#16 MODE OF TRANSPORT

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IMTS 2010 KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Compile and disseminate international merchandise trade statistics by mode of transport at the most detailed commodity level
- Record as mode of transport the means of transport used when goods enter or leave the economic territory
- Clearly indicate the contents of the categories used

MODE OF TRANSPORT: USEFULNESS

Trade by MOT is useful for

- Monitoring of international transport routes
- Formulation of transportation policy,
- Assessment of the environmental impact of trade

CLASSIFICATION

- Countries are encouraged to use the 1-digit and, if countries wish to do so, the 2- or 3-digit categories of the following classification:

1. Air
2. Water
   - 2.1 Sea
   - 2.2 Inland waterway
3. Land
   - 3.1 Railway
   - 3.2 Road
4. Not elsewhere classified
   - 4.1 Pipelines and cables[121]
     - 4.1.1 Pipelines
     - 4.1.2 Cables
   - 4.2 Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments
   - 4.3 Self-propelled goods
   - 4.4 Other

CLASSIFICATION

- The classification is not intended to limit the flexibility of countries to implement a more detailed classification according to their needs
- The category "4.4 Other" is to be used when available information does not allow attribution to any of the specific MOT category
- Countries may have to use predominant MOT, for example, the MOT that accounts for the majority of transportation costs or the longest part of the route by distance

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