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### INFORMATION SHEET ON I.T. PROJECTS

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<b>PROJECT</b> Unit Values (FR: <i>Valeurs Unitaires</i> )	
<b>SUMMARY</b> Member States send prices of specified fruits and vegetables achieved at auctions in designated representative markets; this information is processed and a statistical average is distributed fortnightly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– to Member States by fax.</li><li>– the fax contents is also (manually) integrated in Taric.</li><li>– to the OPOCE for publication in the O.J.</li></ul>	
<b>LEGAL BASIS</b> <b>General</b> Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2913 dd. 19 October 1992 “Community Customs Code”; Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 2454/93 dd. 11 October 1993 “Implementing provisions to the Community Customs Code” <b>Mandatory use of I.T.</b> none	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b> <u>Contents:</u> Statistical information required to make the processing: Periods (typically of two weeks), structures of goods ‘headings’, their market prices and quantities obtained per period and Member State, and currency exchange rates per period. Average market prices obtained as a result of processing <u>Process:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Member States send their data by fax; this is captured at TAXUD and processed.</li><li>– The processing results are transmitted to OPOCE and to the Member States by fax.</li><li>– Available to the public through a fortnightly publication (OJ C series) via OPOCE.</li></ul>	
<b>STATUS</b> In production.	
<b>PLANNED ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION</b> <u>Technical infrastructure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Sun Solaris OS</li><li>– Oracle 8.1.7 database system, Europa3 as character encoding scheme</li><li>– Oracle Forms 6; PC clients use terminal emulation.</li><li>– Reports in Pro*C</li><li>– Uses a library of functions ‘Tartech’ (common to Taric 2, Ecics, Unit Values)</li></ul> <u>Comments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– No support for Oracle Forms6 beyond 2004, development strategy to be decided</li></ul>	