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**Items for discussion and decision: international statistical classifications**

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***Statement provided by:***

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***Statement:***

India supports the Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications and the recommendations of the group stated in Section (VI) of the Report.

With respect to endorsement of revision of International Standard industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC), Revision 4 and of Central Product Classification (CPC), Version 2.1 contained in VI (a) and (b) of the document. India communicated its support for both the revisions in November 2020.

India has also communicated its' support to the said ToR for both the task teams - namely. TT-ISIC and TT-CPC in January 2021 which will report to a Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications (Expert Group). India also expressed its willingness to be member of the TT-CPC to be able to participate and contribute in the global process to establish partnership on Statistical classifications.

India would like to contribute in the revision process of International Industrial Classification (ISIC) and Classification of Business Functions.

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