

## **NST 2007**

**Full title:** Standard Goods Nomenclature for Transport Statistics

**Abbreviation:** NST 2007

**Legal basis:**

Commission regulation (EC) No 1304/2007 of 7 November 2007 amending Council Directive 95/64/EC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98, Regulations (EC) No 91/2003 and (EC) No 1365/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to the establishment of NST 2007 as the unique classification for transported goods in certain transport modes

**Implementation date:** 1st January 2008

**History of the classification:**

The predecessors of NST 2007 goods classification are NST/R entered into force in 1967 and used in freight statistics and the subsequent NST 2000 goods classification adopted in 2002. The NST 2007 applied from the reference year 2008 is a slightly modified version of the NST 2000 classification.

**Structure:**

The NST 2007 classification groups the goods types into 20 main sectoral groups, including code numbers and item denominations.

**Short description:**

Standard goods classification ensures the comparable statistical coverage of goods by freight mode in transport statistics; this classification system serves as a basis for the national data collection of member states, and the Commission must publish statistical information on the goods transported in line with this.

**Main statistical applications:** Road goods transport, rail, inland waterway and maritime goods transport statistics.

**Linked classification:** it complies with the international NST classification (Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics)

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