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**Statistical Database
UNSD-SACU IMTS Workshop
Johannesburg, South Africa,
12-15 June 2012**

Member States: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland

Background

- The Secretariat has established an online interactive statistical database
- This initiative is partly in response to increasing requests for SACU trade and economic data by the stakeholders both internal and external
- The database was launched to the public as from 13 April 2012.

Objectives

- A central database system to manage time-series statistical data
- A corporate platform for SACU Secretariat statistical data management
- Provide easy access to time series data to end user
- A tool to monitor the performance of the Union
- Inform the process of policy development and trade negotiations
- Support research and publications

Statistical Domains

- The statistical domains covered are:
 - Trade Statistics
 - National Accounts
 - Monetary Financial Statistics
 - Government Financial Statistics
 - Balance of Payments
 - Consumer Price Index

Updating of the Database

- Trade Statistics:

To be facilitated by monthly trade data files received from Member States on quarterly basis as per the agreement between Member States and the SACU Secretariat. Database is updated annually.

- Other Indicators:

e.g CPI, BOP, GFS, MFS data is sourced from the relevant producers in Member States

Access to SACU Statistical Database

- Access to the on-line database is free to any one having internet access after registering with a preferred username and password
- The URL is <http://stats.sacu.int>
- The database can also be accessed via the main SACU website at <http://www.sacu.int>

Access to SACU Statistical Database Log In Page

http://stats.sacu.local/index.php

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Welcome to the SACU Statistical Database

The SACU Statistical Database provides Merchandise Trade and Economic Statistics of the SACU Member States; Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland. The data is sourced from the National Statistical Offices and the Central Banks. Time series of data for Member States starts as far back as follows:

- Merchandise Trade (2007)
- Balance of Payment (Q1:2006)
- Consumer Price Index (January 2006)
- Government Finance Statistics (2000/01)
- Monetary Financial Statistics (January 2006)
- National Accounts (2000)

Merchandise trade data is provided at an annual level and is classified using HS 2007 up to 8 digits where data is available.
The highest frequency in economic statistics is monthly data, while other variables are provided at quarterly and annual level.

UPDATES

*Mid term break cancelled due to issues beyond my control

Login Details

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SUMMARY INDICATORS

GDP Growth Rates, 2009

Country	GDP Growth Rate (2009)
Botswana	~1.5
Lesotho	~1.0
Namibia	~1.0
South Africa	~1.0
Swaziland	~1.0

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Access to SACU Statistical Database Registration Page

http://stats.sacu.local/v2Register.php Register

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Access to SACU Statistical Database Main Home Page

http://stats.sacu.local/intro.php

Introduction

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About the data

The database is continuously updated as data is made available by the national authorities of the Member States. The database covers the following domains:

TRADE STATISTICS	ECONOMIC INDICATORS	STATIC REPORTS	CODE DESCRIPTION
Aggregate Trade	Balance of Payment	Merchandise Trade Statistics	HS
Trade by Product	Consumer Price Index	Country Profile	Region
Trade by Sector	Gross Domestic Product		Blocks
Trade Flow Analysis	Monetary Financial Statistics		
	Government Finance Statistics		

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Access to SACU Statistical Database

Sample query page

http://stats.sacu.local/v2Agg_Trade.php

Aggregate Trade

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Trade Statistics - Aggregate Trade

Start Year: 2007

End Year: 2007

Currency: Select Currency

Limit: 10

SELECT HOST

- SACU
- Botswana
- Lesotho
- Namibia
- South Africa

Select Partner

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Alinani
- American samoa

Flow: Import Export R-Export Total Export

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