
Country Presentation
Statistics Israel

Item 13: Partner country – Country of Origin and Last known destination
Country of Origin

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Advantage

- Direct trade relationship
  producing country – importing country
Importance

• Trade Policy, Negotiations
• Administering import quotas
• Differential tariffs
• Economic Analysis

Prevailing situation

• Data handling
• Data Source
• Data Collection
• Data Content
• Data Processing
• Data Publication
Prevailing situation
Data Handling

- Outsourcing company
- Beginning - Customs Declaration

Prevailing situation
Data Handling - Problems

- As is
- No flexibility
- No direct access to crude data
- Predefined Content of Data retrieval
Prevailing situation
Data Source

• Customs Declarations
• Company direct report
• Other

Prevailing situation
Data collection I

• Files
• Data retrieval
• Paper
Prevailing situation
Data collection II

• Country of Origin
  — Monthly
  — No updates

• Country of Purchase
  — Yearly/Monthly
  — Updated

Prevailing situation
Data content

• Country of Origin
• Country of Purchase
• No Country of Consignment
Prevailing Situation
Data Processing

- 2005 – beginning 2000
- Yearly
- By Continent, Sub-Continent, Organization
- Diamonds – with / without

Israeli Statistics - Historical View

- 1948 - Established
- 1949 - 1st Statistical Publications
- 1948-1952 – Country of Origin
- Arab Boycott – Country of Purchase
Prevailing Situation Data Publication

- Yearly
- with / without diamonds
  - Country of Origin
  - Country of Purchase
  - Imports not Produced at Country of Purchase

Re-imports

- No Re-import recording
Exports

• Last Known Destination
  - Not available
  - Distortion of Trade Situation
• No Country of Consignment

Re-exports

• No Re-export recording
• Difficult to trace
• Few merchandise known
Some figures and Graphs

Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

- USA
- Belgium
- Germany
- UK
- China
- Netherlands
- Italy
- Switzerland
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- France
- Russian Fed
Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

U.S.A.

- Propylene
- Soya beans
- Medicine
- Corn

Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

China

- Clothing
- Footwear
- Iron & Steel

- Country of Purchase
- Country of Origin
Country of Purchase – Country of Origin

Belgium

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Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

Switzerland

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Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

Sesame

Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

Fish

Country of Purchase - Country of Origin

Coffee
Thank you very much!