

Title : Compilation of Supply and Use tables of Bulgaria

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Apart from the pure analytical potentiality the compilation of SUT has an important role in ensuring the consistency and overall quality of the National Accounts. It is therefore recommended that the SUT be compiled as an integrated part of calculating the National Accounts.

The recent developments in the Bulgarian Supply and Use tables have been concentrated on its full integration with the whole system of National Accounts in accordance with the methodology of ESA 95.

The present paper describes the newly implemented general framework of Supply and Use tables for Bulgaria in perspective to reach full methodological compliance with ESA 95. The detailed structure of the Supply and Use tables integrates the relevant modules of the national accounts system describing the behavior of the economic entities - classified in accordance to its main production activity and also in accordance to its institutional belonging.

An important part within the newly implemented system is related to the calculation of the tables at constant prices. The paper describes the organization of the data inputs and established procedures for recalculations of the commodity flows in constant prices.

The specific cases with the relevant importance of national circumstances – such as treatment of goods for processing and processing services, own account production of agricultural households, national transport services related to the imports and exports of goods – are also described.