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<i>Statement provided by:</i> BPS-Statistics Indonesia	
<i>Statement:</i> In regards with these Statistical Business Register (SBR) implementations in Statistics Indonesia, Indonesia have the following comments to the Committee report: a) For future work program, one of the main issues is to integrate the statistical business register and international trade statistics which agile to the changes. Indonesia realize that it is very important and urgent to link these two kind of statistics. The government and private association also need this information for making policy, strategy and evaluation. Therefore, Indonesia suggest the following statement for future program particularly in international trade and statistical business register: (i) the manual should be clear and applicable, (ii) capacity building should be conducted in international trade and statistical business register that involving some related agencies, such as NSO, Ministry of Trade, Investment Coordinating Board, Custom Office, and Tax Office. b) For launching the revision of manual IMTS and SITS 2010, there is some notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The involvement of the representative by region of NSO member countries is important to accommodate differences in grouping of goods and services among regions.• The manual should inline with latest version of Balance of Payment.• The guidance for the compilers of SITS should be published as soon as the revision completed. c) Indonesia agree with the creation of a new task team and suggest for the new task team to coordinate the joint research agenda between business and international trade statistics, and the related processes and mechanisms of the revision of the trade-related standards, with following notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The joint research is aimed to integrate international trade statistics and statistical business register.• The new task team can produce the mechanism of integrating these two kind of statistics, and set up the standars economic indicators.	
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