The United Nations Statistical Commission at its 39th session (26-29 February 2008) endorsed the initiative and strategy of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) to revise the existing recommendations for international merchandise trade statistics contained in International Merchandise Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, Revision 2 (IMTS, Rev.2) and requested that the draft revised recommendations be submitted to the Commission for adoption at its 41st session in 2010.

In this context, IMTS is prepared and will be finalized after the 41st session of the Statistical Commission (23-26 February 2010), taking into account the decisions taken by the Commission.
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