

Main changes in the questionnaire “Foreign trade in services”, 2024

Statistical thresholds

In 2024, the value of the statistical threshold for exports or imports of services is **500,000 euros** (last year, it was 300,000 euros). It means that, in 2024, data on exports and imports of services have to be submitted by those enterprises whose turnover of imports or exports of services exceeded 500,000 euros in 2023. If enterprises exceed the statistical threshold in 2024, 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 2024, services codes have to be marked according to the classification “[Foreign trade in services 2023](#)”. The name of one code has changed and one code has been added to the classification:

T9999994	Money transfers for current expenses	Financial grants, donations, gifts and other unilateral money transfers made abroad or received from abroad, the purpose of which is to finance current expenses (for example, foreign aid for the purchase of consumer goods, food, medicine, etc.)
T9999995	Investment grants	Investment subsidies made abroad or the use of investment subsidies received from abroad (for example, foreign aid for the acquisition of fixed assets, construction of transmission lines and routes, etc.).

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).