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Statement:
a) Indonesia would like to express sincere thanks to Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications for their Comprehensive report. Indonesia welcome and support the report. Indonesia supports the work process in improving ISIC Rev. 4 related to a review of issues that have been raised at the 2016 ISIC meeting and issues arising from national and regional reviews of statistical classification of economic activity. The issues should be circulated to national statistical offices, other institutions, and international organizations.
b) Indonesia supports the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, Revision 4 and the revision of the Central Product Classification, Version 2.1. Indonesia supports and is waiting for the results of the revised Central Product Classification (CPC) which will be very helpful in resolving problems related to ISIC and the upcoming revisions from the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) to HS 2022.
c) Indonesia supports the revision of the mandate and operational functions of the International Statistical Classification Expert Group to reflect its terminology, structure and framework and the change of name to the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classification.
d) Regarding the work carried out by the Expert Group and on its future work, Indonesia would like to convey: • The international classification revision should considerate the new kind of occupation in ISCO and of economic activity in ISIC as a result of the Internet of Things and the future works as well as the correspondence among statistical classifications. • Indonesia supports the preparation and commencement of a global consultation on the classification of business functions that will be carried out in early 2021. It is expected that the implementation of this classification can solve the problems of international source surveys and their need to collect information on domestic and international sources.

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