



Rome, dd/mm/aa

Questionnaire on National Agriculture and Food Product Classifications

Dear Sir/Madam,

FAO is going to adopt the Central Product Classification of the United Nations (CPC) (<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/cpc-2.asp>), expanded so as to meet our specific requirements, in order to enhance the international comparability of food and agriculture statistics and the harmonization with other statistical domains.

In our efforts to minimize your burden in responding to our annual questionnaires on crop and livestock production, we have launched a global survey to better understand the classifications used by countries for agriculture and food products and the extent to which the CPC, and other international product classifications, are implemented. This is why your contribution in filling in this questionnaire is crucial. Your response will also provide a good basis and strong support for the design of national statistical capacity development and international cooperation programmes.

The questionnaire can be filled in online at the web address www.surveymonkey.com/s/faoclassifications. Alternatively the word file here enclosed can be returned to this e-mail address. We would be grateful if you would ensure completion by the **dd/mm/aa**. We would also very much appreciate it if - along with the questionnaire - you could provide any documentation describing the classification(s) for agriculture and food product used in your Organization (e.g. classification codes, titles, definitions, correspondence tables etc).

By taking a few minutes of your time, you will help us in enhancing FAO's data collection and in delivering better statistics for all.

Should you require further information and clarification, please send your request to Ms Valentina Ramaschiello (Prod-Statistics@fao.org).

Thank you in advance for your attention and valuable contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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