

# COICOP Global Consultation September 2016

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## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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This is the questionnaire of the global online consultation on the revision of COICOP.

NOTE: You can interrupt editing the form once you have filled in all (required) questions about yourself.

\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 15 October 2016 \*\*\*\*\*

All questions are numbered (QM.1, QM.2, ..., QG.1, QG.2, ..., Q01.a, Q01.1, Q01.2, ..., Q02.1, Q02.2, ...).

In total there are 135 questions on 16 pages in this questionnaire.

You can interrupt and continue completing the questionnaire at a later point with the link provided in the confirmation email (which will be sent to you once you have submitted your (partial) answers on the last page). In order for your answers to be saved for later editing you can select "save and continue later" at the bottom of most pages. You will then be directed to the last page of the questionnaire where **YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM TO SAVE YOUR DATA OTHERWISE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED** since your last submission **WILL BE LOST**. Once submitted your answers you will receive the confirmation email.

You can always change your answers and / or complete the form at a later point by resubmitting the form. (Follow the link in the confirmation email, make your changes and go to the last page of the questionnaire and resubmit the form.)

Some questions have an additional description or guidance on how to fill-in the specific question, especially questions that use linear scales. In order to make your answer meaningful, please follow these instructions.

The questionnaire starts with a series of questions about yourself (questions in the QM range, M standing for Master data). Answers to most of these questions are required. This is necessary to allow for a meaningful analysis of your and other participant's answers.

After the information about yourself a series of general questions about the present proposal for the new COICOP are asked (questions in the QG range, G standing for General questions).

The general questions are followed by questions relating to each individual division of the new proposed COICOP. Each division of the new COICOP structure has a set of questions (in the Q01.X to Q13.X range, the numbers before the dot correspond to the 2 digit division code of the new COICOP). Questions QXX.1 to QXX.8 are the same for all divisions. For some divisions we have included additional more specific questions numbered with letters after the dot (i.e. QXX.a, QXX.b, etc.) . In those cases we ask you for concrete feedback on alternative proposals or on issues where the members of the COICOP Technical Subgroup had diverging opinions. These specific questions are always listed before the questions which are the same for all divisions.

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## United Nations Statistics Division - Industrial and Energy Statistics Section

\* Required

**1. QM.1 Your email address \***

(Required) The email address is required for receiving a confirmation of your data submission. It also allows you to interrupt and continue the completion of the form at a later point with the link provided at the end of the confirmation email which you will receive once you have saved and submitted your data on the last page of this questionnaire.

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**2. QM.2 Greeting \***

(Required)  
*Mark only one oval.*

Mr.

Ms.

**3. QM.3 Your name \***

(Required) First Name(s) LAST NAME(S) --  
Please CAPITALIZE your last name(s). (First name = given name. Last name = Surname = Family name.)

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**4. QM.4 Organisation / Institution \***

(Required)

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**5. QM.5 Unit / Branch / Section**

(Optional) Please indicate your unit / branch / section within the organisation / institution above.

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**6. QM.6 Country (or International Organisation) \***

(Required) E.g. write UN if your organisation is part of the UN system.

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**7. QM.7 Phone number**

(Optional) Format +XX YYY ZZZZZZZZZ

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## General questions

This part of the questionnaire asks for general feedback on the proposal for a new COICOP.

8. **QG.1 Considering the new COICOP as a whole, do you agree with the present proposal for the revision of COICOP? \***

The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure and the explanatory notes.

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

9. **QG.2 Overall, do you agree with the level of detail of the new COICOP structure? \***

How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

10. **QG.3 Do you consider the new structure of COICOP logical? If not, can you provide examples where this is not the case?**

Choose "Yes" if you consider the new structure logical, if not provide arguments under "other".

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Other: .....

11. **QG.4 Considering the new COICOP as a whole, how easy do you think will data collection be at the most detailed level (in your country)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Very difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very easy

12. **QG.5 Overall, how relevant do you consider the data on the most detailed level for your statistical work?**

Is the information on the 5 digit subclass level relevant and indispensable for your current and future statistical programme? The higher the selected value, the more relevant you consider the data on the most detailed level.

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not relevant at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very relevant

13. **QG.6 In what categories of the new COICOP structure do you expect difficulties to collect data?**

Please provide specific information if you expect difficulties. Please specify as much as possible the affected categories (Division, Group, Class, Subclass level).

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14. **QG.7 Once the new structure of COICOP is endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission, will you probably implement it...**

(Multiple answers possible) This question is about the most likely action that will be taken. We do NOT ask about any concrete plans.

*Check all that apply.*

- ... as is, without changes (including the new 5 digit subclass level)
- ... as is, without changes but only the first 4 digits (up to the class level)
- ...in the form of a regional COICOP version, once that version has been adopted.
- ... with a different structure, but one which can be easily transformed into the most detailed COICOP structure (subclass level)
- ... with a different structure but one which can be transformed into a higher level of the new COICOP structure
- No, we will probably not implement the new COICOP.
- Other: .....

15. **QG.8 In what statistical areas do you currently use COICOP (or a regional or national classification based on COICOP)?**

(Multiple answers possible) Please list all uses of the current version of COICOP.

*Check all that apply.*

- National Accounts
- Household Expenditure Surveys / Income and Consumption Surveys / Household Budget Surveys
- (Consumer) Price Statistics / Purchasing Power Parities
- Other: .....

16. **QG.9 Once endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission, in what statistical areas do you plan to use the new COICOP (or a regional or national classification based on the new COICOP)?**

(Multiple answers possible) Please list all probable uses of the new, revised version of COICOP.  
*Check all that apply.*

- National Accounts
- Household Expenditure Surveys / Income and Consumption Surveys / Household Budget Surveys
- (Consumer) Price Statistics / Purchasing Power Parities
- Other: .....

17. **QG.10 At what level of the new COICOP (or its national or regional version) would you probably collect data in the area of National Accounts?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Division level (first 2 digits)
- Group level (first 3 digits)
- Class level (first 4 digits)
- Subclass level (all 5 digits)
- Higher detailed than the subclass level.
- Other: .....

18. **QG.11 At what level of the new COICOP (or its national or regional version) would you probably collect data in the area of Household Expenditure Surveys / Income and Consumption Surveys / Household Budget Surveys?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Division level (first 2 digits)
- Group level (first 3 digits)
- Class level (first 4 digits)
- Subclass level (all 5 digits)
- Higher detailed than the subclass level.
- Other: .....

19. **QG.12 At what level of the new COICOP (or its national or regional version) would you probably collect data in the area of (Consumer) Price Statistics / Purchasing Power Parities?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Division level (first 2 digits)
- Group level (first 3 digits)
- Class level (first 4 digits)
- Subclass level (all 5 digits)
- Higher detailed than the subclass level.
- Other: .....

**20. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CHOICE BELOW IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR ANSWERS BEFORE AND ARE NOW RETURNING TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE. The NORMAL answer is "GO TO NEXT DIVISION" unless you want to quit editing now and save your answers for later. (After selecting your choice, press next below.)

*Mark only one oval.*

- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 01 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FOOD**

**21. Q01.a Do you agree to have detail on food by source and by level of processing or would you favour a different approach?**

If you agree with the new detailed structure, simply answer "Yes." below. If you favour a solution different from the one proposed, please explain how you would structure the food division. (Explanation of by source and by level of processing: a) by source: e.g. meat of cattle, pig, goat, etc.; b) by level of processing: e.g. fresh or chilled, frozen, dried, slated or smoked, canned, etc.)

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**22. Q01.b Do you prefer to have a separate class for frozen meat or do you prefer to have frozen meat together with fresh and chilled meat (and differentiated by animal source)?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- separate class for frozen meat (01.3.2)
- together with fresh and chilled meat in 01.3.1 (and then also differentiated by source)

**23. Q01.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**24. Q01.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**25. Q01.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**26. Q01.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**27. Q01.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**28. Q01.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**29. Q01.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**30. Q01.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**31. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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*Mark only one oval.*

- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS**

**32. Q02.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**33. Q02.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail



**34. Q02.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**35. Q02.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**36. Q02.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**37. Q02.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

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**38. Q02.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**39. Q02.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**40. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR**

**41. Q03.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**42. Q03.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**43. Q03.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**44. Q03.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**45. Q03.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**46. Q03.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

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**47. Q03.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**48. Q03.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**49. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

## Division 04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS

**50. Q04.a Do you agree to move fitted carpets, linoleum, door fittings, power sockets, and wiring from Division 05 to 04?**

These products are in 05.1.2 and 05.5.2 in the current (old) COICOP and are proposed to be in 04.3.1 "Materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling (ND)" in the new COICOP. Reason for the proposed move: usually these products are considered to be a non-removable part of the dwelling and are not taken to a new dwelling by the household. (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "Yes" or "No".)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

**51. Q04.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**52. Q04.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**53. Q04.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**54. Q04.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**55. Q04.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**56. Q04.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**57. Q04.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**58. Q04.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**59. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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*Mark only one oval.*

- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE**

**60. Q05.a Where should surveillance cameras be classified?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- in 05.3.2.9 (Other small electric household appliances)
- in 08.1.5.0 (Equipment for the reception, recording and reproduction of sound and vision)
- in 08.1.9.0 (Other information and communication equipment)
- in 09.1.1.1 (Cameras)

**61. Q05.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**62. Q05.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**63. Q05.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**64. Q05.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**65. Q05.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**66. Q05.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

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**67. Q05.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**68. Q05.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**69. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 06 HEALTH**

**70. Q06.a Would you prefer to classify routine dental or medical check-ups in group 06.5 "Preventive care services" or in group 06.2 "Outpatient services"?**

In the proposal for Division 06 routine dental and medical check-up services are classified in group 06.5 "Preventive care services" as they are not of a curative or rehabilitative nature. However, depending on the national circumstances, it might be difficult to differentiate between curative / rehabilitative and preventive services. (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "in group 06.5" or "in group 06.2".)

*Mark only one oval.*

- in group 06.5 "Preventive care services"
- in group 06.2 "Outpatient services"
- Other: .....

**71. Q06.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree



**72. Q06.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**73. Q06.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**74. Q06.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**75. Q06.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**76. Q06.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**77. Q06.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**78. Q06.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**79. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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## Division 07 TRANSPORT

**80. Q07.a Which main criterion would you favour to structure Passenger Transport Services (Group 07.3)?**

COICOP uses currently a breakdown by the mode of transport which does not identify the purpose of the trip (e.g. long-distance travel or commute within the city). The latest version of CPC, Version 2.1, differentiates passenger transport services into "641 Local transport [...] services of passengers" and "642 Long-distance transport services of passengers". (CPC definition of urban and suburban transport: "Passenger transportation services by [TRANSPORT MODE e.g. rail] over pre-determined routes on a pre-determined schedule within the confines of a single city or group of contiguous cities, with service being available to all users.")

*Mark only one oval.*

- Like in the present COICOP, broken down by mode of transport (railway, road, air, water)
- Like in CPC V2.1, making a distinction between a) urban/suburban and b) interurban/long distance

**81. Q07.b Do you agree to move postal services from Division 08 to 07?**

It is proposed to move postal services from Division 08 to 07 because most expenditure on postal services by households is now related to the delivery of parcels (transport of goods). (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "Yes" or "No".)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

**82. Q07.c The expenditure on cars now differentiates between new and used cars, do you find this useful?**

The expenditure on used cars is quite important; therefore, it was proposed to include a category for the purchase of used cars. This would be the only category in COICOP that features the purchase of a used good. (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "Yes" or "No".)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

**83. Q07.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

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**84. Q07.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

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**85. Q07.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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86. **Q07.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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87. **Q07.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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88. **Q07.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

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- Yes  
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89. **Q07.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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90. **Q07.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**91. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION****92. Q08.a In general, do you agree with the proposed reorganisation of Divisions 08 and 09?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

**93. Q08.b Do you think it is useful to differentiate Group 08.2 Software (excluding games) into 08.2.1 Apps and 08.2.2 Other Software?**

"Apps" are software used on smartphones and tablets, "other software" is software used on other electronic devices, like e.g. desktop computers, notebooks, etc.. (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "Yes" or "No".)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

**94. Q08.c Do you agree to differentiate between "mobile telephone equipment" and "smartphones and tablets"?**

Smartphones and tablets are proposed to be a class outside the telephone equipment because they are used for many other functions than just calling. Do you agree with this differentiation? (Please use "other" if you would like to give further arguments for your answer. In that case, please begin your comment with "Yes" or "No".)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Other: .....

**95. Q08.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**96. Q08.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**97. Q08.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**98. Q08.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**99. Q08.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**100. Q08.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

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- Yes
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**101. Q08.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**102. Q08.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**103. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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*Mark only one oval.*

- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 09 RECREATION AND CULTURE**

**104. Q09.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

105. **Q09.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

106. **Q09.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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107. **Q09.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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108. **Q09.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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109. **Q09.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No



**110. Q09.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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**111. Q09.8 Other comments on this division**

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**112. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later *Skip to question 151.*

**Division 10 EDUCATION**

**113. Q10.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**114. Q10.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**115. Q10.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**116. Q10.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**117. Q10.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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**118. Q10.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
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119. **Q10.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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120. **Q10.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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121. **Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

## **Division 11 FOOD, BEVERAGE AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES**

122. **Q11.a Is the length of stay a helpful criterion for distinguishing between a housing service and an accommodation service?**

The new COICOP uses the length of stay / rental period as the criterion to differentiate between housing and accommodation: If the stay is less than one month it is considered to be an accommodation service, if the stay is longer than one month then it is considered to be a housing services. Do you support this approach and do you regard the length of stay a helpful criterion? (Please also choose the option "other" if you want to provide any additional arguments.)

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes, define stays of less than 1 month as accommodation and longer stays as housing
- Yes, use the length of stay as the criterion but a different length than 1 month as the threshold
- No, the length of stay criterion is not helpful
- Other: .....

**123. Q11.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.  
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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**124. Q11.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)  
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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**125. Q11.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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**126. Q11.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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**127. Q11.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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128. **Q11.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
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129. **Q11.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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130. **Q11.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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131. **Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

## **Division 12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**132. Q12.a Do you support the idea to have insurances classified together with the products of the same purpose, e.g. health insurance as a class in Division 06?**

In the current COICOP all insurances are classified under 12.5. An alternative would be to classify most of the insurances within the division which represents the main purpose of the insurance (so, health insurance in Division 06, insurances connected with the dwelling in Division 04, insurances connected with transport in Division 07). Other insurances which cannot be classified in an appropriate division would remain in Division 12 (e.g. life insurances, civil liability insurances, etc.). (If you do not want to answer with "yes" or "no", please choose the option "other" and provide your arguments.)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, classify insurances in the relevant divisions
- No, keep all insurances in one place (in Division 12)
- Other: .....

**133. Q12.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**134. Q12.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

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Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**135. Q12.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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136. **Q12.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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137. **Q12.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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138. **Q12.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

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139. **Q12.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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140. **Q12.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**141. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

## Division 13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES

**142. Q13.1 Do you agree in general with the proposed new structure for this division? \***

(Required) The higher the selected value, the more you agree with the proposed new structure.

*Mark only one oval.*

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Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

**143. Q13.2 What do you think of the level of detail provided? \***

(Required) How do you rate the level of detail provided in the revised structure? (Please choose option 3 if you think that the proposed structure is adequate and therefore neither too detailed nor lacking detail.)

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not enough detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too much detail

**144. Q13.3 In what areas of this division is the level of detail not correct?**

(Not correct = either too detailed or not detailed enough) Please be as specific as possible.

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145. **Q13.4 Are there any goods or services within this division which you would move to a different division. Which product or service and where would you move it to?**

Please provide as much information as possible, including the current code and the proposed new location within the classification.

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146. **Q13.5 Are there any goods or services missing in this division? What products or services?**

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147. **Q13.6 Is the terminology used in this division easily understandable by the average household?**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

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148. **Q13.7 If the terminology used is not easily understandable by the average household, which specific terms or expressions need to be simplified / clarified?**

Please state the specific group / class / subclass code which requires refinement. If possible make concrete proposals for changes.

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149. **Q13.8 Other comments on this division**

Please provide feedback on any issue related to this division which was not yet covered by the questions above.

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**150. Go to next division? (ALWAYS CHECK)**

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- GO TO NEXT DIVISION (NORMAL ANSWER)
- Save and continue later      *Skip to question 151.*

**Send your answer or save it for later editing**

Once you have finished the whole questionnaire please mark the last question as "final and complete".

**151. Any final comment?**

Please provide comments on any issue that was not covered by the previous questions or in order to provide additional information.

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**152. Have you completed the full questionnaire? (select 'save my answers' below if you wish to save your data and continue later) \***

IN ANY CASE PRESS "SUBMIT" BELOW OR YOUR DATA WILL BE LOST! (No problem, if you haven't finished yet you can always come back later and continue editing but please submit the data or your answers are lost.)

*Mark only one oval.*

- Submit my final and complete answers now. (Don't forget to click on SUBMIT below.)
- Save my answers, submit and continue later. (Don't forget to click on SUBMIT below.)

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