

International trade in cultural goods

Old scope List of codes

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Introduction

Trade of cultural goods is defined as exports and imports of products according to the Harmonised Systems (HS)/Combined Nomenclature (CN) as listed below. This list, based on the ESSnet/UNESCO frameworks for cultural statistics contains the products corresponding to seven cultural domains identified by ESSnet-Culture report.

The tables below present the list of cultural goods defined according to **old scope** that served for the aggregation of commodities into 11 meaningful groups and compilation of statistics until 2015. The initial list of cultural goods was revised in 2016, with the aim to harmonise better EU methodological framework with that proposed by UNESCO (see Annex 2 – International trade in cultural goods by new scope).

The data according to old scope for the period 2002-2015 are available in the section "Data" of [Dedicated section for International trade in cultural goods](#).

The list of cultural goods is based on HS2012 but some codes correspond to earlier versions of HS (or CN) in order to keep the data series comparable since 2002.

Table 1: Aggregates of cultural goods

PROD_CT	DESCRIPTION
ANTQ	Antiques; postage or revenue stamps; collections and collector's pieces
ART	Works of art (paintings, engravings, sculptures, designs, etc.)
MUSI	Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof
FABRIC	Knitted or crocheted fabrics; embroidery in the piece; tapestries
PHOT	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed
BOOK	Books
NWPR	Newspapers, journals and periodicals
MAP	Maps and hydrographical or similar charts
FILMVG	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed; video games and consoles
RECMED	Recorded media (CDs, DVDs, gramophone records etc.)
PLAN	Plans and drawings for architectural or other similar purposes

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Annex 1 – Detailed list of cultural goods by HS/CN

Table 2: Detailed list of cultural goods by HS/CN by aggregate

CODE	LABEL	CODES - HS/CN	DESCRIPTION
ANTQ	Antiques; postage or revenue stamps; collections and collector's pieces	970400	Postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery (stamped paper), and the like, used or unused
		970500	Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, anatomical, historical, archaeological, palaeontological, ethnographic or numismatic interest
		970600	Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years
ART	Works of arts (paintings, engravings, sculpture, designs etc.)	970110	Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand, other than drawings of heading 4906 and other than hand-painted or hand-decorated manufactured articles, collages and similar decorative plaques
		970190	Collages and similar decorative plaques
		970200	Original engravings, prints and lithographs
		970300	Original sculptures and statuary, in any material
		491191	Pictures, designs and photographs
MUSI	Musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	920110	Upright pianos
		920120	Grand pianos
		920190	Harpsichords and other keyboard stringed instruments (excl. pianos)
		920210	Other string musical instruments (for example violins, harps) played with a bow
		920290	Guitars, harps and other string musical instruments (excl. with keyboard and those played with a bow)
		920510	Brass wind instruments (for example, clarinets, trumpets bagpipes)
		920590	Wind musical instruments (excl. brass-wind instruments)
		920600	Percussion musical instruments (for example drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)
		920710	Keyboard instruments other than accordions
		920790	Accordions and musical instruments without keyboards, the sound of which is produced, or must be amplified, electrically
		920810	Musical boxes
		920890	Fairground organs, mechanical street organs, mechanical singing birds, musical saws and other musical instrument; decoy calls of all kinds; whistles, call horn and other mouth blown sound signalling instruments
		920991	Parts and accessories for pianos
		920992	Parts and accessories for the musical instruments of heading 9202
		920994	Parts and accessories for the musical instruments of heading 9207
920999	Parts and accessories of other musical instruments		
FABRIC	Knitted or crocheted fabrics; embroidery in the piece; tapestries	580500	Hand-woven tapestries of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like and needle-worked tapestries
		581010	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs without visible ground
		581091	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs: Other embroidery of cotton
		581092	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs: Other embroidery of man-made fibres
		581099	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs: Other embroidery of other textile materials

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		600240	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of lastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread
		600290	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of lastomeric yarn or rubber thread
		600310	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm of wool or fine animal hair
		600320	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm of cotton
		600330	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm of synthetic fibres
		600340	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm of artificial fibres
		600390	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm
		600410	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, of a width exceeding 30 cm containing by weight 5% or more of lastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread
		600490	Other knitted or crocheted fabrics, of a width exceeding 30 cm containing by weight 5% or more of lastomeric yarn or rubber thread
PHOT	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed	370510	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed, other than cinematographic film for offset reproduction
		370590	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed (excl for offset production)
BOOK	Books	490110	Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter whether in single sheets whether or not folded
		490191	Dictionaries and encyclopaedias and serial instalments thereof
		490199	Printed books, brochures and similar printed matter
		490300	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books
NWPR	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	490210	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material appearing at least four times a week
		490290	Other newspapers, journals and periodicals
MAP	Maps and hydrographical or similar charts	490591	Maps and hydrographical or similar charts of all kinds in book form
		490510	Maps and hydrographical or similar charts of all kinds in globes
		490599	Other maps and hydrographical or similar charts of all kinds
FILMVG	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed; video games and consoles	370610	Cinematograph film, exposed and developed whether or not incorporating sound track or only consisting of sound track of a width of 35 mm or more
		370690	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating soundtrack or consisting only of soundtrack, width < 35 mm
		950410 (HS2007 and HS2002)	Video games used with television receiver
		950450 (HS2012)	Video game consoles and machines (excl. operated by any means of payment)
RECMED	Recorded media (CDs, DVDs, gramophone records etc.)	490400	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated
		852380 (HS2007 and HS2012)	Gramophone records and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, incl. matrices and masters for the production of discs

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		852410 (HS2002)	- Gramophone records
		852499 (HS2002)	Recorded media for sound or image reproducing phenomena, incl. matrices and masters for the production of records (excl. gramophone records, discs for laser reading systems, magnetic tapes, cards incorporating a magnetic stripe and goods of chapter 37)
		85234939 (CN2012)	Optical discs for laser reading systems, recorded, for reproducing sound only, of a diameter > 6,5 cm (CDs), recorded
		85234039 (CN2007-2011)	Optical discs for laser reading systems, recorded, for reproducing sound only, of a diameter > 6,5 cm (CDs), recorded
		85243290 (CN2002-2006)	Discs, recorded, for laser reading systems, for reproducing sound only of a diameter >6.5 cm
		85234951 (CN2012)	Digital versatile discs "DVD", recorded, for reproducing sound and image or image only (excl. for reproducing representations of instructions, data, sound, and image recorded in a machine-readable binary form, and capable of being manipulated or providing interactivity to a user, by means of an automatic data-processing machine) (DVDs)
		85234051 (CN2007-2011)	Digital versatile discs (DVD) , recorded
		85243920 (CN2002-2006)	Digital versatile discs (DVD)
PLAN	Plans and drawings for architectural or other similar purposes	490600	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; hand-written texts; photographic reproductions on sensitised paper and carbon copies of the foregoing