

International Maritime Statistics Forum (IMSF)

Eurostat progress report



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Recent developments

- Task Force: 6th and last meeting in October 2009 →
Final report
- Working Group meeting: 11-12 March 2010

Legal basis: the “reform package”

- Commission Regulation 1304/2007 of 7 Nov 2007
→ new classification for goods (NST 2007)
- Commission Decision 2010/216 of 14 April 2010
→ simplifications in vessel and passenger statistics
- Draft Regulation of the EP&C 2010 ?
→ mandatory collection by type of goods
- Future Commission Decision 2010/2011 ?
→ Ro-Ro containers + further simplif. in vessel stat.
- Directive of the EP&C 2009/42 of 6 May 2009
- Commission Decision 2008/861 of 29 Oct 2008

Some developments under way

- Harmonisation of vessel traffic statistics
- Harmonisation of type of cargo statistics
- Harmonisation of the list of ports
- Geographical information
- Modal Split indicators
- Mirror checks
- Statistics for maritime policy

Cooperation with other organisations

- EMSA
- ESPO
- ECSA
- UNECE
- IMSF
- JRC

Dissemination

- New tables in Eurostat dissemination database
- 2010 publications: SiFs, DiFs → release calendar
- Improvement of timeliness
- Port-to-port data: access to researchers for scientific purposes

Rolling review of maritime transport statistics and burden measurement

- Among other aspects a

- ➔ user satisfaction questionnaire

Strategic developments for the future

- Centralised vessel database
- E-maritime
- Transport&Trade Statistics
- Environmental statistics

➔ a new Task Force ?

Thank you for your attention!