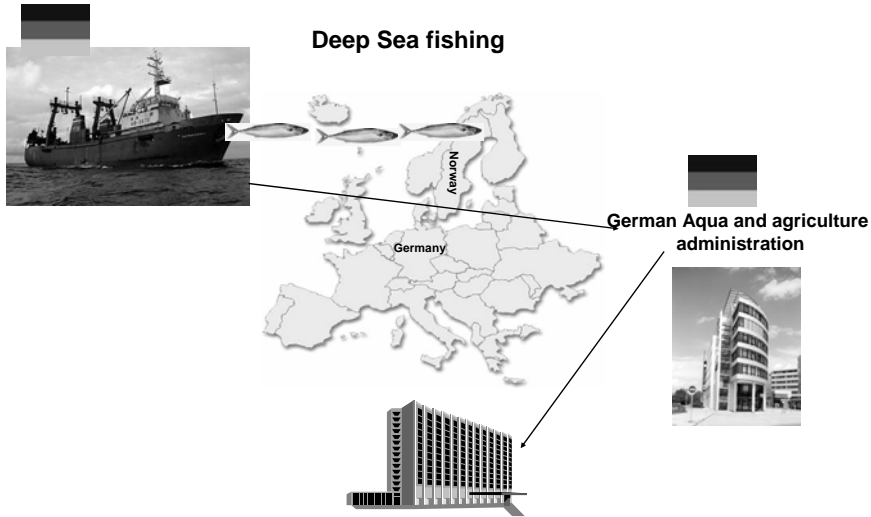




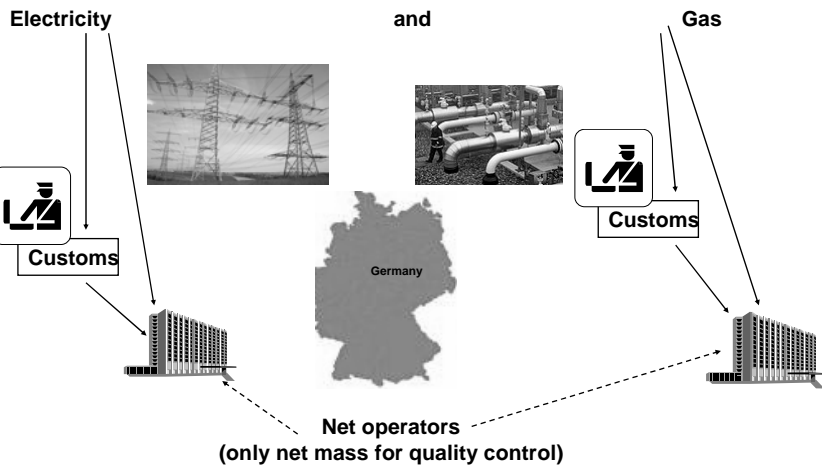


No Border Crossing

Deep Sea fishing



No Customs Interest

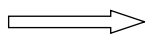


Off – shore (Oil – Platforms)



Data sources considerations

- use Customs records
- lack of Customs record
 - use enterprise surveys
- not trustable Customs records
 - use enterprise surveys (samples)
 - use administrative data
- for quality check
 - use alternative data



No further recommendation for IMTS Rev.