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UKRAINE'S FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS
REALITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR FOREIGN TRADE

- Laws of Ukraine "On State Statistics"; "About information"; "On foreign economic activity"; "On access to public information";

- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of September 10, 2003 No. 1432 "On the preparation of the reporting foreign trade balance of Ukraine";

- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the National Bank of Ukraine of 03.17.2000r. No. 517 "On the preparation of the balance of payments"
COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STANDARDS

National methodological provisions take into account international methodological recommendations:

- Statistics on international trade in goods: concepts and definitions of 2010 (UN Statot), 2011;
Diagram of Collection, Processing and Dissemination of Information

- **Minekoenergo**
  - Crude oil import data

- **SSSU**
  - Natural gas export and import data
  - The set of units of GOS, lists of respondents
  - Summary

- **NAK Neftegaz**
  - Natural gas export and import data
  - The set of units of GOS, lists of respondents
  - Summary

- **GURS**
  - Lists of respondents, regional fragments of CD

- **SFS**
  - Customs Declaration Data

- **Gus**
  - Data collection and processing by ff. No. 5-FEA, 14-FEA

- **Respondents**
In order to ensure comparability of statistics on international trade in goods, the statistical value of goods is determined:

- for exported goods - at free on board prices (FOB);
- for imported goods - in prices "Cost, insurance and freight" (CIF).

The statistical value is calculated by recalculating the value of the goods in US dollars at the exchange rate established by the National Bank of Ukraine on the day the CD is issued. For goods that are served by statistical reports, the conversion of the value of goods into US dollars is based on the average monthly and quarterly official exchange rates established by the National Bank of Ukraine.

The basic unit of measurement and accounting of the quantity of goods in the UKVED is the unit of mass - kilogram (kg).
PARTNER COUNTRY DEFINITION

• In imports  → The importing partner country is determined by the country of origin of the goods, in the case when the origin is unknown – by country of departure.

• In exports  → The partner country for export is determined by the country of destination of the goods. If the country of destination is unknown at the time of the export of the goods – the export of goods is recorded for the trading country.
DATA CORRECTION PROCEDURE

If the State Statistics Service detects errors, a request is submitted to the SFS, which makes corrections. On a regular basis, the State Statistics Service and the SFS regularly conduct consultations in order to coordinate actions regarding data processing methods, improve the methodology and system for disseminating data on foreign trade statistics.

In order to conduct revisions of statistical data, an interdepartmental agreement on information cooperation between the SFS and the State Statistics Service provides for the revision of data on a monthly and annual basis, which is consistent with the schedule for publishing data.
Data is published 45 days after the reporting period.

In accordance with the Agreement on Information Cooperation between the State Statistics Service and the SFS, the State Statistics Service receives updated information on the volumes of export-import of goods based on TD data annually as of March 1 of the year following the reporting year. Based on these data, the State Statistics Service generates final annual data.

Publication of the collections is carried out in May-June of the following year.

When making changes to any national statistical classification used to generate data on statistics on foreign trade in goods, a dynamic series of data is reviewed and adjusted (for example, a change in the composition of countries belonging to EU countries).
The “Respondent's Office” FREE software was developed, which simplifies the procedure for submitting electronic statistical reports and allows respondents to report online to the state statistics authorities for free. During 2018, this service was tested by the Main Statistics Directorates, as well as by a pilot group of respondents. In 2019, this service was launched.

For foreign trade in goods, 70% of the reports that the State Statistics Service collects on statistical reporting forms were received through this service.
QUESTIONS FOR USERS

In order to study the degree of compliance with the needs of users of statistical information posted on the site, including data from thematic collections, state statistics bodies conduct questionnaires. The questionnaire is conducted every 3 – 4 years or after the publication of new information.

A corresponding survey was carried out on statistics of foreign trade in goods. The results of the questionnaire in the form of a memo are posted on the site.
QUALITY REPORT

In accordance with the implementation of the statistical reform program, it is envisaged to ensure the quality assessment of state statistical observations according to the criteria of the European Statistical System and to publish the results of the assessment for users of statistical information.

In this regard, a standard report on the quality of the State statistical monitoring “Export-import of goods” was prepared in order to inform users about the main criteria and indicators of the quality of the results of state statistical observations on foreign trade in goods.
Calculation of seasonal adjustment is carried out as part of the implementation of strategic directions for the further development of statistics on foreign trade in goods, provided for by the Strategy for the Development of State Statistics and the Action Plan for the implementation of the Ukraine-EU Association Agreement.

The main purpose of seasonal adjustment is to separate irregular (random) and seasonal fluctuations from the general trends of economic processes (trends).

The seasonal fluctuations are calculated automatically using the Demetra + software, which was developed by the National Bank of Belgium in cooperation with Eurostat, for seasonal adjustments and Microsoft Excel to build the initial data table. For the calculation we use the seasonal adjustment method TRAMO-SEATS.

Seasonally adjusted data on foreign trade in goods in Ukraine as a whole are published monthly since January 2018 in express information. Annual information on the official website of the State Statistics Service is placed in the context of the geographical and commodity structure of foreign trade.
The main source of information dissemination is the websites of the State Statistics Service (http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua) and its territorial bodies (http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/work/region.html). On these Internet resources, all statistical information and publications, which are prepared in accordance with the plan of state statistical observations, are freely available.

For the convenience of users, the annual statistics publication calendar is available on the Gosstat website (http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/plansite/2019/pl_2019.htm) and on the main page – a monthly calendar, the catalog of publications is presented in the publication section (http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/druk/publicat/kat_u/2018/catalogue_19.pdf).
ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

In Ukraine, the Law "On Access to Public Information" has been adopted, which determines the procedure for implementing and ensuring the right of everyone to access information.

In order to ensure the right of citizens to receive public information in accordance with the Law, the SSSU provides answers to user requests.

The information manager must provide a response to the request for information no later than five business days from the date of receipt of the request.
MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS OF FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS

1) ensuring state statistical observations according to forms No. 5-FEA (monthly) "Report on the export (import) of goods that do not pass customs declaration", No. 14-FEA (quarterly) "Report on the acquisition (sale) of goods to ensure the vital functions of vehicles and the needs of passengers and crew ";

2) preparation of materials for statistical collections and publications on issues of statistics on foreign trade in goods;

3) preparation of monthly statistical information on statistics of foreign trade in goods for publication on the website;

4) comparison by the method of "mirror" statistics of statistics on foreign trade in goods with partner countries;

5) calculation of volumes of natural gas imports based on administrative data;

6) filling out monthly, quarterly and annual questionnaires on information related to the authority of the department;

7) calculations of seasonal adjustment of data on statistics of foreign trade in goods;

8) calculations of volumes of export-import of goods by business entities according to the number of employees by regions of Ukraine and types of economic activity;

9) data transmission to Eurostat and the UN Statistical Office for Foreign Trade in Goods on a monthly basis;

10) calculations of price indices, physical volume and terms of trade according to statistics on foreign trade in goods.
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