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<i>Statement provided by:</i> USA (United States of America)	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(d) Industrial statistics (E/CN.3/2022/33)
<i>Statement:</i> <p>The United States (U.S.) welcomes the report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) on industrial statistics. We support the efforts of UNIDO to facilitate reporting of industrial statistics on compatible classification structures and on regular and frequent reporting timelines (quarterly or monthly where possible), and the United States continues to support these goals by providing data as needed for databases maintained by UNIDO and by other UN bodies.</p> <p>The United States endorses efforts to facilitate improved industrial statistics for developing countries through regional capacity building workshops customized to the specific needs of participating countries, and the United States will continue to engage directly in capacity building efforts coordinated by the United Nations and other international organizations as opportunities for participation arise. We further endorse ongoing efforts to streamline and simplify the collection of industrial statistics through collaboration between the UN and other international organizations such as the OECD and Eurostat, which help to minimize duplication of effort and reduce the burden of data collection on national statistical offices.</p> <p>We appreciate the information provided in the report outlining the many statistical products and reports maintained and disseminated by UNIDO and look forward to continued collaboration to support the maintenance, improvement, and release of these datasets.</p>	
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<i>Statement provided by:</i> USA (United States of America)	
<i>Agenda item</i>	Item 4(g) Price statistics (E/CN.3/2022/36)
<i>Statement:</i>	
<p>II.A.4: The United States (U.S.) welcomes the publication of Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Methods in October 2020. It is critical to have an authoritative manual of best practices and guidelines for international compilers of consumer price indexes.</p> <p>II.A.5: The U.S. supports the continued work on the companion publication, Consumer Price Index Theory, and welcomes future opportunities to review draft chapters.</p> <p>II.B.6: The U.S. welcomes the publication of guidance notes regarding price collection and index compilation during the COVID-19 pandemic, which serve as critical reference tools for international compilers of consumer price indexes.</p> <p>IV.B.16: The U.S. thanks the ECE and Ottawa Group on Price Indices for hosting a series of webinars on the production of consumer price indexes during the pandemic. The U.S. gained valuable insight by participating in these webinars.</p> <p>IV.B.17: The U.S. appreciates the ECE Group of Experts for hosting an online meeting in June 2021. U.S. participants gained valuable information from international colleagues. The online format enabled more participants than usual.</p> <p>IV.D: The U.S. supports the next meeting of the Ottawa Group in June 2022 and applauds the focus on resonate topics.</p>	
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