Goods sent abroad for processing: measuring and recording in the supply and use tables for Estonia

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This paper discusses the treatment of goods sent abroad in the SUT according to ESA 1995 and ESA 2010. Contract processing activities are quite significant for Estonia. Distinction is made between significant processing and other processing. In the SUT (under ESA 1995) goods sent for processing are recorded on a gross basis. Imputations for the imports of goods sent for processing and re-exported after, are made in the production accounts by industry. Paper describes the data sources used to estimate processing fee and main steps involved for the imputation of goods for processing to the output and intermediate consumption.

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