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ISIC, Rev. 5 Implementation Plan

United Nations Statistics Division

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Development of the ISIC, Rev. 5 Implementation Plan

- Initial discussion at the UNCEISC bureau meeting (13 Sept 2023)
- Draft presented to the next TT-ISIC for discussion (26 Sept 2023)
- Discussion at the forthcoming UNCEISC meeting (24-27 Oct 2023)
- Submission as a background paper to the UNSC in 2024 (mid-January 2024)
- Seek endorsement from the UNSC (March 2024)



Outline of the Implementation Plan

- Overall objectives of the implementation
- Approach/main elements for providing assistance to countries
 - Capacity building
 - Development of guidelines, materials and tools to support compilation
 - Strengthening collaboration
- Components of work
 - Development of national classifications
 - Application of the ISIC Rev.5 in the national context
 - Recommended timetable
- Implementation plan and revision cycle (to be developed)
- Update of revised ISIC in other international statistical framework and classification
- Institution arrangements
- Monitoring implementation
- Resourcing the implementation plan
- Communication and advocacy



Component of works

1. Development of national classifications
2. Application of the ISIC Rev.5 in the national context
 - a) Updating of business registers
 - b) Use of the ISIC Rev.5 in economic census and economic surveys
 - c) Use of ISIC Rev.5 in national accounts
 - d) Use of ISIC Rev.5 in population census and household surveys
 - e) Use of ISIC Rev.5 in other area of official statistics, such as environmental-economic accounts, energy statistics, etc.
 - f) Use of ISIC Rev.5 in administrative and legal process



Resources

- The implementation plan was endorsed by the UNSC 55th session in 2024
- It is available on UNSD website at:
https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/statcom/session_55/documents/BG-4e-ISIC5_Implementation_plan-E.pdf



Proposed timetable

Implementation plan	Statistical Domain	ISIC Rev.5
Adaption of national classification		By 2025
Adaption of Business register		By 2026
Use of ISIC Rev.5 in statistical programme		Starting in 2027
	Economic Census, business survey	2027
	National accounts	2027
	Environmental-Economic Accounts	2027
	Environment, waste and energy statistics	2027
	Population census and household surveys	2027



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Thank you!

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