

## ANNEX VI

## Quality indicators

2. **Accuracy** is one of the main needs of users. It can be assessed by indicators made up as follows:

(a) *Thresholds*

- (i) member States shall report the levels of current threshold.
- (ii) in order to monitor the levels at which thresholds have been set, Member States shall report:
  - the coverage rate (%), expressed in terms of value, of trade above the exemption threshold.
- (iii) in order to monitor the impact of the thresholds, Member States shall report:
  - the method of adjustment used to estimate trade below the thresholds,
  - the share (%) of estimated trade below the thresholds.

(b) *Non-response*

In order to assess the level of non-response, Member States shall report:

- the method of adjustment used to estimate missing trade,
- the share (%) of values estimated for missing trade.

(c) *Statistical value*

In order to assess the impact of calculating the statistical value, Member States shall report:

- the methodology used to calculate the statistical value,
- the quantitative impact of calculating the statistical value.

(d) *Revisions*

In order to assess the impact of the revisions procedures, Member States shall report:

- a description of the revision policy,
- the change (%) of the total trade value between the first results and the last available results.

(e) *Confidentiality*

In order to assess the impact of confidential trade, Member States shall report:

- a description of confidentiality rules,
- the share (%) of confidential trade expressed in value terms,
- the number of product codes within the CN affected by confidentiality.

(f) *Other links to accuracy*

Other indicators are useful for assessing the quality of data, so Member States shall include the following in the quality report:

- description of control procedures,
- monthly average number of lines in the declarations,
- number of PSIs (Providers of Statistical Information),

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- % of electronic declarations,
- % of values declared electronically.