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<i>Statement provided by:</i> The State of Palestine	
<i>Statement:</i> Unofficial translation: 1- The State of Palestine adopts the Fourth Revision International Industrial Classification. 2 - The State of Palestine supports the approval of a revision of the Central Product Classification (CPC) Version 2. 3 - The State of Palestine supports the revision of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications mandate and its operational functions to reflect the terminology and the new structures and frameworks, as recommended by the Group of Friends of the Chair on Economic Statistics, including changing its name to the United Nations Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications. 4 - Commentary on the work undertaken by the Group of Experts: - Work is still underway on preparing a classification for jobs for business enterprises, as the approach focusing on screening will be bypassed by traditional methods such as CPC or ISIC. - The expert team continued to participate in emerging initiatives in global and regional statistical classifications and the work undertaken on metadata standards such as the Pacific Ocean classification per capita consumption by purpose, innovative pathways for collecting time use statistics, Technical Working Group on Hazard Definitions, Joint Task Force on statistical units, balance of payments, statistical classifications and classifications related to business and trade establishments. Review the classification of statistical activities.	
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