

ANNEX A. CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS BY INDUSTRY

The *United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities* (ISIC), Rev.4 is a coherent and consistent classification structure of economic activities based on a set of internationally agreed concepts, definitions, principles and classification rules. It provides a comprehensive framework within which economic data can be collected and reported in a format that is designed for purposes of economic analysis, decision-taking and policy-making. The classification structure represents a standard format to organise detailed information about the state of an economy according to agreed economic principles.

The fourth edition, released in 2008, enhances the relevance of the classification by better reflecting the current structure of the world economy, recognising new industries that have emerged over the past 20 years and facilitating international comparison through increased comparability with existing regional classifications.

The annex A presents correspondence tables of ISIC with the other three main regional classification systems by activity:

- The *Classification of Economic Activities within the European Communities* (NACE);
- The *North American Industrial Classification System* (NAICS);
- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (ANZSIC).

The correspondence tables, presented for the 31 service industries discussed in this *Guide*, are presented in excel format and are available at the following address: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888933175812>

In particular, correspondence tables are available for the following service industries:

E – Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities:

- 37 – Sewerage;
- 38 – Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery;
- 39 – Remediation activities and other waste management services.

G – Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles:

- 46 – Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles;
- 47 – Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

H – Transportation and storage:

- 4923 – Freight transport by road;
- 501 – Sea and coastal water transport;
- 51 – Air transport;

5210 – Warehousing and storage;

5224 – Cargo handling;

53 – Courier and postal activities.

I – Accommodation and food service activities:

55 – Accommodation;

56 – Food and beverage service activities.

J – Information and communication:

581 – Publishing of books, periodicals and other publishing activities;

5820 – Software publishing;

61 – Telecommunications;

62 – Computer programming, consultancy and related activity.

K – Financial and insurance activities:

6419 – Monetary intermediation activities;

6499 – Investment banking;

6612 – Security and commodity contracts brokerage;

651 – Insurance.

L – Real estate activities:

68 – Real estate activities with own or leased property.

M – Professional, scientific and technical activities:

6910 – Legal activities;

6920 – Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy;

7020 – Management consultancy;

7110 – Architectural activities and engineering and related technical consulting services;

7120 – Technical testing and analysis;

7310 – Advertising;

7320 – Market research and public opinion polling.

N – Administrative and support service activities:

78 – Employment activities;

80 – Security and investigation activities;

812 – Cleaning activities.

Q – Human health and social work activities:

86 – Human health activities.



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