

## EU legislation

Last update: 11.01.2021

[REGULATION \(EC\) No 638/2004](#) OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 31 March 2004 on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/91 as amended.

*Regulation lays down the basic terms and definitions in Intrastat system. For example: the range of application, the reporting units, procedure for data protection, competence for the delegated and implementing Regulations, the procedures for compiling statistics on foreign trade, the procedure for the exchange of confidential data between the national statistical authorities etc.*

[COMMISSION REGULATION \(EC\) No 1982/2004](#) of 18 November 2004 implementing Regulation (EC) No 638/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 1901/2000 and (EEC) No 3590/92 as amended.

*The regulation defines variables that rules relating to specific goods and movements, lays down rules for the application of simplified Intrastat. Furthermore, regulation lays down obligations of Member States to compile statistics on trade by business characteristics.*

## Nomenclatures

[COUNCIL REGULATION \(EEC\) No 2658/87](#) of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff as amended.

*Regulation establishes the **Combined Nomenclature** as a goods nomenclature for customs and statistical purposes.*

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) 2020/1577](#) of 21 September 2020 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

*Regulation establishes the version of the Combined Nomenclature, valid for the year 2021.*

[COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION \(EU\) No 2020/1470](#) of 12 October 2020 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods and on the geographical breakdown for other business statistics

*Regulation establishes country nomenclature (**Geonomenclature**) for foreign trade statistics in force since 1 January 2021.*