

# **WORKSHOP ON THE METHODOLOGY AND DATA COMPILATION OF INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS (IMTS)**

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## Part One

# 1. Commodity classification and quantity measurement. ( Agenda 17 ) Q No. 9 to 15

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 9**

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

- ❖ Yes, we had already used HS system as Customs tariff of 2007.

according to the recent our practice , every importers and exporters fill up HS code in the Customs declaration form to be comply with their imported or exported goods. After that customs appraisal verify the HS code mentioned in the declaration by thoroughly checking and the customs appraisal will request sample of imported or exported goods for verification of classification if they need.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 10**

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

- Myanmar Customs currently use the ( ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature ) AHTN 2007 Version.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 11**

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

- Yes,
- Chapter 00 – We don't use this chapter up to now.
- Chapter 98 – We currently use it for special classification provision. All the tariff lines of this chapter are exempted from the Customs Duty.
- Chapter 99 – We don't use this chapter up to now.



## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 12**

**Do you publish/ disseminate any data in terms of these following commodity classification? Harmonized System (HS), Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Classification by Broad Economic Categories ( BEC ), Common Product Classification (CPC), International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC), Others, Please specify;  
From all of commodity classifications mentions above, which one is the most widely requested by users?**

- We publish and disseminate the trade data in terms of Harmonized System (HS) and it is the most widely requested by users.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 13**

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

- We collect the quantity data by net weight and we also collect detail of the quantity such as the gross weight, quantity amounts and its measurement if available.



## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 14**

**Do you compile world Customs Organization ( WCO ) Recommended units of quantity for each of the sub-Headings of HS ( 6 – digit codes )?**

- Yes, we compile the quantity unit in terms of world Customs Organization ( WCO ) Recommended units for each of the sub-Headings of HS ( 6 – digit codes ).

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 15**

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

- Yes, we compile net weight for quantity measurement of all commodities where applicable. It is prescribed by the Notification of Customs Department as a mandatory items.

**Part I Finish**

## Part Two

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## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 16**

**Do you follow recommendation to use for imports CIF-type value and for exports FOB-type value?**

- Yes, we collect import value based on CIF-type value and export value based on FOB-type value.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 17**

**In addition of CIF-type value for imported goods, do you also compile FOB-type value?**

- No, we don't collect FOB-type value for imported goods.
- If the importer declared value using FOB-type we have to convert to CIF-value by adding the freight charges and insurance to FOB value for assessment before data compilation according to the our rules and regulations.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 18**

**In conversion of foreign currencies into national currency, do you use a rate published by the official authorities of your country?**

- Yes, In conversion of foreign currencies into national currency, we use a rate published by the official authorities of our country.

## **Questionnaire Part II, Q - 19**

**Do you use the exchange rate which is in effect at the date of exportation or importation?**

- No, we use the exchange rate which is in effect at the date of submitting the declaration form to the Customs.



# Additional Information

## Valuation

- As you know, Myanmar Valuation system is only national concept. It is prescribed in the Myanmar Sea Customs Law.
- It is based on the real value.
- The real value for the purposes of assessment of goods is based on the whole sale cash price and assessable value.
- (1) The whole sale cash price, less trade discount, for which goods of the like kind and quality are sold, or are capable of being sold, at the time and place of importation less the amount of duties and taxes payable on the importation there of: or
- (2) Where such price is not ascertainable, the cost at which goods of the like kind and quality could be delivered at such price.

# **Additional Information**

## **Valuation**

- When no whole sale cash price is quoted in the local market, the real value is the cost with all charges for freight and insurance, landing charges will be added. Normal freight charges shall be added to the invoice value if freight are unavailable.
- Myanmar Customs going to implement the WTO valuation Agreement in the pretty near future as soon as obtain the approval of higher authority.

## **Additional Information**

### **Non- Customs sources & Valuation in certain special cases**

- ❖ We don't have practice using non customs sources up to now.
- ❖ We have experience of gas exporting with pipe line to Thailand. This production jointly own by our government and Foreign company. Customs declaration and Invoice of sold gas are submitted to custom through MOGE which is the one of the government agency. These declaration & invoices have been already checked by MOGE When custom received. So that we don't need to make further verification ( counter check ) to these invoice prices.



# ANY QUESTION PLEASE?



**Thank You  
For Your Kind Attention**