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# Commodity classification and quantity measurement

1. Customs classifies import and export of based on Harmonized System. Our Customs uses 6 –digit codes.
2. We use Harmonized System edition of 2002.

- 3. We do not use the chapter 00, 98, and 99 for special use.
- 4. We collect quantity data based on the net weight ( for example : cigarettes ..... The excise tax for 1 kg of cigarette is U\$S 19 )

5. We do not collect supplementary quantity unit, we do not compile World Customs Organization (WCO) recommended units of quantity for each of the sub-heading of Harmonized System (6-digit codes).

For tobacco products  
(cigarettes), we compile net  
weight for quantity  
measurement because under  
the law, the excise tax for  
cigarettes is US\$ 19/ kg

- We use CIF (Cost, insurance and freight ) value and FOB (Free on board) for export. If values declared to customs in import declaration are FOB, Customs has to change the values to CIF.
- Our official currency is United States Dolar. if the currency declared to customs is not united state dollar, the final amount to be paid must be in united state dollar.

The rate for conversion of foreign currencies is obtained from the Authority Banking of Payment.

This authority issues weekly rate of exchange. We use the exchange rate, which is in effect at the date of submission of declaration to customs.

We are compile import statistics by country of origin, in relation to export statistics, we compile data in accordance with country of destination.



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Thank you

