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International Merchandise Trade Statistics of Cambodia

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Background

- Statistics Law,
- Sub-decree of designated official statistics,
- IMTS is compiled and analyzed by country/regions and by products,
- Major data source is collected by customs.

Background

Ministry of Economy and Finance

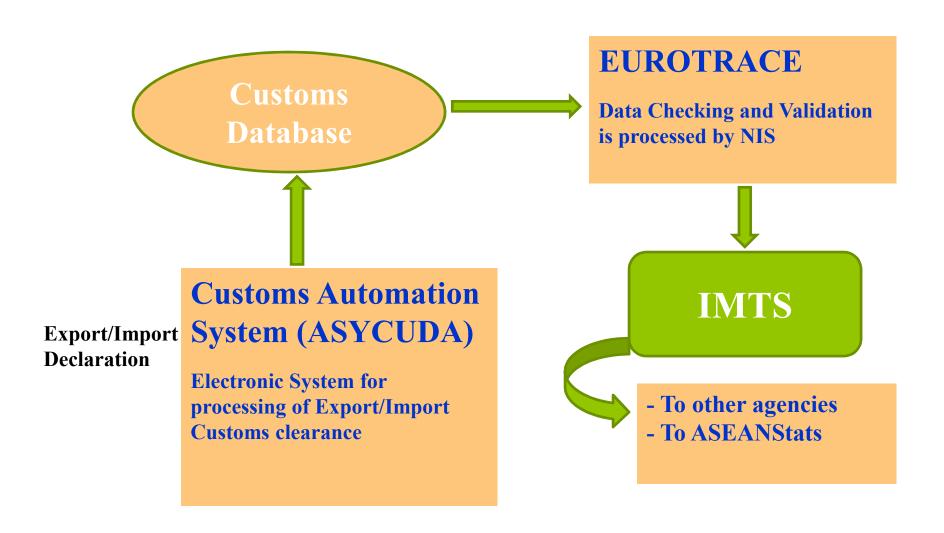
General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia (customs/source data)

Ministry of Planning

National Institute of Statistics

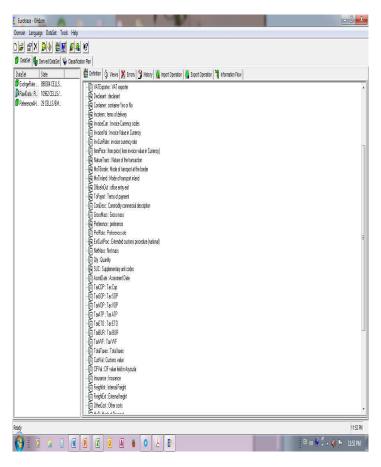
(IMTS data)

Data Compilation and Quality

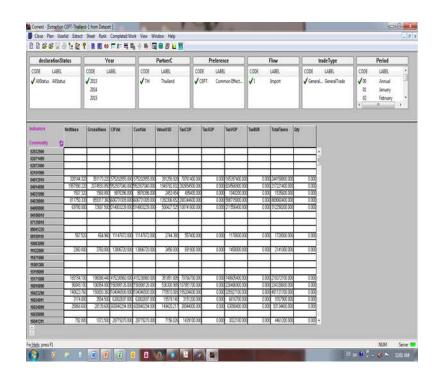


Data Compilation and Quality

Use EUROTRACE to produce Raw Data



COMEXT to produce statistical outputs from **EUROTRACE** datasets



Data Compilation and Quality

IMTS	Description
Scope of data and Coverage	-Recording all goods which are added or subtracted
	from the custom warehouse or industrial economic
	free zone by entering or leaving its economic
	territory with custom declaration (SAD). Data are
	captured by ASYCUDA system from all custom
	check-points.
	-Custom value threshold is less than 300 USD
Classifications in Data	-8 digits of AHTN product code
Collection	-2 alpha of country code, ISO3166.
Trade system	-General
Data validation and quality of	-Eurotrace v3.3.14 (2003-2016 European
data	Commission) applied for validation rules and
	creditability checks.
Valuation of IMTS	-FOB values for Export data
	-CIF values for Import data

Cooperation and Technical Assistant

- ➤ Technical Support from Technical Cooperation for the EU-ASEAN Capacity Building Project for Monitoring Integration Progress and Statistics (COMPASS)
 - Four Workshops on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
 - On-job Training to use Eurotrace for IMTS compilation
 - Translation of IMTS 2010
- ➤ ASEAN Working Group on International Merchandise Trade Statistics

Challenges

- Limited human resource,
- Need more training on IMTS software (eg. Eurotrace),
- Improve collaboration between NIS and GDCE, other institutions,
- Need to compile IMTS by country of consignment, mode of transport.