



Workshop on the methodology and data compilation of IMTS

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Outline:

1. Price index of export and import
2. Linking trade and business statistics
3. Understanding about differences between IMTS 2010 and BPM6



1. Price index of export and import



- Compiled and disseminated quarterly by GSO
- Based on the pricing of items under the list of representative commodities, currently including 425 export items and 703 import items
- Weighting is measured by the exports and imports of the based year of 2005 for period of 2006 - 2010
- The list of representative commodities and weighting are checked and modified every 5 years



- Data collecting and compiling: carried out in 18 selected provinces, which have big number of export/import enterprises located in
 - ▶ PSOs select the enterprise for conduct survey quarterly.
 - ▶ Enterprises are required to fill the data in the questionnaire and send to the PSOs in the last month of reference quarter.
 - ▶ The data are inputed using specializing software and send to the GSO to measure the price indices by using Laspayre formular
- Data dissemination: quarterly at the end of the reference quarter by State Planning classifications and SITC 1 digit



- Used for removing the changes of export/import prices through periods
- Seasonal adjusted data
 - Do not compiled by GSO and GDC
 - Need to study to apply



2. Linking trade and business statistics



- **Business Register:** is required for every enterprises when they want to establish an enterprise, issued by the Ministry of Planning and Investment
- A tax code is issued by the Ministry of Finance, which is considered as unique identification number for the enterprise using in all their activities
- Linking trade and business can be done by matching tax code of trade data and business statistics



- Currently it can be linked at total exports/imports value level only in annual
- If the trade data are provided by GDC with detailed level for enterprises, the linking trade and business statistics, which available in the GSO can be implemented in the future.



3. Understanding about differences between IMTS 2010 and BPM6



- The differences between IMTS 2010 and BPM6 are cleared for understanding
- Issues: How to record or separate the transactions ?
 - Need the assistants by customs procedures
 - Need to use other additional data sources
 - Cooperation closely among GSO, GDC and SBV



Thank you for your attention !