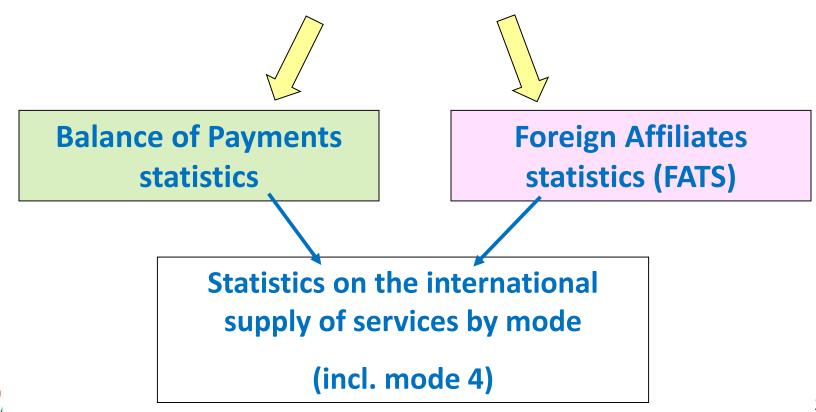
Recap session on main concepts and definitions in Trade in Services Statistics

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Guidelines and recommendations on the Measurement of trade in services



BPM6/EBOPS 2010 Main Services Components

- 1. Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others
- 2. Maintenance and repair services n.i.e.
- **3.** Transportation
- 4. Travel
- **5.** Construction
- 6. Insurance and pension services

- 7. Financial services
- 8. Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e.
- 9. Telecommunications, computer and information services
- **10.** Other business services
- **11.** Personal, cultural and recreational services
- **12.** Government goods and ₃ services n.i.e.



• What are FATS useful for?

- Provide a measure of Mode 3 (commercial presence)
- Help understand the phenomenon of globalisation.

• What do FATS measure?

- Range of indicators on the activity of majority-controlled foreign affiliates
- Inward and outward FATS
- With a particular focus on services



Foreign affiliates covered by FATS

Control criterion

Majority-controlled foreign affiliates (single foreign investor has *more than 50% of voting power at each stage of the chain of ownership*):

Include branches and subsidiaries *Exclude* associates

• Types of producers

Affiliates producing goods, services

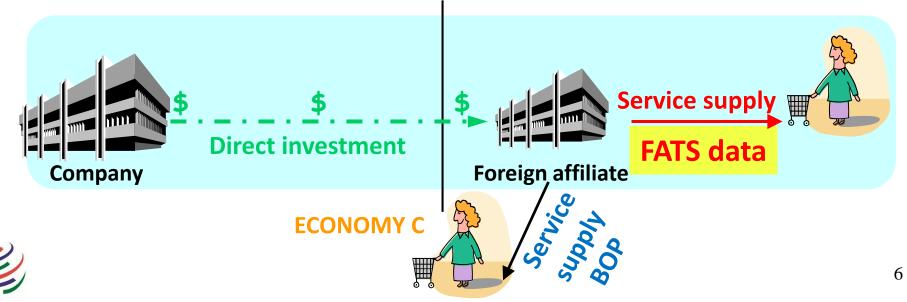
Supplementary firms where relevant (e.g. multiple controllers)



Where is the service supply?

ECONOMY A compiles outward FATS

ECONOMY B compiles inward FATS



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Economic Variables for FATS

Basic FATS variables

(minimum recommended by MSITS)

- Sales (turnover) and/or output
- Employment
- Value added
- Exports and imports of goods and services
- Number of enterprises



GATS Modes of Supply and Statistical Domains: The simplified approach

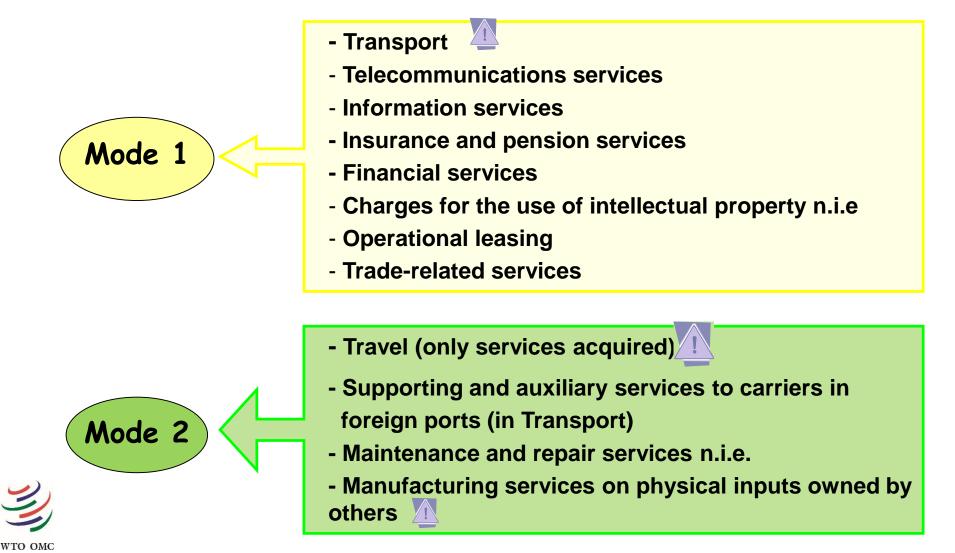






Simplified allocation of BPM6/EBOPS 2010 services items to Modes of Supply

Services predominantly delivered through



MSITS 2010: Recommended core elements

- **1. Implement IMF BPM6 recommendations**
- 2. Compiling BOP data according to EBOPS 2010
 - priority to most important sectors in the economy
 - identify the main trading partner at the total level
 - 3. Collect complete FDI statistics
- 4. Record basic FATS variables

- identify the main trading partner

MSITS 2010: Other recommended elements

5. Complete implementation of EBOPS 2010 including supplementary items

6. Compile additional FATS variables

7. Separately identify trade between related and unrelated parties

8. Allocate services transactions and FATS sales to GATS modes of supply

9. Collect statistics on the number of natural persons under the GATS framework