

External statistics

Balance of payments, services and investments with foreign countries

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1. Access to OneGate via CSAM or an electronic certificate

Access to OneGate will soon no longer be possible via *username + password*.
The passwords you currently use to log in will be deactivated in January 2024¹.

We therefore advise you to quickly connect to OneGate via **CSAM** or via an **electronic certificate**.
These will be the only 2 ways of accessing www.onegate.be from 2024 onwards. The process may take some time. It is therefore necessary for you to take swift action.

You can find more information on our website: [FAQ OneGate](#) and [Login to OneGate using CSAM](#).



Take a look at the ["OneGate - CSAM" webinar video](#) (only available in Dutch and French), which explains the step-by-step procedure for becoming an Access Administrator and creating users in OneGate.

2. Activities with abroad – Services and transfers (F01DGS)

From 2024, the amounts deducted (credit notes, ...) in the F01DGS declaration must, for each heading, also be listed separately under the corresponding heading ending with **CN**. In this way, credit notes and other amounts deducted can be isolated.

Example:

10/01/2023: company A in BE receives from company B in AR an invoice for sea transport of passengers for the amount of 500.000 €.

20/02/2023: company A in BE receives from company B in AR a credit note on the invoice of 01/2023 for an amount of 20.000 €.

Heading	Country code	Currency	Income amount	Expenses amount
B2001	AR	EUR		500 000
B2001	AR	EUR	20 000	
B2001CN	AR	EUR	20 000	

The amounts deducted included in heading B2001 "Sea transport of passengers" on the income side must also be stated separately in the corresponding heading B2001CN on the income side.

These headings ending with CN are not applicable in the declaration F02CMS.

¹ For companies working with integrated commercial software (A2A), the transition period has been extended to December 2024.

3. Direct and other foreign investments (FDI-FOI)

Since February 2023, negative amounts have been authorised in the following headings:

Headings	Declaration
M4011 – Receivables M8511 – Debts On/towards non-resident companies resulting from the delivery of goods and/or the provision of services	F13FDI F33FDI F43FDI
P1013 - Receivables P1513 - Debts On/towards non-resident companies resulting from the delivery of goods and/or the provision of services	F33FOI
	F43FOI

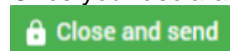
4. Declaration closed = declaration sent



A relatively large number of declarers still forget to **close** their declaration(s).



Once your declaration has been completed, **don't forget to click on the button**



This ensures that your declaration is closed, fully finalised, and can therefore be processed to be included in the statistics.

Otherwise, you might receive a reminder even though 99% of the required work has been done.

5. Processing declarations into reliable statistics

The declarations you enter in OneGate within the various domains are of great importance in establishing reliable statistics. These are essential for monetary decision-making and are frequently consulted, both nationally and internationally, by governments, international institutions, educational establishments, individuals and companies.

Reliable statistics enable problems to be examined and economic developments to be discussed with full knowledge of the facts. These statistics can also be used for international comparisons.

Would you like to know which statistics are based on your declarations? Various statistics are published monthly or quarterly on [NBB.Stat](#).

In addition, various [press releases](#) and [infographics](#) are published on the National Bank's website, always presenting in an accessible way some interesting phenomena drawn from recent external statistics.

**STOCK MARKET FLUCTUATIONS
BOOST NET INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT POSITION IN Q2 2023**



TRANSACTIONS

-2.5



EXCHANGE
RATE CHANGES

-0.6

NET INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT POSITION

+ 15.7

EVOLUTION COMPARED
TO Q1 2023



PRICE CHANGES

+ 17.0



OTHER VOLUME
CHANGES

+ 1.7

In billion euro