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Division 09 RECREATION AND CULTURE

TSG-COICOP

PLEASE NOTE:

This document lists the comments provided by countries and international organisations during the second global consultation.

The document was compiled by the chair of TSG COICOP Ana Franco.

In addition the document contains comments received by the members of TSG COICOP responding to the comments received during the global consultation. Where this is the case the name and organisation / country of the TSG COICOP member is indicated.

Division 09

1. Comments received

- 54.9 % agree or strongly agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division and 60.8% consider this proposal to have the correct level of detail

- Areas where the classification is considered too detailed or without the appropriate detail:
 - o 09.1.1 is too detailed (United Kingdom)
 - o 09.1.2 is too detailed (Colombia, Republic Serbia, Lithuania, United Kingdom, Spain, Montenegro)
 - o 09.2.1 is too detailed (Finland, Lithuania)
 - o 09.4.2 is too detailed (Lithuania, Poland, United Kingdom, Montenegro)
 - o 09.4.3 is too detailed (Belgium, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, United Kingdom, Montenegro)
 - o 09.4.6 is too detailed (Lithuania, Montenegro)
 - o 09.5.2 unnecessary (Finland)
 - o Not enough detail for '09.7.0.0 Package holidays' (no distinction between domestic and non-domestic). (Belgium, Slovak Republic, Italy)
 - o 09.2.2.1 Equipment for sport. In most developing countries in the pacific, expenditure on equipment for fishing is often for subsistence and commercial selling purposes not recreational purposes. (Samoa)
 - o 09.4.1-2-3-4 are too much detailed. It is more relevant to class the rental and repair (services) with each category (Switzerland)
 - o Private households often don't differentiate between paper products and other stationery and drawing materials. (Germany)
 - o Far too much detail on rental and repair in 09.4. (United Kingdom)
 - o Doubtful that there is sufficient spending to justify separate headings for 09.2.1.3 'celebration articles' and 09.5.2 'celebration and devotional articles' (United Kingdom)
 - o 09.2.2 should be combined with 09.1.2, because it is for the same purpose, although durables and non-durables would be mixed (Austria)

- The following goods or services within this division were proposed to be moved to a different division:
 - o Transfer of textbooks and school stationery from Group 9 to Group 10. (United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, UNESCO, India, Singapore)
 - o All cameras and accessories - camera are multipurpose and should be grouped together for convenience in 08.1.5 (Australia)
 - o 09.3.1.1 Garden products and 09.3.1.2 Plants and flowers are more appropriately classified to Division 05, as they are more relevant to the dwelling than to recreation and culture, especially if equipment for the garden and gardening services are classified there. Cut flowers for gifts etc. should go to 13.2.2.1(Australia)

- Excluded from 09.2.2.2 is camping furniture. Shouldn't it be grouped together with camping equipment? This specific type of furniture is seldom used for other purposes. (Poland)
 - Firearms licenses should be moved from 09.4.6.2 to 13.4 (Netherlands)
 - To move games softwares and apps to Div 08 and textbooks and reference books to Div 10 (Singapore)
 - To consider moving 09.5.2 (Celebration and devotional articles) to Division 13 - Miscellaneous Good. The detailed products are more related with items associated with the rituals of religions (personal objects), rather than recreation products. (Singapore, Chile)
 - Move newspapers to Division 08 (Indonesia)
 - 09.6 should be moved to Division 08 (Canada)
- Some products or services were mentioned as missing in this division. In most of the cases it is only not clear where they should be classified and they just should be included in the list of examples. The following products or services were mentioned:
- Rented wedding halls (Oman)
 - Bicycles with 4 wheels (United Arab Emirates)
 - Motor vehicles for racing and showing only (09.1.2.9) (Australia)
 - 08.3.9.1 TV and Radio licences, fees and subscriptions and 08.3.9.2 Streaming services should be classified to 09.5.3 Audio-visual media as people purchase these for the same/similar purposes (recreation). (Australia)
 - 08.1.5 The sound part of this category should be in division 09: radio receivers (radio sets, digital radio sets, internet radio sets, satellite radio sets, car radios, radio clocks, two-way radios, amateur radio receivers and transmitters)
 - portable and non-portable CD players
 - portable and non portable sound players
 - stereo equipment and CD radio cassette recorder
 - turntables, tuners, amplifiers, cassette decks, tape decks, DAT decks, microphones and speakers, DJ equipment, karaoke systems
 - car stereos (Switzerland)
 - "08.1.4 Information processing equipment" should be kept in COICOP 09 (Belgium)
 - To consider moving bicycles to Div 09 Recreation and Culture but retain class 07.3.1 for personal electric mobile vehicle, e.g. ebikes, scooters, hoverboards, etc (Singapore)
 - To include tips in 09.7 (Packaged Holidays) for completeness (Singapore)
 - Hobby courses such as sewing, cooking, etc.? (Croatia)
 - Fees for taking part in sports competitions (Poland)
 - Subscription service for listening to music (eg. Spotify) (Poland)
 - Food and possibly hosting for pets (France)
 - Online/ e-learning courses on leisure activities (e.g. photography, artistic and gym work) (Hong Kong)
 - Lease of toys and games, except software and equipment for computer games; (Belarus)
 - Light and LED strings; (Belarus)

- Quests; (Belarus)
- Lease of beach umbrellas and deckchairs, or tween-hull vessels. (Belarus)
- Drones (New Zealand)
- Water parks. Do they fit in 09.4.6.1 amusement parks or 09.4.6.2 swimming pools? What should be the criterion for classifying water parks? Number of lanes in the swimming pool destined for swimming or the number of water slides? (Poland)
- Models/replicas (model collecting as a hobby ie motorised model planes, boats, trains etc). (New Zealand)
- Spare parts of musical instruments should be included in 09.5.1.0 (Bolivia)
- The terminology used is in general considered understandable by the average household by 95.6 % of the countries. The following terms were considered needing clarifications:
 - The difference between subscription of game and game consoles should be explained (Switzerland)
 - There should be a clear reference to paper and electronic when referring to things such as books and newspapers (United Kingdom)
 - The different between package holidays (at 09.7.0) and hotels (at 11.2.0.1) isn't clear, the definition in our classification is the same (Israel)
 - The terms for 09.2.1.3 (celebration articles) and 09.5.2 (Celebration and devotional articles) are not easily understood by households. (Singapore, Belarus)
 - 09.4.2 Rental, maintenance and repair of major durables for recreation it could be précised rental of major durables for recreation as described in 09.1.2 (Eurostat)
 - In class 09.4.3 Rental and repair of games, toys and hobbies it would be better to include - rental and subscriptions of video game consoles and subscriptions to play on-line games (Eurostat)
 - In class 09.4.6.3 Sporting services - Attendance it should be added Tickets for attending live sport events to: (Eurostat)
 - 09.5.4.2 should be called "Museums, libraries, cultural and natural sites" as zoos, natural parks, etc. are also part of it. (Eurostat)
 - It should be clarified what is the service included in 09.7.0 Package holidays for pilgrimages (Eurostat)
 - There are 2 classes for celebration articles 09.5.2 Celebration and devotional articles and 09.2.1.3 Celebration articles. It would be better to call 09.5.2 Devotional articles to show the religious and ritual aspect of these goods (Eurostat)
 - The word pre-recorded used in several classes/sub-classes should be replaced by recorded. (Eurostat)
 - The term 'major' is used in many headings. This is subjective and needs to be defined. (New Zealand)
 - 09.2 is called "other recreational items and equipment". The word "item" is probably misunderstanding in this Connection, it is only used here. The terminology should be the same in the whole classification. (Austria)
 - It is stated that 09.5.4.9 (Other cultural services) excludes "formal education of music, dancing and art". How is formal education in these areas defined? (Singapore)
- Other relevant comments were:

- In German consumer price statistics, division 09 presently accounts for about 115 per mill of households' consumption expenditure. The shift causes a decrease of just under 15 per mill or about 10%. (Germany)
- The reference to (09.3.4.0) in the exclusions of 09.2.2.2 is wrong. Correct code should be 09.4.4.0 (Bolivia)
- In 09.4.4 Rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation should include hiring of camping and sport equipment nevertheless the last ones are also included in 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services and 09.4.6.2 Sporting services - Practice. (Mexico)
- 09.4.7 Games of chance : strongly disagree with "Service charge is defined as the difference between the amounts paid for lottery tickets or placed in bets and the amounts paid out to winners » : this part of the note must be suppressed. (France)
- 09.2.1.1 Game consoles and software rename 09.2.1.1 Video game computers, game consoles and software - specifically include Video game computers. (Australia)
- 09.1.2.9 Other major durables for recreation include motor vehicle specifically for racing and showing only (Australia)
- Split 09.5.3 Audio-visual media to accommodate 08.3.9.1 TV and Radio licences, fees and subscriptions and 08.3.9.2 Streaming services - Possibly Purchase of Audio-visual media and Rental of Audio-visual media (Australia)
- Potential duplication and confusion between 09.2.1.3 (celebration articles) and 09.5.2 (Celebration and devotional articles). (Singapore)
- Services related to recreation and sport are at third COICOP level whereas services related to culture are at fourth COICOP level – perhaps this should be standardized. (Poland)
- 09.4.6.1 includes hire of equipment and accessories for recreation e.g. camping equipment, whereas 09.4.4 includes rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation – clarification necessary with regard to classification of hiring camping equipment. (Poland)
- Should the services of mountain guides, tour guides, etc. be included in 09.4.6.2 or rather in a group 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services ? (Poland)
- Grouping 09.7 should be further broken down into: package holidays- activities (walking, skiing, excursions as part of holiday trip) and package holidays- rest in the hotel (this category comprising only: transportation costs, lodging at the hotel, meals, swimming pool, etc.) (Poland)
- 09.4.7 Games of chance : strongly disagree with "Service charge is defined as the difference between the amounts paid for lottery tickets or placed in bets and the amounts paid out to winners » : this part of the note must be suppressed. (France)
- To clarify if flowers and wreaths for decorating burial places are classified under 09.3.1.1. (Belarus)
- To clarify whether group 09.4 includes expenditures on:
 - hunting licences issued by the state;
 - driving licences for recreation transport vehicles (mobile homes, boats, planes);
 - paid fishing;

- membership fees of fishermen's and hunters' clubs (similar to sportsclub membership);
 - fees to participate in sports competitions;
 - fees for sports title and category certificates;
 - renting of premises for rehearsals of amateur music groups, weddings and other celebrations (Belarus)
- To extend description of class 09.5.2 to clarify whether it includes materials for self-equipping of burial places, i.e. fencing, concrete for cementing tomb as well lamps, textile articles for burial, religious literature (or it still refers to books), crosses and icons of precious metals. (Belarus)
- Include in 09.1.1 Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments: Separate material purchased by households with the intention of undertaking the repairs themselves (Costa Rica)
- Exclude in 09.1.2.3 Boats, yachts, outboard motors and other vessels for recreation: inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools for children and the beach (09.2.2) (Costa Rica)
- Include in 09.2.1 Games, toys and hobbies: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves. (Costa Rica)
- Exclude in 09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies all purchases of new postage stamps (07.4.1.1). (Costa Rica)
- Exclude in 09.2.1.3 Celebration articles: Natural Christmas trees (09.3.1.2). (Costa Rica)
- Include in 09.2.2 Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves (Costa Rica)
- Exclude in 09.3.2.2 Products for pets: Veterinary and other services for pets (09.4.5.0). (Costa Rica)
- Separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the repair themselves (09.1.1), (09.1.2) or (09.1.3). (Costa Rica)
- Exclude in 09.4.5.0 Veterinary and other services for pets: Products for pets (09.3.2.2). (Costa Rica)
- Batteries and chargers for cameras and other photographic and cinematographic equipment should be included in 09.1.1.2 (Eurostat)
- Sea diving equipment could be moved to 09.1.2.3 (Eurostat)
- 09.2.2.2 Equipment for camping and open air recreation only includes camping articles therefore it should be renamed Equipment for camping - A new sub-class should be added for Equipment for open-air recreation that could include equipment for beach and open-air games such as bowls, croquet, flying disks, volleyball and inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools (Eurostat)
- Hire of equipment for sport and recreation appears in 2 classes 09.4.4 and 09.4.6, it should be deleted from 09.4.6, 09.4.6.1 and 09.4.6.2 (Eurostat)
- Add Zoological gardens, natural reserves etc. to 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services (Eurostat)

- Services of tour guides should be moved to 09.4.6.1 Recreation and leisure services (Eurostat)
- Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are in 09.6.1.2 and 09.6.1.1. They should be deleted from 09.6.1.2. (Eurostat)
- Half-day and one-day excursion tours; should not be included in 09.7.0 Package holidays, they should be in 09.4.6.1 Recreation and leisure services. (Eurostat)
- 09.5.1.0 Musical instruments should exclude toy instruments (09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies) (Australia)
- 09.7.0 Package holidays should be split into airfare-inclusive or airfare-exclusive holiday packages due to the costs and distances involved. (Australia)

2 - Issues not needing discussion

1 – 09.5.2 unnecessary

Ana, Eurostat: No, this was a request from several countries where the religious expenditures are quite important. There was anyway no clear place where to classify these expenditures in the past.

Andrew, NZ: Agree that these should be recorded

Alexander, UNSD: Keep

Alice, STATCAN: Agreed

2 – 09.4.1-2-3-4 are too much detailed. It is more relevant to class the rental and repair (services) with each category

Ana, Eurostat: No, one of the main triggers of this revision is to have goods and services in different classes

Aimee: Yes, they are too detailed. Possibly to lump all rental and repair in a single class.

Alexander, UNSD: Keep

Alice, STATCAN: Agreed – keep as is.

3 – 09.2.2 should be combined with 09.1.2, because it is for the same purpose, although durables and non-durables would be mixed

Ana, Eurostat: It is true but 09.1.2 refers to Major durables for recreation therefore I would keep 2 different classes.

Alexander, UNSD: Keep both, one is D the other is SD

Alice, STATCAN: maintain the split

4 - Firearms licenses should be moved from 09.4.6.2 to 13.4

Ana, Eurostat: I agree. These licenses are not exclusively for sport reasons

Andrew, NZ: Agree with this

Alexander, UNSD: Where? In 13.4.0 Other services n.e.c. ?

Alice, STATCAN: keep here in 09.4.6.2 – the main use is for sport and hunting

5 – To move games softwares and apps to Div 08

Ana, Eurostat: No, game software are still games. It will be important to specify Apps in 09.2.1.1 Game consoles and software

Alexander, UNSD: No, keep in 09

6 – Where to classify Bicycles with 4 wheels?

Ana, Eurostat: This could be included as example in 09.1.2 Major durables for recreation

Alexander, UNSD: No, classify with all other bicycles. Change the description in 07.1.3 to reflect this.

Alice, STATCAN: classify with all bicycles in 07.1.3

7 - Where to classify Motor vehicles for racing and showing only?

Ana, Eurostat: This could be included as example in 09.1.2 Major durables for recreation

Alexander, UNSD: As I said previously in the document on Division 07: Difficult to identify the border between the two, like in the case of bicycles, horses, etc. So I would recommend leaving all land motor vehicles in 07.

Alice, STATCAN: keep all motor vehicles together in 07

8 – 08.1.5 The sound part of this category should be in division 09: radio receivers (radio sets, digital radio sets, internet radio sets, satellite radio sets, car radios, radio clocks, two-way radios, amateur radio receivers and transmitters)

- portable and non-portable CD players
- portable and non portable sound players
- stereo equipment and CD radio cassette recorder
- turntables, tuners, amplifiers, cassette decks, tape decks, DAT decks, microphones and speakers, DJ equipment, karaoke systems
- car stereos

Ana, Eurostat: If we agree that the purpose of the television is mainly for recreation, radios have the same purpose.

Andrew, NZ: So are we saying that radios are only recreational. In a civil defence emergency you generally can't use a TV set for information; also radios can be hand operated/batteries which TV can't so can contribute to be used in an emergency whereas a TV can't. TV is definitely more recreational tough – or have I completely missed the point of the issue?

Alice, STATCAN: Keep equipment in Division 08

9 - To include tips in 09.7 (Packaged Holidays) for completeness

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok. But we should write a general note on tips in the introduction

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

10 – Where to classify Hobby courses such as sewing, cooking, etc.?

Ana, Eurostat: They should be included in 09.4.6.1. They will be included in the list of examples

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alana, NZ: How do we determine 'hobby' courses? If doing a 'hobby' course, it is still learning/education. Should all courses go to education whether hobby or not?

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

11 - Where to classify Fees for taking part in sports competitions

Ana, Eurostat: They should be included in 09.4.6.2 Sporting services – Practice. They will be included in the list of examples

Andrew, NZ: Is this the right term (Practice)? The distinction with 09463 is that the latter you pay to go to a venue to watch a sporting event, whereas the former is to use the facilities and play, not just practice a sport. Perhaps Sporting services – participation or something like that?

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

12 – Where to classify Food and possibly hosting for pets

Ana, Eurostat: Food is mentioned 09.3.2.1. Hosting should be included in 09.4.5.0 Veterinary and other services for pets

Alexander, UNSD: Hosting, day-care for pets and larger recreational animals like horses or ponies should be explicitly mentioned in 09.4.5.

Alice, STATCAN: agreed, but what is hosting? Is it the same as pet boarding services or pet day care services?

13 – Where to classify Lease of toys and games, except software and equipment for computer games;

Ana, Eurostat: It should be mentioned in 09.4.3 Rental and repair of games, toys and hobbies

14 – Where to classify Light and LED strings;

Ana, Eurostat: These articles do not belong in Division 09, they are part of the 05.1.1.3 Lighting equipment

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

15 – Where to classify Lease of beach umbrellas and deckchairs, or tween-hull vessels.

Ana, Eurostat: These articles should be classified in 09.4.4 Rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation. They will be mentioned in the examples.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

16 – Where to classify Water parks. Do they fit in 09.4.6.1 amusement parks or 09.4.6.2 swimming pools? What should be the criterion for classifying water parks? Number of lanes in the swimming pool destined for swimming or the number of water slides?

Ana, Eurostat: They are amusement parks. The criteria should be if a sport activity can be carried out there or not.

Andrew, NZ: So if you have a complex which has hydro slides, outdoor and indoor pools, can be used for swimming, and where you can learn water safety, train but also just have recreational swimming – then that is a swimming pool? What about a complex somewhere that has hydro slides and recreational pools but also thermal pools for therapy/relaxing purposes. Perhaps the whole thing is getting into a level of detail that isn't warranted and that it is a fine line for distinction.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alice, STATCAN: Agreed in 09.4.6.1

17 - Where to classify Models/replicas (model collecting as a hobby ie motorised model planes, boats, trains etc).

Ana, Eurostat: They should be classified in 09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies. They will be mentioned in the examples.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

18 - Spare parts of musical instruments should be included in 09.5.1.0

Ana, Eurostat: Ok.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

19 - The difference between subscription of game and game consoles should be explained

Ana, Eurostat: Subscription is a service and console is the device. Game consoles or computers are supports enabling to play games. Game console is devoted to play games specifically (but it can read DVDs or Blue rays also depending on the type of the console).

20- There should be a clear reference to paper and electronic when referring to things such as books and newspapers

Ana, Eurostat: As they are used for the same purpose they will be in the same class but we should specify that both are included

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

21 - The different between package holidays (at 09.7.0) and hotels (at 11.2.0.1) isn't clear, the definition in our classification is the same

Ana, Eurostat: Package holidays include at least transport and accommodation. In some cases also food and guide services.

22 - 09.4.2 Rental, maintenance and repair of major durables for recreation it could be précised rental of major durables for recreation as described in 09.1.2

Ana, Eurostat: Ok, we will specify to which goods this class makes reference

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

23 - In class 09.4.3 Rental and repair of games, toys and hobbies it would be better to include - rental and subscriptions of video game consoles and subscriptions to play on-line games

Ana, Eurostat: Ok. Proposed re-wording:

09.4.3.1 Rental and subscription of game software and subscription to on-line games

Includes:

- ~~rental and subscription of of video game consoles and game~~
- rental of game software (games on CDs, DVDs, Blue-rays etc)
- Subscription to play online games (or streaming), ~~or hiring of~~

09.4.3.2 Rental and repair of game consoles and other equipment to play games

Includes:

- rental and repair of video game consoles and other equipment to play games

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

24 - In class 09.4.6.3 Sporting services - Attendance it should be added Tickets for attending live sport events

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alice, STATCAN: wording should be clearer. In NAPCS, we have:

8321111 Admissions to live sporting events

Admissions to attend live sporting events.

Illustrative example(s)

- admissions to football games
- admissions to hockey games
- admissions to ice skating competitions
- admissions to ski competitions
- admissions to soccer games
- admissions to tennis matches
- admissions to truck races

25 - 09.5.4.2 should be called "Museums, libraries, cultural and natural sites" as zoos, natural parks, etc. are also part of it.

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Andrew, NZ: Natural sites is not a well used/understood term –is there something better?

Alice, STATCAN: agreed

26 - The word pre-recorded used in several classes/sub-classes should be replaced by recorded.

Ana, Eurostat: ok

27 - 09.2 is called "other recreational items and equipment". The word "item" is probably misunderstanding in this connection, it is only used here. The terminology should be the same in the whole classification.

Ana, Eurostat: This terminology comes from the present version of COICOP but it could be replaced by: other recreational goods

28 - It is stated that 09.5.4.9 (Other cultural services) excludes "formal education of music, dancing and art". How is formal education in these areas defined?

Ana, Eurostat: Like in other areas Formal education is education that is institutionalised, intentional and planned through public organizations and recognised private bodies, and – in their totality – constitute the formal education system of a country.

Alexander, UNSD: Part of the formal education system of the country. Could UNESCO provide a good definition of this?

Alice, STATCAN: agreed should be in education

29 - The reference to (09.3.4.0) in the exclusions of 09.2.2.2 is wrong. Correct code should be 09.4.4.0

Ana, Eurostat: ok

30 - In 09.4.4 Rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation it is included hiring of camping and sport equipment nevertheless the last ones are also included in 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services and 09.4.6.2 Sporting services - Practice. Furthermore Hire of equipment for sport and recreation appears in 2 classes 09.4.4 and 09.4.6.

Ana, Eurostat: They should be excluded from 09.4.6

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

31 - 09.2.1.1 Game consoles and software rename 09.2.1.1 Video game computers, game consoles and software - specifically include Video game computers.

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: I am still wondering what is the difference between a game console and a Video game computers. I think we should simply say "game consoles" and not mention "video game computers" because the latter can be confused with "gaming computers" or "gaming PCs". Gaming PCs are still PC and hence in 08.

Btw: Where do we classify arcade machines? In 09.1.2.9 together with pinball machines or in 09.2.1.1 together with game consoles? See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arcade_game

32 - To clarify if flowers and wreaths for decorating burial places are classified under 09.3.1.1.

Ana, Eurostat: Yes. It will be included in the examples

Alice, STATCAN: Canada – should be in 09.3.1.2 since there is an inclusion for:

“indoor flowers (natural or artificial in vase or not)”

Suggest adding an inclusion – artificial flowers and wreaths for decoration burial places

33 - To clarify whether group 09.4 includes expenditures on:

- hunting licences issued by the state;
- driving licences for recreation transport vehicles (mobile homes, boats, planes);
- paid fishing;
- membership fees of fishermen's and hunters' clubs (similar to sportsclub membership);
- fees to participate in sports competitions;
- fees for sports title and category certificates

Ana, Eurostat:

- hunting licences issued by the state – 09.4.6.2;
- driving licences for recreation transport vehicles (mobile homes, boats, planes) – 09.4.6.1;
- paid fishing - 09.4.6.2;
- membership fees of fishermen's and hunters' clubs (similar to sportsclub membership) - 09.4.6.2;
- fees to participate in sports competitions - 09.4.6.2;
- fees for sports title and category certificates - 09.4.6.2;
- renting of premises for rehearsals of amateur music groups, weddings and other celebrations – 09.5.4.9

Alexander, UNSD: I agree mostly with Ana, but driver’s licenses for mobile homes are probably Division 07 together with the other driver’s licenses for cars, motorcycles, etc..

34 – Where to classify renting of wedding halls

Ana, Eurostat: In 09.5.4.9 Other cultural services

Aimee: Not convinced, though do not have any idea where to.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alice, STATCAN: suggest a separate class 09.5.4.4 Rental of space and equipment for weddings, banquets, parties and similar short-term social use

Includes:

- rental of banquet halls for weddings, banquet rooms for parties, dance halls, and reception halls
- rental of tents, tables, portable bars, linens, dinnerware, chairs for use at parties and social

35 - Include in 09.1.1 Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments:
Separate material purchased by households with the intention of undertaking the repairs themselves

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

36 - Exclude in 09.1.2.3 Boats, yachts, outboard motors and other vessels for recreation: inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools for children and the beach (09.2.2)

Ana, Eurostat: Ok. We should also include in 09.2.2 'inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools for children and the beach'

Alexander, UNSD: Ok but inflatable beach boats are already in 09.2.2

37 - Exclude in 09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies all purchases of new postage stamps (07.4.1.1)

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Andrew, NZ: But part of the joy of collecting postage stamps is collecting the new stamps as the value is often in the unused/mint condition. Stamp collecting isn't just about used/cancelled stamps or first day covers

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

38 - Include in 09.2.1 Games, toys and hobbies: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves.

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

39 - Include in 09.2.2 Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

40 - Exclude in 09.3.2.2 Products for pets: Veterinary and other services for pets

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Not sure if really needed because one is a good the other is a service. But why not?

41 – Include purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the repair themselves (09.1.1), (09.1.2) or (09.1.3).

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

42 - Exclude in 09.4.5.0 Veterinary and other services for pets: Products for pets

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

43 - Batteries and chargers for cameras and other photographic and cinematographic equipment should be included in 09.1.1.2

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok. If camera specific batteries and chargers. Otherwise they are already included in Division 08.

44 - Sea diving equipment could be moved to 09.1.2.3

Ana, Eurostat: Ok. Title of 09.1.2.3 could be modified to Boats, yachts, outboard motors and other water sport equipment

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

45 - Dictionaries and encyclopaedias are in 09.6.1.2 and 09.6.1.1. They should be deleted from 09.6.1.2.

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Andrew, NZ: Are dictionaries exclusively educational? If you refer to them whilst playing Scrabble you are checking a spelling or definition, you may not be actually using it to learn something. Think they should both be in 09612

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

46 - 09.5.1.0 Musical instruments should exclude toy instruments (09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies)

Ana, Eurostat: Ok

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

3 - Issues needing discussion

1 – Several countries consider the breakdown at 5 digits of 09.1.2 Major durables for recreation too detailed.

Ana, Eurostat: We could have just 2 sub-classes 09.1.2.1 Camper vans, caravans and trailers and 09.1.2.9 Other major durables for recreation

Alexander, UNSD: Yes, maybe too detailed. Then on the other hand the goods are usually high price, so the expenditure could be significant. Not sure.

2 – Several countries consider the breakdown at 5 digits of 09.4.3 Rental and repair of games, toys and hobbies too detailed

Ana, Eurostat: We could have just 2 sub-classes 09.4.3.1 Rental and subscription of game software and 09.4.3.9 Rental and repair of other games, toys and hobbies. Another possibility would be to have just a big class of rental and repair of recreational items broke down on several sub-classes. We suggest to keep however games separated eg: 09.4.3.1 Rental and repair of game equipment and software and subscriptions to online games.

3 – Not enough detail for '09.7.0.0 Package holidays' (no distinction between domestic and non-domestic). Another proposal was split into airfare-inclusive or airfare-exclusive holiday packages due to the costs and distances involved

Ana, Eurostat: We could include it. However for the flights in Division 07 we have considered that the breakdown domestic/international was not relevant. Perhaps the split into airfare-inclusive or airfare-exclusive would be more relevant although with the low cost flights very often train or other means of transport are more expensive.

Andrew, NZ: Surely trying to make a distinction on airfare-inclusive versus airfare-exclusive is too detailed and difficult. Package holidays are more for international travel and include travel and accommodation, not usually a term applied to domestic travel. So don't think either split is really that viable.

Alexander, UNSD: We should consult the NA colleagues if the differentiation between domestic and international travel is needed, helpful, or unnecessary.

4 – 09.2.2.1 Equipment for sport. In most developing countries in the pacific, expenditure on equipment for fishing is often for subsistence and commercial selling purposes not recreational purposes.

Ana, Eurostat: This is a similar question as if bicycles are recreational or transport goods. A general note should be included in the introduction explaining that for these type of goods that can be used for different purposes according to the region the most prevailing purpose was chosen for the classification.

Andrew, NZ: This makes sense

5 – Private households often don't differentiate between paper products and other stationery and drawing materials

Ana, Eurostat: We could have them together in 09.6.4.0 Stationery and drawing materials

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

6 –Transfer of textbooks and school stationery from Group 9 to Group 10.

Ana, Eurostat: Question already raised for school transport, uniforms, etc. The decision should be consistent for all.

Andrew, NZ: This whole notion of putting anything that could be used in an educational environment should be all grouped together means that there has to be consistent approaches across the classification. Clothes are clothes, books are books and if you do otherwise then workplace uniforms will have to go somewhere else, cookbooks go into food etc, etc. Doesn't make logical sense to split things out.

7 –All cameras and accessories - camera are multipurpose and should be grouped together for convenience in 08.1.5

Ana, Eurostat: It would be better to have all cameras (photo and video) in Division 09. The action of taking pictures or making a video is not the same as action of recording of tv movie on the decoder.

Alexander, UNSD: Agree with Ana

8 – 09.3.1.1 Garden products and 09.3.1.2 Plants and flowers are more appropriately classified to Division 05, as they are more relevant to the dwelling than to recreation and culture, especially if equipment for the garden and gardening services are classified there. Cut flowers for gifts etc. should go to 13.2.2.1

Ana, Eurostat: I agree

Alexander, UNSD: Maybe move all garden goods to 05. Leave all flowers in 09.3.1, because that class also includes artificial flowers.

9 – Camping furniture should be grouped together with camping equipment

Ana, Eurostat: I agree

Alexander, UNSD: Borderline problems between garden and camping furniture possible. Keep it in 05.

10 –To consider moving 09.5.2 (Celebration and devotional articles) to Division 13 - Miscellaneous Good. The detailed products are more related with items associated with the rituals of religions (personal objects), rather than recreation products. The terms for 09.2.1.3 (celebration articles) and 09.5.2 (Celebration and devotional articles) are not easily understood by households.

Ana, Eurostat: It could be preferable indeed to move it to division 13 (although this subclass was in culture and not recreation) and call it Religious and devotional articles.

Alexander, UNSD: Ok, move to Division 13 but where? I propose to create a subclass under 13.2.2.

11 – Move newspapers to Division 08. 09.6 should be moved to Division 08.

Ana, Eurostat: Makes sense to move newspapers as they are mainly for information but not other classes of 09.6. However the WG on culture are strongly opting for keeping newspapers in the Division 09 for the sake of consistency regarding cultural framework. Newspapers are for information but not only and together with magazines and journals are one of the main cultural components.

Andrew, NZ: Technically this makes sense but is an issue the decline in the printed newspaper and the increase in online whereby they are an electronic form of dissemination of news and other material ie are there sufficient hardcopy newspapers being printed to warranted a retention (of sorts) in Division 9. Also what are we now meaning by the word printed? Given the way COICOP is going it almost seems to be that distinction between electronic and hardcopy is warranted because the purchase price to the consumer can be different depending on whether they purchase single copy versus subscribing to hardcopy which is delivered, versus electronic subscription for full access to online

Alexander, UNSD: 09.6.1.2 Other books are also for information. No. just leave everything in 09. It does not make sense to spread a groups of related products across divisions, like e.g. newspapers and magazines, fiction books and non-fiction books.

12 - 08.3.9.1 TV and Radio licences, fees and subscriptions and 08.3.9.2 Streaming services should be classified to 09.5.3 Audio-visual media as people purchase these for the same/similar purposes (recreation)

Ana, Eurostat: I agree but the TV and radio equipment and its related services should also go to Division 09. However not to be included in 09.5.3 Audio-visual media because these are exclusively goods.

Alexander, UNSD: I would keep 08.3.9.1 and 08.3.9.2 as they are. The first is for “synchronous” TV and audio consumption, so watching / listening when the media is broadcasted, and the second one is for “asynchronous” media consumption on demand. Maybe we should use more these two terms?

Not sure whether we should move TVs to 09. Modern TVs are a mix of normal TV and information equipment using apps.

14 - Where to classify Subscription service for listening to music (eg. Spotify)?

Ana, Eurostat: It seems that we have missed a class for these services. Shall they be in Division 08 or 09? In my opinion they should be in 09.

Andrew, NZ: So if you download from Spotify would that not make it Div 9, and then with Spotify you can choose the free version to just listen (with ads, or premium whereby you have full access to listen, stream or download. Is a bit murky

Alexander, UNSD: No, we have it in 08.3.9.2 Streaming services. No new class needed.

15 – Where to classify drones?

Ana, Eurostat: This is not an easy question... first are they toys? If yes, can we include them with 09.2.1.1 Game consoles and software? For me they would be better classified in 09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies

Andrew, NZ: They are not exclusively toys. What about Amazon delivery drones? Also drones have been used by engineers here to check earthquake damaged buildings so they aren't toys and you don't usually buy them from a toy shop – usually an electronics store or some other retailer.

Alexander, UNSD: Small drones for non-commercial use should in my opinion go under 09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies. Muticopters for transport should go under 09.1.2.2 Aeroplanes, microlight aircraft, gliders, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons. (see e.g. this one: <http://www.airbusgroup.com/int/en/news-media/corporate-magazine/Forum-90/PopUp.html> or this <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/jan/07/first-passenger-drone-makes-world-debut>) Maybe in the future we will have to move 09.1.2.2 from recreation to transport.

16 - It should be clarified what is the service included in 09.7.0 Package holidays for pilgrimages

Ana, Eurostat: I would take out the reference to pilgrimages from this class. Unless there are agencies that organize pilgrimages and the price includes transport and accommodation and in this case this should be explained.

Andrew, NZ: Whilst this is important, how would such a specific type of tour differ from a package holiday to a sporting event such as the Olympic games or World Cup? Consequently it probably should be a generic listing.

17 - 09.4.7 Games of chance : strongly disagree with "Service charge is defined as the difference between the amounts paid for lottery tickets or placed in bets and the amounts paid out to winners » : this part of the note must be suppressed.

Ana, Eurostat: I don't see where the problem is

Andrew, NZ: Think it is relevant to leave it alone.

Alana, NZ: I don't understand this. If I buy a lotto ticket I have no idea what the service charge is – I just pay the ticket price. What expense are we trying to capture?

18 - Services related to recreation and sport are at third COICOP level whereas services related to culture are at fourth COICOP level – perhaps this should be standardized.

Ana, Eurostat: I agree

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

19 - Should the services of mountain guides, tour guides, etc. be included in 09.4.6.2 or rather in a group 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services?

Ana, Eurostat: I would vote for 09.4.6.1

Andrew, NZ: The way the definition is drafted it doesn't seem that like things would be together given the inclusions in 09461. But logically it doesn't really sit within 09462 as it isn't exclusively a sporting service.

Alexander, UNSD: Mountain guides, [hiking] tour guides, etc. should be in 09.4.6.1 . Also guided tours for sightseeing should be in 09.4.6.1 and not in 09.7.0.0 Package holidays (S).

20 - To extend description of class 09.5.2 to clarify whether it includes materials for self-equipping of burial places, i.e. fencing, concrete for cementing tomb as well lampions, textile articles for burial, religious literature (or it still refers to books), crosses and icons of precious metals.

Ana, Eurostat: I'm not sure that these articles belong to 09.5.2 as funerary articles: coffins, gravestones, urns, etc. are in 13.2.2 Other personal effects

Andrew, NZ: 09520 is about articles for rituals or ceremonies and not funerary articles . Better to place self-equipment/decoration of a burial plot or gravesite in 13.2.2.

Alexander, UNSD: The products mentioned are scattered across many classes:

- o fencing, concrete for cementing tomb is construction?
- o Lampions are 09.5.2 Celebration and devotional articles
- o textile articles for burial are either garments or household textiles
- o religious literature are books
- o crosses and icons of precious metals are either 09.5.2 Celebration and devotional articles or 13.2.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches depending of the type of crosses.

21 - 09.2.2.2 Equipment for camping and open air recreation only includes camping articles therefore it should be renamed Equipment for camping - A new sub-class should be added for Equipment for open-air recreation that could include equipment for beach and open-air games such as bowls, croquet, flying disks, volleyball and inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools

Ana, Eurostat: I agree

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

22 - Half-day and one-day excursion tours; should not be included in 09.7.0 Package holidays, they should be in 09.4.6.1 Recreation and leisure services.

Ana, Eurostat: I agree

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

23 – Could we rename Division 09 Recreation, Sport and Culture?

Ana, Eurostat: This would better reflect the content of the Division

Alexander, UNSD: Ok

Alana, NZ: How does this compare with other classifications?

24 – Where to classify Online/ e-learning courses on leisure activities (e.g. photography, artistic and gym work)

Ana, Eurostat: These courses should be classified in 09.4.6.1 It would be added in the notes that the courses can be in classrooms or via e-learning. My colleagues from cultural statistics would have a strong preference by creating a new class for '09.5.4.5 Amateur artistic classes' like photography or dancing.

Andrew, NZ: So how does this sit with the sort of rationale that all things educational are in Division 6.

Alexander, UNSD: Agree with Ana. I tend to agree to create new class for Amateur artistic classes, however why 09.5.4.5 and not 09.5.4.4? What is in 09.5.4.4? I do not find it. Furthermore, those classes are currently in 09.5.4.9 if take those classes out of it, then there is not much left in that class and the remaining expenditure might be too small.

25 - Exclude in 09.2.1.3 Celebration articles: Natural Christmas trees (09.3.1.2).

Ana, Eurostat: Technically speaking this makes sense but it is not very logic that artificial Christmas trees and natural ones are coded in different places.

Andrew, NZ: If the purpose is for celebration then both should be together but if the purpose is something else ie by product type then they should be in separate categories.

Alexander, UNSD: Artificial and natural Christmas trees serve the same purpose, so they should be classified together. Therefore: remove the word “artificial” and exclude natural Christmas trees from 09.3.1.2. (Btw: We also have natural and artificial flowers together.)

Alana, NZ: 09.3.1.2 includes indoor plants, including natural or artificial. So should include natural and artificial Xmas trees! Would be consistent.

26 - Add Zoological gardens, natural reserves etc. to 09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services

Ana, Eurostat: Our colleagues from Cultural statistics would like to create an additional group 09.5.4.3 for zoological gardens, natural reserves and aquaria.

Andrew, NZ: Would be good to have a separate category for them

Alexander, UNSD: 09 5.4.2 Museums, libraries, and cultural sites already includes zoological and botanical gardens. No need for an additional subclass. Expenditure would probably be too small anyway.

09 RECREATION AND CULTURE

09.1 Recreation durables

09.1.1 Photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments

Includes:

- still cameras, movie cameras and sound-recording cameras, video cameras and camcorders, action cameras, film and slide projectors, enlargers and film processing equipment, accessories (screens, viewers, lenses, flash attachments, filters, exposure meters, etc.); photographic developer and photographic paper
- binoculars, microscopes, telescopes and compasses.

09.1.1.1 Cameras

Includes:

- still cameras, movie cameras and sound-recording cameras, film and slide projectors, enlargers and film processing equipment
- video cameras, including cam-corders, action cameras

09.1.1.2 Accessories for photographic and cinematographic equipment

Includes:

- screens, viewers, lenses (including zoom lenses), lenses, flash attachments, filters, exposure meters, etc.
- photographic developer and photographic paper

09.1.1.3 Optical instruments

Includes:

- binoculars, microscopes, telescopes and compasses

09.1.2 Major durables for recreation

Includes:

- camper vans, caravans and trailers;
- aeroplanes, microlight aircraft, gliders, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons;
- boats, yachts, outboard motors, sails, rigging and superstructures;
- vessels for recreation, sailboats, sailboards, water sport boards
- horses and ponies, horse or pony-drawn vehicles, camels and dromedaries, purchased for recreational purposes and related equipment (harnesses, bridles, reins, saddles, etc.);
- major items for games and sport such as canoes, kayaks, windsurfing boards, sea-diving equipment and golf carts.
- segways
- large steel-frame swimming pools for the garden
- fitting out of boats, yachts, camper vans, caravans, etc.

Excludes: horses and ponies, horse or pony-drawn vehicles, camels and dromedaries, and related equipment purchased for personal transport (07.1.4); inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools for children and the beach (09.2.2).

09.1.2.1 Camper vans, caravans and trailers

Includes:

- camper vans, caravans and trailers

09.1.2.2 Aeroplanes, microlight aircraft, gliders, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons

Includes:

- aeroplanes, microlight aircraft, gliders, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons

09.1.2.3 Boats, yachts, outboard motors and other vessels for recreation

Includes:

- boats, yachts, outboard motors, sails, jet sky, rigging and superstructures
- vessels for recreation, sailboats, sailboards, water sport boards
- canoes, kayaks, wind-surfing boards,

09.1.2.4 Horses, ponies, camel and dromedaries and accessories

Includes:

- horses and ponies, horse or pony drawn vehicles, camels and dromedaries, purchased for recreational purposes and related equipment (harnesses, bridles, reins, saddles, etc.)

Excludes:

- horses and ponies, horse or pony-drawn vehicles, camels and dromedaries and related equipment purchased for personal transport (07.1.4.0)

09.1.2.9 Other major durables for recreation

Includes:

- sea-diving equipment and golf carts
- large steel-frame swimming pools for the garden
- billiard tables, ping-pong tables, pinball machines, gaming machines, etc.
- segways

Excludes:

- inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools for children and the beach (09.2.2.1)

09.2 Other recreational items and equipment

09.2.1 Games, toys and hobbies

Includes:

- card games, board games, parlour games, chess sets and the like;
- video-game software; video-game computers that plug into a television set; video-game cassettes and video-game CD-ROMs, video-game downloads.
- toys of all kinds including dolls, soft toys, toy cars and trains, toy bicycles and tricycles, toy construction sets, puzzles, plasticine, electronic games, masks, disguises, jokes, novelties, fireworks and rockets, festoons and Holiday decorations;
- stamp-collecting requisites (used or cancelled postage stamps, stamp albums, etc.), other items for collections (coins, medals, minerals, zoological and botanical specimens, etc.) and other tools and articles n.e.c. for hobbies.

Excludes: collectors' items falling into the category of works of art or antiques (05.1.1); unused postage stamps (07.4.1); natural Christmas trees (09.3.1); children's scrapbooks (09.6.1), video-game subscriptions and rentals (09.4.3).

09.2.1.1 Game consoles and software

Includes:

- video game consoles
- gamepads, joysticks, racing wheels and other accessories for video gaming
- electronic games
- video game software (for game consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones, download and on any media, including CD-ROMs, cartridges, DVDs, Blu-rays, flash drives, etc.)

Excludes:

- video-game subscriptions and rentals (09.4.3.1).

09.2.1.2 Other games, toys and hobbies

Includes:

- traditional games-card games, parlour games, board games, chess sets and the like
 - dolls,
 - toy cars, including toy trains, toy bicycles and tricycles
 - soft toys- teddy-bears etc.
 - toy construction sets
 - puzzles
 - plasticine
 - masks
 - disguises
 - jokes
 - hobby-stamp-collecting requisites (used or cancelled postage stamps, stamp albums, etc.)
 - other items for collections (coins, medals, minerals, zoological and botanical specimens, etc.)
- and other tools and articles n.e.c. for hobby purposes

09.2.1.3 Celebration articles

Includes:

- fireworks and rockets
- festoons
- artificial Christmas trees
- Holiday decorations (for Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, Eid, Diwali and similar)

09.2.2 Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation

Includes:

- gymnastic, physical education and sport equipment such as balls, shuttlecocks, nets, rackets, bats, skis, golf clubs, foils, sabres, poles, weights, discuses, javelins, dumbbells, chest expanders and other body-building equipment;
- parachutes, paragliders and other sky-diving equipment;
- firearms and ammunition for hunting, sport and personal protection;
- fishing rods and other equipment for fishing;
- equipment for beach and open-air games, such as bowls, croquet, flying disks, volleyball, and inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools;
- camping equipment such as tents and accessories, sleeping bags, backpacks, air mattresses and inflating pumps, camping stoves and barbecues;

Also includes:

- game-specific footwear (ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other such footwear fitted with ice-skates, rollers, spikes, studs, etc.); protective headgear for sports; other protective gear for sports such as life jackets, boxing gloves, body padding, shin-guards, goggles, belts, supports, etc.

Excludes: crash helmets for motor cycles and bicycles (07.2.1.3); camping and garden furniture (05.1.1).

09.2.2.1 Equipment for sport

Includes:

- gymnastic, physical education and sport equipment such as balls, shuttlecocks, nets, rackets, bats, skis, golf clubs, discuses, javelins
- parachutes, paragliders and other sky-diving equipment
- firearms and ammunition for hunting, sport and personal protection
- fishing rods and other equipment for fishing
- equipment for beach and open-air games such as bowls, croquet, flying disks, volleyball and inflatable boats, rafts and swimming pools
- skateboards, kickboards, smart balance wheels, balancing scooters, hover boards

Also includes:

- game-specific footwear (ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other such footwear fitted with ice skates, rollers, spikes, studs, etc.)
- game-specific sportswear (ski suits, etc)
- protective headgear for sports
- other protective gear for sports such as life jackets, boxing gloves, body padding, shinguards, pads, goggles, belts, supports, helmets e.g. for skateboarding, inline skating, ice hockey, etc.

Excludes:

- repair of equipment for sport (09.3.4.0)

09.2.2.2 Equipment for camping and open-air recreation

Includes:

- tents, sleeping bags, backpacks includes air mattresses and inflating pumps, camping stoves, barbecues and other accessories related to camping

Excludes:

- camping furniture (05.1.1.2)
- repair of equipment for camping and open-air recreation (09.3.4.0)

09.3 Gardens and pets

09.3.1 Gardens, plants and flowers

Includes:

- natural or artificial flowers and foliage, plants, shrubs, bulbs, tubers, seeds, fertilizers, composts, garden peat, turf for lawns, specially treated soils for ornamental gardens, horticultural preparations, pots and pot holders.

- natural Christmas trees;

- delivery charges for flowers and plants if not separately priced.

Excludes: gardening gloves (03.1.3); gardening services (04.4.4) or (05.6.2); gardening equipment (05.5.1); gardening tools (05.5.2); insecticides and pesticides for household use (05.6.1).

09.3.1.1 Garden products

Includes:

- soil, peat and fertilizers, composts
- turf for lawns, specially treated soils for ornamental gardens, horticultural preparations,
- pots and pot holders
- decorations and ornaments for gardens (which are not plants)

Excludes:

- motorized and non-motorized garden tools and equipment (05.5.1.1, 05.5.2.1 and 05.5.2.2)
- gardening gloves (03.1.3.1);
- insecticides and pesticides for household use (05.6.1.0).

09.3.1.2 Plants and flowers

Includes:

- indoor plants, including natural or artificial
- outdoor plants
- plant seeds and bulb, tubers
- shrubs
- indoor flowers (natural or artificial in vase or not)
- outdoor flowers
- flower seeds and bulbs
- natural Christmas trees

Excludes:

- soil, peat and fertilizers (09.3.1.1)

09.3.2 Pets and related products

Includes:

- pets, pet foods, veterinary and grooming products for pets, collars, leashes, kennels, birdcages, fish tanks, cat litter, etc.

Excludes:

- horses and ponies, camels and dromedaries (07.1.4 if for transport) or (09.1.2 if for recreation)
- veterinary services (09.4.5).

09.3.2.1 Purchase of pets

Includes:

- purchase of pets

Excludes:

- horses and ponies, camels and dromedaries (07.1.4.0 if for transport) or (09.1.2.4 if for recreation)

09.3.2.2 Products for pets

Includes:

- pet foods, veterinary and grooming products for pets, collars, leashes, kennels, birdcages, fish tanks, cat litter, etc.

09.4 RECREATIONAL SERVICES

09.4.1 Rental and repair of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments

Includes:

- rental of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments
- repair of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments.
- total value of the service (that is, both the cost of labour and the cost of materials are covered).

Excludes: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the repair themselves (09.1.1), (09.1.2) or (09.1.3).

09.4.1.0 Rental and repair of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments

Includes:

- rental of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments
- repair of photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments.
- total value of the service (that is, both the cost of labour and the cost of materials are covered).

Excludes: separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the repair themselves (09.1.1), (09.1.2) or (09.1.3).

09.4.2 Rental, maintenance and repair of major durables for recreation

Includes:

- maintenance and repair of other major durables for recreation; total value of the service (that is, both the cost of labour and the cost of materials are covered);
- laying up for winter of boats, yachts, camper vans, caravans, etc.; hangar services for private planes; marina services for boats
- rental of major durables for recreation

Excludes: fuel for recreational vehicles (07.2.2); separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves (09.2.1) or (09.2.2);

09.4.2.1 Rental, maintenance and repair of camper vans and caravans

Includes:

- rental of camper vans and caravans
- maintenance and repair of camper vans and caravans; total value of the service (that is, both the cost of labour and the cost of materials are covered);
- laying up for winter of camper vans and caravans;

Excludes: fuel for recreational vehicles (07.2.2); separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves (09.2.1) or (09.2.2);

09.4.2.2 Rental, maintenance and repair of other major durables for recreation

Includes:

- rental of major durables for recreation
- maintenance and repair of other major durables for recreation; total value of the service (that is, both the cost of labour and the cost of materials are covered);
- laying up for winter of boats, yachts, etc.; hangar services for private planes; marina services for boats

Excludes: fuel for recreational vehicles (07.2.2); separate purchases of materials made by households with the intention of undertaking the maintenance or repair themselves (09.2.1) or (09.2.2);

09.4.3 Rental and repair of games, toys and hobbies

Includes:

- rental and subscriptions of video game consoles and software
- repair of video game consoles and software, toys and hobby articles

09.4.3.1 Rental and subscription of game software

Includes:

- rental and subscription of video game and game software. Subscription to play online games, or hiring of games

09.4.3.2 Rental and repair of games console

Includes:

- rental and repair of video game consoles

09.4.3.3 Rental and repair of toys and hobbies' articles

Includes:

- rental and repair of toys and hobby articles

09.4.4 Rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation

Includes:

- rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation

09.4.4.0 Rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation

Includes:

- rental and repair of equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation

09.4.5 Veterinary and other services for pets

Includes:

- veterinary and other services for pets such as grooming, boarding, tattooing and training.

09.4.5.0 Veterinary and other services for pets

Includes:

- veterinary and other services for pets such as grooming, boarding, tattooing and training.

09.4.6 Recreational and sporting services

Includes:

- services provided by:
 - sports stadiums, horse-racing courses, motor-racing circuits, velodromes, etc.;
 - skating rinks, swimming pools, golf courses, gymnasia, fitness centres, tennis courts, squash courts and bowling alleys;
 - fairgrounds and amusement parks;
 - roundabouts, see-saws and other playground facilities for children;
 - pin-ball machines and other games for adults other than games of chance;
 - ski slopes, ski lifts and the like;
- hire of equipment and accessories for sport and recreation, such as skiing and camping equipment;
- out-of-school individual or group lessons in bridge, chess, aerobics, skating, skiing, swimming or other pastimes;
- membership fees for sports clubs and fitness centres
- services of mountain guides, tour guides, etc.;
- navigational aid services for boating.
- hire of game-specific footwear (ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other such footwear fitted with ice-skates, rollers, spikes, studs, etc.).

Excludes: cable-car and chairlift transport not at ski resorts or holiday centres (07.3.6).

09.4.6.1 Recreational and leisure services

Includes services provided by:

- fairgrounds and amusement parks
- roundabouts, see-saws and other playground facilities for children;
- out-of-school individual or group lessons in bridge, chess etc.;
- hire of equipment and accessories for recreation e.g. camping equipment;
- pin-ball machines and other games for adults other than games of chance;

09.4.6.2 Sporting services - Practice

Includes:

- skating rinks, swimming pools, golf courses, gymnasia, fitness centres, tennis courts, squash courts and bowling alleys
- ski slopes, ski lifts and the like
- hire of equipment and accessories for sport, such as skiing equipment
- out-of-school individual or group lessons in aerobics, skating, skiing, swimming or other sports
- memberships fees for sports clubs and fitness centres
- services of mountain guides, tour guides, etc.
- navigational aid services for boating
- firearms licenses

Also includes:

- hire of game-specific footwear (ski boots, football boots, golfing shoes and other such footwear fitted with ice-skates, rollers, spikes, studs, etc.)

Excludes:

- cable-car and chairlift transport not at ski resorts or holiday centres (07.3.6.1)

09.4.6.3 Sporting services - Attendance

Includes:

- sports stadiums, horse-racing courses, motor-racing circuits, velodromes, etc. for the attendance of a sportive event,

09.4.7 Games of chance

Includes:

- service charges for lotteries, bookmakers, totalizators, casinos and other gambling establishments, gaming machines, bingo halls, scratch cards, sweepstakes, etc. (Service charge is defined as the difference between the amounts paid for lottery tickets or placed in bets and the amounts paid out to winners.)
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09.5 Cultural goods and services

09.5.1 Musical instruments

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- musical instruments of all sizes, including electronic musical instruments, such as pianos, organs, violins, guitars, drums, trumpets, clarinets, flutes, recorders, harmonicas, etc.;

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Includes:

- religious and ritual articles like crucifixes and rosaries, figurines, pictures, votive candles, amulets, strips of paper with prayers, Menorah Chandeliers, advent wreaths and others
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09.5.3 Audio-visual media

Includes:

- pre-recorded tapes, CD-ROMs, DVDs, Blu-rays, gramophone records, flash drives, for reproduction of sound and picture material.
- downloads of music and films

Excludes:

- Software (08.2.2)
- video games (09.2.1)
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of educational books (09.6.1)

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- Software (08.2.2.0)
- video games (09.2.1.1)
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of educational books (09.6.1.1)
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of books, novels, plays, poetry, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc (09.6.1.2).

09.5.4 Cultural services

Includes:

- services provided by:
 - cinemas, theatres, opera houses, concert venues, music venues, circuses, sound and light shows;
 - museums, libraries, art galleries, exhibitions;
 - historic monuments, national parks, zoological and botanical gardens, aquaria;
 - services of photographers such as film developing, print processing, enlarging, portrait photography, event photography and filming (e.g. for weddings), etc.
 - services of musicians, clowns, performers for private entertainments.
 - music, dancing and artistic performance;
 - photographic services provided by non-specialised shops (e.g. supermarkets, consumer electronic stores etc.) and purchased by Internet; binding services;

Excludes: Formal education of music, dancing and art (Division 10 according to the level)

09.5.4.1 Cinemas, theatres, concerts

Includes:

- cinemas
- theatres, opera houses
- concert and music venues
- circuses, sound and light shows and other

Also includes:

- services of musicians, clowns, performers for private entertainments
- music, dancing and artistic performance
- art and music festivals

09.5.4.2 Museums, libraries, and cultural sites

Includes:

- museums, art galleries, exhibitions, including historical monuments and archeologic sites
- libraries
- historic monuments, national parks, zoological and botanical gardens, aquaria;

09.5.4.3 Photographic services

Includes:

- services of photographers such as film developing, print processing, enlarging, portrait photography, event photography and video (e.g. for weddings), etc.

Also includes

- photographic services provided by non-specialised shops (e.g. supermarkets, consumer electronic stores etc.) and purchased by Internet

09.5.4.9 Other cultural services

Includes:

- services of rental and repair of musical instruments
- binding services
- music, dancing and artistic classes

Excludes: Formal education of music, dancing and art (Division 10 according to the level)

09.6 NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY

09.6.1 Books

Includes:

- books educational or not, including atlases, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, guidebooks and musical scores
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of educational books novels, plays, poetry, etc.
- all electronic forms of books (e-books and audio-books).
- removable media containing books, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, foreign language trainers, multimedia presentations, etc. in the form of software
- scrapbooks and albums for children

Excludes:

- stamp albums (09.2.1).

09.6.1.1 Educational or text books

Includes:

- formal education text books (school/academic manuals etc)
- educational e-books
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of educational books.
- download of educational books
- removable media containing books, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, foreign language trainers, in the form of software

Includes also all electronic forms of educational books (e-books and audio-books)

09.6.1.2 Other books

- fiction and non-fiction books,
- children's books, scrapbooks and albums for children, colouring books for children
- dictionaries
- art books
- travel guides
- pre-recorded tapes and CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, flash-drives of books, novels, plays, poetry, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc.
- download of non-educational books

Includes also:

- all electronic forms of books (e-books and audio-books); scrapbooks and albums for children

Excludes:

- stamp albums (09.2.1.2).

09.6.2 Newspapers and periodicals

Includes:

- newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

09.6.2.1 Newspapers

Includes:

- newspaper bought in kiosks
- subscription for newspapers (home delivery)
- Internet subscription for newspapers

09.6.2.2 Magazines and periodicals

Includes:

- lifestyle magazines
- children magazines
- hobbies, leisure magazines
- business, political magazines
- TV magazines
- subscription for magazines and periodicals (home delivery)
- Internet subscription for magazines and periodicals

09.6.3 Miscellaneous printed matter

Includes:

- catalogues and advertising material
- posters, plain or picture postcards, calendars
- greeting cards and visiting cards, announcement and message cards
- maps and globes

Excludes:

- pre-franked postcards and aerogrammes (07.4.1)
- stamp albums (09.2.1)

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09.6.4 Stationery and drawing materials

Includes:

- writing pads, envelopes, account books, diaries, etc.;
- pens, pencils, fountain pens, ballpoint pens, felt-tip pens, inks, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc.;
- stencils, carbon paper, inking pads, correcting fluids, etc.;
- paper punches, paper cutters, paper scissors, office glues and adhesives, staplers and staples, paper clips, drawing pins, etc.;
- drawing and painting materials such as canvas, paper, card, paints, crayons, pastels and brushes.
- educational materials such as exercise books, slide rules, geometry instruments, slates, chalks and pencil boxes.

Excludes: pocket calculators (08.1.4).

09.6.4.1 Paper products

Includes:

- writing pads, envelopes, account books, diaries, etc.

- drawing paper
- educational materials such as exercise books
- wrapping paper

09.6.4.9 Other stationery and drawing materials

Includes:

- pens, pencils, fountain pens, ballpoint pens, felt-tip pens, inks, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc.
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