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**COICOP**

Introduction

The 2008 SNA uses different classifications of expenditure according to purpose. Among them COICOP is used to classify only a single kind of outlay - namely, the individual consumption expenditures of households, NPISHs and general government. The objective of COICOP is to provide a framework of homogeneous categories of goods and services, which are considered a function or purpose of consumption expenditure by households. COICOP distinguishes individual consumption expenditures incurred, which are those expenditures that are made for the benefit of individual persons or households.

Documentation

A paper on **COICOP introductory guidelines**

Main issues to be discussed

The AEG is requested to:

- Review the practical usage of COPP and COPNI?
- Examine whether there is a need for a revision of COFOG, COPP and COPNI?