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## NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ESS AND ESCB

**Subject: Release of JDemetra+ as software officially recommended for the seasonal and calendar adjustment of official statistics in the EU**

The Seasonal Adjustment Steering Group decided at its meeting in December 2014 that JDemetra+ will be recommended, as of 2 February 2015, as software for conducting seasonal adjustment of official statistics. This decision was based on:

- The assessment that the seasonal adjustment tools within JDemetra+ (“core engines”) comprise all applications necessary to conduct seasonal and calendar adjustment of high statistical quality.
- The results of JDemetra+ testing, in particular by the Seasonal Adjustment Centre of Excellence:
  - Large-scale testing
  - Reproducing seasonal adjustment processes
  - Functional testing of JDemetra+ seasonal adjustment tools vis-à-vis the respective TRAMO-SEATS and X-13ARIMA-SEATS applications
- The availability of documentation in form of a “Short Guide” and a User Manual.

<http://www.cros-portal.eu/content/jdemetra>

The latest version of JDemetra+ is available for downloading at:

<http://www.cros-portal.eu/content/download>

For support on Seasonal Adjustment in general, and on JDemetra+ in particular, please use the ESS Seasonal Adjustment helpdesk:

<http://www.cros-portal.eu/content/ess-seasonal-adjustment-helpdesk>

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