Statistics on the trading of goods between Member States: nomenclature, SLIM, Intrastat (amend. regul. 3330/91/EEC)

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The amended proposal accepts Parliament's opinion that the simplification benefits of a specific INTRASAT nomenclature, including a substantial reduced number of subheadings could, in the present collection system, be counterbalanced by additional costs for maintaining two nomenclature versions for intra- and extra-Community trade. The amendments taken over: - emphasise the idea of a single nomenclature - the Combined Nomenclature (CN) - for intra and extra-Community trade statistics and refers to the second phase of the SLIM initiative in which the CN is the subject of simplification; - stress that the simplifications should be designed in particular for the SMEs by introducing thresholds or other measures, e.g. tools facilitating the classification of the products, to simplify the declaration of the product code.