

Criteria to become a member of the International Family of Statistical Classifications Checklist

The following table outlines whether the paper presented to the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications for comment provides the criteria for inclusion or not and if there are any issues relating to those criteria if they are documented.

Criteria	Y/N	Comments
Custodian of the classification	Y	This is UNSD.
Primary use of the classification	Y	The use of the classification in statistical and non-statistical environments is well documented.
Conceptual basis	Y	The CSA is defined around the concept of a statistical activity based on the process related to the activity, and the output of a statistical activity
Statistical Unit	Y	This is the individual, household or business
Scope of the classification	Y	The scope of the classifications is defined within the supporting documentation
Structure of the classification	Y	The classification is a three level, hierarchically sequential classification
Classification levels	Y	The classification has sufficient levels
Classification categories	Y	These are generally intuitive and meaningful
Format of Classification codes	Y	The code pattern is generally acceptable
Statistical Balance	N	This is not a requirement for this classification
Consultation process	Y	There has been sufficient consultation with national users and national statistical offices
Testing of the classification	N	There has been no testing of the classification using statistical data as yet.
Concordances	N	Concordances are to be drafted
Implementation Plan	N	There is no clear implementation strategy provided.
Maintenance Schedule	N	There is no clear maintenance strategy provided.
Dissemination	N	Guides, tools and other supporting material should be made available for users.