Subject: United Nations Statistical Commission – 52nd session

Excellency,

Reference is made to our letter dated 5 March 2021 placing the draft proposals for consideration by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its fifty-second session under silence procedure until 5 p.m. on 10 March 2021, in accordance with ECOSOC decision 2021/213 of 24 February 2021, entitled “Procedure for taking decisions of the sessional bodies and subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic at the 2021 session of the Council”.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objection on the following:

(i) adoption of the draft decisions;
(ii) adoption of the draft procedural report of the 52nd session of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2021/L.3);
(iii) election of the Bureau;
adoption of the provisional agenda (E/CN.3/2021/1);
(ii) adoption of the provisional programme of work (E/CN.3/2021/L.1) and;
(iii) approval of the entities (Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)) listed in document E/CN.3/2021/CRP.1 to participate in the session as observers.

Accordingly, the above-referred draft proposals are considered adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its fifty-second session, and are in effect from 5:01 p.m., Wednesday, 10 March 2021.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Shigeru Kawasaki
Chair
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