

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION FOR
IN SERVICES

Introducing More Detailed Classes

For present purposes this classification system is less detailed than would be expected in a general purpose classification of services. The lack of detail is deliberate because no experience with a classification of services in international trade can be applied as a guide in selecting appropriate detail within the eight sections. The list of invisible trade items used for The Canadian Balance of International Payments and International Investment Position¹, along with the list on the Code of Liberalization of Current Invisible Operations² of the OECD, have been helpful in determining the kind of detail and its extent in the present structure. Experience in using the classification can be used as a guide for the introduction of new divisions and groups as required.

The system of code numbers used in connection with the designated divisions and groups contains gaps that can be filled to accommodate new groupings taken from the existing categories. When gaps are not available an additional digit can be added to the code which will permit a more detailed level to be added to the hierarchy. In this way any desired level of disaggregation of the data collected and compiled on the basis of the classification system can be achieved.

Cultural and Recreational Services

- Live performances, theatrical and similar
- sports events, live
- film rental service
- performance and broadcasting rights
- other cultural and recreational services

Food and Accommodation Services for People

- Food and beverage services
- Accommodation services for those not requiring special services
- accommodation for those requiring special services

Correctional Services

- *1. Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Catalogue No. 67-506E.
- 2. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, April 1980 - Annex A, page 25.

- Employee recruitment and employment placement services
- Personnel services except recruitment and placement
- Other services related to employment