



NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE INTRASTAT SYSTEM IN 2026

Aspects to highlight in the response to Intrastat:

- **In the view of the statistical burden reduction on respondents, as part of the Intrastat Modernisation process** – data exchange on intra-EU exports between EU Member States (MS), **a group of enterprises has been identified that will not be required to respond to “INTRA-CH - Fluxo de Importação Intra-UE (Chegada)” in 2026**, given that it is possible to replace the collection of this information with that received from other MS (in accordance with the consistency of the previous year's data). These enterprises have already been notified of this exemption.

- **In this Intrastat modernisation process, it is essential to correctly indicate the variables Country of Origin and Partner ID number.**

The Partner ID, in Intra-EU exports (dispatches), should correspond to the entity that actually received the goods (physical movement) after dispatch from Portugal.

In very exceptional situations, when it is not at all possible to make this identification, it may be indicated as follows:

- 1st** The Partner ID number corresponding to the entity to whom the goods were invoiced;
- 2nd** A fictitious Partner ID number, indicating the invoicing country of the goods, followed, twelve times, by the number 9 (e.g. "FR9999999999999999");
- 3rd** If neither of the two previous options are possible, fill in the Partner ID field with "QV9999999999999999".

- **Eurozone: inclusion of Bulgaria**

Bulgaria adopted the euro as its official currency on 1 January 2026 and consequently joined the Eurozone.

Each month, information released is sent to Eurostat for publication according to a strict schedule, defined by a European Union regulation. For this reason, **it is crucial to send the information to Statistics Portugal on time: until the 15th day of the month following the reference period.**

For 2026, and as in the previous years, exemption thresholds have been set, determining the values above which VAT taxable persons are obliged to report to Intrastat system:

2026	Exemption threshold	
	Arrivals	Dispatches
Mainland/Azores	650 000 €	600 000 €
Madeira	50 000 €	50 000 €

For questions, please consult the **Intrastat User´s Guide** or **contact our services**.