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A. The system of international transaction reporting system (ITRS)

11.- Is an ITRS system used in your country?

❖ **No**   **11 countries**

❖ **Yes**   **9 countries**

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A. **The system of international transaction reporting system (ITRS)**

12.- Which institution has the primary responsibility to run the ITRS?

❖ **Central Bank**   **9 countries**

❖ **National Statistical Office**

❖ **Other institutions**

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A. **The system of international transaction reporting system (ITRS)**

13.- Which data items are collected by ITRS in your country?

❖ **Type of operations (f.ex. purchase / sale of currency, etc.)**   **9 countries**

❖ **Purpose of the payment**   **8 countries**

❖ **Currency used**   **7 countries**

❖ **Value of the transaction**   **7 countries**

❖ **Country of the nonresident party**   **5 countries**

❖ **Other**   **4 countries**

Brazil compiles parties involved in the transaction

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A. **The system of international transaction reporting system (ITRS)**

14.- How do you convert currencies?

Data on trade in services are compiled in US$, using the exchange rate of the transaction date or an average exchange rate of a period calculated by the central bank. In some cases, central banks calculate international parities for this purpose.

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B.   **Surveys of enterprises**

15.- Is there a survey of enterprises used to produce statistics on international trade in services?

❖   **No   4 countries**

❖   **Yes   16 countries**

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B. **Surveys of enterprises**

16.- Do you have a business register that defines the total population of units in international service trade statistics and provides the basis for sample surveys?

❖ **No** **9 countries**

❖ **Yes** **7 countries**

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B. **Surveys of enterprises**

17.- How often is the business register updated?

❖ **On a continuous basis**   **5 countries**

❖ **Annually**   **9 countries**

❖ **Other**   **3 countries**

Some countries update their business registers every semester, 2 or 3 years or in ad-hoc basis

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B. **Surveys of enterprises**

20.- **Are these surveys of the enterprises always full coverage or on a sample based?**

❖ **Full coverage** **3 countries**

❖ **Sample** **10 countries**

❖ **Other way** **5 countries**

⟶ in some cases a mixed is used, full coverage for big enterprises and sample for smaller ones, other countries select significant establishments or enterprises, records of commerce chambers are also used to select the enterprises

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B. Surveys of enterprises

18.- If your country does not have a business register, how is the survey frame for international service trade derived?

❖ **Based on periodically updated list of enterprises**

6 countries

❖ **The latest enterprise/establishment census list**

3 countries

❖ **On the basis of administrative register   6 countries**

❖ **By territorial survey   no country**

❖ **Based on the list of enterprises, from various sources prepared specially for the statistical survey for SITS   6 countries**

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B. Surveys of enterprises

19.- What is the basic statistical unit used for the compilation of international service trade statistics?

❖ **Establishment**   **5 countries**

❖ **Enterprise**   **12 countries**

❖ **Other way**

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C. Other data sources

21.- Does your country use other data sources for compiling SITS like:

❖ **Household surveys**   **2 countries**

❖ **Cross border visitors surveys**   **9 countries**

❖ **Partner countries statistics**   **1 country**

❖ **Statistics on commodity trade**   **13 countries**

❖ **Other data sources**   **4 countries**

⟶   administrative records, enterprise reports, public agencies information, others