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## NEW EC PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Five statistical yearbooks and one tax primer published by the European Communities are now available from the European Community Information Service, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20037.

The books are

National Accounts Aggregates 1960-1973. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 1974, 89 pages, \$1.50. Aggregate data, both total and per capita, is presented for the nine EC member countries, the United States, and Japan, in both European units of account and national currencies at current and 1970 prices.

Energy Statistics Yearbook 1969-73. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 1974, 297 pages, \$5.00. The yearbook provides a survey of energy economics for the member states and the Community as a whole. Basic data for the energy sector and overall energy balance sheets are given in the first part; the second part lists balance sheets and additional statistics for each source of energy, including production, consumption, trade, and prices.

National Accounts Yearbook 1974. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 1975, 409 pages, \$6.00. Detailed data is given in national currencies for each of the nine member states for the years 1970 to 1972 as well as for aggregates for 1960 to 1973 at current and 1970 prices.

Tax Policy and Investment in the European Community. Taxation Series No. 1, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, 1975, 484 pages, \$20.00. This study describes and analyzes various tax instruments used in each of the EC member states to influence private investment. Included is a chapter relating efficiency indicators of tax instruments to economic theory.

Balance of Payments Yearbook 1974. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 1975, 171 pages, \$3.00. The yearbook provides both global and sectoral balance of payments figures for the nine member states of the European Communities and those of the United States and Japan for 1969-1973.

Annual Statistics Transport and Communications, Tourism 1972-1973. Statistical Office of the European Communities, Luxembourg, 1975, 117 pages, \$4.00. Transport statistics are provided covering infrastructure, equipment, employment, traffic and use of railroads, roads, interior and exterior navigation and air transport in the European Communities. The yearbook includes special surveys on road accidents, mileage by transport category, goods transported classified by type of merchandise and transport category, and energy consumption for rail and road transport. Also presented are limited data on postal and telecommunications services and tourism.