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- (1) General statistics,
- (2) National accounts, finances and balance of payments,
- (3) Population and social conditions,
- (4) Industry and services,
- (5) Agriculture, forestry and fisheries,
- (6) External trade.

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The National Statistical Service of Greece

A brief history of statistics in Greece

Six periods can be distinguished in the development of statistics in Greece.

The first is the period from the liberation of Greece until 1833. During this period, under the Cabinet of Ioannis Kapodistria, there was established the Bureau of Statistics that carried out the first population census in 1828. On the basis of this census, the 1821 population of Greece was calculated.

The second period runs from 1833 to 1910. As characteristic of this period the 1861 population census should be mentioned, based on scientific methods in contrast to the preceding censuses that were rather simple enumerations, and the 1860 agricultural census, the first in Greece. Furthermore, during this period the bases for the collection of vital statistics (marriages-births-deaths) were established, together with statistics on agriculture, manufacturing, external trade, receipts and expenditure (and the economies in general) of the local authorities, justice, etc.

The third period begins in 1910 and ends in 1925. In 1910 there was established the Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, which was split into two in 1911, i.e. Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of National Economy (covering the sectors of commerce and industry). Within the latter a statistical division, the main agency for statistical information, was set up. In 1920 the first census of establishments was taken, simultaneously with the population census.

The fourth period begins in 1925 and reaches 1940. This period is characterized by the amalgamation of the statistical services of the individual ministries with that of the Ministry of National Economy. Out of this

amalgamation came the General Statistical Service of Greece, which substantially contributed to the growth of statistics in Greece.

The fifth period (1940-1953) is a period of stagnation, even of decline one could say, because of the war and the events that followed.

The last and most important period in the development of statistics in Greece begins in 1953. It is the period during which the bases for the organization of a modern statistical service were established, able to face the increasing demand for statistics. Thus, in 1956 the National Statistical Service of Greece (NSSG) was set up.

The role of the NSSG

According to the legislation, the NSSG has been entrusted with the task of the collection, elaboration, classification and presentation of all statistical data which are required for the development of the State guidelines and for the compilation of programmes of the State agencies and the public law entities as well. The system of the statistical organization in Greece is therefore a centralized one and this was dictated by the following factors.

- (1) A centralized system seems to be more efficient since it allows for the establishment of an integrated statistics policy, to cover the requirements of the public and private sectors.
- (2) The very best use of qualified personnel (not very large in numbers) is made, by not dispersing it among many services.
- (3) Finally the system allows the Government to have a clear idea about the cost of producing and presenting statistics.

The structure of the NSSG

The NSSG is an independent civil service under the supervision of the Minister of Coordination who is second in rank, after the Prime Minister, in the Cabinet. The NSSG is composed of:

- (1) the Central Service,
- (2) the Statistical Services of the Ministries and the Public Law Entities,
- (3) the Regional Statistical Services (one in each Department).¹

The task of each of these Services is as follows.

Central Service

(a) The collection and analysis of the basic and general statistical data of the country, including censuses.

(b) The collection and analysis of statistical data of particular interest, either collected specially or as part of administrative functions, where the collection and elaboration of which requires the application of mass production methods, specialized personnel, use of machine equipment, etc.

(c) The coordination of statistical activities, particularly for the compilation and implementation of a general statistical programme covering the needs of the country.

Statistical Services of the Ministries and the Public Law Entities

The collection and analysis of special statistical data in the field of the Ministry concerned, provided they do not fall within the official statistics of general interest, in which case compilation is entrusted to them by joint decisions of the Minister of Coordination and the Minister concerned.

¹ A Department (or *Nomos*) is an administrative subdivision of the country. There are in total 52 Departments.

Regional Statistical Services

The collection of statistical data required by the NSSG. These are executive services acting according to the instructions given to them by the Central Service and the Statistical Services, the Ministries and the Public Law Entities.

At the head of the NSSG is the Director-General, assisted by a Deputy Director-General. The former has under his direct supervision:

- (a) the Divisions of:
 - (i) Programme, Methods and Training,
 - (ii) Data Processing,
 - (iii) Publications and Information,
 - (iv) Administration;
- (b) the Statistical Services of the Ministries and the Public Law Entities; and
- (c) the Regional Statistical Services.

The latter is responsible for the Service of Censuses and Surveys, composed of the following Divisions:

- (i) Censuses,
- (ii) Population,
- (iii) Special Surveys,
- (iv) Price,
- (v) Production,
- (vi) Commerce.

The task of each Division of the Central Service, in summary, is as follows:

Programme, Methods and Training Division

The compilation of statistical programmes covering the needs of the public and private sectors, the coordination of all agencies dealing with the compilation of statistics, the design of surveys, the approval of standards (questionnaires, instructions, tables, etc.), the compilation and revision of classifications and finally the training of the personnel.

Data Processing Division

This Division is responsible for the initial computer planning, of all work and the mechanical processing of all data collected by the NSSG.

Publications and Information Division

This Division is responsible for the preparation of the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, of the *Statistical Yearbook* and of any publication of a general interest, the printing of all publications, forms, etc. together with the provision of statistical data to the various agencies, enterprises and individuals (in Greece or abroad).

A statistical library, which is also open to the public, exists in this Division.

Administration Division

This Division is responsible for all matters concerning the personnel, the budget and the supplies and materials required for the functioning of the NSSG.

Censuses Division

This Division is responsible for organizing and taking censuses (population, housing, agriculture, establishments and enterprises) and for elaborating their results. This Division is also responsible for compiling and updating the various registers and frames necessary for conducting censuses and surveys (register of manufacturing and/or commercial establishments, maps, etc.).

Population Division

This Division is responsible for analysing and presenting the population census results, for making estimates of the size and composition of the population, for compiling life-tables and for collecting and elaborating data on births, deaths, marriages, divorces (vital statistics) and on travel and migratory movement as well.

Special Surveys Division

This Division is responsible for organizing, conducting and presenting the results of household expenditure surveys, of current labour force surveys, and of any special survey (having the household or the individual as a reporting unit).

Prices Division

This Division is responsible for the construction of price indices, namely: consumer, wholesale, construction and agricultural (indices of prices paid and received by farmers).

Production Division

This Division is responsible for organizing, conducting and presenting the results of annual surveys on mines, quarries and salt-terns, manufacturing, electricity and gas (data on production, consumption, stocks, costs, investments, etc.).

This Division is also responsible for the construction of the industrial production indices.

Commerce Division

This Division is responsible for collecting, elaborating and analysing foreign trade data (imports-exports), for organizing and conducting current or periodic surveys of the economic characteristics (turnover, labour remuneration, value-added, etc.) of the distributive trade and services establishments. Moreover, this Division is responsible for the construction of foreign trade indices (unit value index, quantum index, and terms of trade) and of the retail sales value index as well.

Statistical Services by the Ministries and Public Law Entities

The task of the Statistical Services established by each Ministry is either determined by

the Organizational Law (for those organized at a Division level) or by a joint decision of the Minister of Coordination and the Minister concerned. The Services organized at a Division level are those established by the Ministries of National Education and Culture, Finance, Agriculture, Labour, Social Services and Communications.

The work programme of the Statistical Services of the Ministries covers the statistical requirements both of the NSSG and of the Ministry concerned, for the formulation of long-term and short-term programmes of the latter.

The coordination of the statistical activities

As has been already mentioned, the NSSG has been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting and presenting all statistical data required by the country. It is obvious, however, that a single service, no matter how well organized and functioning, can never completely cover the demand for statistics, which is increasing rapidly. In practice, it is possible, though not frequent, that other civil services carry out statistical activities, in cases where the NSSG can not satisfy their demands, provided they obtain the approval of the NSSG as regards the basic standards to be used. *No statistical activity can be undertaken without this approval being accorded first.*

In this way coordination of the statistical activities is ensured, and duplication and overlapping are avoided.

Of the various State services and organizations dealing with statistical activities, special reference should be made to the National Accounts Service of the Ministry of Coordination and the Bank of Greece.

National Accounts Service

This service belongs to the Ministry of Coordination and is responsible for the compila-

tion of various accounts (at national level, on annual and quarterly bases) such as, gross production value and value-added (by industry branch), private consumption, investment, money and credit flows, etc. In addition this Service constructs the input-output tables for the Greek economy.

Close cooperation is maintained between the National Accounts Service and the NSSG since the former is one of the principal users of statistics produced by the latter.

Bank of Greece

This is the Central Bank responsible for the compilation of monetary and credit and balance of payments statistics. Earlier the Bank of Greece also compiled the cost of living index, which was discontinued when the National Statistical Service of Greece began to compile the Consumer Price Index.

Publications — Information

A vast publication programme is undertaken. The statistical publications can be grouped into two main categories, namely:

General and special publications, further subdivided into monthly, quarterly, annual or *ad hoc* issues.

A price list of statistical publications is available (also in English) where one can find the titles of all publications, the language used (Greek only, bilingual (Greek-English, Greek-French), English only) and the price at which each can be bought. Publications can be mailed to anybody interested in obtaining them, after advance payment (mail or bank cheque to the order of the National Statistical Service of Greece).

Many more statistical data are not published, however being available on request. Thus, a lot of information is being forwarded in various forms to statistics users asking for them (in Greece and abroad).

Future perspectives

The rapid growth of the demand for statistics has created new conditions, which might lead to alterations in the orientation of the role of the NSSG. In the near future one should expect:

- (1) A considerable expansion of the activities of the NSSG, either towards covering new fields or providing more analytical data.
- (2) A wider use of statistical standards and

classifications (of industries, occupations, commodities, regions, etc.) by other government and quasigovernmental departments, so that data derived from their administrative functions be used for statistical purposes as well.

- (3) Improved links between the NSSG and industries, business, etc., to facilitate data collection.

- (4) Strengthening of the coordinating functions of the NSSG and of its strategic role within the whole system of administration.

The CRONOS-Eurostat data bank now accessible via EURONET/DIANE

In the last issue of *Eurostat News*, mention was made of Community statistics being made accessible via EURONET, the European telecommunications network. Since then the project has become operational. From now on it will be possible to consult Eurostat statistical on-line in all countries covered by the Eurostat network (i.e. Member States and Switzerland).

CRONOS, a data-bank management system, is utilized for compiling, editing and processing Eurostat statistics in time series. The resulting CRONOS-Eurostat data bank is transmitted to one or more servers (in other words, service companies with computers connected to the EURONET network). These servers can link the CRONOS-Eurostat bank to their equipment and then access and process (calculations, tables, graphs, models, etc.) Community statistics if they have a terminal which can be connected to EURONET. We will now look at a list of these domains, giving a brief description of each and grouping them by the subject headings used for classifying Eurostat publications.

GENERAL STATISTICS

General economic information (ICG)

The purpose of the domain is to provide general statistical data on short-term economic trends in the European Community. It also contains series for the United States and Japan. The data cover the main statistical sectors, viz. population and employment, industry, agriculture, domestic trade, services, transport, external trade, prices, finance, balance of payments and national accounts (a number of reference aggregates).

Macro-economic indicators of the developing countries (ZPUD)

The data cover the principle statistical sectors, viz.: demography and economic social indicators, geography, food policy, national accounts, transport, external trade, financial flows and debts, prices finance, and industrial and agricultural production.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, FINANCE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

National accounts — aggregates (ZCNI)

This domain contains series dating back to 1960, for the main ESA aggregates, expressed in national currencies, EUA and purchasing power standards.

National accounts, in transactions in goods and services of the ESA (ZCN2)

It contains annual series going back to 1970 which relate to the principle transactions in goods and services, broken down into branches, products or functions. The data are compiled under the European system of integrated economic accounts (ESA).

Accounts for the institutional sectors (AMPI)

This domain contains accounts for sectors, for the rest of the world, and simplified accounts for each country drawn up according to the ESA outline.

Financial accounts (FINA)

It contains annual series from 1970 onwards on the flow of funds in the economies of the Member States.

Loans and borrowings in some 16 sectors of the ESA (European System of Integrated Economic Accounts) are subdivided into 30 types of financial transaction, which are also classified in accordance with the harmonized ESA system.

Balance of payments (ZBPI)

This domain contains annual series on the balance of payments of the European Community countries, the United States and Japan. It goes back to 1960 and is broken down geographically.

INDUSTRY AND SERVICES

Annual survey of industry (INDE)

The series are annual, and cover 18 economic variables (turnover, production value, added-value, etc.) for 117 NACE headings and for the nine Member States. The data are broken down by main activity or units of economic activity, and cover undertakings employing more than 20 persons.

Base for sectoral information (BISE)

The series, both annual and quarterly, cover production by quantity and supplementary quantity in the following fields: textiles, synthetic fibres, clothing, footwear and paper (i.e. some 140 products). This domain also contains the series on external trade by quantities, supplementary quantities and EUA for the same products, and series on external trade as defined by NACE-CLIO and expressed in EUA.

Energy statistics (ZEN1)

This domain contains annual series on energy balances going back to 1960, and monthly series relating to energy production and production conditions.

Iron and steel statistics (SIDR)

This domain contains the following series:

- production of pig-iron, crude steel, finished rolled products and special steels;
- production statistics for independent steel foundries.

Also available are statistics on external trade in ECSC products, employment in the iron and steel industry, consumption of basic materials, deliveries and consumption of iron and steel products.

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Agricultural products (ZPAI)

This domain comprises three sets of series, VIZ.:

- (1) Livestock numbers and production of 'milk, eggs and meat', going back to 1964.
- (2) The supply balances for livestock products go back to 1960 and those for vegetable products go back to 1973. Data going back to 1960 are being inserted.
- (3) The statistics of vegetable product production including area. The data goes back to 1973.

Regional statistics (ZRG 1)

The domain contains series relating to the agricultural activity Level I and Level II regions of the Community and the financial aid received by these regions.

Agricultural prices and accounts (PACO)

The series contain the agricultural economic accounts, and also the prices for products and means of production in agriculture.

As regards the accounts, the (annual) series cover the period 1967-77. These series relate to the aggregates and products used in the agricultural accounts. The data are expressed in national currencies and EUA for each of the member countries, and in EUA only for the Community.

The series on selling prices for agricultural products and purchase prices for means of production, annual and monthly, go back to 1969. They are expressed in national currencies and EUA.

Fishery statistics (FISH)

This domain comprises three sectors:

- (1) Annual catches by fishing area,
- (2) Monthly catches on quantities landed,

- (3) Data on the number and total tonnage of fishing vessels and number of fishermen.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Index of international trade relations (FRIC)

The series in this domain relate to trade in the Community and member countries and are subdivided into three sectors:

- (1) Monthly trade in all products, broken down by trading partners;
- (2) Monthly trade broken down by SITC rev. 2 (three-digit) groups with two groupings of trading partners (other Community countries and third countries);
- (3) Quarterly trade broken down by SITC rev. 2 (one-digit) groups and trading partners;

It also contains series of overall indices of external trade. These series are compiled on the basis of Nimex data.

Imports to the EEC (QUIC)

This domain contains quarterly series relating to imports into the Community for approximately 250 basic materials (according to the Nimex nomenclature).

The Stabex products are included amongst these. Data are expressed in quantities and non-cumulative values. Only partners with whom trade is worth at least 1 000 EUA are included and for a given product countries are selected where they account for a significant percentage of trade with the Community (80 to 90%).

Nimex statistics:

Main agricultural products (SNAG)

It contains monthly series going back to January 1977 on exports from Member States and the Community to certain third coun-

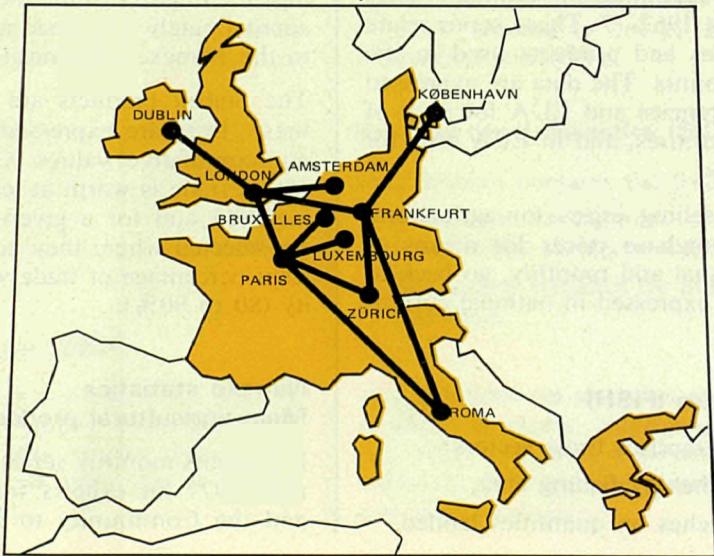
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tries of a selection of agricultural products under Nimexe headings (milk products except cheeses). These are recorded by quantities and cumulative quantities.

Foreign trade of the ACP countries (ZCA1)

It contains annual series on the external trade of the ACP countries from 1962 on, by groups of products (CST 3) for imports, and for exports on certain major CST headings (CST 5). In addition data by sections are available for the Maghreb and Mashreq countries, going back to 1968.

MISCELLANEOUS

Research and development (ZRDI)

It contains the series on budgetary expenditure on research and development in accordance with the 1975 version of NABS (nomenclature for the analysis and comparison of scientific programmes and budgets).

If you would like more detailed information on the procedure for connection to EURO-NET, or on the EURONET/DIANE servers offering CRONOS, please write to Publications Division, Statistical Office of the European Communities, P.O. Box 1907, Luxembourg; Tel. 43011, ext. 2048.

D. Byk

Gas prices in the Community

The updating of the series of studies of gas prices by the Statistical Office of the European Communities has just been published as an internal document (available on demand). The study covers the period 1978-80 and gives prices for industrial consumers as well as for households.

The general conclusions of this study may be summed up in several points.

Gas prices for households

Prices increased almost everywhere during 1979 after a rather settled period in 1978. The rates of increase varied largely from one country to another and even one region to another within the same country.

Manufactured gas suffered larger price increases than natural gas, because it is partly derived from petroelum products which were subject to large increases during 1979.

The selling price to large consumers, using

gas for central heating, increased more sharply than prices for smaller consumers.

Prices differ largely from one country to another, sometimes more than doubling between the extreme locations.

The cheapest prices are found in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands which have their own gas fields.

The rates of taxation on gas sales vary greatly from one country to another, i.e. from 0% in the United Kingdom and Ireland to around 40% in Denmark and therefore increases price dispersion.

When prices are converted to 'constant currency', i.e. when the effects of monetary depreciation are eliminated, it can be seen that in some countries prices have decreased in real terms, particularly in the United Kingdom, and to a lesser extent, in Luxembourg and the Federal Republic of Germany. In other words gas prices in these countries have risen by less than prices for the whole of goods and services.

Gas prices for industry

In general industry has been subjected to sharper price increases than households, and it is the larger industrial consumers who have to pay the largest increases.

Manufactured gas is in some cases more than three times the price of natural gas, and as a result is being used less and less by industrial consumers.

Price levels vary according to the conditions of supply as well as according to the quantity consumed, depending on the tariff system of the country. However tariff degression, i.e. reduction of price for increased con-

sumption, has decreased greatly during the past two years in all countries.

If manufactured gas is excluded, the price differences for industry between countries are less than for households. This is especially so for the largest consumers.

If a comparison is made in real terms, i.e. in constant currency, it can be seen that in almost all cases prices have risen by more than prices for all goods and services. Therefore increases in tariffs have more than compensated for monetary depreciation.

F. Desgardes

Conference of Directors-General of the national statistical institutes

On the very same day that the manuscript of the current edition of *Eurostat News* was handed over to the printer, the Conference of Directors-General of the National Statistical Institutes opened in Luxembourg.

In his opening address the Director-General of the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Mr Aage Dornonville de la Cour, welcomed the new President of the ISTAT, Professor Guido Rey, the successor to Professor De Meo who guided the fortunes of the Italian Statistical Institute for many years. Mr de la Cour also welcomed Mr Peter Hill, the new Head of the Economic

Statistics and National Accounts Division of the OECD.

The Director-General of the SOEC then thanked the three Eurostat Directors who recently retired for their many years' service, excellent work and devotion to duty, namely Mr Vittorio Paretti, Director of General Statistics and Statistical Methods, Mr Guy Bertaud, Director of National Accounts, and Mr Stephanus Louwes, Director of Agricultural Statistics. The Conference endorsed the tribute paid to these three former Directors of the SOEC.

General information

The publications of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) are grouped according to 'themes', of which the reader will find a list below.

Eurostat News provides the public with a regular flow of information on the progress of the SOEC publications programme. The presentation is such that it is clear which publications have *just appeared* in the course of the last quarter and which are *in course of preparation* and will thus be available in the near future. There follows a list of 'periodicals', indicating their frequency of publication (monthly, quarterly, half-yearly).

The information provided on each publication is as follows: 'theme' to which the work belongs, title of volume, international classification number (ISBN or ISSN), languages in which available, format, number of pages, price and brief summary of content. For practical reasons, the *price* is given in only one currency, the BFR (Belgian franc) which is the legal tender in the country of publication (the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg). The price thus indicated applies when orders are placed directly with the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (Luxembourg, 5 rue du Commerce, BP 1003 - postal cheque account (CCP) 19 190-81 - bank current account BIL 8-109/6003/300) and serves as a rough guide to the prices in the various national currencies in the event of purchase from the sales offices which are listed on the third page of the cover. The *languages* in which the publications are available are shown by

the following abbreviations: M = multilingual, i.e. in the official languages of the European Communities, DE = German, DA = Danish, EN = English, FR = French, IT = Italian, NL = Dutch.

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Further information may be obtained from the staff responsible for *Eurostat News* (at the address given on the first page of this issue) or from Division C-4 - Dissemination of information (Jean Monnet Building - Luxembourg, B.P. 1907 - Tel. 4301/2038 - Telex COMEUR LU 3423).

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EN: ISBN 92-825-1948-1

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IT: ISBN 92-825-1950-3

NL: ISBN 92-825-1951-1

Format A 6, 197 pages, price BFR 150

Editions DA, DE, EN, FR, IT, NL

A selection of the Community's basic statistics and a comparison with a number of other European countries, plus the USA, Japan and the USSR.

This selection covers the following subjects:

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| — Population | — External trade |
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — DETAILED TABLES BY BRANCH 1970-1978

ISBN 92-825-1932-5 (EN/FR/NL)/92-825-1931-7 (DA/DE/IT)

Format A 4, 163 pages, price BFR 700

Detailed results of the national accounts of the member countries. Data are provided for the operations on goods and services (value added, earnings of employees, gross fixed capital formation, final consumption of households) as well as the breakdown by branch of employment. Compared to the 1970-1977 edition, data for Spain and sectoral analysis tables by branch have been added.

Theme 4

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS, TOURISM

ISBN 92-825-1786-1 (DE/EN/FR/IT)

Format A 4, 165 pages, price BFR 800

Statistics on the infrastructure, on the equipment, and on the operations of the different modes of transport.

Statistics on traffic accidents, on communications (post, telegraph, telex, telephone, radio and television) and on tourism.

OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER-STATIONS DURING 1979

ISBN 92-825-1952-X (EN/FR)

Format A 4, 75 pages, price BFR 400

This annual publication presents in its first part the main operating statistics for the past year and gives an outline of the structure of the nuclear plant situation, with units on line as well as units under construction. The second part of the publication gives the monthly operating data for each nuclear power-station of the Community as well as the yearly results since the first connection to the grid. The annual load diagrams are also included showing the main reasons for unavailability.

USEFUL ENERGY BALANCE-SHEETS 1978 (Supplement to Energy Statistics Yearbook)

ISBN 92-825-1991-0 (EN/FR)

Format A 4, 57 pages, free of charge

This pamphlet, which is enclosed with the 1980 edition of the 'Yearbook of Energy Statistics — 1978', provides the useful energy balance-sheets for 1978 for the Community as a whole and for each of the nine Member States.

These balance-sheets are designed to show the energy actually used by final consumers and complement the Final Energy Balance-Sheets published in the Yearbook. They reflect real energy content as well as the 'useful energy' recovered by the consumer in final output and take account of the losses at this last stage, thus providing a more accurate picture of the energy actually consumed.

ANNUAL INVESTMENTS IN FIXED ASSETS 1973-1977

ISBN 92-825-1912-0 (DE/EN/FR)

Format A 4, 261 pages, price BFR 600

The publication contains for the nine Member States and for the period 1973-1977 the detailed results of the coordinated annual inquiry into capital investments in industry carried out in accordance with a Directive issued by the Council of the European Economic Community on 30 July 1964.

Theme 5*LAND USE AND PRODUCTION 1955-1979*

ISBN 92-825-0332-1 (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL)

Format A 4, 151 pages, price BFR 400

This publication updates the statistical series published in 1978 *Land use and production*.

Part I concerning 'Land use' contains results for EUR 9 for the years 1955 to 1979.

Part II concerning the 'production of cereals, dried pulses, root and industrial crops' in EUR 9 also includes statistics on production of green forage.

Theme 6*ANALYTICAL TABLES OF FOREIGN TRADE — SITC/CTCI, Rev. 2 — 1979*

(8 volumes)

Multilingual edition

Format A 4, approximately 3 400 pages, price for the complete series BFR 9 000
per volume BFR 1 500

External trade statistics of the European Community and of the Member States in SITC (Standard International Trade Classification — SITC, rev. 2):

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