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The Pacific Community (SPC) acknowledges and supports the work done by the Expert Group on the revision of the 1] International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, Revision 4 and the 2] Central Product Classification, Version 2.1.

SPC will continue to collaborate and support the Expert Group, in particular in having the classifications adopted in the Pacific, either in its original form or through deriving a regional version. Thus far the regional versions that exist/in use are:

- Pacific Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose, 2020
- Pacific Standard Industrial Classification, 2014 – to be reviewed
- Pacific Standard Classification of Occupation, 2016
- Pacific Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, 2017

Suggestion to the Commission: To review the Standard International Trade Classification, Rev 4
Due to the changes in the Harmonised System a strict period-to-period comparability has been lost. In the Pacific Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu continue to use SITC for aggregation of traded commodities into classes more suitable for economic analysis.

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