

11.2 – Practical cases on classifying activities

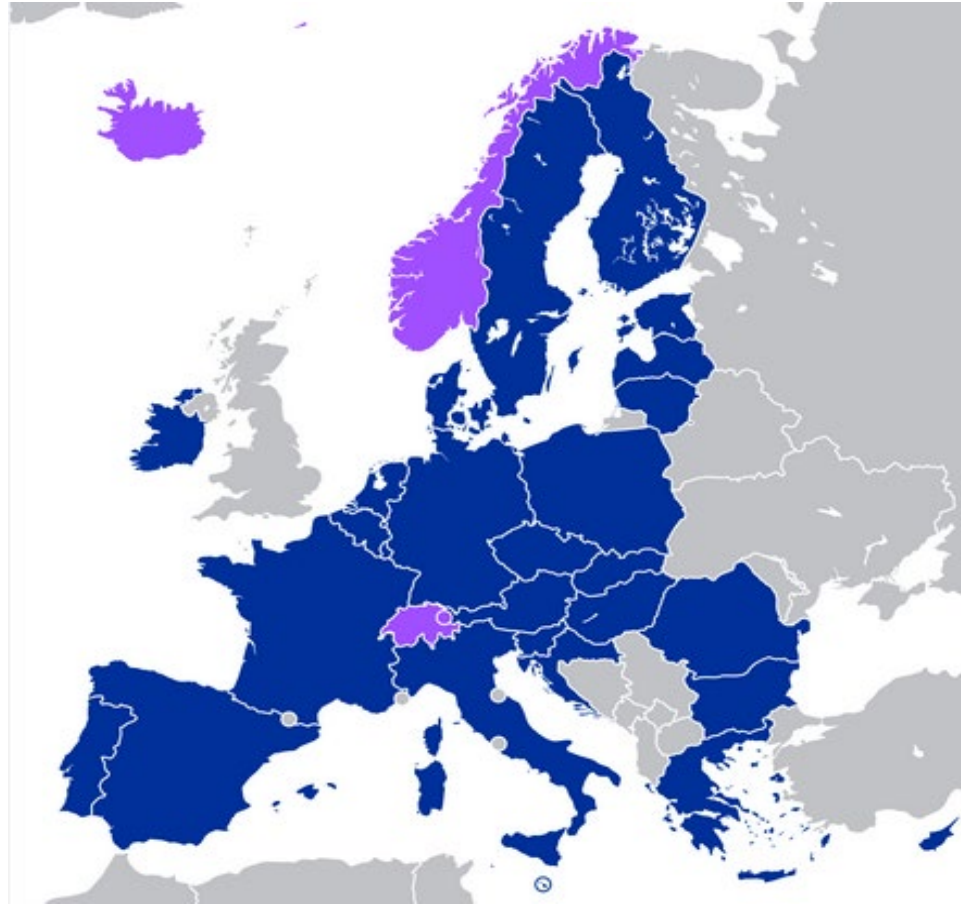
Dissemination and use of classifications in the European Union

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The European Statistical System

- The European Statistical System (ESS) is a partnership between Eurostat – the Statistical Office of the European Union – and the National Statistical Institutes of the EU and EFTA States. While the NSIs collect data and compile statistics at national level, Eurostat's primary role is to lead the way in harmonising statistics in close cooperation with its ESS partners. Eurostat also plays an important role in the publication of European statistics
- Even if countries continue in creating their national statistics, rules, manuals standards and classifications for the production of European statistics are subject to statistical legislation which is mandatory for everybody
- In the context of classifications, countries may create their own national versions, however, at least for economic classifications, Eurostat has to check and validate their consistency with the European classifications

The European Single Market



The “other” statistical classifications

- As for ISIC, CPC, HS also other international classifications have been adapted (most of them disaggregated in their lower level) in order to respond to the needs of the European reality
- All these versions have been accommodated in compliance with the rules and respecting internationally defined structures
- In Eurostat, as in most SSE countries, apart from economic and geographical classifications (list of countries, regions, municipalities, etc.), classifications are always defined and managed by the individual statistical data producers, individually
- In the past, this caused a lot of headaches because the variables were defined on different bases

Dissemination of classifications

Making classifications compulsory went hand in hand the need to make classifications and the correspondent metadata (introductory guidelines, explanatory notes, correspondence tables, indexes etc.) easily accessible to all users

After a first system, which was put into retirement last year, we are now putting in place (also in cooperation with the FAO*) a new information system, based the VocBench/ShowVoc technology

This system not only makes classification available, but also datasets, list of official standards of the ESS, taxonomies, ontologies, thesauri, glossaries, manuals, lexicons, list of official variables etc.

The part concerning the centralised management and dissemination of classifications and in the finalisation phase

* FAO has developed AIMS, a worldwide community of experts in food and agricultural information and data management system based on the VocBench (<https://aims.fao.org/>)

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Title	Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits
Includes	<p>This class includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - manufacture of distilled, potable, alcoholic beverages: whisky, brandy, gin, liqueurs, etc. - manufacture of drinks mixed with distilled alcoholic beverages - blending of distilled spirits - production of neutral spirits
Excludes	<p>This class excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - manufacture of non-distilled alcoholic beverages, see 11.02 to 11.05 - manufacture of synthetic ethyl alcohol, see 20.14 - manufacture of ethyl alcohol from fermented materials, see 20.14 - merely bottling and labelling, see 46.34 (if performed as part of wholesale) and 82.92 (if performed on a fee or contract basis)
Index	<p>manufacture of distilled, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>whisky, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>production of neutral spirits, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>blending of distilled spirits, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>liqueurs, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>manufacture of drinks mixed with distilled alcoholic beverages, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>alcoholic beverages, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>brandy, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p> <p>gin, distilling, rectifying and blending (en)</p>
Correspondences	11.01 Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits (en)



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