

Country Presentation on updated and new recommendations for IMTS2010 and their implementation. 1-5. November 2010

Scope of Coverage

Zimbabwe was adhering to recommendations and definitions of customs territories as are stated in the propounded in the IMTS manual

Time of recording

The registration date of the customs declaration is the time of recording.

Trade system

The general trade system is the recommended way of compiling trade statistics

Commodity Classification

The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) uses the Harmonized of commodity coding and description. The current version is HS2007.

Quantity measurement

Customs declaration forms have fields containing net weight, gross weight and supplementary units where applicable. Compiling and dissemination of trade statistics recommended units of measurement are used.

Mode of transports

**All applicable modes of transport are used:
Road, rail, air and electricity wires**

Data compilation strategies

Trade data is produced every second week of the month following the month of transaction.,

Institutional arrangements

ZIMRA is the main source of trade data in Zimbabwe. The data for 1imports and exports of electrical energy obtained in special monthly returns from the Energy Distribution Authority.