DEVELOPMENT OF THE SERVICE INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CHINA

- Constructing and revision of the National Standard Industrial Classification of China
- Major changes of new revision of National Standard Industrial Classification of China
- Major difference and identity of the new version compared to ISIC (REV.3)

1.Introduction

- In recent years, the National Bureau of Statistics has taken part in the revision of a National Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC).
- The main purpose: to establish links between NSIC and ISIC;
- The other purpose: to satisfy the data demand for service industries which are growing very rapidly in china.

2. Constructing and revision of the National Standard Industrial Classification of China

•2. 1 Constructing of National Standard Industrial Classification

• 2. 2 First edit of National Standard Industrial Classification of China

•2. 3 Second edit of National Standard Industrial Classification of China

2.1 constructing of National Standard Industrial Classification

- III Geological prospecting
- V Transport, Post and Communications
- VI Commerce, Catering services, Material supply and marketing, and Storage
- VII Real estate management, Public utility, Resident services and Consultation services
- VIII Health care, Sport and Social welfare
- IX Education, Culture and arts, Radio and Television
- X Scientific research and Polytechnical services
- XI Finance and Insurance
- XII Government agencies, Party agencies and Social organization

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• XIII Others

2.2 First edit of National Standard Industrial Classification of China

- F geological prospecting, water conservancy
- G transport, post and communications
- H wholesale and retail trade, catering services
- I finance and insurance
- J real estate
- K social services
- L health care, sport and social welfare
- M education, culture and arts, radio, film and television
- N scientific research and Polytechnical services
- O government agencies, party agencies and social organization

• P others

2.3 Second edit of National Standard Industrial Classification of China

- F Transport, Storage and Post
- G Information transmission Computer application services and software
- H Wholesale and retail trade
- I Hotels and Restaurants
- J Finance
- K Real estate
- L Renting and Business activities
- M Scientific research and Technical services and Geological prospecting

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- N Water conservancy, Environment and Public facilities administration
- O Resident services and Other services
- P Education
- Q Health , Social security and Social welfare
- R Culture sport and recreation
- S Public administration and social organizations
- T Extra-territorial organizations

3. Major changes of new revision of National Standard Industrial Classification of China A comparison of the changes of service industry by category

Number	Edition	Revision	New
of	of 1985	of 1994	revision
Section	9	11	15
Division	25	44	47
Group	74	149	180
Class	103	215	338

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3. Major changes of new revision of National Standard Industrial Classification of China

- 3.1 Main changes in sections of service industries
- Six new sections have been set up
- Some adjustments have been made on the content and titles of each section

3.2 Main changes in divisions of services industries

- F Transport, Storage and Post
- G Information transmission Computer application services and software
- H Wholesale and retail trade
- I Hotels and Restaurants
- J Finance
- K Real estate
- L Renting and Business activities
- M Scientific research and Technical services and Geological prospecting

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- N Water conservancy, Environment and Public facilities administration
- O Resident services and Other services
- P Education
- Q Health, Social security and Social welfare
- R Culture sport and recreation
- S Public administration and social organizations
- T Extra-territorial organizations

4. Major difference and identity of the new version compared to ISIC (REV.3)

- 4.1 Introduce more services sections
- 4.2 Some titles and scope of section, division, group and class remain a discrepancy compared to ISIC/Rev.3
- 4.3 There are 5 sections that can transform to ISIC/Rev.3 directly

4.1 Introduce more services sections compared to ISIC

- Information transmission computer application services and software,
- Scientific research and technical services and geological prospecting,
- Water conservancy, environment and public facilities administration,
- Culture, sport and recreation.

4.2 Some titles and scope of section, division, group and class remain a discrepancy.

- Transport, storage and post
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Renting and business activities
- Resident services and other services
- Health, social security and social welfare
- Public administration and social organizations

4.3 Among 15 service sections, there are 5 sections that can transform to ISIC/Rev.3 directly

- Hotels and restaurants,
- Finance,
- Education,
- Health, social security and social welfare,
- Extra-territorial organizations

5.Conclusion

Although a new version of the National Standard Industrial Classification remains a discrepancy in category title and scope, most of the sections cannot be transformed to ISIC directly. The main reason is due to the management mode of the Chinese administration. But in this new version, all classes are corresponding to each class of ISIC. We can link from national standard to ISIC through compute code. It is a foundation work we have done which can realize international comparability between Chinese statistical data with other countries.