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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

National accounts (ESA95 and the associated data transmission programme) provide the basis for macro-economic analysis, policy assessment and surveillance. Furthermore, national accounts data are used for important administrative purposes in the EU (own resources, EDP, structural funds)



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2. THE ACQUIS

- Council Regulation No 2223/96 on the European system of accounts (ESA95)
- EP and Council Regulation No 1267/2003 amending the ESA95 transmission programme
- Council Regulation No 448/98 on FISIM
- Commission Regulation No 1889/2002 on FISIM



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2. THE ACQUIS

- Commission Decision No 98/715 on the principles for measuring prices and volumes
- Commission Decision No 2002/990 on the principles for measuring prices and volumes



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

- Implementation of FISIM
- Implementation of the principles for volume measurement
- Transmission of long time series of the main national accounts aggregates (as defined in the ESA95 transmission programme)
- Transmission of data on the day they become available nationally



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4. FUTURE ACQUIS

- Draft Regulation on the revision of the ESA95 transmission programme
- Implementation of the new NACE in 2011



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5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Is work under the national action plan (see EFC Progress Report on the Action Plan on Economic, Monetary and Financial Statistics for the Candidate Countries) progressing as planned?