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Box XIII.11 Relationship between HS, the European Union Combined Nomenclature and other international classifications relevant to trade statistics

The following schema illustrates how various international, European and national classifications relevant to trade statistics relate to each other. Each arrow indicates a relationship between a reference classification and a derived classification (to which it points). Solid arrows indicate classifications linked by structure. Dotted arrows and lines indicate classifications linked through conversion tables.

Abbreviations:
- **ISIC**: International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
- **NACE**: Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
- **CPC**: Central Product Classification
- **CPA**: Classification of Products by Activity
- **HS**: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
- **CN**: Combined Nomenclature
- **SITC**: Standard International Trade Classification
- **PRODCOM**: Classification of goods used for collection and dissemination of statistics on industrial production in the European Union.