

## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

### **TO FORM INTRASTAT 1-12 / DECLARATION ON ARRIVAL OF GOODS**

Declarations are submitted only electronically. Providers of statistical information (PSI) may use INTRASTAT 1-12 form / Declaration on arrival of goods (hereinafter referred to as the "declaration" - may consist of several filled in forms INTRASTAT 1-12) as the model form for submitting of information on Community goods entering the Slovak Republic except to those in transit. Content of these declarations is used only for statistical purposes.

PSI is every taxable person registered for value added tax (VAT) in the Slovak Republic (according to VAT Act in force), whose total value of arrived goods in previous calendar year or from the beginning of the reference year was higher than 200 000 EUR.

#### **Null declaration**

If PSI is obliged to provide information on arrival, but it did not carry out any transaction in reference period, submits null declaration.

Null declaration is INTRASTAT 1-12 form, filled in box 1 *PSI* and box 3 *Period*, while in left and right box 4 *Forms "1"* is filled in, in box 5 *Total number of items* is "0". If PSI delegated third party to submit declaration, box 2 *Declaring third party* is also filled in. Box 21 *Signature* and 22 *Contact information* are filled in the standard manner. The other boxes are not filled in.

#### **Deadline for declaration submission**

PSI is obliged to submit declaration to the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day after end of reference period. If PSI submits partial declarations above-mentioned deadline refers to the last partial declaration within reference period.

#### **Cumulative records**

If the data to be entered in each box, except for box 8 *Goods description*, box 10 *Invoice value*, box 16 *Net mass* and box 17 *Quantity in supplementary measurement unit* are identical, data relating to several transactions may be cumulated into a single item.

### **NOTES TO PARTICULAR BOXES**

#### **Box 1 – Provider of statistical information (PSI)**

Business name of a PSI is reported together with the complete address of seat and VAT identification number. The VAT identification number is reported in form given by competent tax office.

If a PSI submits separated declaration for each organization unit, number of organization unit given by Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic is also reported. PSI not submitting separated declarations for each organization unit will report in this box „000“.

#### **Box 2 – Declaring third party**

This box must be filled in if the PSI delegated third party to submit a declaration. Business name of representative is reported together with complete address of seat, in other cases name, surname of person and complete address.

If declaring third party is registered for VAT, the VAT identification number is reported in form given by competent tax office. If declaring third party is not registered for VAT, number given by particular offices for statistical or other purposes will be filled in.

If the PSI has not granted such authorisation, this box will not be filled in at all.

#### **Box 3 – Period**

If the arrived goods is the subject to commercial transaction, considered as acquisition in inlands from other Member State according to VAT Act in force, reference period is calendar month, in which VAT become due, according to this Act.

In other cases, in which commercial transaction is not considered as acquisition in inlands from other Member State according to VAT Act in force, reference period is calendar month of physical arrival of goods.

The left box is filled in by month using two digits (e.g. 01, 02, 03,... 10, 11, 12), the right one by using last two digits of the year (e.g. 15, 16, 17).

#### **Box 4 – Forms**

The left box is filled in by serial number of form within one declaration, the right one by total number of filled forms.

**Box 5 – Total number of items**

Total number of items filled in on a declaration is reported. This number corresponds to the number of filled boxes 9 *Goods code*. One declaration can contain a maximum of 9 999 items.

**Box 6a) – Serial number of declaration in reference period**

In this box serial number of the declaration in the reference period is reported. Serial number within declaration in reference period must follow continually without interruption in the reference period.

If a PSI submits separated declaration for each organization unit, the numbering does not affect each other.

If a PSI submits correcting declaration, the serial number of the declaration to which the correction refers is reported in this box.

**Box 6b) – Serial number of correcting declaration**

This box is filled in only in the case of correction. Serial number of correcting declaration is reported.

**Box 7 – Serial number of item**

Serial number of item is reported. The serial numbers of items must follow continually (1, 2, 3, ... n).

**Box 8 – Goods description (not mandatory)**

Commercial name of the goods which is reported shall be designated sufficiently precisely in order to assign eight-digit code of sub-heading of current version of Combined Nomenclature in reference year.

**Box 9 – Goods code (CN)**

The eight-digit sub-heading of current version of Combined Nomenclature (CN) in reference year is reported.

**Box 10 – Invoice value**

For each item, the invoice value rounded up to whole EUR is recorded. Minimum amount, which can be filled in, is 1 EUR. The value shall be the taxable amount determined for taxation purposes in accordance with VAT Act in force. For products subject to excise duties, however, the amount of these duties must be excluded from the value of the goods.

Whenever the taxable amount does not have to be declared for taxation purposes, the value of the goods to be reported shall correspond to the invoice value, excluding VAT, or, failing this, to an amount which would have been invoiced in the event of any purchase or sale.

In the case of work under contract, the value of the goods to be reported, with a view to and following such operations, shall be the total amount to be invoiced in the event of any purchase or sale.

If the arrived goods are subject to commercial transaction, considered as acquisition in inland from other Member State according to VAT Act in force, exchange rate used for taxation purposes is used to conversion of invoice value to EUR. In other cases, for conversion is used exchange rate valid in day of physical arrival of goods, in accordance with customs regulations.

**Box 12 – Member State of consignment**

Member State of consignment is reported, which means Member State, from where the goods were dispatched to the Slovak Republic. When before reaching the Slovak Republic, goods have entered one or more countries in transit and have been subject in those countries to halts or legal operations not related to their transport, the Member State of consignment shall be taken to be the last Member State where such halts or legal operations occurred.

Following codes are used:

AT – Austria	EE – Estonia	HU – Hungary	NL – Netherlands
BE – Belgium	ES – Spain	IE – Ireland	PL – Poland
BG – Bulgaria	FI – Finland	IT – Italy	PT – Portugal
CY – Cyprus	FR – France	LT – Lithuania	RO – Romania
CZ – Czech Republic	GB – United Kingdom	LU – Luxembourg	SE – Sweden
DE – Germany	GR – Greece	LV – Latvia	SI – Slovenia
DK – Denmark	HR – Croatia	MT – Malta	

**Box 14 – Region of destination (not mandatory)**

Slovak region, where the goods will be consumed or erected, assembled, processed, repaired or maintained is reported. If the region is not known it can be replaced by region, where commercial process takes place or by region where the goods will be supplied.

Following codes are used:

1 – Bratislava region	4 – Nitra region	7 – Prešov region
2 – Trnava region	5 – Žilina region	8 – Košice region
3 – Trenčín region	6 – Banská Bystrica region	

**Box 15 – Country of origin**

Country where goods originate is reported. Goods which are entirely obtained in a country originate in that country. Goods in the production of which two or more countries are involved originates in the country where the last significant processing or working, economically justified and carried out in an enterprise equipped for this purpose and leading to the manufacture of a new product or representing an important stage of manufacture, takes place.

Alphabetical code of current version of Nomenclature of countries and territories is used.

**Box 16 – Net mass**

For each item actual mass of goods excluding all packaging is reported. It is expressed in entire kilos with possible round up when the weight is below 1 kg. When the weight is more than 1 kg decimal places below 0,5 are rounded down and 0,5 and more are rounded up.

**Box 17 – Quantity in supplementary measurement unit**

For each item the quantity in supplementary measurement unit is reported, according to current version of Combined Nomenclature for each sub-heading, whose code is reported in box 9 *Goods code*.

Quantity is reported in entire measurement unit with possible round up.

If supplementary measurement unit is defined as non-specified in the Combined Nomenclature, „0” will be recorded.

**Box 18 – Nature of transaction**

Nature of transaction is reported, which means all those characteristics which distinguish one transaction from another no regards to whether transactions are commercial or not, that leads to arrival of goods.

In the left box the code from column A is used and in the right one the code from column B from this table.

Column A	Column B
1 – Transactions involving actual or intended transfer of ownership against compensation (financial or otherwise) (except the transactions listed under 2, 7 and 8)	1 – Outright purchase / sale 2 – Supply for sale on approval or after trial, for consignment or with the intermediation of a commission agent 3 – Barter trade (compensation in kind) 4 – Financial leasing (hire-purchase) <sup>1</sup> 9 -- Other
2 – Return and replacement of goods free of charge after registration of the original transaction	1 – Return of goods 2 – Replacement for returned goods 3 – Replacement (e.g. under warranty) for goods not being returned 9 -- Other
3 – Transactions involving transfer of ownership without financial or in kind compensation (e.g. aid shipments)	
4 – Operations with a view to processing <sup>2</sup> under contract (no transfer of ownership to the processor)	1 -- Goods expected to return to the initial Member State of dispatch 2 -- Goods not expected to return to the initial Member State of dispatch
5 – Operations following processing under contract (no transfer of ownership to the processor)	1 -- Goods returning to the initial Member State of dispatch 2 -- Goods not returning to the initial Member State of dispatch
6 – Transactions not involving transfer of ownership (temporary uses), repair except to processing under contract	1 – Temporary use (till 2 years) 2 – Repair and maintenance against payment
7 – Operations under joint defence projects or other joint intergovernmental production programs	
8 – Transactions involving the supply of building materials and technical equipment under a general construction or civil engineering contract for which no separate invoicing of the goods is required and an invoice for the total contract is issued	

9 – Other transactions which cannot be classified under other codes	1 – Hire, loan, and operational leasing longer than 24 month 2 – Indirect transactions (indirect import <sup>3</sup> and indirect export) <sup>4</sup> 3 – Transfer of goods <sup>5</sup> 9 -- Other
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Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Financial leasing covers operation where the lease instalments are calculated in such a way as to cover all or virtually all of the value of the goods. The risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the lessee. At the end of the contract the lessee becomes the legal owner of the goods.

<sup>2</sup> Processing covers operations (transformation, construction, assembling, enhancement, renovation ...) with the objective of producing a new or really improved item. This does not necessarily involve a change in the product classification. Processing activities on a processor's own account are not covered by this item and should be registered under item 1 of column A.

<sup>3</sup> Goods are imported from non-member state to Slovak republic, customs formalities are carried out in other Member state.

<sup>4</sup> Goods are exported to non-member state from Slovak republic, customs formalities are carried out in other Member state.

<sup>5</sup> Goods moving to Slovakia, that is owned by one person (In accordance with VAT Act in force, paragraph 11 Article 8 for arrival of goods and paragraph 8 Article 4 for dispatch of goods).

### Box 19 – Delivery terms

Delivery terms are reported; "delivery terms" shall mean those provisions of the sales contract which lay down the obligations of the seller and the buyer respectively, in accordance with the INCOTERMS'2000 or INCOTERMS'2010 published by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

INCOTERMS'2000	INCOTERMS'2010
EXW – Ex works	EXW – Ex works
FCA – Free carrier	FCA – Free carrier
FAS – Free alongside ship	FAS – Free alongside ship
FOB – Free on board	FOB – Free on board
CFR – Cost and freight	CFR – Cost and freight
CIF – Cost, insurance and freight	CIF – Cost, insurance and freight
CPT – Carriage paid to	CPT – Carriage paid to
CIP – Carriage and insurance paid to	CIP – Carriage and insurance paid to
DAF – Delivered at frontier	DAP – Delivered at place
DES – Delivered ex-ship	DAT – Delivered at terminal
DEQ – Delivered ex-quay	DDP – Delivered duty paid
DDU – Delivered duty unpaid	
DDP – Delivered duty paid	

XXX – If delivery terms are different that the ones stated above

### Box 20 – Mode of transport

Code of presumed mode of transport is reported, determined by the active means of transport by which the goods are presumed to be going to enter the Slovak Republic.

Following codes are used:

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| 2 – Rail transport | 5 – Postal consignment           | 8 – Inland waterway transport |
| 3 – Road transport | 7 – Fixed transport installation | 9 – Own propulsion            |
| 4 – Air transport  |                                  |                               |

### Box 21 – Signature

Since the declaration can be sent only in electronic form, the signature is replaced by a login and password given by the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic.

### Box 22 – Contact information

Name of person who completed declaration is reported, together with office address, phone and fax number and e-mail address.