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MCC_to_NOGA Table

Explanation of Variables

Variable	Explanation	Origin
<i>mcc</i>	<p>“Merchant Category Code”</p> <p>Categorization of merchants defined by Fable</p> <p>→ <i>Note: lowest-level information available about merchants; can range from broad classification to individual enterprise</i></p>	Visa / Mastercard
<i>noga#</i>	<p>“Nomenclature Générale des Activités Économiques”</p> <p>Official Swiss classification of economic activities (supply perspective)</p> <p>numbers represent level of detail (higher = narrower definition)*</p>	BFS (see Link)
<i>our_code</i>	Identifier for <i>our_category</i>	Project “Monitoring Consumption Switzerland”
<i>our_category</i>	Categorization of <i>mccs</i> defined by us	
<i>description</i>	Verbal description of <i>mcc</i>	Citi (see Link)
<i>general merchant category codes</i>	Categorization of <i>mccs</i> defined by Fable	
<i>valid payment brand(s)</i>	<p>List of payment brands which recognize the respective <i>mcc</i>;</p> <p>V = Visa, M = Mastercard, TSYS = TSYS Systems</p>	

* The NOGA code has 5 levels:

- 1st level: Section = 1 capital letter
- 2nd level: Division = 2 digits = International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities of the United Nations (ISIC)
- 3rd level: Group = 3 digits
- 4th level: Class = 4 digits = European Classification of Economic Activities (NACE)
- 5th level: Type = 6 digits = General Classification of Economic Activities (NOGA)