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ABSTRACT:

This paper describes the methodology used to build a complete system of symmetric input-output tables for Portugal, 2005 (product-by-product, using P60 ESA95 nomenclature) starting from supply and use tables (product- by-industry). A simple method of symmetrization is proposed, inspired in the product technology assumption but with no negative values.