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Item 16

Commodity classification and quantity measurement

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Do you compile trade data based on the Harmonized System (HS) as the basis for detailed commodity trade database?

- We compile trade data based on the Harmonized System (HS) as the basis for detail commodity trade database.
- The data contains fields such as:
  - Code of checkpoints
  - 8 digits HS Code
  - Commodity Details
  - Trade Partner Country Code
  - Supplementary Quantity Unit
  - Quantity
  - Net weight
  - FOB for Export, CIF for Import

Please specify the edition of Harmonized System currently used by Customs Administration.

- We currently use the 8 digits HS code, AHTN 2002.

Do you use HS chapter 00, 98 or 99 for special use?

- HS chapter 00 = we don’t use this chapter up to now
- HS chapter 98 = we don’t use this chapter up to now
- HS chapter 99 = we don’t use this chapter up to now

Do you publish / disseminate any data in terms of these following commodity classification

Harmonized System (HS)	Yes
Standard International Trade Classification	No
Classification by Board Trade Classification	No
International Standard Industrial Classification	No

- We publish / disseminate the trade data as monthly report and It could be any of periods such as: monthly, quarterly and annually. Depending on the request.

Do you collect quantity data (net weight and supplementary quantity units)?

- Yes, we collect both fields: Supplementary Quantity unit and Net weight.

Do you compile World Customs Organization (WCO) recommended units of quantity for each of the sub-headings of HS (6-digit codes)?

- We have the data of quantity unit for each of the sub-heading of HS (2-digit, 4 digit and 8-digit codes) but we have to check for errors first before making the compilation.

Do you compile net weight for quantity measurement of all commodities, where applicable?

- We also have the data of net weight for quantity measurement of all commodities, where applicable but needed to recheck again for errors before making the compilation.

Thank you