Chapter 20 Data and metadata dissemination

20.1. Chapter 20 contains the following sections: a summary of good practices (section A); an introduction to data and metadata dissemination concepts (section B); factors to consider in data and metadata dissemination (section C); the presentation of statistics by mode of supply (section D); and a combined presentation of international merchandise and trade in services statistics (section E).

In this chapter:

- A. Summary of good practices (Chapter 20)
- B. Data and metadata dissemination: an introduction
- C. Factors to consider in the dissemination of data and metadata compiled within the framework for describing the international supply of services
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  - Country experience: United States: combining statistics on resident/non-resident transactions in services and FATS
  - Country experience: New Zealand: disseminating trade in services by mode of supply by broad service type and by partner
- E. Combined presentation of international merchandise and trade in services statistics
  - Country experience: Germany (Chapter 20)