

# UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION



- Trade Statistics Branch
  - International Trade Statistics
    - Trade in Goods (IMTS)
    - Trade in Services
  - Distributive Trade Statistics
    - Retail Trade
    - Wholesale Trade

# ACTIVITIES

- **DATA COLLECTION**
  - Trade in Goods
  - Trade in Services
- **DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS**
  - Unit Value Checking
  - Standard Unit Value (Price) calculations
  - Index calculations (Fuel Imports, Manufactured Goods Exports)
  - Exchange Rate Conversion Factor calculations
- **DATA DISSEMINATION**
  - UN COMTRADE
  - International Trade Statistics Yearbook
  - Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

# ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- **METHODOLOGY**
  - IMTS, Concepts & Definitions
  - IMTS, Compilers Manual
  - BEC, Rev.4 (in terms of HS-2002 and SITC, R3)
  - Statistical Territories of the World for Use in International Merchandise Trade Statistics
  - SITC, Revision 4 (in progress)
  - **IMTS, National Compilation and Reporting Practices [Homework]**

# National Compilation and Reporting Practices

- 156 questions
  - Inclusions (29 questions)
  - Trade System
  - Valuation
  - Partner Country for Imports / Exports
  - Free zones / Processing Zones
  - Classification
  - Dissemination

# FUTURE WORK

- Revisiting National Compilation and Reporting Practices
- Singling out areas of increasing importance (Free zones/ Processing Zones/ Customs unions/ Transit trade/ Affiliated trade/ Barter trade)
- Writing Supplement to IMTS, CM
- Writing IMTS, Rev.3 (2015?)