### Proposal for Additional CPC Detail, Food and Beverage Services

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### North American Product Classification System (NAPCS)

Developed since 1999 by the national statistical agencies of Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Initial focus: to identify and define products produced by industries in North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) services sectors.

Three phases for the development of detailed product lists:

Phase I is almost completed
Phase II is currently under construction
Phase III is about to start

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### North American Product Classification System (NAPCS)

It is expected that NAPCS work will be used as input in the 2007 revision process for the Central Product Classification (CPC), especially in regard to improving the detail of the services part of the classification.

The proposal for additional detail in the food and beverage services part of the CPC is based on the product list for NAICS subsector 722, *Food Services* and Drinking Places, developed under NAPCS phase II.

#### **Current CPC Structure**

632 Food serving services

Meal serving services with full restaurant services 6321 63210 Meal serving services with full restaurant services Meal serving services in limited-service facilities 6322 63220 Meal serving services in limited-service facilities Caterer services, providing meals to outside 6323 63230 Caterer services, providing meals to outside Other food serving services 6329 63290 Other food serving services

#### **Current CPC Structure**

633 Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises

6330 Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises

63300 Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises

632 Meals and non–alcoholic beverages, prepared and served or dispensed, for immediate consumption

6321 Meals and non–alcoholic beverages, prepared and served

63210 Meals and non–alcoholic beverages, prepared and served

6322 Meals and non-alcoholic beverages, prepared and dispensed without table service, for immediate consumption

63221 Meals and non-alcoholic beverages, prepared and dispensed without table service, for immediate consumption on the premises

63222 Meals and non-alcoholic beverages, prepared and dispensed via drive-trough service

63229 Meals and non-alcoholic beverages, prepared and dispensed for immediate consumption off the premises, other than via drive-through service

6323 Meals and beverages for immediate consumption, prepared under long-term contract

63231 Meals and beverages for immediate consumption, prepared under long-term contract, for transportation businesses

63239 Meals and beverages for immediate consumption, prepared under long-term contract, other than for transportation businesses

6324 Meals and beverages prepared for catered events

63241 Meals and beverages prepared for catered events held on the caterer's premises

63242 Meals and beverages prepared and served at catered events on the customer's premises

63243 Meals and beverages dropped off at the customer's event

633 Alcoholic beverages, prepared and served or dispensed for immediate consumption

6331 Alcoholic beverages, prepared and served or dispensed for immediate consumption

63311 Wine and wine drinks, prepared and served or dispensed for immediate consumption

63312 Beer, ale and malt beverages, prepared and served or dispensed for immediate consumption

63313 Drinks with distilled spirits, prepared and served or dispensed for immediate consumption

# Advantages in the NAPCS-based proposal

It was developed with extensive consultation with food and beverage service companies and national associations in the three countries.

The five existing CPC detailed products in groups 632 and 633 are expanded into 12 more detailed products in this NAPCS-based proposal.

The proposed structure follows the existing CPC structure but provides additional details.

# Advantages in the NAPCS-based proposal

All proposed products have complete titles and definitions agreed upon by the three countries.

The NAPCS-based products are not defined on characteristics of industries or economic units, but on characteristics of the services themselves, wherever they are produced.

The proposed structure brings about greater detail, upon which the users will be able to develop more precise statistics of these services.

#### **Comments or Remarks**

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