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Statement:
Malaysia welcomes the 53rd United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) agenda to discuss international statistical of classifications.

Malaysia supports the expert group to endorse the draft revision structure of the International Standard Industrial Classification for All Economic Activities, Revision 4 (ISIC), the progress of the work on the revision of Central Product Classification, Version 2.1. (CPC), the classification of business functions and the initiative the revision of the Standard International Energy Product Classification.

Currently, we are improving revising the Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC 2008) based on industry developments in Malaysia to classify new, growing industries for the purpose of improving the existing MSIC. In addition, our recommendation for future improvement of CPC, Version 2.1 is to integrate with the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP).

Further to this, Malaysia also joins the expert group on international statistical classification (TT-ISIC) to strengthen our classification. Currently, DOSM is collaborating with the Ministry of Human Resource (MoHR) in implementing the latest Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupations 2020 (MASCO) based on the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) from MoHR.

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