

NST 2007

Name: Standard Goods Nomenclature for Transport Statistics

Short name: NST 2007

Legal basis (source):

- Commission regulation (EC) No 1304/2007 of 7 November 2007 amending Council Directive 95/64/EC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98, Regulations (EC) No 91/2003 and (EC) No 1365/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to the establishment of NST 2007 as the unique classification for transported goods in certain transport modes

Implementation date (valid from): 1st January 2008

History of the classification:

The predecessors of NST 2007 goods classification are NST/R entered into force in 1967 and used in freight statistics and the subsequent NST 2000 goods classification adopted in 2002. The NST 2007 applied from the reference year 2008 is a slightly modified version of the NST 2000 classification.

Structure:

The NST 2007 classification groups the goods types into 20 main sectoral groups, including code numbers and item denominations.

Short description of content:

Standard goods classification ensures the comparable statistical coverage of goods by freight mode in transport statistics; this classification system serves as a basis for the national data collection of member states, and the Commission must publish statistical information on the goods transported in line with this.

Applications: Road goods transport, rail, inland waterway and maritime goods transport statistics.

Relation to international classifications: It complies with the international NST classification (Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics)

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