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DELIBERATION NO 14 OF THE STANDING SECTION OF STATISTICAL COORDINATION

PORTUGUESE CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS 2010 (CPP/2010)

Pursuant to Article 13 of Law No 22/2008 of 13 May, the *Conselho Superior de Estatística* (Statistical Council) (hereinafter referred to as the Council) is entrusted with the power:

"To approve technical statistical coordination instruments of mandatory use in the production of official statistics, and promote the respective understanding, publication and use …";

The Council has recognised in the General Guidelines of National Statistical Activity 2008-2012 the importance of *"aligning the statistical metadata system with best international practices"*.

The National Classification of Occupations/1994 (CNP/94) has been approved for statistical purposes by the Council (Deliberation No 94), a number of adjustments having been introduced at a later stage, as deemed necessary (Council Deliberations No 97 and 171).

Whereas:

- the recommendation of the International Labour Organization (ILO) for member countries to adopt the International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO-08), which has replaced ISCO-88, on which the CNP/94 was based;

- Commission Recommendation 2009/824/EC, considering ILO's ISCO-08 an adjusted framework for Member States to produce and disseminate comparable statistics by occupation;

- the fact that the Portuguese Classification of Occupations/2010 lays down, consistently with ILO's ISCO-08, occupations that are adjusted to the coordinated development of the National Statistical System (NSS) and that the "occupation" level essentially meets the System's needs, working as a starting point for the developments deemed necessary to meet other specific interests;

- the CPP/2010 has a wide range of users, and several entities have participated in its analysis, particularly public entities and social partners;

- the statistical domains supported by CPP/2010 show growing levels of demand, particularly as regards employment policies.

Whereas, in addition, Recommendations No 3 and 4 of the Working Group of Economic and Social Classifications aiming at the approval of such Classification by the *Secção Permanente de Coordenação Estatística* (Standing Section of Statistical Coordination).

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The Standing Section of Statistical Coordination, at its meeting on 5 May 2010, pursuant to its powers (Deliberation No 2|2008 of the Statistical Council, paragraph 2 (i) and (h) of Annex B), **decided:**

- **to approve**, with effect as of 1 January 2011, the CPP/2010 Structure, annexed to this Deliberation and forming an integral part thereof, to be adopted by the NSS in replacement of the CNP/94 in all statistical operations that need a classification of occupations;

- **to approve** the tables of correspondence between CPP/2010 and CNP/1994 and ISCO-08, without prejudice to the introduction of adjustments deemed eventually necessary;

- **to approve** the General Implementation Programme for CPP/2010, to be developed and consolidated in the future.

CPP/2010 explanatory notes will be submitted to the Standing Section of Statistical Coordination for approval upon their conclusion.

The Working Group of Economic and Social Classifications, in liaison with the Standing Section of Statistical Coordination, will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of CPP/2010.

The Section also stresses the quality work conducted by Statistics Portugal and the Working Group of Economic and Social Classifications, which proves commitment and determination towards the achievement of consolidation in the field of statistical nomenclatures.

> The Portuguese Classification of Occupations, the tables of correspondence and the General Implementation Programme will be made available on the official statistics website, at www.ine.pt

Lisbon, 5 May 2010

Chairman of the Section, João Cadete de Matos

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