Revision Cycles of ISIC, CPC and HS

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Matrix of revisions, by year of publication

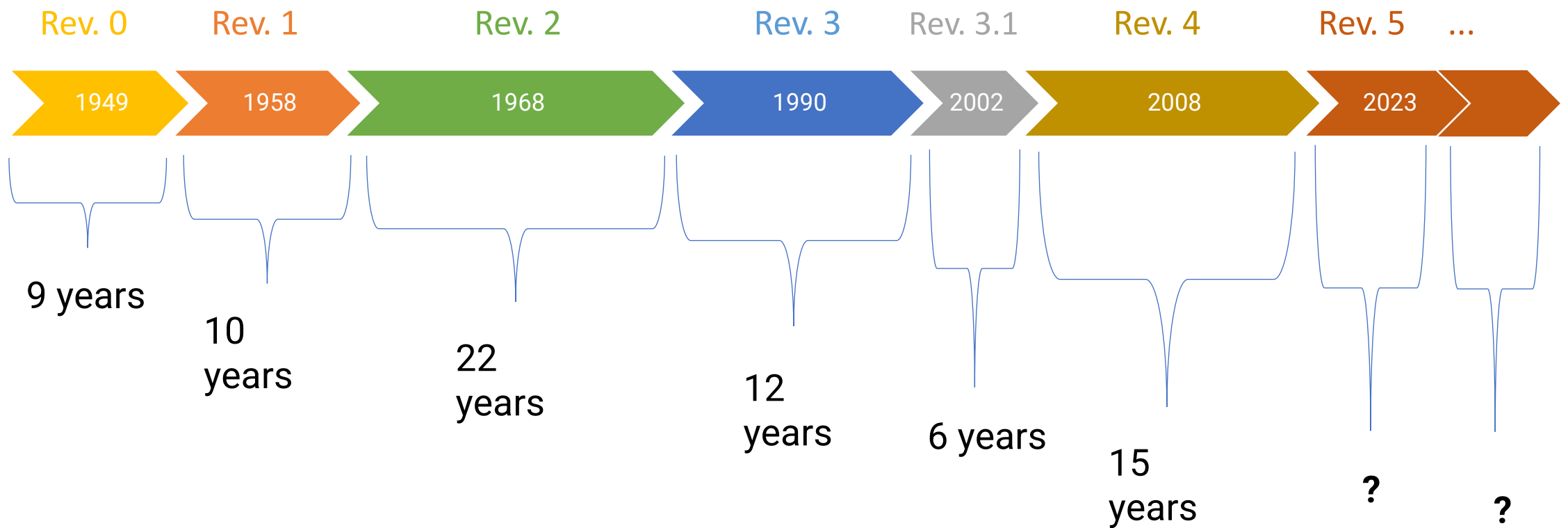| Year	ISIC	CPC
1949	Rev. 0	
1958	Rev. 1	
1968	Rev. 2	
1990	Rev. 3	
1991		Provisional
1998		Ver. 1
2002	Rev. 3.1	Ver. 1.1
2006-2008*	Rev. 4	Ver. 2
2015		Ver. 2.1
2023-2024	Rev. 5	Ver. 3 (planned)

* Strong link between the drafting of ISIC, Rev. 4 and that of CPC Ver. 2 (ISIC, Rev. 4 publication, para. 196)

Review cycles of HS and CPC

Year	HS (updated every 5 years)*	CPC
1988	HS 1988	
1991		Provisional (with links to HS 1988)
1992	HS 1992	
1996	HS 1996	Ver. 1.0 (with links to HS 1996)
2002	HS 2002	Ver. 1.1 (with links to HS 2002)
2006-2007	HS 2007	Ver. 2 (with links to HS 2007)
2012	HS 2012	
2015		Ver. 2.1 (with links to HS 2012)
2017	HS 2017	
2022-2024	HS 2022	Ver. 3 (planned)

* See WCO presentation at the 2nd webinar, available at
https://unstats.un.org/unsd/classifications/Sprint/Webinar2/Session2_Pres2_Review_Cycle_of_HS.pdf
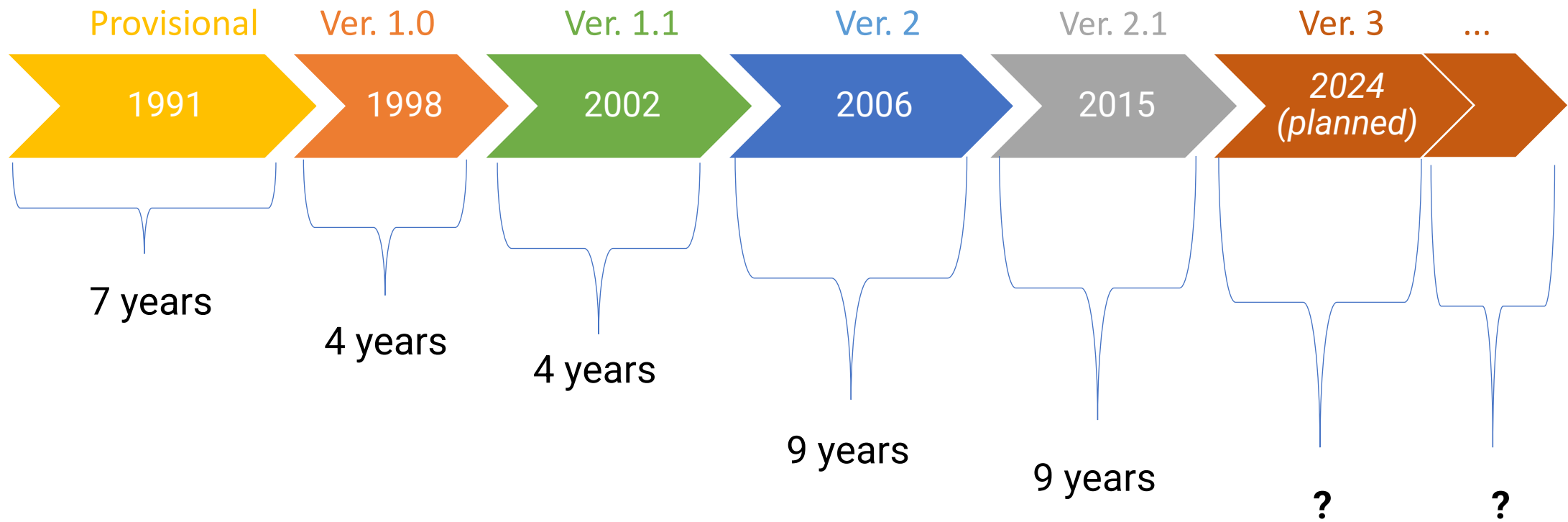
ISIC revision frequency

Summary of industry classifications used in each country, based on the 2023 global survey

- NACE or national adaptation: 42%
- National classification: 28%
- ISIC: 23%
- NAICS or national adaptation: 3%
- ANZSIC: 2%
- NAEMA (AFRISTAT):   1%
- PACSIC   1%

CPC revision frequency

Provisional	Ver. 1.0	Ver. 1.1	Ver. 2	Ver. 2.1	Ver. 3	...
1991	1998	2002	2006	2015	2024 *(planned)*	

7 years

4 years

4 years

9 years

9 years

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Summary of product classifications used in each country, based on the 2023 global survey

- National adaptations of CPC or CPA: 30%
- CPC or CPA: 28%
- National /regional classification: 11%
- CPA/CPC + HS/CN: 10%
- CPA/CPC + HS/CN + others: 5%
- CPA/CPC + national/regional classification: 3%
- HS/CN + national/regional classification: 3%
- HS/CN only: 3%
- N/A: 3%
- Other combinations: 2%