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Statement:

- Egypt extends its thanks to the Committee for the effort exerted in preparing the report as well as in the progress made over the past year. We note that the CAPMAS supports the establishment of a new working group concerned with international trade statistics and the strengthening of its interaction with other working groups in coordination with the Committee of Experts. CAPMAS also welcomes production of main indicators of statistics Business and Commerce to be aggregated by statistical offices using a flexible, internationally comparable methodology.
- The Agency welcomes the application of the Business Statistical registers Maturity Model to assess the state of business statistical registers and supports the initiative aimed at improving the availability of unique identifiers in countries' administrative data sources and linking them to globally unique identifiers.
- We point out that the CAPMAS included the establishment of business registers within the national strategy for developing statistics, in preparation for its implementation.

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