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## **Discontinuation of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Grouping**

The OPEC grouping will be discontinued with the release of the “U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, January 2021” (FT-900) report on March 5, 2021. This change will affect exhibits 14, 14a, 17a, 19, 20, 20a, and 20b of the FT-900 and exhibits 4 and 4a of the FT-900 Supplement. Previews of the modified exhibits are available at <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/notices/no-opece-templates-ft900.xlsx> (<https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/notices/no-opece-templates-ft900.xlsx>). Data for goods on a Census basis for OPEC member countries will continue to be available on USA Trade Online, the U.S. Census Bureau’s free online database, as well as on the Census Bureau’s application programming interface.

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