

Trade System

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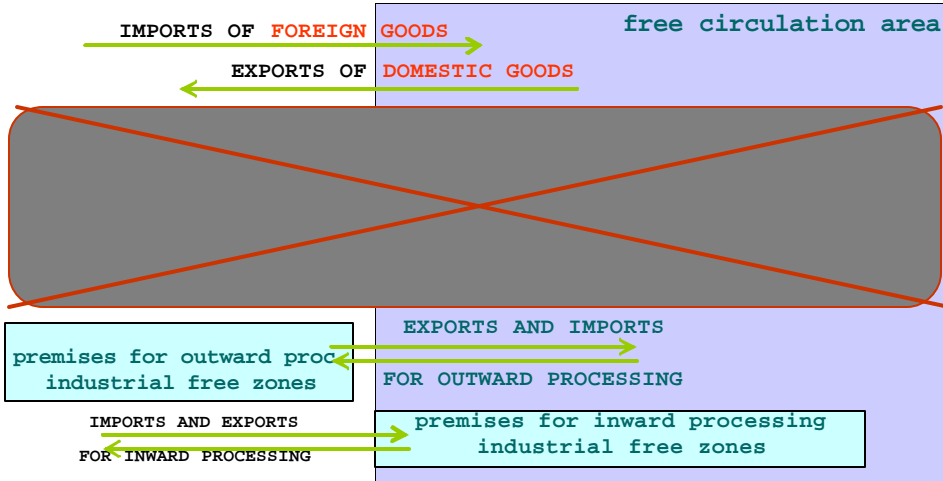


General Trade System

- General Trade
 - statistical territory = economic territory**
- Special Trade
 - strict definition
 - statistical territory = free circulation area
 - relaxed definition
 - statistical territory = free circulation area + inward processing area + industrial free zones



General Trade System



Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements

5.01	industrial free zones
5.02	commercial free zones
5.03	customs warehouses
5.04	premises designated for inward processing

Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements		121 Countries			
		Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.01	industrial free zones	5.01	53.7	27.4	18.9
5.02	commercial free zones	5.02	52.9	29.8	17.3
5.03	customs warehouses	5.03	68.6	27.6	3.8
5.04	premises designated for inward processing	5.04	63.1	26.2	10.7

Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements

Eastern and Southern Africa (12)

5.01	Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.01	5.01	33.3	16.7	50.0
5.02	5.02	33.3	33.3	33.4
5.03	5.03	83.3	0.0	16.7
5.04	5.04	33.3	33.3	33.4

Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements

5.05	territorial waters, and continental shelf
5.06	offshore territories, possessions, dependencies etc (including outer space installations).
5.07	your country's embassies, military bases and other territorial enclaves in other countries

Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements:		121 Countries			
		Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.05	territories	5.05	35.6	41.6	22.8
5.06	offices, consulates, etc (including outer space installations).	5.06	21.6	50.0	28.4
		5.07	17.8	70.3	11.9
5.07	your country's embassies, military bases and other territorial enclaves in other countries				

Section 5: Trade System

Do you include in your trade statistics goods entering or leaving the following territorial elements:		Eastern and Southern Africa (12)			
		Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.05	territories	5.05	16.7	50.0	33.3
5.06	offices, consulates, etc (including outer space installations).	5.06	33.3	50.0	16.7
		5.07	33.3	50.0	16.7
5.07	your country's embassies, military bases and other territorial enclaves in other countries				

Section 5: Trade System

If your country is a member of a customs union, do the trade data cover:

5.08 both trade with countries outside the union and intratrade with the member states of the union?

5.09 only trade with countries outside the union and exclude intratrade with member states?

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If your country
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		121 Countries		
	Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.08	both trade with countries outside the union and intratrade with the member states of the union?	60.2	18.2	21.6
5.09	only trade with countries outside the union and exclude intratrade with member states?	7.2	69.0	23.8

5.09 only trade with countries outside the union and exclude intratrade with member states?


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If your country is a member of a customs union, do the trade data include trade with member states?


Eastern and Southern Africa (12)

Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.08 both trade and intratrade	33.3	16.7	50.0
5.09 only trade with countries outside the union and exclude intratrade with member states?	0.0	50.0	50.0


Section 5: Trade System

5.10 Do you disseminate trade statistics **only** according to the general trade system ? 


5.11 Do you disseminate trade statistics **only** according to the special trade system ? 

5.12 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to **both** the general **and** special trade system ? 

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		121 Countries			
		Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.10 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to the general trade system?		5.10	47.2	51.9	0.9
		5.11	41.1	55.1	3.8
5.11 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to the special trade system?		5.12	22.1	71.6	6.3
5.12 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to both the general and special trade system ? 					

Section 5: Trade System

		Eastern and Southern Africa (12)			
		Question	Yes %	No %	N/A %
5.10 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to the general trade system?		5.10	100.0	0.0	0.0
		5.11	0.0	100.0	0.0
5.11 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to the special trade system?		5.12	33.3	50.0	16.7
5.12 Do you disseminate trade statistics according to both the general and special trade system ? 					



Re-exports and Re-imports

- **In the case of inward processing**
if origin does not change
these products remain foreign goods and should be recorded as re-exports.
- **In the case of outward processing**
if origin does not change
the compensating products remain domestic goods and should be recorded as re-imports.

Country Practice: China, Hong Kong SAR

HK offers assembling and testing for electronic toys in plastic casing

- **This is inward processing**

HK changes criteria country of origin if

- **Assembled in Hong Kong and**
- **Containing 25% Hong Kong cost content attributable to local component parts and labor**

If those criteria are not met, HK registers trade as re-export, otherwise export

Import Flows

Foreign Goods

From the rest of the world or from customs transit

- 1. Into the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or into industrial free zones**
- 2. Into premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones**

From premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones

- 3. Into the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or into industrial free zones**

Re-Import Flows

Domestic Goods

From the rest of the world or from customs transit

- 1. Into the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or into industrial free zones**
- 2. Into premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones**

From premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones

- 3. Into the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or into industrial free zones**

Export Flows

Domestic Goods

From the free circulation area or industrial free zones or premises for inward processing

- 1. To the rest of the world**
- 2. Into premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones**

Originating in the free circulation area or industrial free zones or premises for inward processing but exported from premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones

- 3. To the rest of the world**

Re-Export Flows

Foreign Goods

From the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or industrial free zones

- 4. To the rest of the world**
- 5. Into premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones**

From premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones

- 6. To the rest of the world**

Thank you for your
attention