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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

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<td>Harmonized System (HS)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Standard International Trade Classification</td>
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<td>Classification by Board Trade Classification</td>
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<td>International Standard Industrial Classification</td>
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- 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