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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Mexico-INEGI	
<i>Statement:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mexico endorses the draft revised structure for the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC). The revision of the ISIC is consistent in general with the classification of economic activities topics discussed and agreed upon between Canada, the United States and Mexico in the framework of the NAICS updates.• Mexico also approves the use of the Classification of Business Functions as an international standard classification since it will be essential in the measurement of outsourcing and the distribution of Global Value chains (GVCs) as well as relating business functions to international trade flows.• We support initiating the review of the Standard International Energy Product Classification, to address definitional and content changes that have been identified by users.• And finally, Mexico supports the work carried out by the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications, which since its formation has carried out a very important task by providing best practice advice, reviewing the concepts and principles of existing and emerging international classifications; facilitating the harmonization of related classifications as well as undertaking classification reviews where appropriate.	
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