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Colombia takes note of the report presented by the International Statistical Classifications working group. Moreover, we support the approval of the revised structure of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, revision 4, which reflects technological changes, the emergence of new economic activities—such as those related to climate change and the conservation, management and rehabilitation of ecosystems and biodiversity—and the way in which these are developed.

Likewise, we welcome the adjustments and inclusions that will be made to the activities and terminology used in Section J "Information and communications" and Section K "Financial and insurance activities", which will be of great help to the users of the classification. We also believe that the initiative to reflect in ISIC activities related to climate change mitigation and the conservation, management and restoration of ecosystems and biodiversity is relevant, as it will allow to provide a solid framework for the analysis to be carried out from the policy side in related issue-areas.

In addition, we endorse the classification of business functions for use as international classification on the matter and the need to review the International Standard Classification of Energy Products. Furthermore, we are looking forward to the results of the future work of the working group, particularly about the classification of government functions.

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