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<i>Statement provided by:</i> General Authority for Statistics -Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Manual on Principal Indicators for Business and Trade Statistics has been received and reviewed. The manual has a lot of valuable information. The principal indicators for business and trade statistics are very helpful. All the Principal Indicators are very useful to be used as a reference list to guide the development of the indicators. The comment form for Global Consultation on the Manual on Principal Indicators for Business and Trade Statistics has been completed and submitted. Regarding the maturity model on statistical business registers, the framework for the assessment of the stage of development of statistical business registers has been reviewed and the comment form has been completed and submitted. The unique identifier of businesses will definitely benefit the development of the SBR, and will make it much easier for data linkage.</p> <p>In conclusion, it is very useful to have a global reference and also to unify international standards regarding business and trade indicators.</p>	
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