Classification of Services for International Trade

The Sections (broadest groupings) of the classification structure are:

Section 1 - Services Directly Related to People

- Section 2 Services for the Propagation and Care of Plants and Animals
- Section 3 Services Related to Land, Water, Air and Minerals
- Section 4 Services Related to Buildings and Other Fixed Assets
- Section 5 Services Related to the Manufacture and Marketing of Goods, Except Transportation Services

Section 6 - Transportation Services

Section 7 - Services Related to Records and Information

Section 9 - Services of General Application

To complete the structure the above eight sections have been sub-divided into forty-four Divisions which, in turn, are further sub-divided into one hundred fifteen Groups. Finally, an alphabetical index provides a detailed list of services, with code numbers, to assist in the use of the classification as well as of data obtained through its use.

can be distinguished from intangible ones (services) without difficulty but borderline cases and transactions involving a aix of services and commodities are by no means uncemmon. For example purchase of a durable commodity (a machine or appliance) usually includes a service warranty and a guarantee are in no doubt about the transaction - it involves a-commodit and the service component is supplementary.

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