Recent Developments on the UNSD Classifications website

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Outline

- Improving access to resources
- Search functionality
- Linked correspondences
- Visualization
- Registry
- Next steps
Development is ongoing on UNSD website for classifications. Relevant resources are available in three forms:

- **Publications**
- **Downloadable resources**
- **Interactive functionalities** (search, linked correspondences, visualization, etc.)
High-level classification structure

- Presented in entirety
- Each category has a unique link
Search in titles

Classifications on Economic Statistics

Classification: ISIC
Version: Rev. 4
Language: English

ISIC - Rev. 4

Matches in codes and titles
- J - Information and communication:
  - 58 - Publishing activities
  - 581 - Publishing of books, periodicals and other publishing activities
  - 5811 - Book publishing
  - 5812 - Publishing of directories and mailing lists
  - 5813 - Publishing of newspapers, journals and periodicals
  - 5819 - Other publishing activities
  - 582 - Software publishing
  - 5820 - Software publishing
  - 59 - Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities
  - 592 - Sound recording and music publishing activities
  - 5920 - Sound recording and music publishing activities
Search

- Classification structure
- Explanatory notes
Search results

- Presented within its hierarchy
- Unique link that can be used as a reference
- Explanatory note is included

ISIC, Rev. 4 - Code 2720

Hierarchy

Section: C - Manufacturing
Division: 27 - Manufacture of electrical equipment
Group: 272 - Manufacture of batteries and accumulators
Class: 2720 - Manufacture of batteries and accumulators

Explanatory note

This class includes the manufacture of non-rechargeable and rechargeable batteries.

This class includes:
- manufacture of primary cells and primary batteries
- cells containing manganese dioxide, mercuric dioxide, silver oxide etc.
- manufacture of electric accumulators, including parts thereof:
  - separators, containers, covers
  - manufacture of lead acid batteries
  - manufacture of NiCd batteries
  - manufacture of NIMH batteries
  - manufacture of lithium batteries
  - manufacture of dry cell batteries
  - manufacture of wet cell batteries
Correspondences

- Shown on detailed page of each specific category
- Grouped by linked classifications and versions
- Presented as a list of codes
- Provided links for more details in other classifications
Navigation among the various versions of CPC
A series of correspondences that are linked together

CPC Prov 84320 → CPC Ver. 1.0 85960 → CPC Ver. 1.1 85960 → CPC Ver. 2 83117
- CPC Ver. 2 83151
- CPC Ver. 2 83152
- CPC Ver. 2 83159

→ CPC Ver. 2.1 83117
- ...
- ...
- ...
The same series of correspondences, visualized
**Registry**

Live repository on updates to classifications:
- Ruling
- Interpretation
- Proposal
- Correction
- Information
- Decision
- Other

Maintenance is ongoing for the addition of new entries
Next steps

- Continue to strengthen the UNSD Classifications website as central vehicle to disseminate up-to-date information on classifications and supporting documents.

- Restoring and enhancing UNSD classifications website functionalities
  - Alphabetical index
    - Searchable
    - Index entries integrated with classification categories and correspondences
  - Restore and improve webpage on national classifications
Next steps - continued

• Re-establish the Discussion forum
  • Evaluation of technical solutions
  • Needs from classification experts

• Revamp the classification hotline
  • main communication line between UNSD and users of classifications

• Communication of news and updates on classifications
  • Re-establishment of a classification newsletters (?)
  • New ways to communicates and share news (e.g. separate UNSD Wiki Space available to the public, yammer, twitter, etc.)

• Develop semantic web of classifications
  • Collaboration with FAO on use of Caliper
The Committee is invited to express its view on the proposed activities to enhance the classification website
Thank you!