

Advanced Query: Bulk Download (UN Comtrade)

The Bulk Download tool lets you download a large amount of UN Comtrade data at the leaf level.
To use this tool, start by entering the Query Name and Description.
When you download by Nomenclature, your report will include data on all the reporting countries, years and trade flows.
This will result in a very large file, and is not recommended unless intended by the user.
An alternative option is to use Selective Download.
Selective Download lets you download a smaller, more specific set of data.
Select the years you want your report to contain.
It is important to note that your next set of options are based on your selection.
When you select a year, only the available nomenclatures for that year are listed.
The Trade Flow and Reporters are similarly filtered based on your previous selections.
This option lets you narrow down the list of countries to only those that reported data for all the selected years.
Note how the total number of countries listed has significantly decreased when we clicked on this option.
Click "Download" after you have finalized your selections.
You will be redirected to the Download and View Results page where you can download your report once it has been processed.
Click on the Save icon to download your file.
Your downloaded data will contain multiple files as the data is broken down by country and year.
When you open your report, it will contain numerous codes. This is done to keep the files small and easy to download.
To understand these codes, you can refer to the Code Definitions.
In this example, we will interpret one of the rows of the generated report.
Use the Country List to determine the trading partner.
Then use the Quantity List to decipher the Quantity Token.
Finally, use the Product List to translate the product code.
This is the simplified version of the selected data.
Thank you for watching.