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CLASSIFICATIONS

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Overview

Activity Classifications

- ISIC Rev.2 was used until 1996
- ISIC Rev.3 was used between 1997 and 2001
- TURKSTAT has been using NACE Rev 1.1 since 2002
(TURKSTAT uses original version of NACE Rev 1.1)

Most EU and UN classifications were translated into Turkish

Overview (cont'd)

Product Classifications

- TURKSTAT used a national product classification (called as List of Turkey's Industry Products) based on ISIC Rev 2 until 1996
(Additional four digits for national needs were added to the original ISIC Rev. 2)
- Between 1997 and 2001, TURKSTAT used a national product classification (called as US-97) based on ISIC Rev. 3
(Additional five digits for national needs were added to the original ISIC Rev. 3)

Overview (cont'd)

National version of PRODCOM, called as PRODTR, has been available since 2002

- Additional two digits for national needs were added to the original PRODCOM headings
- 199 PRODCOM headings were expanded for the national version
- Correspondence table between US-97 and PRODTR 2005 exists



Overview (cont'd)

- PRODTR 2005 is used by other administrative bodies and non-governmental organizations (i.e. Ministry of Industry and Trade and Ankara Chamber of Industry)
- GTIP, a 12 digit national product classification derived by adding 4 digits to Combined Nomenclature (CN), has been used since 1996

Overview (cont'd)

- TURKSTAT has examined the new versions of below classifications in detail:
 - ISIC Rev. 4 and CPC Rev. 2
 - NACE Rev. 2 and CPA 2008
- TURKSTAT's proposals and suggestions have been sent to the related international institutions
- A workshop concerning the current and new revisions of classifications has been organized for public administrations and non-governmental organisations
 - In this workshop, use of classifications on classification server was commonly accepted by organisations



Current Situation

TURKSTAT uses EU's classifications. Most EU and UN classifications are published or uploaded into TURKSTAT Classification Server. These are:

- ISIC Rev. 2, ISIC Rev. 3, ISIC Rev. 3.1
- NACE Rev.1, NACE Rev. 1.1
- CPA 2002 and PRODTR (2004 -2005)
- GTIP (2004-2005), CN 2005, HS 2002, SITC and BEC
- ISCO-88, ISCED-97
- NST/R and NST 2000
- COICOP / HICP 2000, COFOG, COPP and COPNI
- GEONOM 2005
- NUTS
- Etc.



Current Situation (cont'd)

- An implementation group for NACE Rev. 2 has been set up
- NACE Rev. 2 has been translated into Turkish
- Adaptation process on classification have been initiated and will be finished at the end of 2006 (including national version of NACE Rev.2)

Current Situation (cont'd)

TURKSTAT's Classification Server

- TURKSTAT has set up a classification server
- All users can access to the classification server
- TURKSTAT Classification Server is being updated regularly
- Web address of the TURKSTAT's Classification Server
“<http://diweb.die.gov.tr/DIESS>”



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CLASSIFICATION SERVER

Statistical data is needed to be used in the analysis of economical and social structures of countries. However, providing the same meaning among users and also in international areas requires that statistical data would be arranged on the base of certain standards. Since we live in information age and the globalization has been aimed recently, communication of information users (who speak different languages or have different purposes) would be possible only with a common language constituted by means of classifications and codification systems.

Our institution, up to now, has produced statistical data based on International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities ISIC prepared by United Nations and commonly accepted in all the world.

The Turkish Statistical System is in the process of transition into European Union Classification System (derived and developed from international classification system) instead of international classifications that we have used for many years. So, it will be in accordance with both international classifications and European classifications, to ensure data comparability and at the same time to respond data requests at the national level.

Registration systems based on administrative records are one of the main statistical resources, and effective usage of administrative records is only possible with international methodology and classifications. Therefore, Turkish Statistical Institute provides supports to other public bodies and institutes producing statistics for their purposes or have administrative records.

Turkish Statistical Institution is responsible for coordinating the national statistical system, and one of main components of this coordination is to collect and present all the activity and social classifications at the international, EU and national levels on only one server to all the classification users. Common usage of classifications on this server will serve to increase in the quality of statistics and at the same time it will be beneficial basis to establish a comparable statistical system.

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→ Yes : %81 (542)

→ No : %18 (121)

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Future plans

- Turkish translation of CPA 2008 will be available at the end of 2006
- Adaptation of CPA 2008 will be finalised by the middle of 2007