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European sample schemes

European sample schemes may limit the scope of the data to be transmitted when compiling statistics for variables as specified in Annex I of the [EBS Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/1197](#). These variables are import prices and euro area/non-euro area breakdowns of non-domestic producer prices.

European sample schemes are maintained in order to reduce the costs for national statistical systems, to ensure that European data requirements are met and to enable the Commission (Eurostat) to produce credible European estimates for the indicators concerned.

Member States participating in the European sample schemes shall transmit data to the Commission (Eurostat) for at least the NACE activities and CPA products specified according to the following procedure:

1. Reporting is limited in each country to those activities or products, the weight of which is equal to or more than 0.05 % of the total weight (euro area total industry) of the indicator during the previous base year.
2. The reporting requirements are updated routine-wise at the same time with the update of the European weights for the new base year, on the basis of the weights during the previous base year.
3. The first reference period for the new headings shall be no later than from the beginning of the new base year with effect from the introduction of base year three years later.
4. The update of the European sample schemes along these lines does not require a specific legal act.

The terms of the European sample schemes set out may be adapted to changes of the base year or of the classification system or to important structural changes in the euro area or the European Union.

Each new member of the euro area or European Union may enter any of the European sample schemes upon joining the euro area or European Union. The Commission, after consultation with the Member State concerned, shall specify the NACE activities and CPA products for which data are to be transmitted according to the above procedure, in order for that Member State to comply with Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 in the framework of the European sample schemes.

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Requirements for base year 2025

Based on the weights of the 2021 base year, Eurostat prepared an update for the European sample schemes requirements. The new European sample schemes requirements, based on the base year 2021 weights, can be found in the Table 1 and Table 2.

The first reference period for the new requirements referred to in the following tables shall be no later than January 2025 with effect from the introduction of base year 2025, before the end of 2028.

Table 1: European Sample Scheme requirements, Import prices

Member State	Data scope in the European sample scheme (CPA Ver.2.1)
Belgium	06.20, 07.10, 07.29, 08.99, 14.13*, 14.14*, 15.20, 19.20, 20.13, 20.14, 20.15, 20.16, 20.42, 20.59, 21.10, 21.20, 24.10, 24.44, 26.11, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.51, 27.20, 27.51, 27.90, 28.13, 28.29, 28.92, 28.99, 29.10, 29.32, 32.12, 32.50
Ireland	06.10, 06.20, 19.20, 20.14, 21.10, 21.20, 26.11, 26.20, 26.30, 29.10, 32.50
Cyprus	19.20
Luxembourg	26.20, 26.30
Malta	19.20, 26.11
Austria	06.10, 06.20, 21.10, 21.20, 24.41, 26.20, 26.30, 29.10, 29.32
Portugal	06.10, 06.20, 19.20, 24.10, 29.20
Finland	06.10, 07.29, 19.20, 21.20, 24.45, 29.10
Slovenia	19.20, 20.14, 21.20, 29.10

* Code 14.13 will be mapped to CPA Ver.2.2 codes 14.10 and 14.21. Code 14.14 will be mapped to CPA Ver.2.2 codes 14.10 and 14.22. All other codes will be the same in CPA Ver.2.2.

Table 2: European Sample Scheme requirements, Non-domestic producer prices, breakdowns for euro area/non-euro area

Member State	Data scope in the European sample scheme (NACE Rev.2)
Belgium	10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Ireland	10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 32, 35
Cyprus	10, 21
Malta	26
Finland	16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
Slovenia	21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 35

All codes will be the same in NACE Rev.2.1.