QUALITY STATEMENT OF THE STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

The Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia operates on the basis of the National Statistics Act¹ and Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009 on European statistics; in performing its tasks it follows the general principles of quality management, the European Statistics Code of Practice³ and the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics⁴. In line with the stated, SURS declares that it takes into account the following principles:

- **Professional independence**
  In preparing official statistical data, SURS takes care of the highest level of professional independence and in doing this follows internationally accepted methodological guidelines.

- **Process orientation**
  In preparing official statistical data, SURS follows the method of process organisation; such method of work provides effective, rational and standardised operation.

- **Quality of products and services**
  SURS takes care of the quality of its products and services and thus provides relevant, accurate, timely, comparable, coherent and clearly disseminated official statistical data.

- **Planning of improvements**
  SURS plans improvements in all fields of work; such method of work brings constant changes and progress to the Office.

- **Stimulating working environment for employees**
  SURS takes care that employees can constantly improve their competence and that stimulating working environment is available to them; all this has an impact on employee satisfaction and contributes to effective operation of the Office.

- **Data providers-friendly official statistics**
  SURS strives to make official statistics friendly towards data providers; it strives to achieve this by reducing their reporting burden, by introducing modern methods of data reporting and by using additional administrative sources.

- **User-oriented official statistics**
  SURS strives to make its products and services as close to users as possible; it strives to recognise and to the largest possible extent meet their expectations and thus provide comprehensive fulfilment of the needs for official statistical data.

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¹ National Statistics Act (OJ RS, No. 45/95 and 9/01).