

**United Nations Statistical Commission**

**Fifty-third session**

Item 3 (v) of the provisional agenda

**Items for discussion and decision: international statistical classifications**

**Document E/CN.3/2022/26 – Report of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications**

<i>Statement provided by:</i> Russian Federation	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The Russian Federation highly appreciate the work and efforts of the Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications promoting the best practices in the development of international statistical classifications.</p> <p>We endorse the draft revised structure for the fourth revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC).</p> <p>The draft revised structure for the fourth version of ISIC, the work on the revision of the Central Product Classification (CPC), the creation of a new classification of business functions - all this contributes to the development of new versions of national classifications, provides an adequate description of the structure of national economies, reflects their specifics and features, and also ensure the continuity with existing classifications.</p> <p>We highlight that the update and revision of ISIC and CPC are of great interest to us, given that these international classifications are interlinked with the corresponding classifications of the European Union - NACE2 and CPA-2008 which are harmonized with the all-Russian classifications of economic activities (OKVED2) and products (OKPD2).</p>	
<i>Submitted on:</i>	2/24/2022