

## Business Energy End-Use Survey

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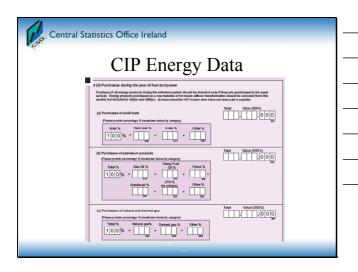
## Legal Background

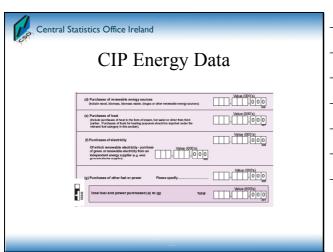
-Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 on Energy Statistics establishes a common framework for the production, transmission, evaluation and dissemination of comparable energy statistics in the Community.

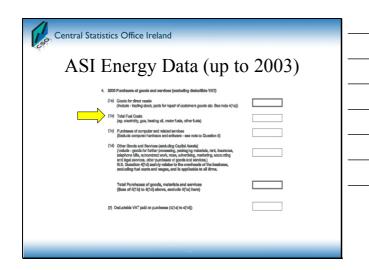


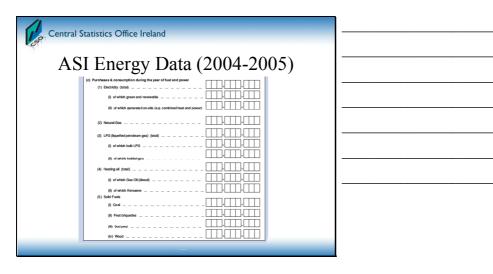
## **Previous Arrangements**

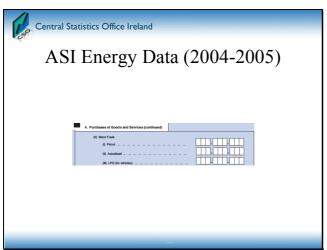
- Previously to this regulation, data was provided under a "Gentlemen's Agreement" between Member States and the Commission
- In Ireland, SEI has been the data provider, using data from different sources.
- Among those sources are data from CSO Structural Business Statistics surveys: Census of Industrial Production (CIP) and Annual Services Inquiry (ASI)

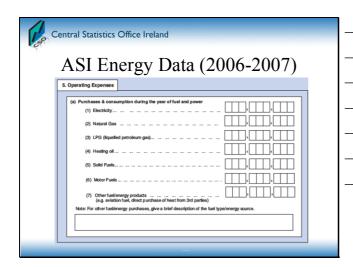


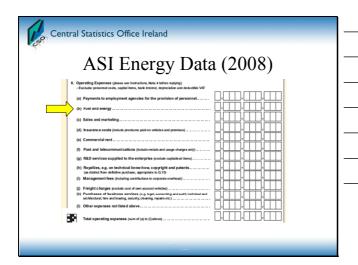










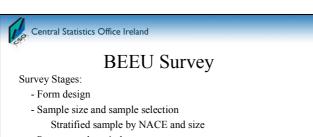




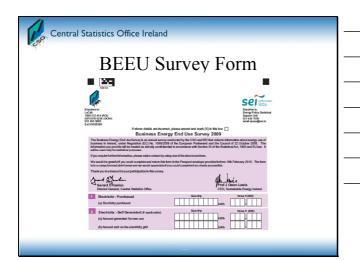
- As it can be seen in the previous examples, only values are collected.
- Quantities are then estimated by SEI using prices.
- Prices are also estimates, therefore, reducing the accuracy of the data!

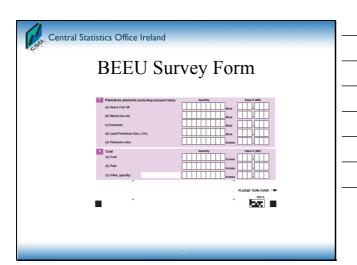


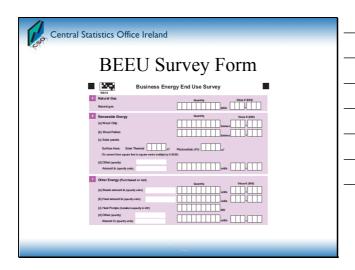
- CSO and SEI decided to look for alternative ways to obtain certain data to fill the annual questionnaires.
- As a result, a new survey on Business Energy End Use, called BEEU, is to be rolled out in 2010 (Reference period 2009)
- This survey will cover Total Final Consumption of the different fuel types.
- MOU has been agreed between CSO and SEI

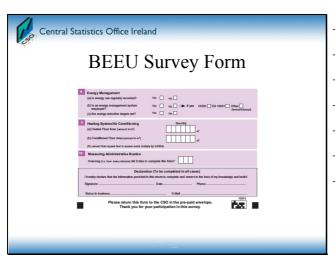


- Post out and reminders
- Scanning of return forms
- Data editing
- -Aggregation and dissemination of results
- Transmission to Eurostat





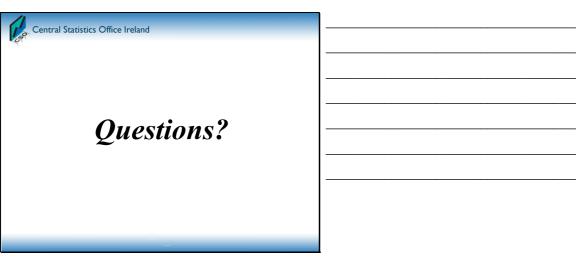






## **BEEU Survey**

- Survey to go out to businesses by end of February.
- Data to be checked and reminders to be sent until August
- Data will be aggregated and transmitted to SEI, who will ultimately transmit to EUROSTAT within agreed deadlines.



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