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### ABOUT THIS REVISION

This publication provides details of the minor revisions to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 (cat no. 1292.0). This is the first revision to the classification since its release in February 2006.

For more information on ANZSIC 2006 and its implementation, please email the ABS on: <client.services@abs.gov.au> or Statistics New Zealand on: <info@stats.govt.nz>.

# CHAPTER 1

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## INTRODUCTION

1 The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 (cat no. 1292.0) was released in February 2006. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and Statistics New Zealand jointly developed this classification to improve the comparability of industry statistics between the two countries and with the rest of the world.

2 The purpose of this revision is to ensure the classification remains current. With the on-going implementation of ANZSIC 2006, including its use in statistical collections, some areas were identified in the classification which required further clarification. This publication identifies the revisions to ANZSIC 2006 since its release in February 2006.

3 The revisions to ANZSIC 2006 are minor, maintaining the scope, concepts and structure. This publication concentrates on the revision of primary activities to capture new and emerging activities, clarifies class definitions to overcome practical difficulties in implementation and corrects minor errors and omissions.

4 The minor revisions facilitate the consistent interpretation of the classification by all concerned and allow the inclusion of emerging activities especially for industries that are subject to frequent changes (e.g. information technology).

5 A broader revision will be undertaken in the future which will include consultation with stakeholders. This review is scheduled for 2011 and will assess the relevance of ANZSIC 2006 classes and groups. Stakeholders feedback on the industry classification can be emailed to the ABS on <client.services@abs.gov.au> or Statistics New Zealand on <info@stats.govt.nz>.

6 When ANZSIC 2006 was released in February 2006, a range of other ANZSIC products and services were also released. This included the alphabetic index of primary activities in spreadsheet format (cat no. 1292.0.55.004), which is a replica of Chapter 9 of the ANZSIC 2006 publication. As a result of the revisions to ANZSIC 2006, the alphabetic index of primary activities was revised. This revised alphabetic index replaces Chapter 9 of the original ANZSIC 2006 publication and will be released together with the ANZSIC 2006 (Revision 1.0).



## CHAPTER 2

### REVISIONS TO ANZSIC 2006

7 This chapter presents the details of the revisions of the original ANZSIC 2006 publication. The changes are presented according to the page number of the original ANZSIC 2006 publication. Changes made are identified followed by the revised paragraph, definition or exclusion/references. In cases where the revision involves adding primary activity or exclusions/references, only the additional primary activity or exclusions/references are shown in this publication.

*Page 26, paragraph 5.9*

#### CHANGES

- Replace 'transport services' with 'packaging services'.
- Delete reference to 'Division I Transport, Postal and Warehousing'.
- Add reference to 'Division N Administrative and Support Services'.

#### REVISED PARAGRAPH

5.9 When a service is not wholly consumed by units classified to a single division, it is classified to a 'general service' division, according to the type of service being provided. For example, veterinary services and packaging services are typically consumed by units in more than one industry division. Therefore, they are classified to the appropriate classes in Division M Professional, Scientific and Technical Services and Division N Administrative and Support Services respectively.

*Page 33, paragraph 5.60*

#### CHANGES

- Replace 'and' in the second sentence with 'and/or'.
- Add 'finished' and 'mainly to businesses' in the second sentence.
- Delete 'different' and 'required' in the last sentence.

#### REVISED PARAGRAPH

5.60 The ANZSIC 2006 treatment of commission-based wholesaling differs from that adopted in ANZSIC 1993. Units mainly engaged in undertaking the purchase and/or sale of finished goods mainly to businesses on a commission basis are classified to Class 3800 Commission-Based Wholesaling unlike in the previous ANZSIC where these units were classified to various wholesaling classes depending on what the units were selling. The units have fundamental differences in their production functions when compared with non-commissioned wholesalers. These differences are based on the capital and labour requirements by the two activities.

*Page 33, paragraph 5.62*

#### CHANGE

- Delete 'different' and 'required' in the last sentence.

#### REVISED PARAGRAPH

5.62 Consistent with the Wholesale Trade Division, ANZSIC 2006 treats commission-based retailing differently to the non-commissioned activity, as again there are fundamental production function differences between the activities. These differences are based on the capital and labour requirements by the two activities.

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 33, paragraph 5.63

### CHANGES

- Replace 'and' in the first sentence with 'and/or'.
- Add 'finished' in the second sentence.

### REVISED PARAGRAPH

5.63 Units providing commission buying and/or selling activities to the general public are classified to Division G Retail Trade. Class 4320 Retail Commission-Based Buying and/or Selling has been created for the activities of units mainly engaged in onselling finished goods to the general public on a commission basis.

Page 33, paragraph 5.64

### CHANGE

- Delete paragraph 5.64.

Page 121, Class 1214  
Wine and Other Alcoholic  
Beverage Manufacturing

### CHANGE

- Delete the last sentence in the class definition.

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in manufacturing or blending wine, fermented cider or wine vinegar, or alcoholic beverages not elsewhere classified.

*Note: The following changes (Classes 1340 and 1351) clarify the treatment of units that manufacture knitted clothing as opposed to units that manufacture clothing from knitted fabric. Units that manufacture knitted clothing made-up directly into shape are classified to Class 1340 Knitted Product Manufacturing. While units that manufacture knitted fabric and then cut and sew the knitted fabric into clothes are classified in Class 1351 Clothing Manufacturing.*

Page 128, Class 1340  
Knitted Product  
Manufacturing

### CHANGES

- Add 'knitted' to 'woven or other fabrics' in the exclusions/references.
- Delete '(except knitted)' in exclusions/references.

### REVISED EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

Units mainly engaged in manufacturing clothing of woven, knitted or other fabrics are included in Class 1351 Clothing Manufacturing.

Page 128, Class 1351  
Clothing Manufacturing

### CHANGE

- Add primary activity.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Clothing, knitted fabric, manufacturing

Page 152, Class 1916  
Paint and Coatings  
Manufacturing

### CHANGE

- Add exclusions/references.

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- manufacturing facial toner/cleanser are included in Class 1852 Cosmetic and Toiletry Preparation Manufacturing;

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 163, Class 2133  
*Copper, Silver, Lead and  
Zinc Smelting and  
Refining*

### CHANGE

- Add 'The metal is cast into ingots or other basic shapes.' to clarify the class definition.

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in the primary smelting or refining of copper, silver lead or zinc, or in the recovery of these metals from waste or scrap. The metal is cast into ingots or other basic shapes. This class also includes by production of sulphuric acid in conjunction with the smelting of these metals.

Page 195, Class 2511  
*Wooden Furniture and  
Upholstered Seat  
Manufacturing*

### CHANGES

- Delete 'installing (except on-site fabrication)' from the first exclusions/references.
- Add exclusions/references.

### REVISED EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- manufacturing custom made built-in furniture or shop fronts made of wood or joinery n.e.c. are included in Class 1492 Wooden Structural Fitting and Component Manufacturing;

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- on-site fabrication of built-in furniture or other joinery are included in Class 3242 Carpentry Services.

Page 209, Class 3019  
*Other Residential Building  
Construction*

### CHANGE

- Add 'freestanding' in the class definition.

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in the construction of residential buildings (except freestanding houses) or in carrying out alterations, additions or renovations to such buildings or in organising or managing these activities.

Page 220, Division F -  
*Wholesale Trade*

### CHANGES

- Replace 'and' in the first sentence with 'and/or'.
- Add 'finished' in the last sentence of the first paragraph.

### REVISED DEFINITION

The Wholesale Trade Division includes units mainly engaged in the purchase and onselling, the commission based buying, and/or the commission based selling of goods, without significant transformation, to businesses. Units are classified to the Wholesale Trade Division in the first instance if they buy finished goods and then onsell them (including on a commission basis) to businesses.

Page 243, Class 3800  
*Commission-Based  
Wholesaling*

### CHANGES

- Add 'purchase and/or' in the class definition.
- Replace 'services' with 'through the provision of sales services to businesses' in the class definition.
- Add primary activity.

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 243, Class 3800  
Commission-Based  
Wholesaling *continued*

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in the purchase and/or sale of goods or through the provision of sales services to businesses on behalf of one or more principals on a fee or commission basis. These activities include units who arrange the sale of goods on behalf of a principal, but do not take title to the goods.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Electronic auction

Page 244, Division G -  
Retail Trade

### CHANGES

- Replace 'and' in the first sentence with 'and/or'.
- Add 'the' to 'commission based buying' and 'commission based selling' in the first paragraph.
- Add 'finished' in the last sentence of the first paragraph.

### REVISED DEFINITION

The Retail Trade Division includes units mainly engaged in the purchase and/or onselling, the commission based buying, and the commission based selling of goods, without significant transformation, to the general public. The Retail Trade Division also includes units that purchase and onsell goods to the general public using non-traditional means, including the internet. Units are classified to the Retail Trade Division in the first instance if they buy finished goods and then onsell them (including on a commission basis) to the general public.

Page 245, Class 3911 Car  
Retailing

### CHANGE

- Separate 'Used car retailing Exclusions/References' into two lines.

### REVISED FORMAT

Primary activities

- New car retailing
- Used car retailing

### EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

Units mainly engaged in wholesaling cars are included in Class 3501 Car Wholesaling.

Page 247, Class 4000  
Fuel Retailing

### CHANGES

- Define the acronyms 'CNG' and 'LPG' in the primary activities.
- Revised the format of primary activity 'LPG, automotive, retailing'.

### REVISED PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Automotive, compressed natural gas (CNG) retailing
- Automotive, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) retailing

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 261, Class 4320  
Retail Commission-Based  
Buying and/or Selling

### CHANGE

- Add 'buying and/or' in the first sentence of the class definition.

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in buying and/or selling goods to the general public on a fee or commission basis. These activities include units who arrange the sale of goods on behalf of a principal, but do not take title to the goods themselves.

Page 262, DIVISION H  
ACCOMMODATION

### CHANGE

- Add 'AND FOOD SERVICES' to Division H title.

### REVISED DIVISION H TITLE

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Page 279, Class 5292  
Freight Forwarding  
Services

### CHANGE

- Replace 'to transport' with 'the transportation of' in the class definition.

### REVISED DEFINITION

This class consists of units mainly engaged in contracting the transportation of goods for other enterprises, using one or more different enterprises to perform the contracted services by road, rail, air, sea freight transport or any combination of the modes of transport. (In these cases the 'forwarding' unit takes prime responsibility for the entire transport operation).

Page 291, Class 5801  
Wired Telecommunications  
Network Operation

### CHANGES

- Add primary activity.
- Replace 'systems' with 'infrastructure' in the last exclusions/references.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provision (Wired telecommunication-based)

### REVISED EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- maintaining and installing telecommunications infrastructure are included in Class 3109 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction.

Page 291, Class 5802  
Other Telecommunications  
Network Operation

### CHANGE

- Add primary activity.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provision (Wireless telecommunication-based)

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 292, Class 5802

*Other Telecommunications  
Network Operation  
continued*

### CHANGES

- Replace 'systems' with 'infrastructure' in the last exclusions/references.
- Replace 'the appropriate classes of Division E Construction' with 'Class 3109 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction' in the last exclusions/references.

### REVISED EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- maintaining and installing telecommunications infrastructure are included in Class 3109 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction.

Page 292, Class 5809

*Other Telecommunications  
Services*

### CHANGES

- Replace 'systems' with 'infrastructure' in the last exclusions/references.
- Replace 'the appropriate classes of Division E Construction' with 'Class 3109 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction' in the last exclusions/references.

### REVISED EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- maintaining and installing telecommunications infrastructure are included in Class 3109 Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction.

Page 293, Class 5910

*Internet Service Providers  
and Web Search Portals*

### CHANGE

- Add primary activity.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Provision (Software-based)

Page 319, Class 6999

*Other Professional,  
Scientific and Technical  
Services n.e.c.*

### CHANGE

- Add primary activity.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Non-financial asset broking service

Page 320, Class 7000

*Computer System Design  
and Related Services*

### CHANGES

- Add primary activities.
- Add exclusions/references.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITIES.

- Computer facilities management service
- Computer network systems design and integration service
- Software simulation and testing service

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- installing computer cables are included in Class 3232 Electrical Services

Page 323, Class 7220

*Travel Agency and Tour  
Arrangement Services*

### CHANGES

- Add '(arranging and assembling tours)' to primary activity 'Inbound tour operator service'.
- Add exclusions/references.

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

Page 323, Class 7220  
*Travel Agency and Tour  
Arrangement Services*  
*continued*

### REVISED PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Inbound tour operator service (arranging and assembling tours)

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- providing tour operator services which includes the provision of transport services are included in the appropriate classes of Division I Transport, Postal and Warehousing;

Page 329, Division O -  
*Public Administration and  
Safety*

### CHANGE

- Delete last sentence in the last paragraph and replace it with:

'Units engaged in a combination of public administration and service delivery activities should be classified according to the predominant activity of the unit. However, units engaged in a combination of public administration and service delivery activities where a predominant activity cannot be determined, should be classified to the appropriate class in the Public Administration and Safety Division.'

### REVISED DEFINITION

Government units producing 'private sector like' goods and services are classified to the same industry as private sector units engaged in similar activities. Private sector units engaged in public administration or military defence are classified to the Public Administration and Safety Division. Units engaged in a combination of public administration and service delivery activities should be classified according to the predominant activity of the unit. However, units engaged in a combination of public administration and service delivery activities where a predominant activity cannot be determined, should be classified to the appropriate class in the Public Administration and Safety Division.

Page 354, Class 9001  
*Performing Arts Operation*

### CHANGE

- Add primary activities.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Small ensembles/ Quartets/ Chamber groups
- Choirs/ Choral groups
- Music groups
- Tribute shows
- Theatre productions

Page 354, Class 9002  
*Creative Artists,  
Musicians, Writers and  
Performers*

### CHANGES

- Add '(except music groups)' to 'Musicians' in primary activities.
- Add primary activity.
- Add exclusions/references.

### REVISED PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Musicians (except music groups)

## CHAPTER 2 *continued*

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*Page 354, Class 9002  
Creative Artists,  
Musicians, Writers and  
Performers continued*

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Celebrities/ Media Presenters
- Comedians
- Dancers (not dance group)

### ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS/REFERENCES

- performing or playing music composed by others are included in Class 9001 Performing Arts Operation.

*Page 371, Class 9559  
Other Interest Group  
Services n.e.c.*

### CHANGE

- Add primary activity.

### ADDITIONAL PRIMARY ACTIVITY

- Marae operation (NZ only)









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