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## Foreword

The review of this document has been carried out against the rules as they were at the moment of the review. This domain is continuously evolving and the rules might change in the future. The compatibility with future version is not guaranteed but obviously an effort will be made to keep the different versions of rules as compatible as possible.

This document is the second part of a global CWA. The first part is the Intrastat System Implementation Model which actually covers the exchange of two statistical messages INSTAT and INSRES. The present document is the implementation guidelines of the INSTAT Message. The implementation guidelines for INSRES are issued as a third part of this global CWA.

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## Introduction

The present CEN Workshop Agreement presents the INSTAT message Implementation Guideline. INSTAT is part of Intrastat. Intrastat is the EC statistical collection system set up for compiling statistics relating to the trading of goods between Member States. It is a global model that covers the exchange of two statistical messages (INSTAT, INSRES).

The model is the first part of a global CWA. The implementation guidelines for the two messages (INSTAT, INSRES) are issued as the second and the third parts of the same CWA.

This CWA is a revision of the previous version. No change has been made in the body of the document but annexes have been added (INSTAT XSLT specifications and XSLT files)

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