

Main changes in the questionnaire “Foreign trade in services”, 2023

Statistical thresholds

In 2023, the value of the statistical threshold for exports or imports of services is **300,000 euros** (the same as in 2022). It means that, in 2023, data on exports and imports of services have to be submitted by those enterprises whose turnover of imports or exports of services exceeded 300,000 euros in 2022. If enterprises exceed the statistical threshold in 2023, they will also have to submit the foreign trade in services data. **NOTE: It is necessary to report all transactions between residents and non-residents (both exports and imports).**

Changes in classifications

In the foreign trade in services questionnaire for 2023, services codes have to be marked according to the classification “Foreign trade in services 2022”. One code has been added to the classification:

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| T9999994 | Financial grants and donations | Financial grants, donations, gifts and other unilateral money transfers made abroad or received from abroad, which cannot be classified under codes T9999991 – T9999993. |
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How to transfer data quickly and easily to eSTAT?

In eSTAT, the questionnaire can be completed by uploading the data as a CSV or Excel spreadsheet. This solution speeds up and simplifies data transmission. For more detailed guidelines on how to upload the files, please refer to the eSTAT [instruction manual](#) on our website (p. 25, section 2.5).