The compilation of the import matrices: Estonian experience

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This paper deals with the Estonian experience on the compilation of the import matrices on the use side. The import matrices are compiled on the annual basis as an integrated part of the supply and use system. In total, five sub-matrices for imports by products, by transactions and by industries are calculated. The paper describes the data sources used and main steps involved for the calculation. This paper shows the link between the compilation of the import and valuation matrices on the use side, which allows to improve the quality of the supply and use tables.

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