

INFORMATIONAL AND ANALYTICAL ASPECTS OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY'S STATISTICS

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The authors highlighted informational and analytical aspects of foreign economic activity's statistics.

It is proved that the subject of statistical research are the following types of foreign economic activity: exports and imports of goods, services, works and rights; international financial operations and operations with securities; credit and payment operations, organization of trading for foreign currency; goods exchange (barter) operations; rent, including leasing; purchases and exchanges of currency, etc.

Sources of information about the results of foreign trade activities are outlined. These sources include: Cargo Customs Declaration and the appropriate forms of the state statistical reporting on external economic relations.

The consolidation of the statistical information on foreign economic activity in Ukraine carries out the State Statistics Service of Ukraine. The State Statistics Service of Ukraine prepares and publishes statistical information on the condition and structure of Ukraine's foreign trade balance. The

Ministry of Finance of Ukraine composes the "Information on State and Structure of External Public Debt". The State Fiscal Service of Ukraine forms indicators of foreign economic activity.

Accounting of export (import) of goods is made on the basis of contracts, customs declarations, transport and other shipping documents. These documents must be filled during the implementation of foreign economic activities by enterprises, institutions, commercial firms and other organizations.

Structural components of foreign economic activities' statistics are the following: foreign economic activity's statistics, foreign trade statistics, customs statistics, statistical accounting. Each of these components performs its functions. Foreign trade statistics and customs statistics are the most developed.

The basis of the analytical work on foreign economic activity is a grouping. To account for the export (import) goods specialists apply the Ukrainian classification of foreign economic activity's goods.