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| *Statement provided by:* <br> **BPS - Statistics Indonesia** |
| *Statement*: <br> (a) Indonesia would like to express appreciation to the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications for their comprehensive reports. Indonesia supports the work of the task team on the ISIC revision, including the ISIC draft revised structure and the CPC revision, also the development of the classification of business functions. <br><br> (b) Indonesia supports the task team for the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (Revision 4) and the revision of Central Product Classification, Version 2.1. Process in improving ISIC Rev. 4 related to a review of issues that have been raised at the 2016 ISIC meeting and issues arising from national and regional reviews of the statistical classification of economic activity. Indonesia supports and is waiting for the results of the revised Central Product Classification (CPC) which will be very helpful in resolving problems related to ISIC and the upcoming revisions from the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) to HS 2022. <br><br> (c) In its implementation, it is not easy to see the relationship between CPC and ISIC, especially in trading services. Moreover, regarding the overlap in content with CPC, which considered by the Committee of Experts whether a traditional revision of the Standard International Energy Product Classification (SIEC) should take place, or SIEC can be fully integrated within the structure of CPC or created as a derived view, aggregation, or appendix to CPC, Indonesia suggested that the document could be sent for feedback to the national statistics agency, other institutions, and international organizations. <br><br> (d) Indonesia supports the Committee of Experts continue to expand its areas of interest to include wider statistical classification matters and to work on new and innovative approaches for the development and maintenance of international statistical classifications, which we hope the implementation of this classification can solve the problems of international source surveys and their need to collect information on domestic and international sources. <br><br> (e) Regarding the work carried out by the Expert Group and on its future work, Indonesia would like to convey that the international classification revision should considerate the new kind of occupation in ISCO and of economic activity in ISIC as a result of the Internet of Things and the future works as well as the correspondence among statistical classifications. Furthermore, Indonesia wishes to actively participate in the discussions for the development of future classifications, especially related to (1) The review of the classification of statistical activities; (2) The International Labor Organization technical working group on the revision of the International Standard Classification of Occupations; (3) The joint task team on interactive and digitally-enabled statistical standards for economic statistics and classifications; and (4) The joint task team on statistical units, together with experts on national accountants, the balance of payments, statistical classifications, business, and trade statistics. |

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