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Introduction

- This chapter and its basic recommendations are largely unchanged but the language has been amended

What' s new

- The goal to achieve greater uniformity in the reporting of quantity information has been further stressed (Para. 5.5)
- A new recommendation that countries estimate non-reported quantity information (Para 5.4 and 5.6)

Results of the 2nd Round of Worldwide Consultation

- Countries do not always follow the units of quantity recommended by WCO
- Countries request to provide detailed guidance on the recommended estimation of quantity information
- Some countries suggest to provide some clarifications.

Thank you for your attention!

For additional information regarding quantity information on UN Comtrade, please refer to document no. ESA/STAT/AC.197.8