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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)

Statement:

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has prepared and published Bangladesh Standard Industrial classification (BSIC), Bangladesh Standard Classification of Occupations (BSCO) and Bangladesh Central Product Classification following internationally supported concepts, definitions, principles and rules for the comparability with international statistical classification.

Bangladesh Standard Industrial Classification (BSIC):

Bangladesh Standard Industrial classification 2020 (BSIC) is a collection of all economic activities in Bangladesh which is set upon an internationally supported concept, definition, principle and rules from International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Revision 4 published by the UN Statistics Division. It is a revision of the Bangladesh Standard Industrial Classification 2009 (BSIC 2009) which provides substantially more details at all levels than the previous versions of the classification up to a 5-digit classification level to consider country perspectives more comprehensively. The individual categories of BSIC 2020 have been divided into 21 sections (A to U), 88 divisions, 238 groups, 436 classes and newly introduced 1528 sub-classes.

Comparison of classification groups between ISIC, Rev-4 and BSIC.

Categories	ISIC, Rev-4	BSIC-2009	BSIC-2020
Section	21	21	21
Division	88	89	88
Group	238	239	238
Class	419	512	436
Sub-class	-	-	1528

Bangladesh Standard Classification of Occupations (BSCO):

The Bangladesh Standard Classification of Occupations 2020 (BSCO) is a collection of all economic occupations in Bangladesh which is set upon internationally supported concept, definition, principle and rules of International Classification of Occupations (ISCO-2008) published by the International Labour Organization (ILO). It is a revision of the Bangladesh Standard Classification of Occupations 2012 (BSCO-2012). BSCO 2020 is a six-digit code structured classification of occupations that allows all occupations in Bangladesh to be classified into 5460 sub-unit groups and a distinct occupation title. These occupations or sub-unit groups (both existing and newly identified) from the most detailed

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level of the classification structure and are aggregated into 464 unit groups, 137 minor groups, 43 Sub-major groups and 10 major groups according to combination of specific duties, tasks, and work functions. This allows the production of relatively detailed internationally comparable data as well as summary information for only 10 groups at the highest level of aggregation.

Comparison of classification groups between ISCO-2008, BSCO-2012 and BSCO-2020.

Categories	ISCO-2008	BSCO-2012	BSCO-2020
Major Groups	10	10	10
Sub-Major Groups	43	43	43
Minor Groups	130	137	137
Unit Groups	436	463	464
Occupation/Sub-unit groups	-	-	5460

Bangladesh Central Product Classification (BCPC):

Bangladesh Central Product Classification has been developed based on Central Product Classification Version.2 (CPC Ver.2) of the UN Statistics Division and Bangladesh context as national product classification and for international comparability. It was published in 2012. The Bangladesh Central Product Classification constitutes a complete product classification covering goods and services. In total there are 10 sections, 69 divisions 295 groups, 1,057 classes and 2,018 subclasses. With regard to transportable goods, a very close relationship exists between the Central product Classification and the Harmonized System. The corresponding HS 2007 codes are shown next to each BCPC subclass of sections 0 to 4. The underlying principles of UN CPC Ver.2 have been followed in developing BCPC.

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