



ISIC Rev.4 draft, Section T

“Public administration and defense;
compulsory social security”

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871		Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community	ISIC 3.1
	8711	General (overall) public service activities	7511*
	8712	Regulation of the activities of providing health care, education, cultural services and other social services, excluding social security	7512
	8713	Regulation of and contribution to more efficient operation of businesses	7513*
	8714	Other general government support activities	7514*
872		Provision of services to the community as a whole	
	8721	Foreign affairs	7521*
	8722	Defense activities	7522
	8723	Public order and safety activities	7523*
873	8730	Compulsory social security activities	7530

Scope/ boundary

- ◆ Overall continuity with ISIC 3.1 in structure and detail is maintained
- ◆ Scope and boundary of this section with other sections is an issue
- ◆ The aim is to define the scope/boundary in terms of activities performed, not in terms of who performs the activities
 - One activity to belong in one place
 - Try to separate “operating” part from the “activity” part

Scope/ boundary (cont'd)

- ◆ Exclusions made as compared to ISIC Rev. 3.1 according to the rationale above:
 - Tax collection and vehicle license issuing on a contract or fee basis
 - Operation of government archives
 - Operation of government owned or occupied buildings
 - International disaster or conflict refugee services
 - Police laboratories
- ◆ All firefighting and fire-prevention activities placed under “Public order and safety” except for forests fire fighting

Alternate structure presented as comment in the draft

- ◆ *T Public Administration and Safety Services*
- ◆ *87 Public Administration and Safety Services*
- ◆ *871 Public Administration*
- ◆ *8711 Government Administration*
- ◆ *8712 Justice*
- ◆ *8713 Domestic Government Representation*
- ◆ *8714 Foreign Government Representation*
- ◆ *872 Defence*
- ◆ *8720 Defence*
- ◆ *873 Public Order, Safety and Regulatory Services*
- ◆ *8731 Police Services*
- ◆ *8732 Investigation and Security Services*
- ◆ *8733 Fire Protection and Other Emergency Services (except Ambulance Services)*
- ◆ *8734 Correctional and Detention Services*
- ◆ *8735 Other Public Order and Safety Services*
- ◆ *8736 Regulatory Services*
- ◆ *(The administration of compulsory social security would be classified in class 8711 in this structure, but could also be separated in a new group or class.)*

◆ Alternate structure vs. ISIC Rev.4 draft structure for section T:

- Major components similar but activities grouped differently
- Defense separated from other public order activities and recognized at a higher level
- Alternate structure includes “Investigation and security activities”

◆ Which structure, the one shown in the draft or the alternate one, would you support?