

# Quantity Measurement and Mode of Transport

## SEYCHELLES

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# Quantity Measurement

The Trade Unit of the National Bureau of Statistics uses two main types of measurement in Merchandise Trade Statistics compilation;

**Weight:** For all goods the net weight is mandatory

**Supplementary Quantity:** For specific items, in addition of the net weight another unit of measure is used.

# Supplementary Quantities

HS	DESCRIPTION	SUP. QTY
0101	Live Horses	No
2009	Fruit Juices	Lt
2710	Petroleum Oils	Lt
3922	Baths, Sink etc	No
4011	New Pneumatic tyres	No
4412	Plywood	m <sup>3</sup>
5511	Woven fabrics	m <sup>2</sup>

# Problems

- Omission of quantity data for some commodities e.g. paints
- Supplementary quantities are not entered on forms.
- Unauthorized supplementary quantities used such as cartons, crates, boxes and even containers.

# Mode of Transport

Seychelles is unique in this area as it uses only two modes of transport i.e. Air and Sea. It has only one international airport and only one seaport. This eases our tasks of capturing total trade.

The two codes used are:  
SCAC for air cargo and  
SCPO for port office.

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