



Call for participation in the survey on Intrastat administrative burden on Intrastat reporters

Have your say on Intrastat administrative burden!

Eurostat is launching a survey to collect quantitative and qualitative information on the current administrative burden faced by enterprises for reporting Intrastat.

The introduction of the Intrastat system resulted in a simplification for traders in comparison to the former customs clearance system. Nevertheless, Intrastat has been always perceived as a particularly burdensome statistical data collection and, thus, since its introduction, there have been various initiatives to strike the balance between the burden on enterprises and the need to provide users with sufficiently accurate statistics. This has led to several changes of the Intrastat legislation. Despite the several simplification measures, policy makers and respondents are expecting more burden reduction compared to what has been achieved so far.

The survey results will be studied within a European Commission – Eurostat wide study, which will examine alternative options to reduce the administrative burden associated with Intrastat while maintaining the current level of quality of the intra-EU trade statistics. The current study includes new elements, not covered by previous studies, and new possible insights related to the measure of the Intrastat administrative burden.

Answering the survey will only take some minutes, but it will possibly contribute to lightening the load for future Intrastat reporting.

Therefore, Eurostat and National Statistical Institute of Romania are inviting you to take part in this survey and fill in the questionnaire accessible via the link below:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ROIntrastatReportersSurvey?surveylanguage=EN>

Your contribution to measuring the administrative assessment burden of Intrastat is very much appreciated.

For any further inquiries please access the link <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/about/opportunities/consultations/intrastat> or contact us on ESTAT-INTRASTAT-SURVEY@ec.europa.eu .