Republic of Latvia

Cabinet

Regulation No. 2

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**Regulations Regarding the List of Statistical Classifications and the Procedures for the Implementation, Maintenance and Publishing of the Statistical Classifications Included Therein**

*Issued pursuant to*

*Section 21, Clause 2 of the Statistics Law*

1. The Regulation prescribes the list of statistical classifications (hereinafter – the list) (Annex) and the procedures for the implementation, maintenance, and publishing of the statistical classifications included therein.

2. The list shall include classifications which ensure comparability and exchange of official statistics in a specific economic area:

2.1. at the national level – national classifications developed for domestic needs, as well as European Union and international classifications, if they may be used directly;

2.2. in the European Economic Area – European Union classifications developed by the European Union institutions;

2.3. at the international level – international classifications developed by international organisations.

3. The State authorities or private individuals which are responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and publishing of the statistical classifications included in the list and to which the State administration task has been delegated are indicated in Annex to this Regulation.

4. The Central Statistical Bureau shall:

4.1. compile and maintain the list, submitting proposals for changes necessary therein in accordance with the procedures laid down in laws and regulations;

4.2. establish and maintain a catalogue of statistical classifications (hereinafter – the catalogue). It shall contain the following information regarding the classifications included in the list:

4.2.1. the name, version, or year of issue;

4.2.2. the status (national, European Union, or international);

4.2.3. the purpose of implementation;

4.2.4. the object of classification;

4.2.5. the field of use;

4.2.6. the legal basis;

4.2.7. the developer;

4.2.8. the responsible State administration institution;

4.2.9. the planned update or revision;

4.2.10. the availability;

4.2.11. the used coding system, code length, number of levels;

4.2.12. the points of contact;

4.3. provide consultations in relation to the development of statistical classifications and the inclusion thereof in the list;

4.4. ensure that the statistical classifications under its responsibility are implemented, maintained, and published in accordance with the procedures laid down in Sub-paragraphs 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, and 5.10 of this Regulation.

5. The State authorities or private individuals to whom or which a State administration task has been delegated shall:

5.1. according to the competence, constantly verify whether the information included in the list and the catalogue is current and inform the Central Statistical Bureau of any changes necessary in the abovementioned information;

5.2. inform the Central Statistical Bureau of the nature and extent of the planned amendments to the statistical classifications under its responsibility, as well as of the deadlines for updating the relevant classifications;

5.3. develop drafts of new national statistical classifications if there are no internationally recognised statistical classifications (reference classifications) in the specific field or adapt the European Union and international statistical classifications to the domestic needs by preparing the national versions of these classifications. Classifications shall be created in a machine-readable format, ensuring that they are published with an export possibility;

5.4. ensure the structural conformity of the adapted national statistical classifications with the reference classifications by establishing additional positions and levels, so that each level would either contain the same positions as the corresponding level of the reference classification or positions that are an accurate breakdown or summary of the content thereof;

5.5. ensure implementation of the national statistical classifications under its responsibility, linkage thereof with the previous versions, and transition from the national statistical classifications to the European Union or international statistical classifications;

5.6. maintain the national statistical classifications under its responsibility;

5.7. publish on its website the current versions of the national statistical classifications under its responsibility in a machine-readable format with an export possibility, or publish on its website a link to the national statistical classification under its responsibility at www.likumi.lv;

5.8. according to the competence or upon request of another State authority or private individual, participate in the development and implementation of the European Union and international statistical classifications;

5.9. ensure access to the current versions of the European Union and international classifications under its responsibility;

5.10. ensure access to the previous versions of the statistical classifications under its responsibility if they are related to the needs of production of official statistics.

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**Annex**

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**Statistical Classifications**

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| **No.** | **National classifications** | **European Union classifications** | **International classifications** | **State authority or private individual responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and publishing of the classification** |
| 1. | Classifier of Administrative Territories and Territorial Units (CATTU) |  |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 2. |  | Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 3. |  | Nomenclature of Countries and Territories for the External Trade Statistics of the Community and Statistics of Trade between Member States (GEONOM) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 4. | Classifier of Nationalities |  |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 5. |  | Statistical Classification of Economic Activities (NACE) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 6. |  | Statistical Classification of Products by Activity (CPA) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 7. | List of Industrial Product Codes |  |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 8. |  | List of EU Industrial Products (PRODCOM) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 9. |  | Main Industrial Grouping (MIG) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 10. |  | Combined Nomenclature (CN) |  | State Revenue Service |
| 11. |  |  | Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 12. |  |  | Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 13. | Classification of Budgetary Expenditure by Functional Categories |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 14. |  |  | Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 15. |  |  | Classification of the Purposes of Non-profit Institutions Serving Households (COPNI) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 16. |  | European Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (ECOICOP) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 17. |  |  | Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 18. | Classification of Budgetary Revenue |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 19. | Classification of Budgetary Expenditure by Economic Categories |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 20. |  | Classification of Transactions and Other Flows |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 21. | Classification of Institutional Sectors |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 22. |  | Classification of Institutional Sectors |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 23. | Classification of Budgetary Financing |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 24. | Classification of General Government Debt |  |  | Ministry of Finance |
| 25. |  | Classification of Financial Assets/Liabilities |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 26. |  | Classification of Balancing Items |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 27. |  | Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics (NST) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 28. |  | Classifier of Modes of Transport (customs records) |  | State Revenue Service |
| 29. |  | Classifier of Customs Procedures |  | State Revenue Service |
| 30. |  | Classifier of Types of Transactions |  | State Revenue Service |
| 31. |  | European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics: General principles and core system; Classification of the benefits in the core system (ESSPROS) |  | Ministry of Welfare  Central Statistical Bureau |
| 32. | Classification of Occupations |  |  | Ministry of Welfare |
| 33. |  |  | International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) | Ministry of Welfare |
| 34. |  |  | International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE) | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 35. |  |  | Classification of Health Care Functions | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 36. |  |  | Classification of Health Care Providers | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 37. |  |  | Classification of Health Care Financing Schemes | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 38. |  | Injury Database Coding Manual. Data Dictionary (IDB) |  | Centre for Disease Prevention and Control |
| 39. |  |  | International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD), with derived classifications | Centre for Disease Prevention and Control |
| 40. |  |  | International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF), with derived classification | Centre for Disease Prevention and Control |
| 41. | Latvian Classification of Education |  |  | Ministry of Education and Science |
| 42. |  |  | International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) | Ministry of Education and Science |
| 43. |  |  | Fields of Education and Training Classification (ISCED-F) | Ministry of Education and Science |
| 44. |  | Nomenclature for the Analysis and Comparison of Scientific Programmes and Budgets (NABS) |  | Ministry of Education and Science |
| 45. | Classification of Structures |  |  | Ministry of Economics State Land Service |
| 46. |  | Classification of Types of Construction (CC) |  | Central Statistical Bureau |
| 47. | Classification of Types of Land Use |  |  | State Land Service |
| 48. | Classification of the Purposes of Use of Real Estate (CPURE) |  |  | State Land Service |
| 49. | Classification of Economic Sectors of Water |  |  | Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development |
| 50. | Classifier of Water Bodies |  |  | Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development |
| 51. | Waste Classification |  |  | *VSIA “Latvijas vides, ģeoloģijas un meteoroloģijas centrs”* [SLLC (State limited liability company) *Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre*] |
| 52. | Classification of Types of Waste Recovery and Disposal |  |  | SLLC *Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre* |
| 53. |  | Classification of Types of Waste Recovery and Disposal |  | SLLC *Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre* |
| 54. |  | List of Wastes |  | SLLC *Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre* |
| 55. |  | Waste Statistical Nomenclature |  | SLLC *Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre* |
| 56. |  |  | International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) | Central Statistical Bureau  Ministry of Justice  Ministry of the Interior |

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