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## PREFACE

The Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) develops national statistical standards and promotes their adoption and use in Singapore. The adoption and use of these standards in the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistics ensure consistency and comparability of data, facilitating relevant and meaningful analysis as well as data sharing.

Classifications of economic activities have been standardised and published as the Singapore Standard Industrial Classification (SSIC) since 1958. The SSIC is used for censuses of population, household and establishment surveys and increasingly, in administrative databases. The SSIC adopts the basic framework and principles of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) developed by the United Nations Statistics Division. It is reviewed and updated regularly to reflect significant changes in the structure of the Singapore economy and the emergence of new activities as well as to align with changes in the international standard.

The SSIC 2010 is the tenth version of the SSIC and supersedes earlier versions. This publication includes the industrial codes, scope and structure of the classification as well as descriptions of the principles. To facilitate better understanding and appropriate use of the classification, detailed write-up is provided at the class (four-digit) level. A comparison table of SSIC 2005 and SSIC 2010 up to class level is also included to facilitate better understanding of the changes.

The review of the SSIC was undertaken by a working group comprising representatives from many agencies, including the Singapore Department of Statistics, Ministry of Manpower, Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, Central Provident Fund Board, Economic Development Board, Building and Construction Authority, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts. Inputs from other ministries and statutory boards have also been incorporated where appropriate. I would like to thank all who have contributed to the review of the classification.

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