DELIBERATION NO 94 OF THE *CONSELHO SUPERIOR DE ESTATÍSTICA* (STATISTICAL COUNCIL)

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS/1994

Whereas the competences of the *Conselho Superior de Estatística* (Statistical Council) (hereinafter referred to as the Council) within the scope of the approval of classifications, concepts, definitions and other technical tools for statistical coordination;

Whereas one of the main tasks of the Council is:

"*To make maximum use of administrative data for statistical purposes, issuing recommendations particularly on the use of definitions, concepts and statistical classifications in administrative data*" Article 10 (1) (d) of Law No 6/89 of 15 April);

Whereas, also, in line with the approved *Linhas Gerais da Actividade Estatística Nacional 1994-1997 (General Guidelines of National Statistical Activity 1994-1997)*, the **first priority within the scope of technical coordination** is:

"*To adopt new national statistical nomenclatures, interlinked with the latest updated versions of international classifications, in particular Community classifications*", namely:

— "*... International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) ...*" .

The *Secção Permanente de Coordenação Estatística* **(Standing Section of Statistical Coordination)**, pursuant to Article 10 (1) (b) and (d) of Law No 6/89 of 15 April, and to paragraph 1 (h) of Deliberation No 92 of the Council, decides at its meeting of 24 February 1995:

— **to approve the National Classification of Occupations/1994** (Portuguese acronym: CNP/94), whose structure in annex to this Deliberation forms an integral part thereof, **without prejudice to any adjustments deemed necessary**, resulting from the conclusions of the *Grupo de Trabalho para*

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Acompanhamento da Utilização da Classificação Nacional das Profissões/94 (Working group for monitoring the use of the national classification of occupations/1994);

— **to recommend that the general government services use this classification in all administrative data**.

Lisbon, 24 February 1995

The Chairman of the Section, *Arnaldo de Matos Lopes*
The Executive Secretary of the Statistical Council, *Pedro Jorge Nunes da Silva Dias*