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THE STATISTICS PART OF THE ACC PROGRAMMES CLASSIFICATION

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1. Introduction. At its latest meeting (New York, 16-18 June 1998), the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities considered the relationship between the latest proposed revision of the statistics part of the ACC Programmes Classification and the classification used in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of ECE, OECD and EUROSTAT (see Annex I). It agreed that while the two classifications served different purposes, they should correspond with each other and, as far as possible, correspondence between them should be maintained over time. The Subcommittee requested ILO and ESCAP to work together and prepare a concrete proposal for the minor changes needed to bring the classifications into correspondence, circulate the proposal to members of the Subcommittee for comment and provide the amended proposal to the Chairman of the Subcommittee with a short note explaining the background, what had been done and the results. The Subcommittee agreed that the Chairman would forward the proposal to the Chairman of the Conference of European Statisticians for consideration.

In May 1999, ILO and ESCAP sent the result of their work by electronic mail to all members of the ACC Subcommittee. Based on the replies received during the summer (3 replies), the ILO-ESCAP report has been revised as presented here.

Given the closeness of the next meeting of the ACC Subcommittee (September 1999), it has been agreed to postpone the contact with the Chairman of the Conference of European Statisticians until the Subcommittee meets and reviews the document.

2. Requirements for full correspondence. As it can be observed from Annex I, full correspondence between the two classifications may be achieved if a few changes are brought to each of the classifications. By "full correspondence" it is meant that every item in the ACC classification can be related to one item in the other classification, with the exception of the miscellaneous categories 031.11, 032.17 and 034.4, and with 033.1 which corresponds to two items in the other classification.

This objective requires the following changes to the ACC classification:

- a. Subdivision of (031-2) Population statistics into (i) Population censuses and (ii) Statistics of population groups of special interest;
- b. Subdivision of (031-3) Housing statistics into (i) Housing censuses and (ii) Housing statistics;
- c. Revision of title of (031-6) Culture and mass communication to “Culture statistics including mass communication”;
- d. Revision of title of (031-7) Distribution of income and consumption to “Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution”.
- e. Subdivision of (032-7) International trade statistics into (i) trade in goods and (ii) trade in services;
- f. Clarification of (032-11) Services statistics in light of other services statistics items separately identified in the classification.
- g. Recasting of (034) Activities not classified by field into broad cross-cutting categories, using the terminology of the ECE, OECD, EUROSTAT classification.

The proposed changes and considerations to be brought to the ECE, OECD, EUROSTAT classification are the following:

- a. Revision of title of (3-10) Agriculture statistics to “Agriculture statistics including forestry and fishery”;
- b. Revision of title of (3-4) Transport to “Transport statistics including communication”;
- c. Provision for identifying “Social security statistics” within (4) Social and demographic statistics;
- d. Provision for identifying “Meteorology statistics” within (5) Natural resources and environment statistics.

In Annex 2, the resulting amended ACC classification with a preamble as requested by the Bureau (18 June 1998) is presented, with an indication for each item to its corresponding item in the ECE, OECD, EUROSTAT classification. Where there are proposed changes to the classifications, the entries are typed in bold.

3. Follow-up. Following the finalization and approval of the Subcommittee of the proposed ACC classification and of the proposed changes to be brought to the ECE, OECD and EUROSTAT classification, the Chairman of the Subcommittee would forward the proposal to the Chairman of the Conference of European Statisticians for consideration.

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ANNEX 1

DRAFT REVISION 1998 OF THE ACC PROGRAMME CLASSIFICATION - STATISTICS PART AND THE CLASSIFICATION USED IN THE INTEGRATED PRESENTATION OF PROGRAMMES OF ECE, OECD AND EUROSTAT

PROPOSED ACC CLASSIFICATION

ECE, OECD, EUROSTAT

030 General statistics

031 Demographic and social statistics

1. Demographic statistics
2. Population statistics
3. Housing statistics
4. Labour statistics
5. Education and training statistics
6. Culture and mass communication
7. Distribution of income and consumption
8. Social security statistics
9. Health statistics
10. Gender statistics
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics

4. Social and demographic statistics

11. Demographic statistics (including projections, migration and fertility)
5. Population and housing censuses
14. Statistics on population groups of special interest
12. Human settlements and housing statistics
10. Labour statistics
8. Education and training statistics
9. Culture statistics
13. Statistics of household income and expenditures, of the welfare of the population, and of poverty and income inequality
7. Crime and criminal justice statistics
6. Health statistics
2. Gender statistics
- xx. Other work in the field of social and demographic statistics
 1. Social indicators and frameworks
 3. Multi-purpose social surveys
 4. Registers and administrative records for social and demographic statistics

032 Economic statistics

1. National accounts
2. Agriculture statistics
3. Forestry and fishing statistics
4. Manufacturing statistics
5. Mining statistics
6. Construction statistics
7. Energy statistics
8. Distributive trade statistics
9. International trade statistics
10. Transport statistics
11. Communication statistics
12. Tourism statistics
13. Services statistics
14. Money, Finance and Insurance statistics
15. Fiscal statistics
16. Balance of payments statistics
17. Prices

3. Economic statistics

1. Implementation of SNA
10. Agriculture statistics
11. Industrial statistics
12. Energy statistics
5. Distributive trades
3. International trade in goods
6. International trade in services
4. Transport
7. Tourism
8. Other marketed services
2. Money and banking, government finance, balance of payments
9. Price statistics, ppp

- 18. Statistics on Science, Technology and Patents
- 19. Other economic statistics
- 033 Natural resources and environment statistics
 - 1. Environment statistics
 - 2. Environmental accounting
 - 3. Meteorological statistics
- 13. Science and technology
 - 14. Business registers, administrative records in support of economic statistics
 - xx. Other work in the field of economic statistics
- 5. Natural resources & environment statistics
 - 1. Standards and frameworks for environmental data and indicators
 - 2. Natural resources and environment accounting
 - 3. Environmental database development and dissemination

034 Activities not classified

- 1. Statistical methodologies
- 2. Data processing
- 3. Other activities not classified
- 2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues
 - 5. Statistical methodology
 - 2. Statistical data collection and processing
 - 1. Management of statistical information technology
 - 3. Dissemination and interchange of statistical information
 - 4. Industry, commodity and occupation classifications
 - 6. Geography
 - 7. Regional statistics
 - 8. Training
 - 1. Organization and operation of statistical services
 - 1. Issues of statistical policy
 - 2. Transition countries
 - 3. Promotion and coordination of international statistical work
 - 4. Technical assistance to developing countries
 - 6. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities
 - 1. Dissemination of statistical data by secretariats
 - 2. Statistical support for other activities of the secretariats

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ANNEX 2

AMENDED (July 1999) PROPOSED ACC PROGRAMMES CLASSIFICATION - STATISTICS PART

The statistics part of the ACC programmes classification is multipurpose aiming at facilitating: (a) the coordination of collection and dissemination of data by the international agencies members of the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities; (b) the presentation of integrated work programmes in statistics of the international agencies; (c) the combined analysis of resources deployed in different fields of statistics by the agencies; and (d) the coordination of the statistical activities of the agencies, in particular, international statistical training and technical cooperation.

The highest level of the classification, dividing general statistics into four broad categories, is the basic element used for ACC Programmes Classification and shall not be modified without the approval of ACC. The lower levels of the classification may be revised as required by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities.

The following classification has been adopted by the ACC Subcommittee on Statistical Activities on dd month 1999. It replaces the classification xxxx.

The entry in parentheses after each item at the lowest level of classification refers to the corresponding element in the classification adopted by the Conference of European Statisticians for use in the integrated presentation of statistical programmes of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Statistical Office of the European Union (EUROSTAT).

030 General statistics

031 Demographic and social statistics

1. Demographic statistics (4.11)
2. Population statistics
 - i. Population censuses (4.5)**
 - ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest (4.14)**
3. Housing statistics
 - i. Housing censuses (4.5)**
 - ii. Other housing statistics (4.12)**
4. Labour statistics (4.10)
5. Education and training statistics (4.8)
6. **Culture statistics including mass communication (4.9)**
7. **Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution (4.13)**
8. Social security statistics (**4.xx**)

9. Health statistics (4.6)
10. Gender statistics (4.2)
11. Other social, demographic and related statistics (4.xx)

032 Economic statistics

1. National accounts (3.1)
2. Agriculture statistics (**3.10**)
3. Forestry and fishery statistics (**3.10**)
4. Industrial statistics (**3.11**)
5. Energy statistics (3.12)
6. Distributive trade statistics (3.5)
7. International trade statistics
 - i. **Trade in goods** (3.3)
 - ii. **Trade in services** (3.6)
8. Transport statistics (**3.4**)
9. Communication statistics (**3.4**)
10. Tourism statistics (3.7)
11. **Statistics of services not included elsewhere** (3.8)
12. Money, finance and insurance statistics (3.2)
13. Fiscal statistics (3.2)
14. Balance of payments statistics (3.2)
15. Prices statistics (3.9)
16. Statistics of science, technology and patents (3.13)
17. Other economic statistics (3.xx)

033 Natural resources and environment statistics

1. Natural resources and environment statistics (5.1 and 5.3)
2. Natural resources and environment accounting (5.2)
3. Meteorology statistics (**5.xx**)

034 Activities not classified by field

1. Organization and operation of statistical services (1)
2. Technical infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues (2)
3. Dissemination and support for secretariat activities (6)
4. Other activities not classified by field (x.xx)

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