

# United Nations Statistical Commission

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Item 3 (v) of the provisional agenda

### Items for discussion and decision: Statistical Classification

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***Statement provided by:***

Stats NZ

***Overview:***

The report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications. In the report, the Committee of Experts describes the work related to the development and implementation of international statistical classifications in various fields and describes its work on the coordination of classifications and the family of international statistical classifications. The Committee of Experts also provides an update on the work of the task team on the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC), including the ISIC draft revised structure, as well as updates on the work of the task team on the revision of the Central Product Classification (CPC) and the development of the classification of business functions. The Commission is requested to discuss the points contained at the end of the present report.

***Action Taken by the Statistical Commission:***

**The Commission is invited to:**

- (a) endorse the draft revised structure for the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, revision 4;
- (b) To take note of the progress of work on the revision of CPC;
- (c) endorse the classification of business functions for use as an international standard classification;
- (d) initiate the revision of the Standard International Energy Product Classification;
- (e) To comment on the work carried out by the Committee and its future work.

***Statement:***

StatsNZ recognizes and supports the work done by the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications particularly around the development and implementation of international statistical classifications in various fields and its work on the coordination of classifications and the family of international statistical classifications.

StatsNZ has been actively involved in the task teams on the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC), including the development of the ISIC draft revised structure, the revision of the Central Product Classification (CPC), and the development of the classification of business functions. As such, we support and commend all work done so far and will continue to actively engage with these major classification revisions. .

StatsNZ supports the draft revised structure for the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, revision 4 and takes note of the progress of work on the revision of CPC.

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Stats NZ supports the endorsement of the Classification of Business Functions as an international standard classification and welcomes the initiation of the revision of the Standard International Energy Product Classification.
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