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**Subject:** Benin I Access to Markets Data Accessibility

As part of the evaluation contract deliverables, and in addition to the Final Evaluation Report, the independent evaluator (NORC) submitted an [Annex](#) to the Evaluation Report detailing the set of data used for the analysis.

As per MCC Data Management Guidelines, MCC reached out to [the Managing Director of Port Autonome de Cotonou](#) (*copying the Financial Director and the Technical Director*) requesting approval for the dissemination of aforementioned data acquired by NORC's subcontractor Nathan Associates during the evaluation process, including:

- Financial Analyses of the Port between 2005 and 2014
- Traffic comparisons between 2006 and 2014
- Comparisons of trends in merchandise traffics by country from 2003 to 2014

MCC did not receive a response as of the deadline. MCC will therefore not move forward with publishing the data files listed above. If interested parties would like access to the data, requests should be directed to *Port Autonome de Cotonou*. No further action from MCC is expected.