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Seminar on statistics on poverty in the European Community

1. Introduction

The seminar on statistics on poverty in the European Community was held in Noordwijk, the Netherlands, from 24 to 27 October 1989.

Its main objective was to enable the Statistical Office of the European Communities to determine the basic components – methods and data sources – needed to set up an information system to quantify and analyse poverty in Europe.

2. Lack of consensus on methods

In general, poverty is defined as a lack of welfare resulting from insufficient material, cultural and social resources. In most studies on poverty, 'resources' means income alone, but such an indicator does not take account of goods and services offered free of charge or at a reduced rate (health, education) and may well produce an underestimate. Total expenditure is therefore often taken as a rough guide to income, a procedure which is appropriate for low-income households, which have few or no savings, or even negative savings. But these two variables, income and expenditure, do not reflect the fact that poverty is multidimensional. Some researchers therefore advocate introducing additional qualitative indicators such as housing, education and health.

Along with the problem of choosing the resources indicator, a poverty line has to be defined. Three main definitions have been suggested by researchers, ranging from a

fixed purchasing power level (assessed on the basis of the cost of a basket of goods meeting basic needs) to a percentage of a distribution of income (relative approach), via the population's own assessment of its state of poverty (subjective approach).

Poverty may also be measured by a European line or by reference to a national standard. These two methods give a totally different distribution of numbers of poor people: the first approach produces a far smaller number in high-income countries than the second.

Methods of measuring poverty are still being discussed. The choice of one or other of the definitions is not within the remit of Eurostat, which has to continue working with all three methods.

3. Household surveys have the edge over administrative statistics

Administrative registers are an abundant source of data in the social field. They can be used to count up and analyse persons who are often not included in household surveys, namely, those living in communities, and the homeless. However, reservations were expressed at the seminar about this data source. In some European Community countries, administrative data are neither computerized nor centralized, and a great deal of work would therefore have to be done before they could be used to measure poverty.

On the other hand, the participants were strongly in favour of using family budget surveys, which are currently the best source of

data on household welfare. In particular, they provide information on the composition of households, the breakdown of expenditure, income, ownership of durables and housing.

In order to cover the dynamics of poverty, its causes and effects, Eurostat was asked to supplement this survey by setting up a panel on incomes, to be representative of all the Community countries, with a first survey period due in 1992. National extensions of this panel would also be a possibility, to ensure that reliable data were available at national level.

4. Conclusions

The seminar on statistics on poverty in Europe provided the main outline of Eurostat's programme of work for the coming years:

(i) in the short term, the accent will have to be on household surveys – mainly improving the family budget survey by

harmonizing concepts, classifications and survey dates between countries;

- (ii) in the medium term, alongside this work on harmonization, the experimental extension of the family budget survey in the Netherlands and Italy (introducing additional questions to measure subjective poverty) will have to be applied in all Community Member States. Moreover, additional data sources such as the LIS (Luxembourg Income Study) base will have to be exploited;
- (iii) long-term plans involve setting up the European panel to measure poverty in line with various definitions (absolute, relative and subjective measurements).

This programme of work will be financed in part by the Commission under the third programme to combat poverty, financing for which has just been approved.

The setting up of the European panel, which will be a major cost item, depends on the success of financial negotiations currently under way.

Environment statistics for the Community



John Allen¹

The appearance of Eurostat's first official publication of environment statistics might well prompt some questions, a few of which are anticipated here.

Why has Eurostat started to work on environment statistics?

The current demand for Community statistics on the environment reflects the emergence of environment policy as an accepted field of Community action. Of course, Community environment legislation has existed for many years (to give one example, the 1975 Directive on water quality at bathing beaches²). However, since the Single European Act imposed an environmental dimension on all Community policies,³ the Commission has produced a series of increasingly radical proposals for action on environmental questions. Some of these proposals – for example, for strict limits

on car-exhaust emissions⁴ – have been accepted relatively easily. Others, such as the Commission's policy document on carbon-dioxide emissions,⁵ have stimulated reactions ranging from outright hostility to a cautious approach which emphasizes the need for more information both on the technical feasibility of the proposed emissions reductions and also on the economic consequences of such a policy.

For all these Community actions on the environment, statistics have a dual role. First, they assist in the formulation of policy. Statistics describe the current situation – for example, historical trends in emissions; they also make it possible to assess some of the consequences of particular policy options, such as a renewed emphasis on nuclear electricity generation as a way of reducing emissions. Second, they demonstrate the effectiveness – or lack of effectiveness – of past actions. For example, the 1985 Helsinki Protocol to the Convention on long-range trans-

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² Council Directive 75/160/EEC of 8 December 1975 concerning the quality of bathing water.

³ The Single European Act of 1985 added three articles dealing specifically with the environment (130r, 130s and 130t) to the EEC Treaty. It also included a reference to environmental protection in Article 100a, on the internal market.

⁴ Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles; COM(89) 662.

⁵ Community policy targets on the greenhouse issue; SEC(90) 496.

boundary air pollution¹ commits eight Member States to reducing sulphur-dioxide emissions by at least 30%, based on 1980 emissions. Statistics, particularly when collected and published independently of the legislative procedures of the Community, provide the public with evidence of success or failure in dealing with recognized environmental problems.

Where do Eurostat's environment statistics come from?

Following Eurostat's general policy, the primary sources for environment statistics are the official statistical services of Member States. For the 'state of the environment' series, covering air and water pollution and wastes, Eurostat decided to use figures collected from Member States via the OECD environmental data questionnaire. This questionnaire was devised by the OECD in the early 1980s; it has been sent to OECD member countries every two years, and it is the principal source of the statistics published in the OECD's Environmental Data Compendium, which is probably the most widely used set of environment statistics at international level.

By adopting the OECD questionnaire, Eurostat has sacrificed some flexibility in requests for data, but this strategy has avoided the use of time and resources to develop a questionnaire from scratch, while also avoiding a double burden on environment statistics units in Member States. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the major effort of producing these statistics is carried out in the Member States, often by statisticians who are working under severe pressure to meet current demands for environmental data at national level; one of Eurostat's current priorities is to find resources for Member States to

work on Community-level environment statistics.²

The data in the current publication were compiled from the 1988 OECD questionnaire (and from historical data held by the OECD) by an expert based at the OECD but employed by Eurostat. The 1990 questionnaire has been sent to Member States under a joint OECD-Eurostat heading and the data will be compiled under a contract with the OECD, financed by Eurostat, an arrangement which has practical advantages for both organizations.

Further statistics of environmental relevance are derived from the regular official statistics compiled by several other units within Eurostat. Notably, land-use statistics have been 'borrowed' from agricultural statistics; the data are less detailed than would be ideal in an environment policy context – important habitat types such as heathlands and wetlands are not shown separately, nor are built-up areas distinguished – but these are the best statistics available at Community level and they show the major trends in land use over more than 40 years. Energy data are also a major element in environment statistics; here, extensive use has been made of Eurostat's energy balance sheets, both to construct a series of energy indicators covering almost 30 years, and also a base data for the calculation of carbon-dioxide emissions. The energy balance sheets may be considered one of Eurostat's most valuable general-purpose statistical resources; it is hoped that they can be maintained and developed with added detail on the energy consumption side and by the inclusion of unconventional and renewable energy sources.

A few series have been obtained directly from industry sources. In particular, national data on CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) are still regarded as confidential, because only a few

¹ Council Decision 81/462/EEC of 11 June 1981 on the conclusion of the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution.

² Proposals for a Council Decision adopting a four-year programme (1990-93) to develop regular official statistics on the environment.

companies produce these materials; Eurostat can only obtain aggregate data for the Community and the world, which data are compiled by industry federations.

Questions of nomenclature and classification are in principle very important to Eurostat's work in environment statistics, as in other fields. Eurostat participates in the current development of classifications for environment data by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, based in Geneva, which has a mandate for this activity from the Conference of European Statisticians. Classifications have been adopted, or drafted for testing, for statistics on land use, wastes, air pollution, water use and quality, and environmental protection expenditures, and it is proposed that these will serve as a basis for revision of the OECD-Eurostat questionnaire. It is too early to judge the impact of these proposed standard classifications on the collection or presentation of environment statistics; the level of detail suggested is difficult to achieve in practice in most Member States. One can foresee a quite lengthy process of mutual adaptation between the standard international classifications and the normal practice of Member States. At Community level, compatibility between the standard classifications and Community legislation needs to be improved.

Could Eurostat's environment statistics be more up to date?

It must be admitted that the answer to this question is yes. However, it should be remembered that many of the 'state of the environment' statistics obtained via the OECD-Eurostat questionnaire are the result of complex *ad hoc* data-collection procedures within Member States, frequently involving many different departments in national administrations. Many statistics also have to be calculated, using procedures which are still under development (for example, emissions of air pollutants are typically calculated using emis-

sion factors applied to energy consumption or industrial activity data). It is therefore not surprising that these series are both incomplete and not very up to date. Nonetheless, as the publication of environment statistics becomes a routine activity for all Member States – which is by no means the case at present – the quality and timeliness of the Community-level statistics should improve.

It could also be argued that changes from one year to another are of relatively minor significance for many environmental variables; of far greater importance are trends over 10, 20 or 30 years. For example, changes in energy use in the 1980s, and consequent trends in emissions of the major air pollutants, need to be seen in the context of energy consumption increases before the oil crisis of the 1970s. In the preparation of this publication, much effort has gone into constructing tables back to 1960 or 1970 wherever possible.

Can one envisage 'summary indicators' for the environment?

There are no combined or summary indicators in this publication and there are strong reasons for questioning the feasibility of such indicators. For physical data, although an 'environmental quality index' or an 'air quality index' may be an attractive concept, it is difficult to see how one can combine data for which there is no common scale of measurement. One possibility, which is being studied, is to refer to standards for environmental quality (for example, the water quality standards specified by some Community legislation). In this case, it might be possible to present statistics showing what proportion of the water (or air, or whatever) meets the relevant standard.

On the economic side, considerable effort is being devoted by Eurostat, among others, to the valuation of environmental resources and to the quantification of environmental protection as an economic activity. One end-result

of this activity should be the publication of environmental satellite accounts, as an adjunct to conventional national accounts; another result should be the development of various economic indicators relating to specific environmental questions. In theory, money provides a common unit of measure; in practice, summary economic indicators will give radically different answers according to which resources are included, or which activities are considered under the heading of environmental protection. Much development is required before such indicators can be included in official environment statistics.

On the other hand, there is an emerging consensus that a limited set of environment statistics can be extracted for use as 'key indicators' for policy-makers. This approach has been developed over the last year by the OECD, following a specific request from a recent G-7 meeting. Key indicators have been identified by the OECD on a sector-by-sector basis; they include both physical statistics, such as the annual national emissions of major air pollutants on a *per capita* basis, as well as economic variables. Many of these key physical indicators are already included in this publication, and other sectors, such as agriculture and transport, will be covered in future editions.

Could more use be made of data collected under Community legislation?

Member States supply a stream of data to the Commission following the requirements of Community legislation, and in principle some of these data could be published as environment statistics. It was decided to base the present publication on OECD-Eurostat questionnaire data and existing Eurostat statistics, leaving the possibility of 'recycling' data supplied under legislation for future editions. Some tentative steps in this direction have identified several practical difficulties. First, legislation typically requires Member States to supply data for a single year, without any

guarantee of comparability between years when methodologies change (as they frequently do when dealing with environmental data), and the historical data are not usually updated. Second, the Commission itself has sometimes failed to check the completeness or accuracy of the data; this is understandable when data are not supplied for statistical purposes, but it causes endless difficulties when attempting to extract statistics from this information. Third, the definitions used are often incompatible with the statistical nomenclatures adopted (or proposed) for international environment statistics. These difficulties are not insurmountable, but they argue for a closer integration of data collection for statistical purposes and data collection in the application of Community legislation.

How does Eurostat's environment statistics programme relate to Corine and to the European Environment Agency?

Corine¹ is an experimental programme for gathering and disseminating environmental data, in which Eurostat participates as a manager, as a source of data and also as a client. The Corine database emphasizes geographically related data and its computing tools are oriented to map production; most of the experimental datasets (other than the regional socio-economic data provided by Eurostat) cannot be considered as statistics in any conventional sense, since they do not include time series (which is why they have not been included in this publication). The main activity of the new European Environment Agency,² at least for the time being, will

¹ Council Decision 85/338/EEC of 27 June 1985 on the adoption of the Commission work programme concerning an experimental project for gathering, coordinating and ensuring the consistency of information on the state of the environment and natural resources in the Community.

² Council Regulation EEC 1210/90 of 7 May 1990 on the establishment of the European Environment Agency and the European Environment Information and Observation Network.

essentially be the continuation of the Corine work programme, in cooperation with the scientific network which has been built up throughout the Community. Eurostat will concentrate on developing environment statistics as an element of official statistics for the

Community, working on the one hand with the statistical services of Member States, and on the other hand with the Agency, effectively reinforcing Eurostat's existing involvement in Corine.

Parliamentary questions

Written question No 787/88
by Mr Thomas Megahy (S—UK)
to the Commission of the European Communities

(89/C 262/11)

Subject: Beef, pork, and lamb — production and consumption

What is the latest estimate of the amount of
 (a) beef,

(b) lamb, and

(c) pork

produced and consumed internally by the EEC?

Answer given by Mr Andriessen
on behalf of the Commission

The Commission would like to inform the Honourable Member that the latest figures available for the production and consumption of beef, pork and lamb in EUR 12 are:

(1 000 tonnes)

	Beef and veal		Pork		Sheep and goats	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Gross indigenous production	8 010	8 051	12 406	12 756	948	975
Exports of live animals ¹	38	:	43	:	10	:
Imports of live animals ¹	90	:	44	:	25	:
Usable production (slaughtering)	8 061	8 122	12 407	12 735	962	1 002
Imports ¹	433	411	157	70	208	235
Exports ¹	1 184	866	451	435	2	5
Total human consumption	7 480	7 505	12 113	12 404	183	1 239
Human consumption (kg/head/year)	23.2	23.2	37.5	38.3	3.7	3.7

¹ Imports and exports from third countries (extra).

Written question No 286/88
by Mr Arturo Escuder Croft (ED—E)
to the Commission of the European Communities

(89/C 110/05)

Subject: The cost of storing meat

The quantity of meat stored each year in each Member State varies considerably.

Can the Commission say:

1. How many tonnes of beef and veal were in storage in each Member State at the end of 1986 and 1987?

2. What the cost of storing this meat in each Member State was in 1986 and 1987?

Answer given by Mr Andriessen
on behalf of the Commission

1. Unsold stocks of intervention beef in the various Member States at the end of 1986 and 1987 were as follows:

(tonnes carcase weight)

Member State	Stocks end 1986	Stocks end 1987
Belgium	12 772	8 528
Denmark	25 618	29 777
Germany	102 365	179 969
Spain	18 095	18 311
France	125 054	218 316
Greece	—	—
Ireland	98 662	129 841
Italy	93 601	83 308
Luxembourg	—	—
Netherlands	34 765	40 789
United Kingdom	61 179	66 528
EUR 11	572 111	775 367

2. Community expenditure¹ on public intervention as regards beef, broken down by Member State, has been as follows:

(million ECU)

Member State	Expenditure 1986	Expenditure (Jan.-Oct.) 1987
Belgium	15.9	13.8
Denmark	78.8	31.4
Germany	318.4	134.4
Spain	9.7	9.3
France	640.9	336.8
Greece	—	—
Ireland	347.0	181.4
Italy	179.8	147.2
Luxembourg	—	—
Netherlands	63.5	40.2
United Kingdom	125.1	89.5
EUR 11	1 779.1	984.0

The 1986 stocks were depreciated during 1986 by some ECU 149 million. This expenditure is not shown in the above table.

The reduced expenditure in 1987 is accounted for partly by the fact that the period is of 10

¹ Technical costs, financial costs, other costs (mainly losses on sales).

months only and partly by the fact that in 1987 less beef was sold than in 1986; it is, in particular, at the time of sale that the loss on sale becomes chargeable to the Community budget.

**Written question No 1771/88
by Lord O'Hagan (ED—UK)
to the Commission of the European
Communities**

*(89/C 227/26)**Subject: Agricultural surpluses*

There have been severe reductions in the amount of agricultural surpluses held by the Community.

Could the Commission now list all the stocks and indicate the length of time for which they have been held?

**Answer given by Mr Mac Sharry
on behalf of the Commission**

The current intervention stock levels and, for comparative purposes, those recorded four years earlier are as follows:

(1 000 tonnes)

	Estimate	
	at 30 November 1988	at 30 November 1984
Butter	146	949
Skimmed-milk powder	11	740
Beef	472	670
Durum wheat	1 649	858
Wheat	3 686	7 459
Barley	3 105	1 585
Rye	882	389
Rape-seed	38	49
Sunflower seed	147	14
Olive oil	346	136
Alcohol (August data in hectolitres)	9 147	2 007
Tobacco	36	15

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The age profile is known to the Commission only for certain of the stocks where such information is important for management purposes. This information, for the end of November 1988, is as follows:

(% of current stock purchased-in)

	Before 1986	1986	1987	1988
Butter	0	30	58	12
Skimmed-milk powder	0	50	50	0
Beef	0	4	34	62
Rape-seed	0	0	0	100
Sunflower seed	0	0	0	100

Written question No 2135/88
by Mr Louis Eyraud and Mr Bernard
Thareau (S—F)
to the Commission of the European
Communities

(89/C 202/33)

Subject: Milk production in the Community

A number of demonstrations are being organized by farmers' unions to draw attention to the shortage of milk in some dairies in the Community, especially in France.

Can the Commission say what precisely the situation is, in particular how many dairies are affected, how big the shortfall is and what quantities of butter, skimmed-milk powder and other dairy products were in storage in the Community at the end of 1988?

Answer given by Mr Mac Sharry
on behalf of the Commission

Market balance has not yet been achieved for milk products. This is borne out by:

(i) the aid schemes for private storage of butter;

(ii) the aid scheme for the use of butter and skimmed-milk powder in the Community, which is still a major scheme, and aid for the manufacture of casein and caseinates;

(iii) the size of the export refunds.

Although the inflexibility of production structures sometimes gives rise to local tension, there is no reason at present to fear shortages liable to create problems for the processing industry. The figures clearly illustrate this. Under the policy of production control, recently intensified to achieve a 9.5% cut in production, there has been a steady increase in production of 'fresh products' and 'cheeses', for which the market outlets are assured, while production of butter and skimmed-milk powder has declined. In 1988, estimates point to a further increase of 1.3% for fresh products and 2% for cheeses, with a drop of 11% for butter and 19% for skimmed-milk powder.

The improvement in stock levels achieved by the reinforcement of the production control policy continued in 1988. At the end of the year, levels were as follows:

(tonnes)

	Public stocks	Private stocks	Total
Butter	102 470	109 870	212 340
Skimmed-milk powder	7 098	:	:
Cheese	—	126 021	126 021
Of which:			
Emmental	—	7 606	7 606
Provolone	—	4 400	4 400
Grana Padano	—	44 972	44 972
Parmigiano	—	61 235	61 235
Reggiano			
Pecorino	—	7 000	7 000
Kefalotyri	—	368	368
Kasseri	—	440	440

**Written question No 2166/88
by Mr Pol Marck (PPE—B)
to the Commission of the European
Communities**

(89/C 276/30)

Subject: EAGGF revenue for the beef and veal sector

Since 1980, what has been the total annual:

- (a) EAGGF revenue for the beef and veal sector, and what percentage of total EAGGF revenue does this represent?
(b) loss of EAGGF revenue as a result of beef and veal imported under preferential agreements?

**Answer given by Mr Mac Sharry
on behalf of the Commission**

The Commission draws the Honourable Member's attention to the fact that the EAGGF Guarantee Section does not have revenue of its own like a Fund normally does.

Apart from certain co-responsibility levies and certain monetary compensatory amounts, which are regarded as 'negative expenditure', the EAGGF Guarantee Section accounts for only two expenditure headings in the Community budget. This expenditure is covered by general budget revenue, in keeping with the principle of universality.

The EAGGF does not therefore have revenue.

The Commission, on the other hand, can give figures for EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure on the beef and veal sector and its relationship with total EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure.

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 ¹	1988 ²
Total EAGGF Guarantee Section expenditure (million ECU)	10 993.7	10 874.8	12 058.9	15 405.7	17 980.4	19 501.3	21 586.1	22 899.1	26 016.2
Expenditure on beef and veal sector (million ECU)	1 363.3	1 436.9	1 158.6	1 736.5	2 546.8	2 745.7	3 481.7	2 148.7	2 475.8
Beef and veal as % of the total	12.4	13.2	9.6	11.3	14.2	14.1	16.1	9.4	9.5

¹ 10 months.

² 11½ months.

Generally speaking, almost all beef and veal is imported at a reduced rate of duty or duty-free, taking into consideration the specific concessions granted by the Community

to certain non-member countries and general trade concessions. The trend of these imports has been as follows:

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(1 000 tonnes)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Total imports of beef and veal	348	493	587	585	528	604	575	594

Source: Eurostat—Comext.

In view of the situation regarding the production of beef and veal in the Community, it can be assumed that equivalent quantities of beef and veal were exported from the Community. The cost of these exports is included

in the figures for expenditure on the beef and veal sector shown above. In general the cost to the EAGGF of exporting a tonne of beef or veal is ECU 1 500.

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(by J. J. Sexton)

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The third chapter gives historical series for each energy source for the principal aggregates characterizing the structures of energy economics.

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A4	131	21	ES/DE/IT/PT	92-826-1199-X	CA-57-89-015-4I-C
			DA/GR/EN/FR/NL	92-826-1200-7	CA-57-89-015-5E-C

OPERATION OF NUCLEAR-POWER STATIONS 1988**Theme 4 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

This annual publication presents in its first part the main operating statistics for the past year, gives an outline of the structure of the nuclear plan situation, with units on-line as well as units under construction and analyses the energy availability, particularly according to the age, size and type of reactor.

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.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	152	17.50	DE/EN/FR	92-826-1088-8	CA-57-89-007-3A-C

ENERGY BALANCE SHEETS 1987-1988**Theme 4 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

This computer-produced publication contains the overall energy balance sheets for the Community and each Member State, expressed in specific units and in tonnes of oil equivalent and based on the 'energy supplied' methodology, in which all operations are evaluated by the energy content of each source and form of energy without the need for substitution or equivalence calculations.

The data refer to 1987 and 1988 and are given in aggregated form and by product.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	229	17.50	ES/DE/EN/FR/IT/PT	92-826-1109-4	CA-57-89-120-6F-C

BULLETIN OF ENERGY PRICES 1989**Theme 4 — Series D: Studies and analyses**

The aim of this bulletin is to summarize as succinctly as possible the recent price information for all the principal energy sources. We have tried to select from the vast store of information available data concerning the most significant types of consumer for each energy sector. We have not, however, been able, in such a condensed publication, to give a full picture of the whole complex of structure and tariffs. This bulletin should hence be treated as a guide rather than a means of establishing a strict comparison of prices between Member States.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	67	7.50	EN/FR	92-826-0900-6	CA-56-89-974-2A-C

PUBLICATIONS

GAS PRICES 1989

Theme 4 — Series D: Studies and analyses

In addition to providing gas prices in national currencies/GJ for a wide range of both domestic and industrial consumers in over 30 locations within the EC, the study also contains comparative tables expressed in ECU/GJ and deflated PPS/GJ. The years 1980 and 1986-89 are shown together with an indication of the % change between 1988 and 1989 and the overall trend for the period 1980-89.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	105	7.50	DE/EN/FR	92-826-0899-9	CA-56-89-966-3A-C

ELECTRICITY PRICES 1980-1989

Theme 4 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This publication is an updating, with prices valid in January 1989 of the annual enquiries on electricity prices in the Member States of the Community. Prices are recorded in approximately 30 locations for 5 domestic and 7 industrial standard consumers. In addition to the prices for 1989 the years 1980 (base year for comparisons) and 1986-88 are included to show the recent trends in electricity prices.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	103	7.50	DE/EN/FR	92-826-0898-0	CA-56-89-902-3A-C

STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITY OF INDUSTRY — DATA BY SIZE OF ENTERPRISE 1985

Theme 4 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

The publication comprises some results for 1985 of the coordinated annual inquiry into industrial activity, broken down by size of enterprise.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	236	9.70	DE/EN/FR	92-826-1384-4	CA-57-89-039-3A-C

STEEL CONSUMPTION BY USER BRANCH 1970-1987

Theme 4 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This is the second publication from the Statistical Office of the European Communities (SOEC) of detailed statistics on overall Community steel consumption broken down by steel product and user branch. It contains the results of statistical surveys which were first carried out in the present coherent form in 1978 and cover the period 1970-87.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	84	5	DE/EN/FR	92-826-0981-2	CA-56-89-764-3A-C

RAW MATERIALS — EC BALANCE SHEETS 1983-1986**Theme 4 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

Description of the method and of the system of raw material balances of the SOEC. Application of this system for 21 vital mineral raw materials. Analysis of Community balances (ratios) and comparisons with certain third countries. World reserves, self-sufficiency of the EC and its Member States, the dependency of third countries and foreign trade of raw materials.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	202	20	DE/EN/FR	92-826-1000-4	CA-57-89-451-3A-C

ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY 1983-1988**Theme 5 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

This publication contains the most recent data on economic accounts for agriculture (national and regional level) and for forestry (national level). This edition includes tables, showing time-series for final output, intermediate consumption, value-added and fixed capital formation, for each of the Member States and the Community, in national currencies, in ecus and PPS, at current prices (and exchange rates) and at constant prices (and exchange rates). The data relate to the period from 1983 to 1988.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	267	18	ES/DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/ NL/PT	92-826-1159-0	CA-56-89-926-9A-C

AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1989**Theme 5 — Series D: Studies and analyses**

This publication presents an analysis of changes in agricultural income in 1989 as against 1988 and between 1973 and 1988. The published data for 1989 are the latest available estimates for the Member States.

The introduction is followed by Chapters 2 and 3 dealing with the indicators of agricultural income for the Community and for each of the Member States. The causes of income changes in 1989 and between 1973 and 1988 are analysed. Chapter 4 is devoted to a brief comparison of absolute agricultural incomes between the Member States, while Chapter 5 describes the Commission's efforts to record the total disposable income of agricultural households.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	112	17	DE	92-826-1247-3	CA-58-90-271-DE-C
			EN	92-826-1248-1	CA-58-90-271-EN-C
			FR	92-826-1249-X	CA-58-90-271-FR-C

FORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTIVITY GAINS IN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE 1967-1987

Theme 5 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This study will analyse the formation and distribution of productivity gains in each country in order to investigate the factors underlying these differences, relying, in particular, on application of the surplus accounting method to the 'Economic accounts for agriculture'. Principally the study covers the 10-member Community from 1974 to 1987.

Part (A) gives a brief description of the methodology and a general analysis of the formation and distribution of productivity gains.

Part (B) contains the individual analyses for each of the countries studied. Spanish agriculture has thus been included for the period from 1980 to 1986. It has not yet been possible to include Portugal, since no data are available.

Part (C) deals in more detail with the problems of measuring productivity and compares the results of applying different types of indices to the Community accounts.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 140	11	FR	98-826-1423-9	CA-56-89-893-FR-C

ANIMAL FEED: SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF FEEDINGSTUFFS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Theme 5 — Series D: Studies and analyses

Following the increasing demand for information on feed balance sheets, and taking account of the importance of animal feed in agriculture, Eurostat has commissioned a study on this subject.

This study is now available in English. It comprises not only an update of the information available on the use of animal feed, but also an evaluation of the requirements of the various categories of animals.

A 'Rapid report' on this subject is available in English, French and German.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	128	12	EN	92-826-1255-4	CA-58-90-392-EN-C

THE EFFECTS OF MILK QUOTAS ON AGRICULTURE IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Study conducted at the request of the Commission of the European Communities (Eurostat)

Theme 5 — Series D: Studies and analyses

(2 volumes)

The quota system was introduced in April 1984 and a first evaluation of its direct and indirect effects on European agriculture was carried out at the beginning of 1987.

In the light of the adjustments made to the system in December 1986, a fresh study was carried out covering not only the effects of five years of the said policy, but also the differing impact achieved in the different quota periods.

The study is available in English. A 'Rapid report' on this subject is available in German, English and French.

Volume 1

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 300	21.75	EN	92-826-1245-7	CA-43-90-001-EN-C

Volume 2

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 250	35.25	EN	92-826-1246-5	CA-43-90-002-EN-C

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92-826-1244-9

CA-43-90-000-EN-C

AGRICULTURAL PRICES 1979-1988

Theme 5 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

The publication provides annual series for the selling prices of the main agricultural (crop and animal) products and the purchase prices of the means of agricultural production. The prices are expressed in national currencies and in ecus. The publication also contains a brief description of the various price series. A supplement to this publication contains the rates of VAT in agriculture levied in each country.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 360	18.50	DE/EN/FR/IT	92-826-0682-1	CA-55-89-673-4A-C

EC — COMECON TRADE 1979-1987

Theme 6 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This publication analyses the structure of trade of the Community and the European Member States of Comecon over the period 1979 to 1987.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	133	8	FR	92-826-0907-3	CA-57-89-095-FR-C

PUBLICATIONS

EC — LATIN AMERICA TRADE 1979-1987

Theme 6 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This publication analyses the structure of trade of the Community and the Latin American countries over the period 1979 to 1987.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	114	7	EN	92-826-0908-1	CA-57-89-104-EN-C

EXTERNAL TRADE — STATISTICAL YEARBOOK 1989

Theme 6 — Series A: Yearbooks

The present yearbook contains the main series from 1958 to 1988 of the external trade statistics of the European Community. It provides general information on the position of the EC in world trade and in the trade of third countries and of the trends in trade broken down by country and by commodity.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 176	11	ES/DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/ NL/PT	92-826-1195-7	CA-57-89-702-9A-C

Classification of Eurostat publications 1990

Eurostat publications are classified by themes and by series according to the following pattern:

THEME \ SERIES	1. General statistics	2. Economy and finance	3. Population and social conditions	4. Energy and industry	5. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	6. External trade	7. Services and transport	8. Environment	9. Miscellaneous
Ⓐ Yearbooks	3 publications	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	—
Ⓑ Short-term trends	1 publication	4	2	4	4	8	1	—	1
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	1 publication	5	11	10	5	8	6	1	1
Ⓓ Studies and analyses	—	—	6	2	5	3	—	—	—
Ⓔ Methods	1 publication	3	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
Ⓕ Rapid reports	1 publication	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Total	7 publications	14	23	19	16	27	9	2	2

In the following pages the reader will find the titles of all the publications which will be produced by Eurostat in 1990.

Adjacent to each section, reference is made (in parentheses) to the Eurostat database from which the data in the relevant publications are extracted.

Abbreviations:

- A = annual
- B = biennial
- HY = half-yearly
- Q = quarterly
- M = monthly
- n.p. = non-periodical

Programme of publications for 1990

Theme 1 — General statistics

(midnight blue covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	General statistics (Cronos — ICG)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● EUROPE IN FIGURES	A
	● BASIC STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY (pocket format)	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● EUROSTATISTICS — Data for short-term economic analyses	M
	Regional statistics (Regio)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● REGIONS — Statistical yearbook	A
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● REGIONS — The Community's financial participation in investments — 1989	A
Ⓔ Methods	● NUTS — Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics	n.p.
Ⓔ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — Regions	n.p.

Theme 2 — Economy and finance

(violet covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	National accounts (Cronos — SEC1) (Cronos — SEC2) (Cronos — AMP1)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — Aggregates 1970-1989	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA	Q
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — Detailed tables by branch — 1989	A
	● NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — Detailed tables by sector	A
	● GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS AND STATISTICS 1970-1987	A
Ⓔ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — Economy and finance	n.p.
	Prices (Cronos — ICG)	
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (+ quarterly supplements)	M

Theme 2 — Economy and finance

(violet covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● PRICES, INCOMES AND FOOD SECURITY — Results for 22 African countries	n.p.
	● COMPARISON OF PRICE LEVELS AND ECONOMIC AGGREGATES 1985 — Results for seven Caribbean countries	n.p.
Ⓔ Methods	● PRICE STRUCTURE IN THE COMMUNITY COUNTRIES — 1988	n.p.
	● PURCHASING POWER PARITIES AND REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT — Results	n.p.
	● METHODOLOGICAL MANUAL ON THE WORK CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF PURCHASING POWER PARITIES	n.p.
	Money and finance (Cronos — FINA) (Cronos — BIF1)	
Ⓓ Short-term trends	● ECU-EMS INFORMATION	M
	● MONEY AND FINANCE	Q

Theme 3 — Population and social conditions

(yellow covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	Population (Cronos — SOCI)	
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS	A
	Employment and unemployment (Cronos — ICG) (Cronos — SOCI)	
Ⓓ Short-term trends	● UNEMPLOYMENT — Monthly bulletin	M
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 1990	A
	● LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 1983-1988	n.p.
	● LABOUR FORCE SURVEY — Results 1988	A
	● LABOUR FORCE SURVEY — Results 1989	A
Ⓓ Studies and analyses	● WORKING TIME	n.p.
	● UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY	n.p.
	General social statistics	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● SOCIAL PORTRAIT OF EUROPE	A
	● SOCIAL STATISTICS — Yearbook	A

Theme 3 — Population and social conditions

(yellow covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF INTEGRATED SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICS — ESSPROS 	n.p.
Ⓓ Studies and analyses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAMILY BUDGETS — Comparative tables ● STATISTICS ON POVERTY 	n.p.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS AND LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY 	n.p.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAMILY BUDGETS: Analyses and results 	n.p.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INDIVIDUAL STUDIES ON DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS AND/OR SCHEMES OF SOCIAL PROTECTION 	n.p.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SOCIAL MONOGRAPHS (three volumes) 	n.p.
Ⓔ Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ESSPROS — Methodology (second part) 	n.p.
Ⓕ Rapid reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RAPID REPORTS — Population and social conditions 	n.p.
Wages and incomes (Cronos — SOCI)		
Ⓖ Short-term trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EARNINGS — Industry and services 	HY
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EARNINGS IN AGRICULTURE — 1988 	B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LABOUR COSTS 1988 (two volumes) 	n.p.
Education and training		
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING 	n.p.

Theme 4 — Energy and industry

(blue covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
Energy (Cronos — ZEN1)		
Ⓐ Yearbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENERGY — Statistical yearbook 	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENERGY — Monthly statistics 	M
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENERGY BALANCE SHEETS 1989 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OPERATION OF NUCLEAR-POWER STATIONS 1989 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BULLETIN OF ENERGY PRICES 1990 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GAS PRICES 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ELECTRICITY PRICES 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS 1987 	A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HISTORIC SERIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ENERGY AGGREGATES 	n.p.
Ⓓ Studies and analyses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REPRESENTATION OF GRAPHICS 	n.p.
Ⓕ Rapid reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RAPID REPORTS — Energy and industry 	n.p.

Theme 4 — Energy and industry

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Series	Titles	Frequency
	Industry (Cronos — INDE)	
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● INDUSTRIAL TRENDS	M
	● INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	Q
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITY OF INDUSTRY — Data by regions	A
	● STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITY OF INDUSTRY — Data by size of enterprise — 1986	A
	● STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITY OF INDUSTRY — Main results 1986-1987	A
	Iron and steel (Cronos — SIDR)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● IRON AND STEEL — Statistical yearbook	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● IRON AND STEEL — Monthly statistics (+ quarterly supplement)	M
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● EXTERNAL TRADE — ECSC products (microfiche)	A

Theme 5 — Agriculture, forestry and fisheries

(green covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	Agriculture (Cronos — ZPA1) (Cronos — COSA) (Cronos — PRAG) (FSSRS)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● AGRICULTURE — Statistical yearbook	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● CROP PRODUCTION	Q
	● ANIMAL PRODUCTION	Q
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY 1984-1989	A
Ⓓ Studies and analyses	● AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1989 — Analysis of changes 1973-1989	A
	● VINEYARDS — 1979 and 1987 intermediate surveys — Analysis of results	n.p.
	● FARM STRUCTURE — 1987 Community survey — Analyses of results in two volumes	n.p.
	● THE EUROPEAN ORCHARD — 1977, 1982 and 1987 Community surveys — Analyses and forecasts	n.p.
	● ANALYSES OF ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY	n.p.
Ⓔ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — Agriculture	n.p.

Theme 5 — Agriculture, forestry and fisheries

(green covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	Prices (Cronos — PRAG)	
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● AGRICULTURAL PRICES (microfiche)	Q
	● AGRICULTURAL PRICES — Price indices and absolute prices — Quarterly	Q
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● AGRICULTURAL PRICES 1980-1989 — Price indices and absolute prices — Annual	A
	● ANALYSIS OF CHANGES OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES	n.p.
	Forestry	
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● FORESTRY STATISTICS 1984-1988	A
	Fisheries (Cronos — FISH)	
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● FISHERIES — Statistical yearbook	A

Theme 6 — External trade

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Series	Titles	Frequency
	External trade (Cronos — FRIA)	
	(Cronos — FRIC)	
	(Cronos — ZCA1)	
	(Comext)	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Statistical yearbook	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Monthly statistics	M
	● CN — Products-countries — SCE 1111/1112 (microfiche)	Q
	● CN — Products-countries — SCE 1120 (microfiche)	Q
	● SITC — Products-countries — SCE 1311/1312 (microfiche)	Q
	● CN — Countries-products — SCE 2112 (microfiche)	Q
	● SITC — Countries-products SCE 2311 (microfiche)	Q
	● CN — Products-countries — Processing traffic — SCE 1191/1192 (microfiche)	Q
	● CN — Products-countries — Processing traffic — SCE 2119 (microfiche)	Q

Series	Titles	Frequency
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Analytical tables — Combined Nomenclature (CN) 1989 — Exports (13 volumes)	A
	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Analytical tables — Combined Nomenclature (CN) 1989 — Imports (13 volumes)	A
	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Generalized system of tariff preferences (GSP) — Imports 1989 (two volumes)	A
	● EXTERNAL TRADE BY MODES OF TRANSPORT	A
	● DIRECT INVESTMENTS	A
	● INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES	A
	Ⓓ Studies and analyses	● STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF TRADE EC-EFTA
● STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF TRADE EC-NICs		n.p.
● EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES OF THE EC 1980-1989		n.p.
Ⓔ Methods		● EXTERNAL TRADE — User's guide (third edition)
	● EXTERNAL TRADE — Nomenclature of goods — Combined Nomenclature (CN) 1989 (eight volumes)	A
	● GEONOMENCLATURE	n.p.
Ⓕ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — External trade	n.p.
	Balance of payments (Cronos — ICG) (Cronos — GBOP) (Cronos — ZBP1)	
Ⓖ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — Geographical breakdown	A
	● BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS	A
	● BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — Methodology — Ireland	n.p.
	● BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — Methodology — Spain	n.p.
	● BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — Methodology — Portugal	n.p.

Theme 7 — Services and transport

(orange covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	Services	
Ⓐ Yearbooks	● SERVICES AND TRANSPORT	A
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● TRENDS ON SERVICES	M
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● SOME DATA ON SERVICES	n.p.
Ⓓ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — Services and transport	n.p.
	Transport (Cronos — ICG)	
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● STATISTICAL YEARBOOK — Tourism	A
	● STATISTICAL YEARBOOK — Transport and communications	A
	● CARRIAGE OF GOODS — Inland waterways	A
	● CARRIAGE OF GOODS — Railways	A
	● CARRIAGE OF GOODS — Road	A

Theme 8 — Environment

(turquoise covers)

Series	Titles	Frequency
	Environment	
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS	A
Ⓓ Rapid reports	● RAPID REPORTS — Environment	n.p.

Theme 9 — Miscellaneous

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Series	Titles	Frequency
	Miscellaneous statistics (Cronos — ZRD1)	
Ⓑ Short-term trends	● EUROSTAT NEWS (+ three special editions)	Q
Ⓒ Accounts, surveys and statistics	● GOVERNMENT FINANCING OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	A

EXTERNAL TRADE — ANALYTICAL TABLES — EXPORTS — 1988

(13 volumes)

Theme 6 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

External trade statistics of the European Community and of the Member States according to the Combined Nomenclature.

Breakdown into 'products by country' for all 6-figure Combined Nomenclature headings, in 12 volumes each for imports and exports (A-L), arranged by commodity group, and into 'country by products' by Combined Nomenclature chapter (2-figure code) in a 13th volume in each case (Z).

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Volume D: Chapters 39-43 Plastics, leather	CA-32-89-004-3A-C
Volume E: Chapters 44-49 Wood, paper, cork	CA-32-89-005-3A-C
Volume F: Chapters 50-67 Textiles, footwear	CA-32-89-006-3A-C
Volume G: Chapters 68-72 Stone, plaster, ceramics, glass	CA-32-89-007-3A-C
Volume H: Chapter 73 Pig-iron, iron and steel	CA-32-89-008-3A-C
Volume I: Chapters 74-83 Other base metals	CA-32-89-009-3A-C
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Volume K: Chapters 86-89 Transport equipment	CA-32-89-011-3A-C
Volume L: Chapters 90-99 Precision and optical instruments	CA-32-89-012-3A-C
Volume Z: Countries/products	CA-32-89-013-3A-C
Volumes A-L + Z	CA-32-89-000-3A-C

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages
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EXTERNAL TRADE — ANALYTICAL TABLES — IMPORTS — 1988

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Volume F: Chapters 50-67	Textiles, footwear		CA-31-89-006-3A-C
Volume G: Chapters 68-72	Stone, plaster, ceramics, glass		CA-31-89-007-3A-C
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EXTERNAL TRADE — ANALYTICAL TABLES — 1988 — GLOSSARIUM

Theme 6 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

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EXTERNAL TRADE — GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES (GSP) — IMPORTS 1988**Theme 6 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

(2 volumes)

Import statistics under the generalized system of tariff preferences (GSP) in comparison to special trade imports. Breakdown into products and beneficiary countries according to the working nomenclatures of the Community regulations (OJ L 373 of 31.12.1986).

Volume 1

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TOURISM — ANNUAL STATISTICS 1987**Theme 7 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

This publication contains statistical information about tourism in the EC countries. The following domains are treated: capacity and guest flows in the accommodation establishments, persons employed in the tourism sector, arrivals of tourists at the borders, tourist expenditure and other tourist activities. It contains also a chapter on balance-of-payments items 'Travel' and 'Passenger transport'.

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A4	± 352	20	EN/FR	92-826-1134-5	CA-56-89-716-2A-C

CARRIAGE OF GOODS 1988 — RAILWAYS**Theme 7 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

Statistics referring to the carriage of goods within the Member States on the main railway networks open to public traffic.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
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PUBLICATIONS

CARRIAGE OF GOODS 1988 - INLAND WATERWAYS

Theme 7 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

Statistics referring to the carriage of goods within the Member States by inland waterways, carried by inland waterway vessels irrespective of the country in which they are registered or licensed.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISBN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 210	14	ES/DA/DE/GR/EN/FR/IT/ NL/PT	92-826-1424-7	CA-58-90-287-9A-C

SOME STATISTICS ON SERVICES

Theme 7 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

This publication represents a first and partial exploitation of data available at the Statistical Office of the European Communities in the context of Eurostat's projects in the field of services (PECS).

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A4	145	12.50	EN/FR	92-826-0897-2	CA-52-88-009-2A-C

EUROSTAT NEWS — SPECIAL EDITION 1989

THE POST-1992 EUROPEAN STATISTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Proceedings of a seminar held in Brussels, April 1989

Theme 9 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

The seminar on the 'European system of statistical information after 1992' organized by the Statistical Office of the European Communities under the patronage of Mr Jacques Delors, President of the Commission of the European Communities, was held in Brussels from 6 to 8 April 1989.

The aim of the seminar was to reflect on the likely changes in the institutional, economic and social spheres, in the light of the Single European Act, and to sketch out the main developments in the European statistical system, with regard not only to the respective fields of Community, national and regional statistics, with their specific characteristics and methods, but also to the corresponding institutional structures.

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			EN	—	CA-AB-89-006-EN-C
			FR	—	CA-AB-89-006-FR-C

GOVERNMENT FINANCING OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 1980-1988**Theme 9 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics**

This report contains an overall analysis of the public financing of R&D from 1980 to 1988 and a detailed analysis by objectives of the financing in 1988 in the Member States.

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			FR	92-826-1236-8	CA-58-90-013-FR-C

FACTS THROUGH FIGURES

This statistical collection, intended for the general public in the light of the large single market of 1992, covers in 24 pages the most interesting data on life in the European Community. An edition has been produced for each member country in its own official language.

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			DE	—	CA-33-89-003-DE-C
			GR	—	CA-33-89-004-GR-C
			EN (UK)	—	CA-33-89-005-EN-C
			FR (F)	—	CA-33-89-006-FR-C
			IT	—	CA-33-89-007-IT-C
			NL (NL)	—	CA-33-89-008-NL-C
			PT	—	CA-33-89-009-PT-C
			FR (B)	—	CA-33-89-010-FR-C
			NL (B)	—	CA-33-89-010-NL-C
			EN (IRL)	—	CA-33-89-011-EN-C
			FR (L)	—	CA-33-89-012-FR-C

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REGIONS — STATISTICAL YEARBOOK 1989

Theme 1 — Series A: Yearbooks

In this publication, the Statistical Office of the European Communities gives the latest statistics relating to economic and social factors in the regions of the European Community.

The issue contains information on:

- (i) population, employment and unemployment;
- (ii) economic aggregates;
- (iii) the main series on the different sectors of the economy: agriculture, industry, energy and the services sector;
- (iv) the Community's financial participation in investments.

The main regional indicators are also presented in a series of coloured maps.

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A4	± 220	23.20	ES/DE/IT/PT	92-826-1197-3	CA-56-89-514-4I-C
			DA/GR/EN/FR/NL	92-826-1198-1	CA-56-89-514-5E-C

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — AGGREGATES 1970-1988

Theme 2 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

Results of the principal aggregates of the national accounts drawn up according to ESA (European system of integrated economic accounts). Development and comparison between the Community as a whole (EUR 12), the 12 Member States, the United States and Japan.

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A4	± 148	15.50	DA/DE/IT	92-826-1322-4	CA-56-89-853-3E-C
			EN/FR/NL	92-826-1323-2	CA-56-89-853-3D-C

FORMATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTIVITY GAINS IN EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE 1967-1987

Theme 5 — Series D: Studies and analyses

This study will analyse the formation and distribution of productivity gains in each country in order to investigate the factors underlying these differences, relying, in particular, on application of the surplus accounting method to the 'Economic accounts for agriculture'. Principally the study covers the 10-member Community from 1974 to 1987.

Part (A) gives a brief description of the methodology and a general analysis of the formation and distribution of productivity gains.

Part (B) contains the individual analyses for each of the countries studied. Spanish agriculture has thus been included for the period from 1980 to 1986. It has not yet been possible to include Portugal, since no data are available.

Part (C) deals in more detail with the problems of measuring productivity and compares the results of applying different types of indices to the Community accounts.

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A4	± 140	11	DE	92-826-1421-2	CA-56-89-893-DE-C
			EN	92-826-1422-0	CA-56-89-893-EN-C

EXTERNAL TRADE — NOMENCLATURE OF GOODS

Theme 6 — Series E: Methods

(Series of 7 volumes)

For the presentation of the Communities' external trade statistics a new nomenclature of goods — called Combined Nomenclature (CN) — came into force in 1988. In Series E 'Methods' Eurostat publishes the new codes, the correlation tables with the old nomenclature Nimexe 1987 and the new relations with the other goods nomenclatures used for external trade statistics (SITC rev. 3, NACE, etc.) in order to help the users of Eurostat's statistical publications in the interpretation of the new statistical series.

Volume 6 — Notes 1988 concerning the confidential positions (CN)

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PUBLICATIONS

USER'S GUIDE (EXTERNAL TRADE) — THIRD EDITION

Theme 6 — Series E: Methods

Eurostat's aim in publishing the third edition of this guide is to assist the users of its external trade statistics.

This publication provides the indispensable basic methodological information required by the individual user and helps him find his way through the mass of statistical material produced by Eurostat.

The guide contains a list and a description of Eurostat's printed publications and publications on microfiche and magnetic tapes, with prices and subscription terms, and also informs the user whether the databases and information can be accessed via public data communications networks.

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A4	± 88	12.50	FR	92-826-1367-4	CA-58-90-069-FR-C

TOURISM — ANNUAL STATISTICS 1987

Theme 7 — Series C: Accounts, surveys and statistics

This publication contains statistical information about tourism in the EC countries. The following domains are treated: capacity and guest flows in the accommodation establishments, persons employed in the tourism sector, arrivals of tourists at the borders, tourist expenditure and other tourist activities. It contains also a chapter on balance-of-payments items 'Travel' and 'Passenger transport'.

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			GR	92-826-1234-1	CA-58-90-013-GR-C
			IT	92-826-1237-6	CA-58-90-013-IT-C
			NL	92-826-1238-4	CA-58-90-013-NL-C
			PT	92-826-1239-2	CA-58-90-013-PT-C

Periodicals¹

► Monthly bulletins

EUROSTATISTICS — DATA FOR SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Theme 1 — Series B: Short-term trends

Eurostatistics is the monthly report on short-term economic development.

Four kinds of information are published in *Eurostatistics*:

- (i) an article 'In brief' which looks at the latest trends in the data available;
- (ii) a visual presentation of the most important economic series for the Community, the 12 Member States, the USA and Japan;
- (iii) tables of 'Short-term data' harmonized by Eurostat on the basis of common criteria for the 12 Member States and comparisons with the USA and Japan;
- (iv) 'Country tables' with a selection of the most important economic indicators allowing a rapid overview of the economic and social situation in each country.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	110	71 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0252-8266	CA-BJ-90-000-3A-C

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — MONTHLY

Theme 2 — Series B: Short-term trends

This bulletin can be obtained by subscription which includes:

- (i) 11 monthly issues giving the general index;
- (ii) 4 quarterly issues (supplement) showing the evolution of the consumer price indices for the 8 main groups of consumption as well as for the 20 sub-groups on the base 1985=100.

The quarterly supplements will appear in March, June, September and December and will contain monthly and annual figures for 1985 to 1990 for the 12 EC countries and the United States.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	8	46.50 annual subscription + Rapid reports	EN	1010-2779	CA-BW-90-000-EN-C
			FR	1010-2787	CA-BW-90-000-FR-C

¹ In 1990 a glossary with translations into all Community languages will be added to one of the first issues of the year. The languages mentioned in the following pages are the languages in which the periodicals are regularly published.

PUBLICATIONS

ECU-EMS INFORMATION — MONTHLY

Theme 2 — Series B: Short-term trends

This publication supplies a series of ecu indicators which refer to the official and private use of the ecu.

The monthly evolution of the ecu exchange rate and the bilateral divergencies of the currencies participating in the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS are shown. The latter is presented as a graph.

Price indices adapted to the ecu and EC currencies are calculated also. Concerning the capital markets, two tables are devoted to the interests and issues of securities denominated in ecus.

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A4	10	51 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE	1011-0860	CA-CA-90-000-DE-C
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			FR	1011-0836	CA-CA-90-000-FR-C
			IT	1011-0852	CA-CA-90-000-IT-C

UNEMPLOYMENT — MONTHLY

Theme 3 — Series B: Short-term trends

This bulletin contains data on unemployment which are comparable between the 12 Member States of the Community and correspond to the ILO definition. It is published monthly and shows unemployment rates, both seasonally unadjusted and seasonally adjusted, broken down by sex and by age-groups under 25 years, and 25 years and over. Additionally, the yearly average unemployment rates together with numbers of unemployed according to the ILO definition are presented. The number of persons registered at employment offices according to national legislation is listed at the end.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	10	38 annual subscription + Rapid reports	ES	1015-9940	CA-BH-90-000-ES-C
			DE	0252-9890	CA-BH-90-000-DE-C
			EN	0252-9920	CA-BH-90-000-EN-C
			FR	0252-9912	CA-BH-90-000-FR-C
			IT	0252-9904	CA-BH-90-000-IT-C

ENERGY — MONTHLY STATISTICS

Theme 4 — Series B: Short-term trends

Rapid update of the principal statistical series characterizing the short-term trend in the energy economy (coal, oil, gas, electrical energy) including graphs. Other series cover all energy sources, statistics in value and factors influencing the energy market.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	65	59 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0258-3569	CA-BX-90-000-3A-C

INDUSTRIAL TRENDS — MONTHLY STATISTICS**Theme 4 — Series B: Short-term trends**

This publication provides information, updated monthly, on industrial activity in the European Community. The first chapter gives indices for industrial production, turnover, new orders, number of employees, wages and salaries. The data are given for each industrial branch and for industry as a whole, and include indices for the value of imports and exports for these branches.

Chapter 2 contains indicators on the situation in the building and civil engineering sector. A further chapter gives producer price indices for manufacturing industry.

Statistics which are not published regularly may be given in an annex or in the form of an additional chapter in some issues. There are also supplements dealing with methodology and for retrospective series. The main results are illustrated by numerous graphs.

The data are taken directly from the ISTI domain of the Cronos databank between the 20th and 25th of each month and the bulletin appears at the beginning of the following month.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	85	59 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0258-1922	CA-AP-90-000-3A-C

IRON AND STEEL — MONTHLY**Theme 4 — Series B: Short-term trends**

Short-term economic statistics (monthly) on production of pig-iron, crude steel, steel mill products, index of production, new orders, deliveries and order books, external trade of ECSC steel products, consumption and receipts of scrap and number of short-time workers and employees.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	21	51.50 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0378-7559	CA-BA-90-000-3A-C

EXTERNAL TRADE — MONTHLY STATISTICS¹**Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends**

General summary of foreign trade of the European Community by country and by product. Trends in EC trade by country and by product. Trade of the main non-EC countries. Indices.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 150	122 annual subscription + Rapid reports	EN/FR	0378-3723	CA-AR-90-000-2A-C

¹ The subscribers to the external trade statistics are informed that important changes have taken place in 1988 in the goods nomenclature and the documents for data collection. Therefore the data transmission from the Member States and their publication by Eurostat have been later than usual.

PUBLICATIONS

TRENDS ON SERVICES — MONTHLY STATISTICS

Theme 7 — Series B: Short-term trends

This publication seeks to provide information on the activities of services enterprises. As a first step, the data focus upon the retail trade and tourism. Further editions will provide a more complete coverage of the different sectors concerned.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 16	51 annual subscription + Rapid reports	EN/FR	1015-9932	

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QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA

Theme 2 — Series B: Short-term trends

Principal national accounts aggregates on a quarterly basis. Volume and price trends. Comparison between the Community as a whole, those Member States which compile quarterly accounts, the United States and Japan. Commentary and graphs.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	10	20.50 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE	1010-1780	CA-BY-90-000-DE-C
			EN	1010-1764	CA-BY-90-000-EN-C
			FR	1010-1772	CA-BY-90-000-FR-C

MONEY AND FINANCE

Theme 2 — Series B: Short-term trends

This publication consists of two parts: one containing a number of structural financial indicators, covering the period 1979 to 1989 and a second part in which annual, quarterly and monthly time-series data will be provided. The structural indicators will refer to the evolution of certain financial aggregates in relation to the GDP, the consolidated balance sheets of credit institutions, the money supply, the public finance, the exchange rates and the foreign reserves.

As regards the time-series, they contain data for the short-term economic analysis and cover the following subjects: money supply, capital markets, public finance, interest rates, exchange rates and official reserves. Moreover, a chapter of the bulletin will provide statistics related to the European Monetary System.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 90	41 annual subscription + Rapid reports	EN/FR	0255-6510	CA-BQ-90-000-2A-C

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION — QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Theme 4 — Series B: Short-term trends

Statistics on industrial production by product. Annual and quarterly data on production of industrial products in the Member States of the EC.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 200	38 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0254-0649	CA-BL-90-000-3A-C

ANIMAL PRODUCTION — QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Theme 5 — Series B: Short-term trends

Statistics on:

1. meat: slaughterings, external trade and gross indigenous production in head of livestock and tonnes;
2. eggs and poultry: eggs placed in incubation, chicks hatched, external trade and chicks placed;
3. milk and milk products: milk collected, milk products obtained, survey results, supply balance sheets, forecasts, etc.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 100	56 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0250-6580	CA-BF-90-000-2A-C

CROP PRODUCTION — QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Theme 5 — Series B: Short-term trends

The most recent data on:

1. land use, arable crops (areas, yields and production) and fruit and vegetable production;
2. weather conditions;
3. supply balance sheets, plant products and fruit.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 140	56 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR	0378-3588	CA-AD-90-000-3A-C

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Microfiche

Theme 5 — Series B: Short-term trends

The microfiche for agricultural prices contain the monthly 'selling prices of crop products', 'selling prices of animal products' and 'purchase prices of the means of agricultural production' for the Member States of the Community. All data are also stored in the Cronos databank (PRAG domain).

The monthly prices in the microfiche cover the past two years. Where no monthly series exist, the tables show the annual prices for 1980 to 1989 inclusive. The prices are expressed in national currencies and in ecus.

The selling prices of crop and animal products comprise prices for the major products at the agricultural producer level, and also the prices of a number of processed products of the dairy industry. The purchase prices of the means of agricultural production relate to the prices paid by farmers for feedingstuffs, fertilizers and fuels.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
Micro-fiche		51.50 annual subscription + Rapid reports	DE/EN/FR/IT	0254-3834	

AGRICULTURAL PRICES — PRICE INDICES AND ABSOLUTE PRICES — QUARTERLY

Theme 5 — Series B: Short-term trends

This publication shows the trend of the monthly EC indices of producer prices of agricultural products and of purchase prices of the means of agricultural production during the last 13 months for the European Community and the individual Member States. In order to eliminate the effect of different rates of inflation in the Community, the nominal agricultural price indices are deflated using the consumer price index. The publication contains both nominal and deflated price indices. Each price index is the result of a base-weighted (Laspeyres) calculation using value weights determined for the base year 1985 for a fixed basket of agricultural products (output index) and a selection of goods and services (input index). 1985 also serves as the reference year. A brief commentary on the most recent developments, various summaries containing rates of change and a number of diagrams can be found before the index tables. A weighting scheme by country and product is also included.

This publication provides in addition, for each of the last two years, monthly and annual series for the selling prices of the main agricultural (crop and animal) products and the purchase prices of the means of agricultural production. The prices are expressed in national currencies and in ecus.

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
A4	± 200	51.50 annual subscription + Rapid reports	EN/FR	1015-9924	CA-CI-90-000-2A-C

**CN — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — PRODUCTS-COUNTRIES —
SCE 1111/1112¹**

Microfiche

Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends

Special-trade imports and/or exports on the basis of the Combined Nomenclature (CN) of goods for the external trade statistics of the European Communities and for statistics on trade between Member States, with the following characteristics:

- (i) values and quantities (sub-position CN-8);
- (ii) supplementary units (US, sub-position CN-8);
- (iii) all statistical systems together;
- (iv) no threshold;
- (v) quarterly coverage (cumulative data, January-March, January-June, January-September, January-December).

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
Micro-fiche		on request	DE/EN/FR		

CN — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — PRODUCTS-COUNTRIES — SCE 1120¹

Microfiche

Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends

Special-trade imports and/or exports on the basis of the Harmonized System (HS) for the external trade statistics of the European Communities and for statistics on trade between Member States, with the following characteristics:

- (i) values and quantities (sub-position HS 6);
- (ii) all statistical systems together;
- (iii) no threshold;
- (iv) quarterly coverage (cumulative data, January-March, January-June, January-September, January-December).

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
Micro-fiche		on request	DE/EN/FR		

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**SITC — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — PRODUCTS-COUNTRIES —
SCE 1311/1312¹**

Microfiche

Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends

Special-trade imports and/or exports of the Member States of the European Community on the basis of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 3). These statistics are based on Nimex data and have the following characteristics:

- (i) values and quantities (SITC, Rev. 3-5);
- (ii) supplementary units (SITC, Rev. 3-5 US);
- (iii) all statistical systems together;
- (iv) no threshold;
- (v) quarterly coverage (cumulative data, January-March, January-June, January-September, January-December).

Format	Pages	Price ECU	Languages	ISSN No	Catalogue No
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CN — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — COUNTRIES-PRODUCTS — SCE 2112¹

Microfiche

Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends

Special-trade imports and/or exports on the basis of the Combined Nomenclature (CN) of goods for the external trade statistics of the European Community and for statistics on trade between the Member States, with the following characteristics:

- (i) values and quantities (CN-8/6/4/2);
- (ii) all statistical systems together;
- (iii) no threshold;
- (iv) quarterly coverage (cumulative data, January-March, January-June, January-September, January-December).

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SITC — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — COUNTRIES-PRODUCTS — SCE 2311¹

Microfiche

Theme 6 — Series B: Short-term trends

Special-trade imports and/or exports of the Member States of the European Community on the basis of the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, Rev. 2). These statistics are based on Nimex data and have the following characteristics:

- (i) values and quantities (SITC 5/4/3/2/1);
- (ii) all statistical systems together;
- (iii) no threshold;
- (iv) quarterly coverage (cumulative data, January-March, January-June, January-September, January-December).

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CN — EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS — PRODUCTS-COUNTRIES — PROCESSING TRAFFIC — SCE 1191/1192¹

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