Questionnaire on countries practices in organization and conduct of Economic Census

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I. Planning and Organization of Economic Census

1. Are there any legal provisions governing the conduct of Economic Census in your country?
   □ Yes - Please check all that apply
   □ Statistical Law
   □ Census Law/Act
   OK □ Other - Please specify: China National Economic Census Regulations
   □ No

2. Do you establish any form of coordination body for the planning and organization of the Economic Census?
   OK □ Yes
   Please specify: office on Leading group of the Second National Economic Census under State Council
   □ No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?
   OK □ Every 5 years
   □ Every 10 years
   □ Other - Please specify: 

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:
   
5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:
   2013

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?
   □ Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units
   □ Economic Census of individual sectors or activities
   OK □ Other - Please specify: the second and tertiary industries

7. In the most recent Economic Census units from what economic activities were not covered?
   OK □ Agriculture
   □ Public Administration
   □ Other - Please specify: 

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?
   OK □ Enterprise
   OK □ Establishment
   OK □ Other - Please specify: self-employed enterprises

9. Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenue/sales, etc.) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the Economic Census?
   OK □ Yes
Please define the threshold: 2008

☐ No

10. How do you cover units below that threshold?
   ☐ Using information from sample surveys (incl.
      household type surveys)
   ☐ Using information from the most recent population
      census
   OK ☐ Using administrative data sources
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

III. Data collection and data processing

11. What data items are collected with the Economic
    Census?
   OK ☐ Operating characteristics for the unique
        identification of units (kind of activity, location,
        ownership, year of start of operation, etc.)
   OK ☐ Set of economic data. Please mark all that apply
   OK ☐ Number of units
   OK ☐ Employment data
   ☐ Labour costs data
   OK ☐ Revenues (sales)/Expenditures
   ☐ Capital expenditures
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

12. What are the major innovations introduced in your
    most recent Economic Census?

   ☐ Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
   OK ☐ Improved questionnaire form
   ☐ Electronic reporting
   ☐ New data processing technology
   OK ☐ Use of Administrative Data Sources
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

13. Do you have a quality assurance framework
    developed for the Economic Census process?
   OK ☐ Yes
       Please specify: _____
   ☐ No

IV. Rising awareness and promoting response to
    Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign
    before the Economic Census so to promote the
    response of businesses?
   OK ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

15. What type of promotional activities do you
    include in the awareness campaign?
   OK ☐ Press releases and other publicity materials
   OK ☐ Special large company programme
   ☐ Design of an Economic Census Web site
   ☐ Organization of Economic Census conferences
      with users and respondents
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

IV. Dissemination of Economic Census results

16. How do you disseminate the results of the
    Economic Census?
   ☐ Reports of the census are published in:
   OK ☐ Printed publications
   OK ☐ Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM,
       diskettes, etc.)
   OK ☐ Data are accessible from the statistical
       office Web site
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____

17. Do you produce and disseminate metadata on
    Economic Census results?
   ☐ Yes
   OK ☐ No

18. What series of census data do you
    disseminate? Please check all that apply
   ok ☐ Economy-wide aggregates
   ok ☐ Regional series
   ok ☐ Industry series
   ☐ Other - Please specify: _____