

Statistics National Specific Template 12 (NST.12) Notes on Compilation

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Section 1: Introduction

Reporting Currency

All returns are to be submitted in the QRT reporting currency, in line with Solvency II.

The Online Reporting System will accept integer values for monetary values only (i.e. without decimal points). Amounts should be rounded to the single unit.

Basis of Reporting

It is required that insurance corporations complete this template on a Solo/Individual basis.

The aggregate values entered for the head office/subsidiary resident in Ireland should include any business written through FOS/FPS (Freedom of Services/Freedom to Provide Services) and branches/FOE (Freedom of Establishment) licenses by that insurance corporation.

The aggregate values entered for any non-resident branch with their head office resident in Ireland should include any business written through FOS/FPS (Freedom of Services/Freedom to Provide Services) by that insurance corporation.

Reporting Frequency

This template should be completed on a quarterly basis. First reporting is 26th May 2016 with reference to Q1 2016, in line with the Solvency II QRTs. Please see table 1 below for Submission dates in 2016 for NST.12 return.

Table 1: Submission dates in 2016 for NST.12 return

Reference quarters	Reporting agents to Central Bank of Ireland	Submission Deadline
	T+x weeks	Date
2016 Q1	8	26/05/2016
2016 Q2	8	25/08/2016
2016 Q3	8	25/11/2016
2016 Q4	8	24/02/2017
2017 Q1 – 2017 Q4	7	-
2018 Q1 – 2018 Q4	6	-
As of 2019 Q1	5	-

Reporting agents who wish to revise data which has already been submitted should contact insurance.statistics@centralbank.ie in order to request for the return to be unlocked for retransmission. Reporting agents should provide reasons for such revisions, unless it has been in response to, or at the request of the Central Bank of Ireland.

Basis of Collection

The Central Bank of Ireland has chosen to meet the ECB requirements by the Solvency II data collection; however there are difficulties in reconciling Statistical and Supervisory data as they differ in a number of fundamental ways. The most obvious difference is the residency basis for Statistics versus the group concept for Supervision.

The Central Bank of Ireland are using this Statistics National Specific Template to address a number of statistical requirements, including the reconciliation between Supervisory reporting (on which Solvency II is based) and Statistical reporting as an outcome of ECB Regulation on statistical reporting requirements for insurance corporations (ECB/2014/50), in accordance with the International Statistical Manuals (European System of Accounts 2010 and Balance of Payments Manual 6) for macroeconomic analysis.

The decision to use Solvency II as the primary source of statistical data was taken to reduce the burden on reporters, the alternative would have been to collect a separate statistical return for all requirements.

Reporting Population

The Reporting Population for this template is any insurance corporation that is a head office/subsidiary ('H') in Ireland, which is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (Solvency II (QRT) reporting population). The head office/subsidiary should complete this return for both the head office ('H'), and each of their non-resident branches ('N').

Reporting Entity (Z0010)

The reporting entity should enter one of the following:

- **H:** if the reporting entity is a resident head office/subsidiary in Ireland
- N: if the reporting entity is a non-resident branch (outside or inside the EEA) with their head office resident in Ireland

Residency of reporting IC (Z0020)

A geographic breakdown is required for each reporting entity, according to residency of the head office/subsidiary and non-resident branch.

A full list of the applicable country codes (ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code) are set out in Appendix I

Valuation

Assets and liabilities of all insurance corporations can be reported in accordance with the Solvency II valuation rules (Solvency II Directive (2009/138/EC)), or the reporting rules from your companies Statutory Financial Statements. The Central Bank of Ireland has preference for the use of the former valuation rules. The Assets and Liabilities breakdown in this template is at an aggregate level.

Valuation Method Statement - Accounting Standards (R0200-C0020)

Identification of the accounting standards used for reporting items in NST.12.01.03.01, financial statements valuation. The following closed list of options shall be used:

- 1: The undertaking is using IFRS
- 2: The undertaking is using local GAAP (other than IFRS)

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Worked Example

> Example:

An insurance corporation with a head office in Ireland, operating four non-resident branches on branch/FOE licenses, is recorded as follows:-

Note: If the financial assets of a non-resident branch are held by their head office, please include this amount under 'remaining assets' in the balance sheet of the non-resident branch.

1. Head Office - Ireland

NST.12		
Quarterly Aggregate Balance Sheet S	tatement	
Reporting Entity	Z0010	Н
Residency of reporting IC	Z0020	IE
		C0010
		Total
ASSETS		
Currency and deposits	R0010	39,915,000
Debt securities	R0020	369,729,000
Loans	R0030	1,656,000
Equity	R0040	253,344,600
Investment funds shares/units	R0050	235,047,600
Financial derivatives	R0060	4,833,000
Insurance technical reserves and related Claims	R0070	3,609,000
Non-financial assets	R0080	71,325,000
Remaining assets	R0090	18,471,600
Total assets	R0100	997,930,800
LIABILITIES		
Debt securities issued	R0110	44,139,600
Loans Received	R0120	17,004,600
Equity	R0130	183,024,000
Insurance technical reserves	R0140	699,933,600
Financial derivatives	R0150	50,643,000
Remaining liabilities	R0160	3,186,000
Total liabilities	R0170	997,930,800

2. Non-resident Branch - Latvia

NST.12		
Quarterly Aggregate Balance Sheet S	tatement	
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Reporting Entity	Z0010	N
Residency of reporting IC	Z0020	LV
		C0010
		Total
ASSETS		
Currency and deposits	R0010	3,260,004
Debt securities	R0020	30,197,123
Loans	R0030	135,252
Equity	R0040	20,691,582
Investment funds shares/units	R0050	19,197,199
Financial derivatives	R0060	394,729
Insurance technical reserves and related Claims	R0070	294,760
Non-financial assets	R0080	5,825,374
Remaining assets	R0090	1,508,643
Total assets	R0100	81,504,668
LIABILITIES		
Debt securities issued	R0110	3,605,043
Loans Received	R0120	1,388,828
Equity	R0130	3,148,241
Insurance technical reserves	R0140	68,966,144
Financial derivatives	R0150	4,136,200
Remaining liabilities	R0160	260,212
Total liabilities	R0170	81,504,668

3. Non-resident Branch - Germany

NST.12		
Quarterly Aggregate Balance Sheet Statement		
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Reporting Entity	Z0010	N
Residency of reporting IC	Z0020	DE
		C0010
		Total
ASSETS		
Currency and deposits	R0010	6,793,134
Debt securities	R0020	57,326,819
Loans	R0030	281,835
Equity	R0040	37,261,361
Investment funds shares/units	R0050	40,002,751
Financial derivatives	R0060	822,528
Insurance technical reserves and related Claims	R0070	470,140
Non-financial assets	R0080	12,153,552
Remaining assets	R0090	3,143,682
Total assets	R0100	158,255,801
LIABILITIES		
Debt securities issued	R0110	7,512,119
Loans Received	R0120	2,895,147
Equity	R0130	1,018,764
Insurance technical reserves	R0140	137,668,508
Financial derivatives	R0150	8,619,038
Remaining liabilities	R0160	542,225
Total liabilities	R0170	158,255,801

4. Non-resident Branch - Portugal

NST.12		
Quarterly Aggregate Balance Sheet S	tatement	
, 55 5		
Reporting Entity	Z0010	N
Residency of reporting IC	Z0020	PT
		C0010
		Total
ASSETS		
Currency and deposits	R0010	5,104,729
Debt securities	R0020	47,284,642
Loans	R0030	211,786
Equity	R0040	32,400,241
Investment funds shares/units	R0050	30,060,238
Financial derivatives	R0060	618,092
Insurance technical reserves and related Claims	R0070	461,555
Non-financial assets	R0080	9,121,754
Remaining assets	R0090	2,362,333
Total assets	R0100	127,625,370
LIABILITIES		<u> </u>
Debt securities issued	R0110	5,645,013
Loans Received	R0120	2,174,718
Equity	R0130	2,406,939
Insurance technical reserves	R0140	110,514,508
Financial derivatives	R0150	6,476,733
Remaining liabilities	R0160	407,458
Total liabilities	R0170	127,625,370

5. Non-resident Branch - United States

NST.12		
Quarterly Aggregate Balance Sheet S	tatement	
Reporting Entity	Z0010	N
Residency of reporting IC	Z0020	US
		C0010
		Total
ASSETS		
Currency and deposits	R0010	6,328,213
Debt securities	R0020	58,617,657
Loans	R0030	262,546
Equity	R0040	40,165,816
Investment funds shares/units	R0050	37,264,969
Financial derivatives	R0060	766,235
Insurance technical reserves and related Claims	R0070	572,179
Non-financial assets	R0080	11,308,024
Remaining assets	R0090	2,928,529
Total assets	R0100	158,214,167
LIABILITIES		
Debt securities issued	R0110	6,997,990
Loans Received	R0120	2,695,947
Equity	R0130	3,017,032
Insurance technical reserves	R0140	136,969,028
Financial derivatives	R0150	8,029,054
Remaining liabilities	R0160	505,116
Total liabilities	R0170	158,214,167

Section 2: Definitions of Financial Instruments - Assets

The European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA2010) provides the standard for Financial Instrument classification in NST.12

Currency and deposits (R0010)

Holdings of euro and foreign currency banknotes and coins in circulation that are commonly used to make payments and deposits placed by the IC with MFIs. They may include overnight deposits, deposits with agreed maturity and deposits redeemable at notice, as well as claims under reverse repos or securities borrowing against cash collateral.

Debt securities (R0020)

Holdings of debt securities, which are negotiable financial instruments serving as evidence of debt, are usually traded on secondary markets or can be offset on the market, and which do not grant the holder any ownership rights over the issuing institution.

This item includes:

- Holdings of securities which give the holder the unconditional right to a fixed or contractually
 determined income in the form of coupon payments and/or a stated fixed sum at a specific
 date or dates, or starting from a date defined at the time of issue.
- Loans which have become negotiable on an organised market, i.e. traded loans, provided that
 there is evidence of secondary market trading, including the existence of market makers, and
 frequent quotation of the financial asset, such as provided by bid-offer spreads. Where this is
 not the case they should be classified under the asset item 'loans' (see also 'traded loans' in
 category 3).
- Subordinated debt in the form of debt securities (see also 'subordinated debt in the form of loans' in category 3).

Securities lent out under securities lending operations or sold under a repurchase agreement remain on the original owner's balance sheet (and are not to be recorded in the balance sheet of the temporary acquirer) where there is a firm commitment to reverse the operation, and not simply an option to do so. Where the temporary acquirer sells the securities received, this sale must be recorded as an outright transaction in securities and entered in the balance sheet of the temporary acquirer as a negative position in the securities portfolio.

Loans (R0030)

For the purposes of the reporting scheme, this item consists of funds lent by ICs to borrowers, or loans acquired by ICs, which are either evidenced by non-negotiable documents or not evidenced by documents. It includes the following items:

- Holdings of non-negotiable securities: Holdings of debt securities which are not negotiable and cannot be traded on secondary markets.
- Traded loans: Loans that have de facto become negotiable are classified under the item 'loans' provided that there is no evidence of secondary market trading. Otherwise they are classified as debt securities.
- Subordinated debt in the form of loans: Subordinated debts instruments provide a subsidiary claim on the issuing institution that can only be exercised after all claims with a higher status have been satisfied, giving them some of the characteristics of equity. For statistical purposes, subordinated debt is classified as either 'loans' or 'debt securities' according to the nature of the instrument. Where the IC's holdings of all forms of subordinated debt are currently identified as a single figure for statistical purposes, this figure is classified under the item 'debt securities', on the grounds that subordinated debt is predominantly constituted in the form of debt securities, rather than as loans.
- Claims under reverse repos or securities borrowing against cash collateral. Counterpart of
 cash paid out in exchange for securities purchased by reporting agents at a given price under
 a firm commitment to resell the same or similar securities at a fixed price on a specified future
 date, or securities borrowing against cash collateral. This item excludes assets in the form of
 deposits placed by ICs (included in item 1 instead).

Equity (R0040)

Financial assets that represent property rights in corporations or quasi-corporations. Such financial assets generally entitle the holders to a share in the profits of the corporations or quasi-corporations in the event of liquidation.

This item includes listed and unlisted shares and other equity.

Equity securities lent out under securities lending operations or sold under repurchase agreements are treated in accordance with the rules in category 2 'debt securities'.

Investment funds shares/units (R0050)

This item includes holdings of shares or units issued by money market funds (MMFs) and non-MMF investment funds (i.e. investment funds other than MMFs) included in the lists of MFIs and investment funds (IFs) for statistical purposes.

Financial derivatives (R0060)

Financial derivatives are financial instruments linked to a specified financial instrument, indicator, or commodity, through which specific financial risks can be traded in financial markets in their own right. This item includes:

- Options
- Warrants
- Futures
- Forwards
- Swaps
- Credit Derivatives

Financial derivatives are recorded at market value on the balance sheet on a gross basis. Individual derivative contracts with positive market values are recorded on the asset side of the balance sheet, and contracts with negative market values on the liability side of the balance sheet

Gross future commitments arising from derivative contracts should not be entered as on-balancesheet items.

This item does not include financial derivatives that are not subject to on-balance-sheet recording according to national rules.

Insurance technical reserves and related claims (R0070)

Financial claims of ICs against reinsurance corporations connected with life and non-life reinsurance policies.

Non-financial assets (R0080)

Tangible and intangible assets, other than financial assets. This item includes dwellings, other buildings and structures, machinery and equipment, valuables, and intellectual property products such as computer software and databases.

Remaining assets (R0090)

This is the residual item on the asset side of the balance sheet, defined as 'assets not included elsewhere'. NCBs may require the reporting of specific sub-positions included in this item. Remaining assets may include:

- Dividends receivable
- Accrued rent receivable

Total assets (R0100)

Total Assets is the sum of the individual asset components (1 to 9) listed above.

 $\{R0100 = R0010 + R0020 + R0030 + R0040 + R0050 + R0060 + R0070 + R0080 + R0090\}$

Section 3: Definitions of Financial Instruments – Liabilities

Debt securities issued (R0110)

Securities issued by the IC, other than equity, which are instruments usually negotiable and traded on secondary markets or which can be offset on the market.

Loans received (R0120)

Amounts owed to creditors by the IC, other than those arising from the issue of negotiable securities. This item consists of:

- Loans: loans granted to the ICs which are either evidenced by non-negotiable documents or not evidenced by documents.
- Repos and repo-type operations against cash collateral: counterpart of cash received in exchange for securities sold by the IC at a given price under a firm commitment to repurchase the same (or similar) securities at a fixed price on a specified future date. Amounts received by the IC in exchange for securities transferred to a third party ('temporary acquirer') are to be classified here where there is a firm commitment to reverse the operation and not merely an option to do so. This implies that the IC retains all risks and rewards of the underlying securities during the operation.
- Cash collateral received in exchange for securities lending: amounts received in exchange for securities temporarily transferred to a third party in the form of securities lending operations against cash collateral.
- Cash collateral received in operations involving the temporary transfer of gold against collateral.

Equity (R0130)

The below items should be included in equity liabilities:

- Ordinary share capital (gross of own shares)
- Share premium account related to ordinary share capital
- Initial funds, members' contributions or the equivalent basic own fund item for mutual and mutual-type undertakings
- Subordinated mutual member accounts
- Surplus funds
- Preference shares
- Share premium account related to preference shares
- Reconciliation reserve
- Other own fund items approved by the supervisory authority as basic own funds not specified above

Note: The value for 'own shares' should be removed from the total equity liabilities value.

Insurance technical reserves (R0140)

The amount of capital that the IC holds in order to meet the future insurance claims of its policyholders.

Financial derivatives (R0150)

Financial derivatives are financial instruments linked to a specified financial instrument, indicator, or commodity, through which specific financial risks can be traded in financial markets in their own right This item includes:

Options

- Warrants
- Futures
- Forwards
- Swaps
- Credit Derivatives

Financial derivatives are recorded at market value on the balance sheet on a gross basis. Individual derivative contracts with positive market values are recorded on the asset side of the balance sheet, and contracts with negative market values on the liability side of the balance sheet.

Gross future commitments arising from derivative contracts should not be entered as on-balancesheet items.

This item does not include financial derivatives that are not subject to on-balance-sheet recording according to national rules.

Remaining liabilities (R0160)

This is the residual item on the liabilities side of the balance sheet, defined as 'liabilities not included elsewhere'. NCBs may require the reporting of specific sub-positions included in this item. Remaining liabilities may include:

- Amounts payable not related to the IC's main business, i.e. amounts due to suppliers, tax, wages, social contributions, etc.
- Provisions representing liabilities against third parties, i.e. pensions, dividends, etc.
- Net positions arising from securities lending without cash collateral
- Net amounts payable in respect of future settlements of transactions in securities

Total liabilities (R0170)

Total Liabilities is the sum of the individual liability components (1 to 6) listed above.

 $\{R0170 = R0110 + R0120 + R0130 + R0140 + R0150 + R0160\}$

Appendix I

Schedule of Countries

ISO Country Code - ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code		
CODE - As entered in template	Info: DESCRIPTION	
AF	Afghanistan	
AX	Åland Islands	
AL	Albania	
DZ	Algeria	
AS	American Samoa	
AD	Andorra	
AO	Angola	
AI	Anguilla	
AQ	Antarctica	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	
AR	Argentina	
AM	Armenia	
AW	Aruba	
AU	Australia	
AT	Austria	
AZ	Azerbaijan	
BS	Bahamas (the)	
ВН	Bahrain	
BD	Bangladesh	
ВВ	Barbados	
ВУ	Belarus	
BE	Belgium	
BZ	Belize	
ВЈ	Benin	
ВМ	Bermuda	
ВТ	Bhutan	
во	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	
ва	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BW	Botswana	
BV	Bouvet Island	
BR	Brazil	
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory (the)	
BN	Brunei Darussalam	
BG	Bulgaria	
BF	Burkina Faso	
BI	Burundi	

cv	Cabo Verde	
кн	Cambodia	
СМ	Cameroon	
CA	Canada	
KY	Cayman Islands (the)	
CF	Central African Republic (the)	
TD	Chad	
CL	Chile	
CN	China	
СХ	Christmas Island	
cc	Cocos (Keeling) Islands (the)	
со	Colombia	
КМ	Comoros (the)	
CD	Congo (the Democratic Republic of the)	
CG	Congo (the)	
CK	Cook Islands (the)	
CR	Costa Rica	
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	
HR	Croatia	
CU	Cuba	
CW	Cuba	
CY		
CZ	Czoch Popublic (the)	
DK	Czech Republic (the) Denmark	
DJ	Djibouti	
DM	Dominica	
DO		
	Dominican Republic (the)	
NQ FC	Dronning Maud Land	
EC EG	Ecuador Egypt	
SV	El Salvador	
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	
ER	Eritrea	
EE	Estonia	
ET	Ethiopia	
FK	Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas]	
FO	Faroe Islands (the)	
FJ	Fiji	
FI	Finland	
FR	France	
GF	French Guiana	
PF	French Polynesia	
TF	French Southern Territories (the)	
GA	Gabon	

GM	Gambia (the)	
GE	Georgia	
DE	Germany	
GH	Ghana	
GI	Gibraltar	
GR	Greece	
GL	Greenland	
GD	Grenada	
GP	Guadeloupe	
GÜ	Guam	
GT	Guatemala	
GG	Guernsey	
GN	Guinea	
GW	Guinea-Bissau	
GY	Guyana	
нт	Haiti	
нм	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	
VA	Holy See (the)	
HN	Honduras	
нк	Hong Kong	
HU	Hungary	
ıs	Iceland	
IN	India	
ID	Indonesia	
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	
IQ	Iraq	
IE IE	Ireland	
IM	Isle of Man	
IL	Israel	
IT	Italy	
	Jamaica	
JP	Japan	
JE	Jersey	
JO	Jordan	
KZ	Kazakhstan	
KE KE	Kenya	
KI	Kiribati	
KP	Korea (the Democratic People's Republic of)	
KR	Korea (the Republic of)	
KW	Korea (the Republic of) Kuwait	
KG		
LA	Kyrgyzstan	
LV	Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)	
LB	Latvia	
סיד	Lebanon	

LS	Lesotho	
LR	Liberia	
LY	Libya	
LI	Liechtenstein	
LT	Lithuania	
LU	Luxembourg	
МО	Macao	
мк	Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	
MG	Madagascar	
MW	Malawi	
му	Malaysia	
MV	Maldives	
ML	Mali	
МТ	Malta	
МН	Marshall Islands (the)	
MQ	Martinique	
MR	Mauritania	
MU	Mauritius	
YT	Mayotte	
мх	Mexico	
FM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	
MD	Moldova (the Republic of)	
MC	Monaco	
MN	Mongolia	
ME	Montenegro	
MS	Montserrat	
MA	Morocco	
MZ	Mozambique	
ММ	Myanmar	
NA	Namibia	
NR	Nauru	
NP	Nepal	
NL	Netherlands (the)	
AN	Netherlands Antilles	
NC	New Caledonia	
NZ	New Zealand	
NI	Nicaragua	
NE	Niger (the)	
NG	Nigeria	
NU	Niue	
NF	Norfolk Island	
MP	Northern Mariana Islands (the)	
NO	Norway	
ОМ	Oman	

PK	Pakistan	
PW	Palau	
PS	Palestine, State of	
PA	Panama	
PG	Papua New Guinea	
PY	Paraguay	
PE	Peru	
PH	Philippines (the)	
PN	Pitcairn	
PL	Poland	
PT	Portugal	
PR	Puerto Rico	
QA	Qatar	
RE	Réunion	
RO	Romania	
RU	Russian Federation (the)	
RW	Rwanda	
BL	Saint Barthélemy	
SH	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	
KN	Saint Fielena, Ascension and Fristan da Cuma	
LC	Saint Nitts and Nevis Saint Lucia	
MF		
	Saint Martin (French part)	
PM VC	Saint Pierre and Miquelon Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
WS	Samoa San Marino	
SM		
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	
SA	Saudi Arabia	
SN	Senegal Serbia	
RS		
CS	Serbia and Montenegro	
SC	Seychelles	
SL	Sierra Leone	
SK	Sikkim	
SG	Singapore	
SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	
SK	Slovakia	
SI	Slovenia	
SB	Solomon Islands	
SO	Somalia	
ZA	South Africa	
GS	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	
SS	South Sudan	
ES	Spain	

LK	Sri Lanka
SD	Sudan (the)
SR	Suriname
SJ	Svalbard and Jan Mayen
SZ	Swaziland
SE	Sweden
СН	Switzerland
SY	Syrian Arab Republic
TW	Taiwan (Province of China)
TJ	Tajikistan
TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of
ТН	Thailand
TL	Timor-Leste
TG	Togo
TK	Tokelau
TO	Tonga
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
TN	Tunisia
TR	Turkey
TM	Turkmenistan
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands (the)
TV	Tuvalu
UG	Uganda
UA	Ukraine
AE	United Arab Emirates (the)
GB	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands (the)
PU	United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands
us	United States of America (the)
UY	Uruguay
UZ	Uzbekistan
VU	Vanuatu
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
VN	Viet Nam
VG	Virgin Islands (British)
VI	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
WF	Wallis and Futuna
ЕН	Western Sahara*
YE	Yemen
YU	Yugoslavia
ZM	Zambia
zw	Zimbabwe

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