

COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION AND QUANTITY MEASUREMENT



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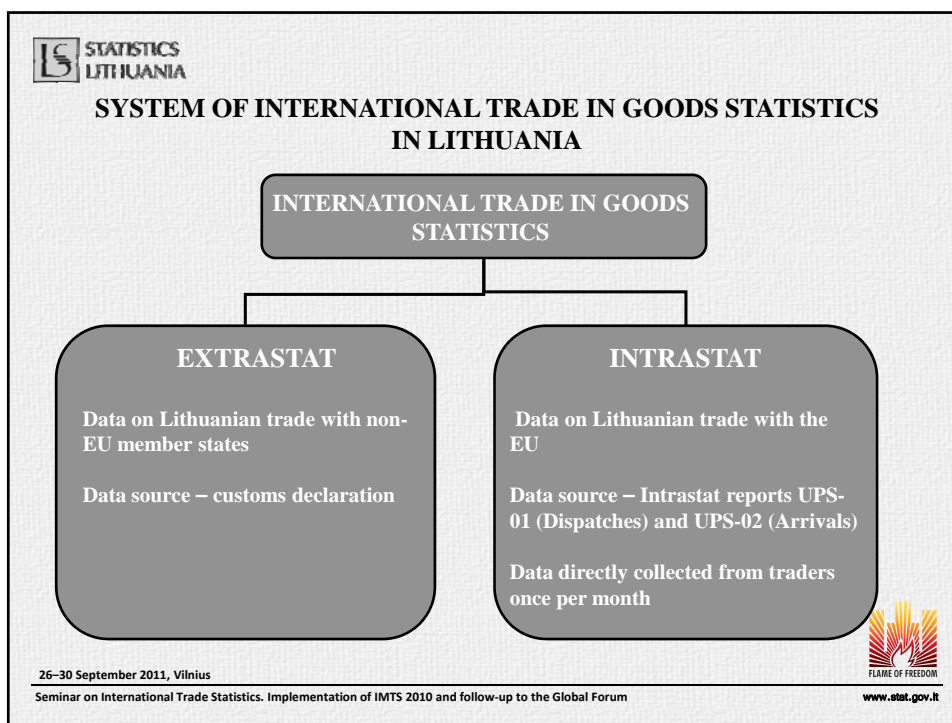
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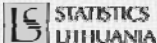


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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION Combined Nomenclature (1)

LEGAL BASIS

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87: Combined Nomenclature (CN)
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 861/2010: amending the codes of the CN

- 8 digit code
- The first six digits of the CN coincide with the Harmonized System commodity codes
- Around 9 thousand codes
- CN is revised on an annual basis. The changes take place from 1 January.
- An optional break down beyond the 8th digit is possible for Intrastat (not applied in LT)

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Combined Nomenclature (2)

Year	Creations	Deletions	Number of CN codes
1988	9506	0	9506
1989	148	75	9579
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2004	273	503	10174
2005	97	175	10096
2006	486	740	9842
2007	917	1039	9720
2008	75	96	9699
2009	127	257	9569
2010	180	306	9443
2011	132	281	9294

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Simplified commodity codes

Goods delivered to vessels and aircraft (Intrastat and Extrastat)

- 9930 24 00: goods from CN Chapters 1 to 24
- 9930 27 00: goods from CN Chapter 27
- 9930 99 00: goods classified elsewhere

Goods delivered to and from offshore installations (Intrastat and Extrastat)

- 9931 24 00: goods from CN Chapters 1 to 24
- 9931 27 00: goods from CN Chapter 27
- 9931 99 00: goods classified elsewhere

Certain goods which are not subject to duties or other prohibitions or restrictions (Extrastat)

- 9905 00 00 for personal property belonging to natural persons transferring their normal place of residence
- 9919 00 00 for goods other than those mentioned in 9905 00 00

Industrial plant (Intrastat and Extrastat)

- 9880 xx 00, where xx is a CN chapter

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COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION

Commodity classification for analytical purposes

- Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)
- Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)
- Classification of Products by Activity (CPA 2008)

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RAMON, Eurostat's metadata server <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon>

QUANTITY MEASUREMENT

Net mass

Net mass – actual mass of the goods excluding all packaging

- Collected for all CN8 codes (Intrastat and Extrastat)

- Collected in kilograms

with decimals in Extrastat

without decimals if net mass > 1 kg and with decimals if net mass < 1 kg in Intrastat

QUANTITY MEASUREMENT

Supplementary units

Quantity in supplementary units, which mean the possible units measuring quantity other than net mass as detailed in the Combined Nomenclature in force

- Collected for CN8 codes when it is laid down in the Combined Nomenclature
- Collected in supplementary units with decimals

QUESTIONS