1. **Basic Information**
   1.1 CRIS Number: Phare 2004/016-772.03.07
   1.2 Title: Design and implementation of the INTRASTAT system
   1.3 Sector:
   1.4 Location: Romania, INS
   1.5 Duration:

2. **Objectives**
   2.1 Overall Objective(s):

   Optimum implementation of the Acquis on the statistics of goods relating to the trading of goods between Member States considering that, following accession to the EU, monitoring the movement of goods among EU Member States shall be switched from the customs system to the Intrastat statistical system.

   2.2 Project purpose:

   To prepare the implementation of the Intrastat statistical system so that it should become fully operational when Romania joins the EU.

   2.3 Accession Partnership and NPAA priority

   At the moment of its accession to the EU, Romania must be able to ensure effective operation of the Intrastat statistical system. This obligation follows the programmatic and reporting documents such as:

   - Accession Partnership. 2003 priority: "...Upgrade statistical methodologies and start preparations for future introduction of the Intrastat system";
   - NPAA priority: "... preparing the implementation of the Intrastat statistical system on the intra-community foreign trade"
   - Romanian strategy of development 2003-2006 priority: "...preparation of the Intrastat system, absorption of the Acquis on goods relating to the trading of goods between the member states so that at the moment of accession the switch from the customs system to Intrastat statistical system will be allowed".


   2.4 Contribution to National Development Plan

   Statistics represents inputs for the actions'decisions in the NDP

   2.5 Cross Border Impact

   N/A, even the project leads to a better border co-operation
3. Description

3.1 Background and justification:

In the context of enlargement, the system for intra-Community trade statistics, presents a particular challenge and a priority. Romania has been made especially aware of the fact that on the very day of accession, when customs borders will disappear intra-EU trade information has to be obtained from enterprises. The complete, correct and timely implementation of the INTRASTAT system thus presents a vital prerequisite to ensure continuity and quality of trade information.

The impact of INTRASTAT on the trade information can be easily derived from the high share of external trade that will become intra-EU trade after accession (for Romania, estimated at 71% according to Eurostat documents, computed on the data of the year 2002 for 25 EU members).

Romania decided not to ask a derogation allowing to implement a simplified system; with regard to the information (variables) to be provided by the declaring enterprises, Romania decided to implement the full INTRASTAT system, i.e. not only to ask for mandatory data, but also for the information referred to as optional in the legislation.

The implementation of the full system at the beginning allows on one hand to easily simplify the collection at a later stage - by reducing (some of) the optional variables – and prevents on the other hand having to introduce optional variables that are finally considered as useful.

A Government Decision (No.134/6 of February 2003, published in the Official Journal of Romania no. 110/20.02.2003) provides in Romania for the allocation of tasks between the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Public Finances (MFP) and General Direction of Customs (DGV) in the Intrastat preparation. The document has been approved on the skeleton of the that time institutional mechanism, that is with the DGV subordinated to the MFP.

Due to the reorganisation the autumn 2003 of the government-subordinated institutions, the General Customs Administration formerly subordinated to the Ministry of Public Finance has become the National Customs Authority currently subordinated to the National Control Authority. A new Government Decision was re-drafted (it is to be approved by the Romanian Government) to stipulate the share of responsibilities between the main actors under the new given conditions.

The statistical system on foreign trade –Intrastat- in Romania will function under the assumptions that:

- competent and available number of INS staff will be assigned to the project;
- business decision making process will be effective;
- the good understanding of the responsibilities is ensured between the INS, MFP and DGV;
- the co-ordination of the project will be set up through a sound Cupertino between the three actors.
The system will be built on the basis of the following split of tasks:

The tax authority of Romania (MFP) shall, according to EU Regulations, at least once every three months provide the INS for compiling statistics relating to trading of goods between Member States with the lists of the operators liable to account for VAT who have declared that, during the reference period, they registered trade with Member States. The lists shall indicate for each operator the value of trading of goods between Member States and the respective operators;

Intra-community trade operators (approximately 30,000) will supply statistical declarations to the INS (through the latter’s own territorial structures) or to a provider of services, on a monthly basis.

The Intrastat declarations will be processed and disseminated in compliance with the EU legislation regarding the intra-community statistical trade system (Intrastat).

The National Customs Authority shall continue to collect and process the information on trade with non-EU-member countries provided by the export/import customs declarations (the Extrastat statistical system) and send them to the INS for statistical processing and dissemination. The National Customs Authority shall contribute to the elaboration of the Intrastat Statistical Register.

3.2 Linked activities:

The core activities of the INTRASTAT preparations were supported by the Phare 2000 Multi Beneficiary project (February 2002-August 2003) focusing on:

- Setting up of an INTRASTAT register of providers of statistical information (PSI)
- Data collection from enterprises, data validation, coverage, processing, and quality assessment
- Transmission of pilot survey results to Eurostat
- Technical assistance from a group of experts guiding and supporting Romania in the preparation phase
- Drafting of reference methodology and manuals on good practices
- Project meetings, seminars and workshops to share progress and exchange experiences.

Phare 2001 Multi Beneficiary project (Oktober 2003-June 2004) continues Intrastat preparations- phase 3 (same lines before) through several meetings with international experts.

3.3 Results:

- The INTRASTAT system ready and operational
  - the methodologies and statistical declaration of the Intrastat survey refined according to the community legislation; the statistical declaration and PSI manual book distributed to all the data providers;
  - the Intrastat survey carried out and implemented;
  - the methodology and software of computation of unitary value index (UVI) ready; UVI computed using Intrastat data from 2006 survey in the year 2007;
- the IT system producing Intrastat data ready and operational (specialised software produced, ready and operational, equipment purchased, installed and functional)
- the Intrastat register ready and operational
- statistical experts (from INS and regional divisions of statistics) trained for the use and update of the specialised software of Intrastat system
- statistical experts (from INS and regional divisions of statistics) trained for maintaining and updating the Intrastat register;
- statistical experts (from INS) trained for the computation of UVI and for dissemination of Intrastat data;

- Awareness of the actors involved in producing Intrastat statistics raised;
  - the helpdesk -office from INS set-up and functional (the helpdesk office designed, equipment purchased and installed; furniture, lines of communication ready and operational);
  - INS experts working in the helpdesk office trained (public relations, trade statistics, Intrastat system);
  - Intra-community operators informed about the Intrastat system; their capacity to fulfil the obligations derived from their activity as trade operators enhanced;
  - the information campaign carried out

3.4 Activities:

The major result of the project is to have the INTRASTAT system ready and operational at the time of accession of Romania in the European Union. Before accession, the list of Intrastat data providers is provided by the National Customs Authority; after accession, the register of the Intrastat data providers will be provided by the Ministry of Public Finances (MFP register is based on the VAT forms).

INS will update each three months the county statistical registers of Intrastat data providers. The county statistics divisions will contact the Intrastat data providers and ask them to complete the Intrastat forms while giving them at the first step the necessary instruments (manual, etc). The county statistics divisions will collect (on paper), verify and enter into the IT application the data obtained and validate the data. The valid data will be sent to INS on monthly basis. INS will process the data at country level. INS will validate the data at country level and prepare data for dissemination, computation of IVU, and for uploading in Eurostat databases. INS will disseminate data on trade statistics through publication a.s.o.

The system ready supposes to have in place all the factors which will contribute to the proper functioning of the system, meaning method of work, support of work (IT and other equipment needed) training experts, establishing work groups (structures between the involved institutions).

The following major activities will be therefore developed.

1. **Building of the INTRASTAT system.**

The first core activity is to comprise the following detailed steps:
• redesign and updating of the survey methodologies for Intrastat system (data collection, data processing and register methodology) and Intrastat statistical declaration in compliance with the community legislation concerning Acquis and the national requirements; design of the statistical threshold; statistical analysis concerning the impact of introducing the Intrastat system on the statistical timeseries of external trade data

• design and updating of the methodological guide ("PSI manual") for the providers of Intrastat data; the methodological guide will be distributed to all the providers of Intrastat data (electronically);

• designing of the methodology of computation of the Unit Value Index for Intrastat data and for combined Intrastat and Extrastat data; The UVI computation method and software will be tested for the data resulted from the year 2006 survey, at the latest during the second semester of 2006 to be ready before 2007, being an indicator of the Intrastat system readiness degree.

• re-design and implement of the Intrastat register in collaboration with the National Customs Agency; design of the management procedures of the Intrastat register; in the first iteration after the starting of system functioning data from the Ministry of Public Finance will be used (acquired from the VAT forms);

• specialised technical assistance:
  - 2 study visits for 2 experts to acquire similar experience in MS is envisaged (compiling Intrastat statistics, computation of UVI, dissemination, etc.),
  - 2 study visits for 2 IT experts in MS to acquire similar experience concerning the use and the update of the special software for the INTRASTAT system

• design and carrying out of a pilot survey. The survey will be carried out for about 500 Intrastat data providers, using statistical declarations for intracommunity trade in the first semester of 2006; the scope of the survey is to test the functioning of the whole Intrastat system (from the methodological and technical point of view). The preparation of the survey instruments for the regular Intrastat survey will be performed through INS co-financing, sustainability of the system would be therefore realised, in the second semester of 2006 (60,000 Euro in the budget).

2. Raising the ability to operate of the actors participating in producing external trade statistics

• Training of the experts working in the help-desk office (public relations, statistics, INTRASTAT system).
• Training of the Intra-community operators to fulfil their obligations according to INTRASTAT regulations (dissemination of methodological guides, INTRASTAT declarations and combined nomenclature, electronic and paper, for all the 30,000 operators estimated at the year 2006);
• Training of the experts to use and update the special software for the INTRASTAT system; training of INS statisticians for the maintaining and
updating of the Intrastat register; (organisation of seminars on INTRASTAT for
the statisticians involved in producing Intrastat data from the general divisions
of statistics and INS, about 200 people)
• Deployment of an information (media) campaign. The campaign should be
deployed in at least two phases: three months before the start of the Intrastat
survey and in the second semester of 2006, before the date of accession,
through TV spots, press adds etc. and it is addressed both to Intrastat data
providers and to Intrastat data users.

3. Technical assistance for design and implementation of the Intrastat IT
system
• definition of the IT requirements for the INTRASTAT system in INS and in the
general divisions of statistics (collecting, processing and dissemination of the
data referring to Intrastat data); definition of the IT requirements for the
updating and maintaining the Intrastat register; design of the concerned
Technical specifications;
• design and implement of the specialised software for the INTRASTAT system
(tailor-made software adapted for the collecting-processing-dissemination
chain and for UVI computation operational)

4. Purchase of the equipment, as well as of the licenses.
• SGDB Oracle:
a) 1 license SGDB for a server with 4 processors;
b) 1 license SGDB for server application,
c) 3 licenses for SGDB application development;
d) licenses for 55 users.
• SAS license for 1 year ; Visual Studio Net (70 licenses)

Starting with 1992 the National Institute for Statistics developed the applications
using Oracle 8.7 In order to continue using the experience NIS has in this field,
and develop the IT applications for the Intrastat system, NIS needs the latest
version (9i) of the Oracle SGDB as this new technology is suitable to develop and
implement web applications
• Set up at INS of a INTRASTAT help-desk office (purchase and instalment of
equipment, software, furniture, lines of communication a.s.o.)

The following equipment is envisaged: fax machines for each county, 2 copy-
machines, 1 video and 1 data projector for INS, 2 laptops - used in the training
and dissemination of Intrastat system.

4. Institutional Framework

The National Institute of Statistics is the main body responsible for the overall
management of the programme as well as the project Implementation Authority.
When developing and implementing the projects the National Institute of Statistics
will closely co-operate with the Ministry of Public Finances and the National
Customs Authority.

The main pillars of the mechanism will be:
• The Steering Committee (SC)

A steering committee will be set up. The SC will be responsible for the technical co-ordination between the programme and the other activities undertaken under the Phare horizontal programme and other possible donors in the statistical fields covered by the programme. The SC will endorse proposals made for preparing, organising and conducting all aspects of the work under this programme. The SC will ensure through working groups a proper co-ordination among the various services of the National Institute of Statistics, as well as a systematic information of all parties on the work achieved.

The Steering Committee will consist of the following members:

• the National Institute of Statistics;
• the Ministry of Public Finances
• the National Customs Authority

The chairman of the SC will be the National Institute of Statistics president.

The technical secretariat of the above mentioned Steering Committee is assured by the programme implementing unit (PIU) of the National Institute of Statistics.

• The Working Groups (WG’s)

The WG established by the SC and chaired by the National Institute of Statistics will consist of representatives from the National Institute of Statistics, the Ministry of Public Finances, and the General Customs Division.

5. Detailed Budget

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The beneficiary will co-finance 170,000 EUR the procurement contract against 200,000 Phare funds. The beneficiary will also co-finance operations regarding the setting up of the helpdesk in respect of line of communications and the future operations concerning the Intrastat survey, to ensure the sustainability of the system.

6. Implementation Arrangements

6.1 Implementing Agency

The CFCU is responsible for contracting and accounting of the project.

PAO is Jeana BUZDUGA, Director General of CFCU, 6-8 Magheru Blvd., 5th Floor, telephone (4021) 211 99 79, fax (4021) 210 64 56

The PO will be Clementina Ivan Ungureanu, the President of the National Institute of Statistics, 16th, Libertatii Ave, sector 5, Bucharest, telephone: (4021) 312 4875; fax no: (4021) 312 4873;

The Deputy PO will be Constantin Secareanu, the vice-president of the National Institute of Statistics, 16th, Libertatii Ave, sector 5, Bucharest, telephone: (4021)314 09 97 ; fax no: (4021) 335 73 73;

6.2 Twinning

No twinning covenant is envisaged.

6.3 Non-standard aspects

No non-standard aspects are envisaged, the PRAG will be strictly followed.
6.4 Contracts

There will be four contracts in the programme:
Value of Technical assistance 1 (as per budget): 410,000 EUR
Value of Technical assistance 2 (as per budget): 260,000 EUR
Value of Technical assistance 3 (as per budget): 300,000 EUR
Equipment tender: 400,000 EUR

A joint tender for the financing and co-financing will be organised.

7. Implementation Schedule

Start of tendering: 4Q/2004
Start of Project Activity: 3Q/2005
Project Completion: 3Q/2006

8. Equal Opportunity

Equal opportunity principles and practices in ensuring equitable gender participation in the Project will be guaranteed. As of 1 January 2004, the National Institute of Statistics counted 75% of women out of the total number of employees, whereas women in statistical offices of counties, cities and districts accounted for 78%. Vacancies are equally open to both genders; women are represented at all levels of management.

9. Environment

N/A

10. Rates of return

The National Institute of Statistics is a public institution, financed from the budget and generation of revenue from activities is not the goal. However, the quality of information, statistical information system, databases and registers will contribute to the budget funding indirectly as accessible for policy and decision-makers. Quality of data will also allow the remunerated dissemination to interested parties.

11. Investment criteria

The project presents an investment in the state institution and human resources, thus no element of competition is envisaged. It is catalytic in terms of stimulation of bridging the gaps identified and modernisation of accession driven activities, indispensable in the accession period. Co-ordination of activities with the concerned ministry is foreseen as an integral part of the project.

The project sustainability is based on full compliance with EU norms and standards. Phare budget will be used only for the development of the acquired know-how and a first organisation of the surveys concerned. Future costing for surveys in the areas covered by the present project fiche will be covered by the state budget.
12. **Conditionality and sequencing**

The project is highly depending on the ensuring by the Romanian Government the capacity of the National Institute of Statistics in terms of human resources as well as by providing financial resources that will ensure the adequate wage level of the National Institute of Statistics staff to be attracted and preserved within the institution after being trained and qualified to implement during the programme and afterwards the activities provided by the programme.

**ANNEXES TO PROJECT FICHE**

1. Logical framework matrix in standard format
2. Detailed implementation chart
3. Contracting and disbursement schedule by quarter for full duration of programme (including disbursement period)
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- The INTRASTAT system ready and operational:
  - the methodologies and statistical declaration of the Intrastat survey refined; the statistical declaration and cookery book distributed to all the data providers;
  - the Intrastat survey carried out and implemented;
  - the methodology and software of computation of UVI ready; UVI computed;
  - the IT system producing Intrastat data ready and operational (needs of equipment for INS and general divisions assessed; specialised software produced, ready and operational, equipment purchased, installed and functional);
  - the Intrastat register ready and operational;
  - statistical experts (from INS and regional divisions of statistics) trained for the use and update of the specialised software of Intrastat system;
  - statistical experts (from INS and regional divisions of statistics) trained for maintaining and updating the Intrastat register;
  - statistical experts (from INS) trained for the computation of UVI and for dissemination of Intrastat data;

- The Intrastat survey methodologies harmonised with EU standards

- The results of the survey edited and largely distributed

- UVI computed (2007)

- National users and data providers for Intrastat system informed in a information campaign

- Methodological guides, Intrastat forms, Combined nomenclature disseminated to 30000 Intra community trade operators

- Central help-desk set-up

- The methodology of computation of UVI harmonised with EU standards designed

- Transmission to Eurostat of data on Intrastat

- 200 statistical experts trained
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- Awareness of the actors involved in producing Intrastat statistics raised:
  - the helpdesk-office from INS set-up and functional (the helpdesk office designed, equipment purchased and installed; furniture, lines of communication ready and operational);
  - INS experts working in the helpdesk office trained (public relations, trade statistics, Intrastat system);
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**Building of the INTRASTAT system.**
- redesign and updating of the survey methodologies (data collection, data processing and register methodology) and Intrastat statistical declaration; redesign and updating of the methodological guide
- designing of the methodology of computation of the Unit Value Index for Intrastat data and for combined Intrastat and Extrastat data;
- re-design and implement of the Intrastat register
- training of the experts to use and update the special software for the INTRASTAT system; training of INS statisticians for the maintaining and updating of the Intrastat register; training for computation of UVI and dissemination of results.
- design and carrying out of a pilot survey.

**Raising the ability to operate of the actors participating in producing external trade statistics**
- Design and set up at INS of a INTRASTAT help-desk office
- Training of the experts working in the help-desk office
- Training of the Intra-community operators Deployment of an information campaign.

**Technical assistance for design of the Intrastat IT system**
- design and implement of the specialised software for the INTRASTAT system

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**Purchase of the equipment**, as well as of the licenses (SGDB Oracle, SAS, Visual Studio Net).
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Pre-conditions: None

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#### DETAILED TIME IMPLEMENTATION CHART FOR PROJECT NUMBER RO 2004/016-772.03.07

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4. No feasibility studies have been made.

5. List of relevant Laws and Regulations
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   5. Doc. Met. 400 Rev. 13, Transmission of the results of intra- and extra-Community trade

6. Reference to relevant Government Strategic plans and studies (may include Institution Development Plan, Business plans, Sector studies etc)