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<i>Statement provided by:</i>	
The General Authority for Statistics – Saudi Arabia	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>a) The team endorse the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, Revision 4; to solve these issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediaries and Digital intermediaries.• Retail and wholesale through electronic stores for all goods) need to clarify them in a separate category due to the expansion of electronic commerce at the present time).• Limited categories in the wholesale and retail sector at the fourth level• There is no separate class for logistical activities.• Classification of Factoryless goods producers.• There is no clear distinction between the activities of selling raw natural gas and the gas consumed in hospitals and factories or for purposes of domestic consumption.• New activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drones.- Fintech.- Robotics.- Artificial intelligence.- Cloud technologies.- Online education.- Cybersecurity.	
<p>b) The team suggest that the revision be made in line with the intended revision in the ISIC4.</p> <p>c) We support this change and hope that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will be invited to participate in the meetings of the International Statistical Classifications Committee.</p> <p>d) We support and appreciate the work.</p>	
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