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Statistics Canada endorses efforts to ensure thorough review of ICD-11 by classification experts before any field trials are conducted (as per the Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics). However, Canada has the following concern about the current state of the ICD-11 Beta version:

- If the meeting of the ICD-11 Mortality Topical Advisory Group (mTAG) planned for March 2015 does not result in resolution of outstanding issues, Statistics Canada would support postponing the submission of ICD-11 to the World Health Assembly in 2017.