



Quarterly accounts (41)

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

Quarterly national accounts provide the basis for business cycle analysis, monetary policy, policy assessment and surveillance.



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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

EP and Council Regulation No 1161/2005 on quarterly non-financial accounts by institutional sector

Commission Regulation No 264/2000 with respect to short-term public finance statistics

Regulation No 1221/2002 on quarterly non-financial accounts for the general government

Regulation No 501/2004 on quarterly financial accounts for the general government

Council Regulation No 1222/2004 concerning the compilation of data on the quarterly government debt



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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?