



Interactive Recap session on Concepts and Definitions in Statistics of International Trade in Services

Q1: Why are statistics on international trade in services needed in the WTO?



Help decision-making on negotiating priorities and strategy
Evaluate market access opportunities
Negotiate specific commitments
Compare countries' commitments
Quantify trade liberalization achieved
Provide a statistical background to dispute settlement.



Q2: How is international trade in services defined in BPM6?




**The supply of a service
between a resident and a non-resident**

Q3: Which are the statistical domains used for measuring international trade in services according to MSITS 2010?



**Services transactions in the
Balance of Payments and
Foreign Affiliates Statistics (FATS)**

Q4: What is EBOPS 2010?



It is largely a product-based services trade classification, consistent with but more detailed than the services trade classification in BPM6

Q5: Do the 12 main items of EBOPS 2010 correspond to those of the Balance of Payments Classification of Services?



Yes

Q6: Is there an exact correspondence between each EBOPS 2010 component and CPC Version 2 items?



Q7: Which data source is not considered as key to the production of data on resident/non-resident services transactions?



Labour force surveys

Q8: Are surveys of persons and households of interest for compiling Travel?



They are a key data source for the compilation of statistics on Travel

**Q9: For which economic activities should
FATS be compiled?**



For all economic activities

Q10: Which category of natural persons is not considered to be a mode 4 category?



**Local employees
of foreign affiliates**

Q11: What is the preferred measure of the supply of services through a commercial presence in the country of establishment?



Sales of foreign affiliates

Q12: Preferably on which sources the compilation of statistics on Inward and Outward FATS should rely on?



A combination of enterprise and establishment surveys and supplementary sources

Q13: Which data sources are not considered as key to the production of data on the activities of foreign affiliates?



ITRS and customs data

Q15: The concept of mode of supply concept refers to...?



The location of the service supplier and the services consumer at the time of the service supply

Q14: Can you give some examples of FATS variables which are not considered “basic” FATS variables?

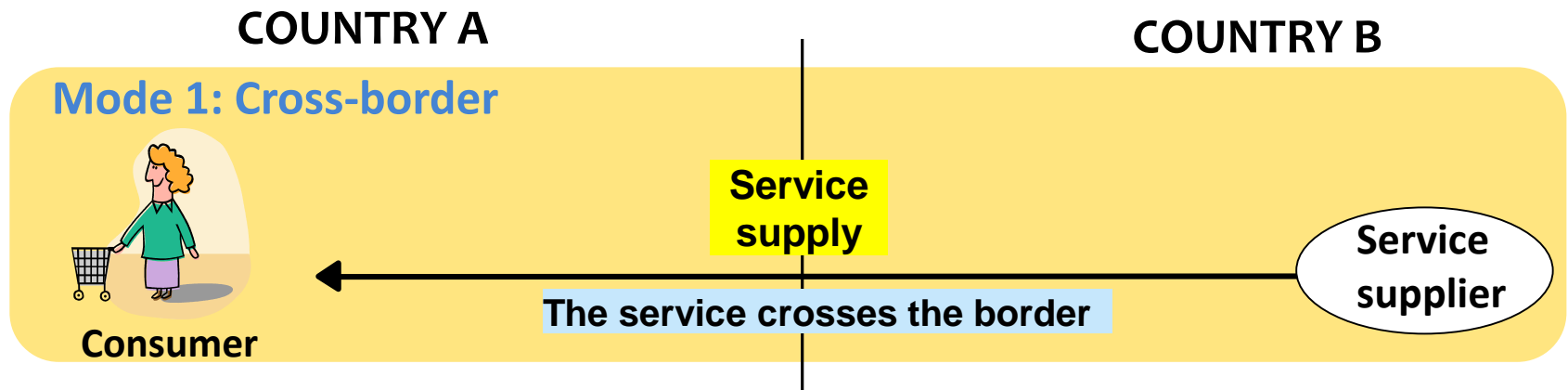


**Assets
and
gross operating surplus**

Q16: What is Mode 1?



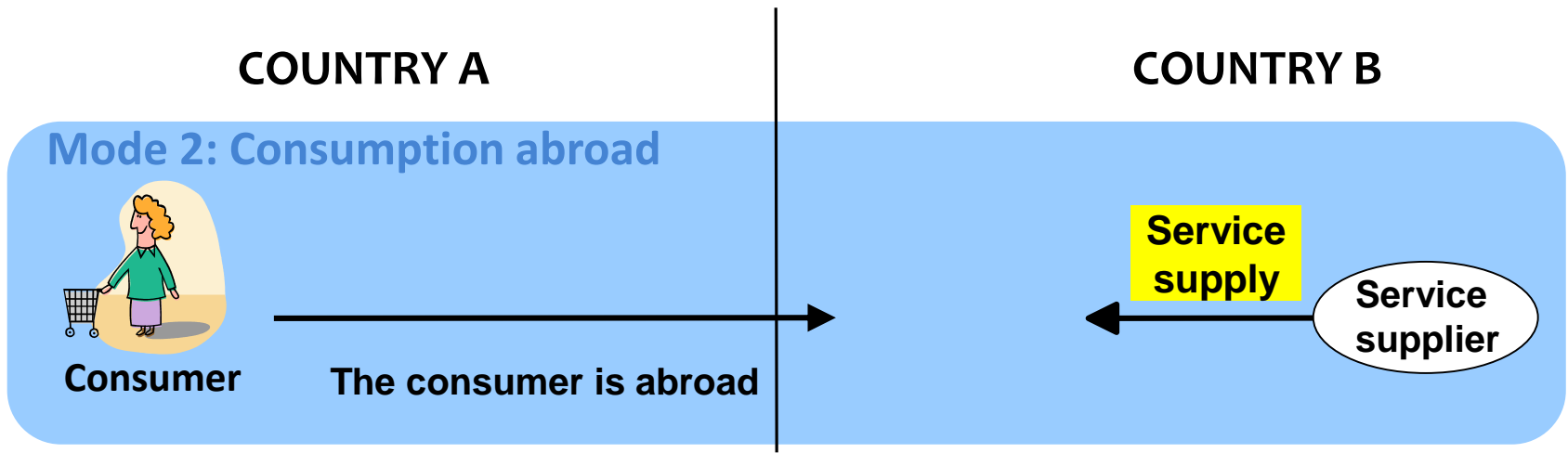
The supply of a service from the territory of one Member into the territory of any other Member



Q17: What is Mode 2?



The supply of a service in the territory of one Member to the service consumer of any other Member



Q18: Preferably, on what sources of data should the compilation of statistics on Mode 2 movements rely on?



A combination of surveys of persons and households and supplementary sources

Q19: On which mode(s) of supply the FATS statistical system aims at producing data?



Mode 3 exclusively

Q20: Which mode of supply departs from the BPM6 definition of international trade in services?

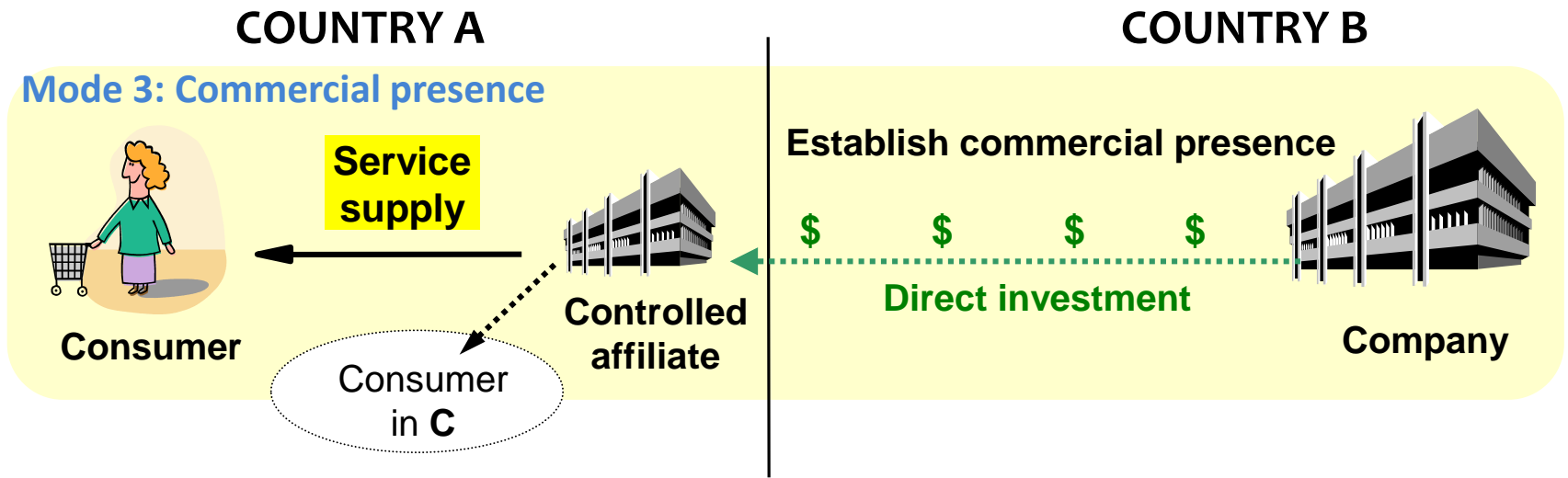


Mode 3

Q21: What is Mode 3?



The supply of a service by the service supplier of one Member, through commercial presence, in the territory of any other Member



Q22: What is Mode 4?

COUNTRY A

COUNTRY B

Mode 4: Presence of natural persons



Service supply

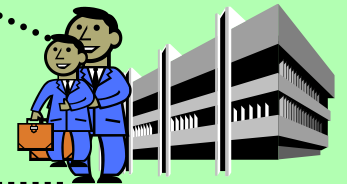
The supply of a service by a natural person of one Member, through the presence of natural persons of another Member in the territory of the first Member

A self-employed goes to country A



Natural person

An employee is sent by a company of country B



Juridical person

Temporarily!



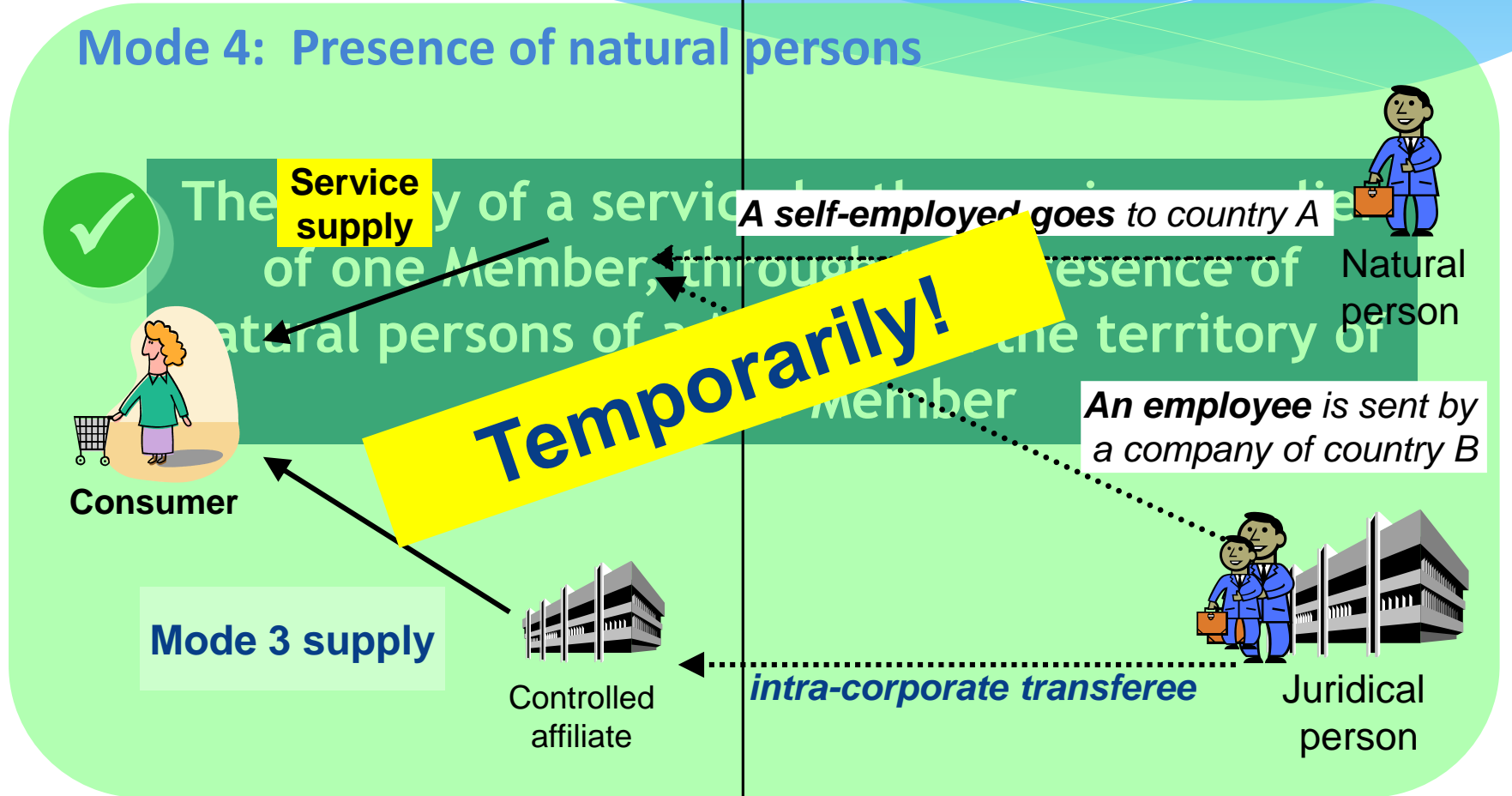
Consumer

Mode 3 supply



Controlled affiliate

intra-corporate transferee



Q23: How can we characterize an integrated approach to statistical production?



The use of common standards and methods, an integrated survey design and a central business register

Q24: Institutional arrangements for the production of trade in services statistics should involve...?



All data producers as well as users

Q25: Should the development of statistics on the international supply of services be made an integral part of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics?

Last question!