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DOSM supports the expert group to endorsed the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification for All Economic Activities, Revision 4 (ISIC) and the Central Product Classification, Version 2.1. (CPC) because currently, we are improving/ revising the Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC 2008) based on industry developments in Malaysia to classify new, growing for the purpose of improving the existing MSIC in the line with the feedback request from the industry. **Other than that, our recommendation for future improvement of CPC, Version 2.1 is to integrate with the outline of Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP).**

Malaysia also seeking the assistance and experience of experts group on new industrial classification as the industry in Malaysia is booming and rising, cybersecurity, digital technologies, e-hailing and the e-commerce industry are among them.

We also support the revision of the mandate and operational roles of the Group of Experts on International Statistical Classifications to represent new terms, mechanisms and frameworks as suggested by the Group of Friends of the Chair on Economic Statistics, including a change of name to the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications of the United Nations.

Further to this, Malaysia willing to join an expert group on international statistical classification to strengthen our classification and currently we heavily working with Ministry of High Education (MOHE) in implementing the latest Malaysia National Education Code 2020 (NEC 2020) based on International Standard Classification of Education – Fields of education & training 2013 (ISCED – F 2013).

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