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Merchandise Trade Update

STAT-USA® has made a few changes to **STAT-USA®/Internet™** and **USA Trade® Online** in an effort to enhance the merchandise trade data available to users.

STAT-USA/Internet

STAT-USA has added the individual "exhibits" of the **U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services FT900** report. These 27 exhibits are similar to chapters and allow for the customer to quickly find the specific aspect of the report they are seeking, whether it be imports of energy related products such as crude oil or trade balance by individual countries and areas. These value added resources are located in the **State of the Nation Library's Foreign Trade Data** section.

USA Trade Online

Do you have a Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) commodity number and are looking for the Harmonized System (HS) equivalent so that you can use USA Trade *Online*? Now you don't have to comb through long descriptions and guess. STAT-USA has added **Cross Classification Tables!** Created by the Foreign Trade Division of the Bureau of the Census, these tables take the guesswork out of research. Whether you have a SITC, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), or End Use code, you will now be able to easily use USA Trade *Online* with the help of the Cross Classifications tables!

These tables are easily located on the left navigator of the USA Trade *Online* homepage!

2007 Calendar of Releases Now Available!

The release dates for the 2007 U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services as well as all other major economic indicators are now available! The calendar is located on the left navigator of the USA Trade *Online* homepage and on the State of the Nation homepage of STAT-USA/Internet under the title "Schedule of Release Dates for Principal Federal Economic Indicators"!

