

CLASSIFICATION OF STATISTICS AND STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES
(THE STATISTICS PART OF THE ACC PROGRAMME CLASSIFICATION)

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1. The Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities was approved by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities at its thirty-third session held from 14-16 September 1999 in Madrid (ACC/1999/16, para. 2(b)). It is presented in Annex I.
2. The classification is multipurpose aiming at facilitating, inter alia, (a) coordination among members of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities of collection and dissemination of data and other statistical activities of the agencies, in particular, international statistical training and technical cooperation; (b) integrated presentation of work programmes in statistics of the international agencies; and (c) the combined analysis of resources deployed in different fields of statistics by the agencies.
3. Consultations were held with the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) during November 1999, and in June 2000 the CES endorsed and implemented changes to the classification used in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Statistical Office of the European Communities to make that classification and the Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities correspond to the greatest extent possible; the ECE/OECD/EUROSTAT Classification is a more detailed classification than the Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities.
4. The Classification of Statistics and Statistical Activities will provide the basis for a revised statistics part of the ACC Programme Classification when that classification is next revised. The current statistics part of the ACC Programme Classification is set out in Annex II (Annex II is an extract from Annex III of the report of the Consultative Committee on

Programme and Operational Questions on its twelfth session in Geneva from 2 to 6 March 1998 (ACC/1998/7, Annex III).

Annex I

CLASSIFICATION OF STATISTICS AND STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES ^{1/ 2/}

030 General statistics

031 Demographic and social statistics

1. Demographic statistics
2. Population statistics
 - i. Population censuses
 - ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest
3. Housing statistics
 - i. Housing censuses
 - ii. Other housing statistics
4. Labour statistics
5. Education and training statistics
6. Culture statistics including mass communication
7. Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution
8. Social security statistics
9. Health statistics
10. Gender statistics
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics

032 Economic statistics

1. National accounts
2. Agriculture statistics
3. Forestry and fishery statistics
4. Industrial statistics
5. Energy statistics
6. Distributive trade statistics
7. International trade statistics
 - i. Trade in goods
 - ii. Trade in services
8. Transport statistics
9. Communication statistics
10. Tourism statistics
11. Statistics of services not included elsewhere
12. Money, finance and insurance statistics
13. Fiscal statistics
14. Balance of payments statistics
15. Prices statistics
16. Statistics of science, technology and patents

17. Other economic statistics

033 Natural resources and environment statistics

1. Natural resources and environment statistics
2. Natural resources and environment accounting
3. Meteorology statistics

034 Activities not classified by field

1. Organization and operation of statistical services
2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues
3. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities
4. Other activities not classified by field

^{1/} This classification has been made to correspond to the greatest extent possible with the classification used in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

^{2/} This classification will provide the basis of a revised statistics part of the ACC Programme Classification when that Classification is next revised.

Annex II

STATISTICS PART OF THE ACC PROGRAMME CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY CCPOQ, 12TH SESSION, 2-6 MARCH 1998

030 General statistics ^{7/}

031 Demographic and social statistics ^{8/}

032 Economic statistics ^{9/}

033 Other statistics ^{10/}

^{7/} All statistical activities in other fields of the classification (natural resources, energy, population etc) should be treated under this heading and its sub-headings.

^{8/} Inter alia, the following activities would be reported under this sub-heading: social services; population; housing; labour; education; culture and mass communication; health (health status; health care, including health activities and interventions; health resources, including human, financial and facilities; health science and technology and other related health statistics); distribution of income and consumption; social security; poverty monitoring; statistics on the status of women and other social demographic and related statistics.

^{9/} Inter alia, the following activities would be reported under this sub-heading: national accounts including natural resource and environmental accounting, agriculture; forestry and fisheries; industrial; energy; services; construction; trade; transport; storage; communication and tourism; money and banking; interest rates and other private finance; public sector finance; balance of payments and external debt and exchange rates; capital flows; prices, including the International Comparison Programme; industrial property; science and technology; and other economic statistics.

^{10/} Inter alia, the following activities would be reported under this sub-heading: environment statistics and indicators; meteorological; statistical capacity-building and training; and other statistics not elsewhere classified.