CURRENT PRACTICES ON EXTERNAL TRADE

Workshop on the updated and new recommendations for International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS 2010) and their implementation in countries of the Sub-Saharan region

MOZAMBIQUE

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Data Sources

i. Main source
   • customs officer

ii. Secondary source
   • EDM – for the import of electricity;
   • IMOPETRO – for the import and export of fuels;
   • MOZAL – for the import of raw material for manufacture of aluminium and exportation of aluminium;
   • SASOL – for the export of natural gas
Data collection

- Reception of data and construction of an independent data base from the selection of the useful fields for the FTS production.

- Analysis of consistence on the currency and exchange rate, combination of the regime and CPC (customs procedure Code), origin and destiny countries.
Dissemination

The Foreign Trade Statistics are annually published on:

- Format electronic
- Hard copy
- Sent by e-mail
- On Web Site (www.ine.gov.mz).
Constraints:

- Inconsistency in currency and exchange rates,
- Situations of export/import of goods from Mozambique to Mozambique,
- Inconsistency of the medium price,
- Inconsistence of variable quantities caused by the usage of different units to measure the same product.
Success

Creation of inter institutional workgroup composed by

- National Statistical Institute,
- National Bank
- Costumes
- Ministry of Industry and Commerce

to improve the quality of the Foreign Trade Statistics. The Group meet monthly.
Challenges

• Action are being taken at the Costumes Station in order to explain the implication of mistakes on the collection of the main document on the FTS production.

• Costumes Authority are about to introduce a new way of data collection for Costumes procedure.

• Reception of data in a monthly base

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Challenges (cont)

To apply systematically a specific application for Foreign Trade Statistics data processing, based on SPSS, that is being drawn step by step by the FTS staff programming and reporting all routine procedure.
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