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UNECE REGULATORY AND STANDARDIZATION LIST

PROPOSED NEW FORMAT

Note by the secretariat

This paper contains a proposal for revising the *UNECE Standardization List*. The *List* was last revised in 2002 and published as ECE/STAND/20/Rev.5. The Working Party began its work on the current revision at its fourteenth session, in 2004.

The paper is presented for discussion. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals for items to be included in the revised *List* (which will have the following new title: “*UNECE Regulatory and Standardization List*”).

BACKGROUND

1. The Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies at its fourteenth session started its revision of the *UNECE Standardization List*. It had adopted the fifth revision of the *List* at its eleventh session. This revised *List* was published in 2002 as ECE/STAND/20/Rev.5.
2. It became clear from discussions at the fourteenth session, in 2004, that there was a logical link between standards and technical regulations in the development of national and regional work and that this aspect should be taken into consideration when the *List* was being revised.
3. The Working Party supported the idea of changing the scope and format of the next revision of the *List* by including regulatory areas and product sectors where Governments see the need for a transnational dialogue on regulatory convergence matters. Such information might not only stimulate further regulatory cooperation but also contribute to eliminating technical barriers to trade and to facilitating market access (see document TRADE/WP.6/2004/5).

NEW FORMAT

4. A new format for the *List* (list of areas requiring standardization and/or regulatory convergence) has been prepared by Rapporteur Ms. O. Manafova. It follows the fields, groups and sub-groups of the International Classification for Standards Update No. 6.¹ This Classification serves as a structure for catalogues of international, regional and national standards and other normative documents. Introducing the same structure into the *List* will simplify communications with standardization and other international organizations. The field, group and sub-group, if applicable, shall be specified in the *List* according to the Classification.

5. The proposed new structure is as follows:

•	Column (1)	ICS sector code
•	Column (2)	ICS sector title
•	Column (3)	Sector to be standardized – Specific field, group and sub-group (as per ICS) which requires international standards to be developed
•	Column (4)	Standardization organizations principally responsible
•	Column (5)	Sector proposed for regulatory convergence – Specific field, group and sub-group (as per ICS)
•	Column (6)	Reason for inclusion in the list and purpose/issues to be addressed in elaborating a standard or a regulation (such as, public safety and human health; animal or plant life/health; ecology; energy efficiency; consumer information, labelling; quality requirements)

Format

6. As an example, the Working Party's regulatory sectoral projects, Telecom and Earth-Moving Machinery, and the regulatory priorities of South-East European countries, as reported at the fourteenth session, have been presented in the new format on the following pages.

¹ ICS Update No. 6 (English version) is available for download from the ISONET page (Publications) of the Website ISO networking - <http://www.iso.org/iso/en/networking/isonet/publications/publications.html>

EXAMPLE

ICS Code	ICS Title	Sector to be standardized	Standardization organizations principally responsible	Sector for regulatory convergence		Reason for and purpose of work expected
				Sector	Proposal from	
01	Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation					
03	Services. Company Organization, Management and Quality. Administration. Transport. Sociology					
11	Health Care Technology			11.040.01: Medical devices	Romania	Safety in use
13	Environment. Health Protection. Safety			13.020.01: Environmental protection 13.220.20: Fire protection 13.300: Dangerous goods	Serbia and Montenegro	
17	Metrology and Measurement. Physical Phenomena			17.020: Non-harmonized measurement means	Romania	
19	Testing					
21	Mechanical Systems and Components for General Use					
23	Fluid Systems and Components or General Use			Pressure equipment	Romania, Slovenia	Safety in use, periodic inspection

ICS Code	ICS Title	Sector to be standardized	Standardization Organizations principally responsible	Sector for regulatory convergence		Reason for and purpose of work expected
				Sector	Proposal from	
25	Manufacturing Engineering					
27	Energy and Heat Transfer Engineering					
29	Electrical Engineering			29.120.30: Plugs and sockets	Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia	Safety requirements
31	Electronics					
33	Telecommunications Audio and Video Engineering			33.020: Telecommunications	Serbia and Montenegro	
				33.070.01: Blue-tooth 33.070.01: International Mobile Telecommunications 2000 (IMT 2000) 33.070.50: Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) 33.040.35: Legacy Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) terminals	UNECE Telecom project	Safety and Health, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Spectrum use Safety and health, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), access to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)
35	Information Technology. Office Machines			35.110: Wireless- Local Area Network (LAN)	UNECE Telecom project	Safety and health, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Spectrum use
				35.180: Peripherals 35.160: Personal Computers (PCs)		Safety and health, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)
37	Image Technology					
43	Road Vehicle Engineering					
45	Railway Engineering					
47	Shipbuilding and Marine Structures					

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				Sector	Proposal from	
49	Aircraft and Space Vehicle Engineering					
53	Materials Handling Equipment			53.100: Earth-moving machines (EMM)	UNECE EMM Project	Safety requirements
55	Packaging and Distribution of Goods					
59	Textile and Leather Technology					
61	Clothing Industry					
65	Agriculture			65.160: Tobacco and tobacco products	Republic of Moldova	
67	Food Technology - Beverages - Fruits, Vegetables - Meat, meat products and other animal produce - Milk and milk products - Sugar, sugar products, Starch - Cereals, pulses and derived products			67.160.20: Juices, nectars and beverages 67.080.20: Vegetables and their products 67.080.10: Fruits and their products 67.120.10: Meat and meat products 67.100.01: Milk and milk products 67.180.10: sugar and sugar products 67.180.10: Natural honey 67.060: Cereals and cereal products	Republic of Moldova	
	- Food, pulses in general			67.040: Agriculture and food products	Serbia and Montenegro	
71	Chemical Technology			71.100.01: Chemical products	Serbia and Montenegro	Chemical products and their transport
				71.100.70: Cosmetic products	Republic of Moldova	-

ICS Code	ICS Title	Sector to be standardized	Standardization Organizations principally responsible	Sector for regulatory convergence		Reason for and purpose of work expected
				91.140.90: Lifts	Romania, Slovenia	Safety in use, periodic inspection
				91.140.65: Water heating equipment	Romania	
97	Domestic and Commercial Equipment. Entertainment. Sports			97.200.40: Equipment and installations for amusement parks and playgrounds	Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia	Safety Requirements
