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The United Nations Statistical Commission, at its thirty-ninth session held in New York on 26-29 February 2008, adopted the *International Recommendations for Distributive Trade Statistics 2008* (IRDTS 2008) as the new standard in this area of statistics. IRDTS 2008 provides the comprehensive methodological framework for collection and compilation of distributive trade statistics in all countries irrespective of the level of development of their statistical systems. Its primary audience is the staff of national statistical offices involved in the compilation of these statistics. IRDTS 2008 also contains a wealth of information which might be of interest to data users who would like to better understand the nature of distributive trade data.

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