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OECD PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION OF PARTNER COUNTRY DATA

Introduction : An extended database capacity for Trade in Services at the OECD

The OECD Trade in Services by partner country (TISP) 2005 database provides statistics for 27 OECD countries by broad service category *i.e.* Trade in services Total, Transport services, Travel services, Other Commercial services and Government services n.i.e. by 56 partner countries and various regions.

The restrictions in the number of service categories collected were due in part to lack of data processing capacity and to country advice when we started this programme.

There is a demand for more information from OECD, WTO and national trade policy analysts and others. More information is available at Eurostat and in certain countries.

The OECD Secretariat has now a new database system (Statistical Information System) with much increased data management capacity. This improvement will permit the OECD to extend the TISP database, to the extent that countries are able to provide more detailed information.

The paper sets out proposals for expanding trade in services by partner country data collection and seeks Delegates comments on these proposals.

1. Existing Situation on Trade in services by partner country (TISP) data collection and publication

There is currently at the OECD, an annual publication on Statistics on International Trade in Services by Partner Country (TISP). The 2005 edition (third edition) presented data from 2000 to 2003 for 27 OECD plus EU15, euro area, European Union institutions and Hong Kong, China. Data are also available for the Russian Federation, only for Total services, in the electronic publication.

In the last request for data sent out in January 2006 to countries, as usually, the OECD requested non EU countries to provide whatever level of available data in any format (Excel spreadsheets, flat files, GESMES or other formats). Neither questionnaire nor letter was sent to EU member countries. EU country information is now directly downloaded from Newcronos Eurostat to avoid multi reporting from countries to International Organisations.

Eurostat is collecting and publishing more TISP data in 2005 related to the Balance of Payments Regulation. Eurostat¹ requests data as follows:

Total services credit and debit by level 3 geographic breakdown (by all 200+ countries, territories and world regions)

Each EBOPS item credit and debit by level 2 geographic breakdown (by 58 countries plus various regions)

Each EBOPS memorandum item by level 1 geographic breakdown (by 9 countries plus various regions)

Some data are subject to confidentiality restrictions and there is some relaxation of the rules for smaller countries and less important items. EU 25 countries data are basically available at this level of detail.

At the OECD, **Other countries** supply more data than we publish in some cases e.g. Japan, Australia, Norway, US, Canada.

1. Eurostat Balance of Payments Vademecum November 2005 for EU25

Table 1 – Detail supplied to the OECD by non EU countries and not necessarily published

Country	EBOPS codes	Number of partner countries
Australia	200, 205, 236, 245, 249, 253, 260, 262, 266, 268, 287, 291	34
Canada	200, 205 +291 but also now 205 and 291 separately, 236, OCS code (984a)	60
Hong Kong	200 205, 236, 291, OCS (984a)	50 Between 8 regions and 40 countries
Japan	200, 205, 206, 210, 236, 245, 249, 253, 260, 262, 266, 268, 287, 291, other BOP codes include 100, 300, 310, 330, 339, 370, 379, 505, 555, 602, 652, etc	33
Korea	200, 205, 236, 291, 245, 253, 266, 268, 981	3 countries and 6 zones
Mexico	236	2
New Zealand	OCS code (984a)	150 + countries
Norway	200, 205, 206, 210, 219, 223, 231, 233, 236, 245, 249, 253, 260, 262, 266, 268, 287, 291	27
Russian federation	200	65
Turkey	236 Travel credit only	27
US	205, 236, 291, 200, 253, 266 and OCS 984a	14 for 200 & 291 33 for 205, 236, and OCS 984a

2. The extension of partner country data

We would very much like to publish this extra detail in the future. This extra detail is in some cases already available in our database. We would therefore formally (through a questionnaire) request more detail.

A TISP questionnaire holding the complete set of EBOPS categories is proposed to be sent this winter to countries and we would request countries to fill the questionnaires with the data they have.

However OECD can still take countries' preferred presentations.

In the annex 1, is given the full list of partners and OECD regions (with codes) currently shown on TISP database.

Below is an example of how the data will appear, in the paper publication for Total services, Transport, Travel, Government services and other commercial services. Our proposal is to publish

maximum level of detail by service and country electronically but the paper publication would remain unchanged.

REPORTING COUNTRY

Service item

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005	
WORLD									MONDE
<i>EU-25</i>									<i>UE-25</i>
<i>Euro area</i>									<i>Zone euro</i>
OECD									OCDE
NAFTA									ALENA
Canada									Canada
Mexico									Mexique
United States									États-Unis
OECD ASIA AND OCEANIA									OCDE ASIE ET OCEANIE
Australia									Australie
Japan									Japon
Korea									Corée
New Zealand									Nouvelle-Zélande
OECD EUROPE									OCDE EUROPE
Austria									Autriche
Belgium									Belgique
Czech Republic									République tchèque
Denmark									Danemark
Finland									Finlande
France									France
Germany									Allemagne
Greece									Grèce
Hungary									Hongrie
Iceland									Islande
Ireland									Irlande
Italy									Italie
Luxembourg									Luxembourg
Netherlands									Pays-Bas
Norway									Norvège
Poland									Pologne
Portugal									Portugal
Slovak Republic									République slovaque
Spain									Espagne
Sweden									Suède
Switzerland									Suisse
Turkey									Turquie
United Kingdom									Royaume-Uni
NON-OECD									NON-OCDE
AFRICA									AFRIQUE
Egypt									Egypte
South Africa									Afrique du Sud
Maghreb countries									Pays du Maghreb
Nigeria									Nigeria
AMERICA									AMERIQUE
Central America and Caribbean									Amérique Centrale et Caraïbes
South America									Amérique du Sud
Argentina									Argentine
Brazil									Brésil
Chile									Chili
Colombia									Colombie
Venezuela									Venezuela
ASIA and OCEANIA									ASIE et OCEANIE
Middle east									Moyen Orient
Iran									Iran
Israel									Israël
Gulf Arabian countries									Pays arabes du Golfe
Saudi Arabia									Arabie Saoudite
Other Asia									Autres Asie
China									Chine
Chinese Taipei									Taipei chinois
Hong Kong, China									Hong Kong, Chine
India									Inde
Indonesia									Indonésie
Malaysia									Malaisie
Pakistan									Pakistan
Philippines									Philippines
Singapore									Singapour
Thailand									Thaïland
OCEANIA									OCEANIE
EUROPE									EUROPE
Bulgaria									Bulgarie
Croatia									Croatie
Baltic Countries									Pays baltes
Russian Federation									Fédération de Russie
Slovenia									Slovénie
Ukraine									Ukraine
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS									INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
UNSPECIFIED									NON SPECIFIÉS
TOTAL AFRICA									TOTAL DE L'AFRIQUE
TOTAL AMERICA									TOTAL DE L'AMERIQUE
TOTAL ASIA and OCEANIA									TOTAL DE L'ASIE et de L'OCEANIE
TOTAL EUROPE									TOTAL DE L'EUROPE

3. The situation with the TIS data base

3.1 Still two datasets TIS and TISP

It might seem inconvenient that the OECD still maintains two different datasets presenting i) Trade in services by service category (TIS) and ii) Trade in services by partner country (TISP) when an objective could be to merge the 2 datasets.

The main reason for this continuing coexistence is that countries do not necessarily disaggregate every EBOPS category (even broad) by partner.

If we take the example of the US, the OECD does not present the same figures for Travel services with partner world in the TIS and the TISP publication (even in the same edition). One reason for this is that trade in medical services is not available broken down by partner countries whereas it is available for the partner total world. Total service (which is the aggregation of Transport, Travel, Other commercial Services and Government services) is consequently different in the 2 publications also.

Another example is Germany where the OECD publishes, in the TIS publication, data provided by Eurostat following the country of consignment principle. While, in the TISP publication, the OECD publishes data provided by the Bundesbank, at its request, following the country of origin principle.

3.2 The Trade in Services by Service Category (TIS) publication.

This publication, which is jointly produced by the OECD and Eurostat, includes statistics by detailed type of service on international trade in services for the 30 OECD countries as well as definitions and methodological notes.

It includes summary tables by country and by service category and zone totals for the European Union (EU 15 and EU 25), euro area, G7, NAFTA, OECD - Asia and Pacific, OECD - Europe and total OECD which are comparable. Tables for each individual OECD country and for the EU and the euro area showing data for detailed service categories are also provided. Series are shown in US dollars and cover the period 1995-2004.

No change, except for a minor change to the questionnaire, is envisaged in 2006-2007.

Delegates are invited to comment on the proposals.

Annex 1: Partner Country codes in the OECD database.

Country						
Units						
Service						
Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Partner						
WRD: World						..
EU-25						..
U2X: Euro-zone						..
A8X: OECD						..
B1X: NAFTA						..
CAN: Canada						..
MEX: Mexico						..
USA: United States						..
AOX: OECD Asia and Oceania						..
AUS: Australia						..
JPN: Japan						..
KOR: Korea						..
NZL: New Zealand						..
OEU: OECD-Europe						..
AUT: Austria						..
BLX: Belgium-Luxembourg						..
BEL: Belgium						..
DNK: Denmark						..
CZE: Czech Republic						..
FIN: Finland						..
FRA: France						..
DEU: Germany						..
GRC: Greece						..
HUN: Hungary						..
ISL: Iceland						..
IRL: Ireland						..
ITA: Italy						..
LUX: Luxembourg						..
NLD: Netherlands						..
NOR: Norway						..
POL: Poland						..
PRT: Portugal						..
SVK: Slovak Republic						..
ESP: Spain						..
SWE: Sweden						..
CHE: Switzerland						..
TUR: Turkey						..

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GBR: United Kingdom	-						..
XXN: Non OECD countries	-						..
E4X: AFRICA_	-						..
C7X: Maghreb countries	-						..
DZA: Algeria	-						..
MAR: Morocco	-						..
TUN: Tunisia	-						..
E4Z: Africa, Other	-						..
AGO: Angola	-						..
BEN: Benin	-						..
BWA: Botswana	-						..
IOT: British Indian Ocean Territory	-						..
BFA: Burkina Faso	-						..
BDI: Burundi	-						..
CMR: Cameroon	-						..
CPV: Cape Verde	-						..
CAF: Central African Republic	-						..
TCD: Chad	-						..
COM: Comoros	-						..
COG: Congo	-						..
COD: Democratic Republic of the Congo	-						..
CIV: Côte d'Ivoire	-						..
DJI: Djibouti	-						..
EGY: Egypt	-						..
GNQ: Equatorial Guinea	-						..
ERI: Eritrea	-						..
ETH: Ethiopia	-						..
GAB: Gabon	-						..
GMB: Gambia	-						..
GHA: Ghana	-						..
GIN: Guinea	-						..
GNB: Guinea-Bissau	-						..
KEN: Kenya	-						..
LSO: Lesotho	-						..
LBR: Liberia	-						..
LBY: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-						..
MDG: Madagascar	-						..
MWI: Malawi	-						..
MLI: Mali	-						..
MRT: Mauritania	-						..
MUS: Mauritius	-						..
MOZ: Mozambique	-						..
NER: Niger	-						..
NAM: Namibia	-						..
RWA: Rwanda	-						..

NGA: Nigeria	-						..
STP: Sao Tome and Principe	-						..
SEN: Senegal	-						..
SYC: Seychelles	-						..
SLE: Sierra Leone	-						..
SOM: Somalia	-						..
ZAF: South Africa	-						..
SHX: St Helena	-						..
SDN: Sudan	-						..
SWZ: Swaziland	-						..
TZA: Tanzania	-						..
TGO: Togo	-						..
UGA: Uganda	-						..
ZMB: Zambia	-						..
ZWE: Zimbabwe	-						..
E7N: America non OECD	-						..
GRL: Greenland	-						..
E9X: Central and Carribean American countries	-						..
CXN: Central America and the Carribean non OECD	-						..
AIA: Anguilla	-						..
ATG: Antigua and Barbuda	-						..
ABW: Aruba	-						..
BHS: Bahamas	-						..
BRB: Barbados	-						..
BLZ: Belize	-						..
BMU: Bermuda	-						..
CYM: Cayman Islands	-						..
CRI: Costa Rica	-						..
CUB: Cuba	-						..
DMA: Dominica	-						..
DOM: Dominican Republic	-						..
SLV: El Salvador	-						..
GRD: Grenada	-						..
GTM: Guatemala	-						..
HTI: Haiti	-						..
HND: Honduras	-						..
JAM: Jamaica	-						..
MSR: Montserrat	-						..
ANT: Netherlands Antilles	-						..
NIC: Nicaragua	-						..
PAN: Panama	-						..
LCA: Saint Lucia	-						..
KNA: Saint Kitts and Nevis	-						..
VCT: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-						..

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TTO: Trinidad and Tobago	-							..
TCA: Turks and Caicos Islands	-							..
VGB: British Virgin Islands	-							..
VIR: Virgin Islands (United States)	-							..
F1X: South America_	-							..
ARG: Argentina	-							..
BOL: Bolivia	-							..
BRA: Brazil	-							..
CHL: Chile	-							..
COL: Colombia	-							..
ECU: Ecuador	-							..
FLK: Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	-							..
GUY: Guyana	-							..
PRY: Paraguay	-							..
PER: Peru	-							..
SUR: Suriname	-							..
URY: Uruguay	-							..
VEN: Venezuela	-							..
AON: Asia and Oceania non OECD	-							..
ASX: Asia non OECD	-							..
F3X: Near and Middle East countries	-							..
IRN: Iran	-							..
ISR: Israel	-							..
F4X: Gulf Arabian countries	-							..
BHR: Bahrain	-							..
IRQ: Iraq	-							..
KWT: Kuwait	-							..
OMN: Oman	-							..
QAT: Qatar	-							..
SAU: Saudi Arabia	-							..
ARE: United Arab Emirates	-							..
YEM: Yemen	-							..
F5X: Other Near and Middle East countries	-							..
ARM: Armenia	-							..
AZE: Azerbaijan	-							..
GEO: Georgia	-							..
JOR: Jordan	-							..
LBN: Lebanon	-							..
SYR: Syrian Arab Republic	-							..
F2Z: Asia, Other	-							..
AFG: Afghanistan	-							..
BGD: Bangladesh	-							..
BTN: Bhutan	-							..

BRN: Brunei Darussalam	-						..
KHM: Cambodia	-						..
CHN: China	-						..
TWN: Chinese Taipei	-						..
HKG: Hong Kong	-						..
IND: India	-						..
IDN: Indonesia	-						..
KAZ: Kazakhstan	-						..
PRK: Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-						..
KGZ: Kyrgyzstan	-						..
LAO: Lao People's Democratic Republic	-						..
MAC: Macao	-						..
MYS: Malaysia	-						..
MDV: Maldives	-						..
MNG: Mongolia	-						..
MMR: Myanmar	-						..
NPL: Nepal	-						..
PAK: Pakistan	-						..
PHL: Philippines	-						..
SGP: Singapore	-						..
LKA: Sri Lanka	-						..
TJK: Tajikistan	-						..
THA: Thailand	-						..
TKM: Turkmenistan	-						..
UZB: Uzbekistan	-						..
VNM: Viet Nam	-						..
OXN: Oceania and Polar Regions non OECD	-						..
FJI: Fiji	-						..
PYF: French Polynesia	-						..
MHL: Marshall Islands	-						..
FSM: Micronesia	-						..
NRU: Nauru	-						..
NCL: New Caledonia	-						..
MPX: Northern Mariana Islands	-						..
PNG: Papua New Guinea	-						..
PCN: Pitcairn	-						..
WSM: Samoa	-						..
SLB: Solomon Islands	-						..
TON: Tonga	-						..
TUV: Tuvalu	-						..
VUT: Vanuatu	-						..
WLF: Wallis and Futuna Islands	-						..
F8X: Australian Oceania	-						..
CCK: Cocos (Keeling) Islands	-						..

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NFK: Norfolk Island	-						..
F9X: American Oceania	-						..
ASM: American Samoa	-						..
GUM: Guam	-						..
UMI: United States Minor Outlying Islands	-						..
G1X: New Zealand Oceania	-						..
COK: Cook Islands	-						..
NIU: Niue	-						..
TKL: Tokelau	-						..
G2X: Polar regions	-						..
ATA: Antarctica	-						..
BVT: Bouvet Island	-						..
ATF: French Southern Territories	-						..
SGS: South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	-						..
E1N: Europe non OECD	-						..
ALB: Albania	-						..
AND: Andorra	-						..
BLR: Belarus	-						..
BIH: Bosnia and Herzegovina	-						..
BGR: Bulgaria	-						..
HRV: Croatia	-						..
CYP: Cyprus	-						..
FRO: Faeroe Islands	-						..
GIB: Gibraltar	-						..
GGX: Guernsey (No official ISO 3166-1 country code, exceptionnally reserved code elements)	-						..
VAT: Holy See	-						..
IMX: Isle of Man (No official ISO 3166-1 country code, exceptionnally reserved code elements)	-						..
JEX: Jersey (No official ISO 3166-1 country code, exceptionnally reserved code elements)	-						..
LIE: Liechtenstein	-						..
MKD: Macedonia	-						..
MLT: Malta	-						..
MDA: Moldova	-						..
ROU: Romania	-						..
RUS: Russian Federation	-						..
SMR: San Marino	-						..
SCG: Serbia and Montenegro	-						..
SVN: Slovenia	-						..
UKR: Ukraine	-						..

YUG: Yugoslavia	-						..
E3X: Baltic countries	-						..
EST: Estonia	-						..
LVA: Latvia	-						..
LTU: Lithuania	-						..
G7M: Major Seven	-						..
7ZX: International Organisations_ne	-						..
XXX: World not allocated geographically	-						..
E7X: AMERICA	-						..
F2O: ASIA and OCEANIA	-						..
E1X: EUROPE	-						..
F7X: OCEANIA and POLAR regions	-						..
F2X: ASIA	-						..