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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Viet Nam (General Statistics Office of Viet Nam)	
<i>Statement:</i> - In regard to the revision of the Manual on International Merchandise Trade Statistics 2010, the General Statistics Office (GSO) of Viet Nam agrees with the orientation of the revision of the Manual on International Merchandise Trade Statistics, in which stressing the statistical coverage of exported/imported goods for processing activities and re-exported goods to be consistent to the contents of Manual on statistics of international trade in services and meet demands of calculation of global chain value;  - GSO of Viet Nam recommends that United Nations Statistics Division should early send a detailed revision plan to all countries and the content of the revised version of IMTS should be developed in the form of a questionnaire to get comments from all countries;  - The implementation roadmap of statistical activities of international trade in goods, international trade in services, balance of payment, and system of national account should be set up consistently to compile a data set in accordance with the UNSD new recommendations.	
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