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INTRODUCTION

This supplement is issued by the newly created Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards in the Department of Commerce which has assumed the statistical policy function formerly assigned to the Statistical Policy Division of the Office of Management and Budget. Implementation and maintenance of standard statistical classifications will be handled by the new Office under the authority of Section 103 of the Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950.

Both the Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1972 and the Enterprise Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1974 are updated by this supplement.

This supplement contains new, deleted and modified industries, titles, definitions, and index items. It reflects the results of the experience of government agencies in using the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

The 1977 review of the Standard Industrial Classification serves primarily to make corrections to the 1972 edition in areas crucial to statistical programs. Only those changes proposed by member agencies of the Technical Committee on Industrial Classification were considered. Based on a Technical Committee recommendation, a review of the Manual is scheduled for 1982.

This supplement was prepared based on recommendations from the Technical Committee on Industrial Classification. However, the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards is responsible for the final decisions.

The Technical Committee is composed of representatives of the following agencies: Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Mines, U.S. Small Business Administration, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. International Trade Commission, Employment and Training Administration, Securities and Exchange Commission, Bureau of Domestic Commerce, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Bureau of the Census, General Services Administration, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Health Statistics.

PART I

New and Deleted Industries

A *new* Industry **3716—Motor Homes** was created from Industry 3792—Travel Trailers and Campers.

3716 Motor Homes

Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing self-contained motor homes on purchased chassis. Establishments engaged in manufacturing self-contained motor homes on chassis manufactured in the same establishment are classified in Industry 3711. Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing mobile homes are classified in Industry 2451, and travel trailers and pickup campers in Industry 3792.

(The references to self-contained motor homes in the description of Industry 3792 are deleted and the 'self-contained motor homes' entries under the industry description and in the alphabetic index should be changed to 3716.)

Industry Group **404** and Industry **4041—Railway Express Service** have been deleted.

There is no longer any activity in this industry.

A *new* Industry **6798—Real Estate Investment Trusts** was created from Industry 6799—Investors, Not Elsewhere Classified.

6798 Real Estate Investment Trusts

Establishments primarily engaged in closed-end investments in real estate or related mortgage assets operating so that they could meet the requirements of the Real Estate Investment Trust Act of 1960 as amended. This act exempts trusts from corporate income and capital gains taxation, provided they invest primarily in specified assets, pay out most of their income to shareholders, and meet certain requirements regarding the dispersion of trust ownership.

(The item "real estate investment trust" in the alphabetic index should be changed to 6798 and should also appear under the description of this new industry. The add items listed in Part III should also appear under this description.)

PART II

Modifications to Industry Descriptions

The following changes in industry titles or descriptions have been made to correct or clarify these industries, or to recognize changes that have occurred within the industrial structure of those industries. The italics show changes from the existing description.

- 0721 Add at the end of Industry description of **0721—Crop Planting, Cultivating and Protection:** *“Establishments providing water for irrigation, as well as irrigation services, are classified in Industry 4971—Irrigation Systems.”*
- 2282 Replace the industry description for **2282—Yarn Texturizing, Throwing, Twisting, and Winding Mills: Cotton, Man-Made Fibers and Silk:** with “Establishments primarily engaged in texturizing, throwing, twisting, winding or spooling purchased yarns or man-made fiber filaments, wholly or chiefly by weight of cotton, man-made fibers or silk, *or in performing such activities on a commission basis.* Establishments primarily engaged in dyeing or finishing purchased yarns or finishing yarns on a commission basis are classified in Industry 2269. *Establishments primarily engaged in producing and texturizing man-made fiber filaments and yarns in the same plant are classified in Industry 2823 or 2824.”*
- 2661 Add at the end of Industry description of **2661—Building Paper and Building Board Mills:** *“Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing hardboard are classified in Industry 2499—Wood Products, Not Elsewhere Classified.”*
- 346 Add at the end of the description of Industry Group **346—Metal Forgings and Stampings:** *“Establishments further processing forgings or stampings are classified according to the particular product or process.”*
- 3544 Add to the description of Industry **3544—Special Dies and Tools, Die Sets, Jigs and Fixtures, and Industrial Molds,** the word “usually” after “manufacturing,” in the first sentence.
- 3761 Replace the second sentence of the description of Industry **3761—Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles** with “Research and development, *including evaluation and simulation,* and other services *requiring thorough knowledge of complete guided missiles and space craft* are included in this industry.”
- 4212 Replace the last clause of the description of Industry **4212—Local Trucking Without Storage** to read: “hauling of dirt, rock, etc. *by establishments primarily engaged in excavating or filling for construction projects* in Division C.”
- 4712 Delete the reference to REA Express in the description of Industry **4712—Freight Forwarding.**
- 4833 Replace the word “radio” in the first line of the description of Industry **4833—Television Broadcasting** with “television”.
- Div. F Add at the end of the description of the **Wholesale Trade Division:** *“Auctioneering services on a commission or fee basis provided at the seller's site are classified in Industry 7399.”*
- Div. G Add at the end of the description of the **Retail Trade Division:** *“Auctioneering services on a commission or fee basis provided at the seller's site are classified in Industry 7399.”*

- 5999 Add to the description of Industry **5999—Miscellaneous Retail Stores, Not Elsewhere Classified**, the phrase "*(other than books)*" after "religious goods".
- 6411 Add at the end of the description of Industry **6411—Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service**, "*Establishments engaged in searching real estate titles are classified in Industry 6541.*"
- 7231 Replace the industry description for **7231—Beauty Shops**, with "Establishments primarily engaged in furnishing beauty *or hairdressing* services. This industry also includes combination beauty and barber shops *as well as hairdressing shops serving both male and female clientele.*"
- 7299 Add at the end of the description of Industry **7299—Miscellaneous Personal Services**, "*Establishments engaged in providing income tax return preparation services which also provide accounting, auditing, or bookkeeping services are classified in Industry 8931.*"
- 8931 Replace the last sentence of the description of Industry **8931—Accounting, Auditing, and Bookkeeping Services**, with "Establishments engaged in providing income tax return preparation services *without accounting, auditing or bookkeeping services* are classified in Industry 7299."

PART III

Modifications to Index Items

The following index items have been added or deleted to clarify the content of the specified industries. These changes should be made to both the industry description index items and the alphabetical lists in the back of the manual.

- **** *Add* Exporters—classify in trade according to commodity.¹
- **** *Add* Importers—classify in trade according to commodity.¹
- 0721 *Add* Irrigation system operation service (not providing water)
- 0723 *Delete* Alfalfa cubing
- Delete* Grist mills, custom
- Delete* Hay cubing
- Delete* Milling of flour, feed, and grain: custom
- 0811 *Add* Christmas tree growing
- 1521 *Add* Mobile home repair, on site—general contractors
- 1711 *Add* Air conditioning: with or without sheet metal work—contractors²
- 1742 *Delete* Sheetrock installation—contractors
- 1771 *Delete* Sidewalk construction—contractors
- 1799 *Add* Mobile home site set up and tie down—contractors
- 2048 *Add* Alfalfa, cubed
- Add* Hay, cubed
- 2282 *Delete* Textured yarns
- Add* Textured yarns, *mfp*³
- 2328 *Add* Jeans: men's, youths', and boys'
- 2339 *Add* Jeans: women's, misses', and juniors'
- 2392 *Delete* Hassocks
- Add* Hassocks, textile
- 2492 *Add* Particleboard, plastic laminated: made in particleboard plants
- 2531 *Delete* Chairs, portable folding: wood or metal
- Add* Chairs, portable folding
- 2541 *Delete* Plastic laminate over particleboard (fixture tops)
- 2611 *Add* De-inking of newsprint
- 2649 *Add* Hats, paper; *mfp*³

- 2661 *Delete* Board, building: composition, cellular fiber and or hardpressed—*mitse*⁴
Add Board, building: composition, cellular fiber—*mitse*⁴
Delete Insulation board, cellular fiber or hard pressed (without gypsum)—*mitse*⁴
Add Insulation board, cellular fiber (without gypsum)—*mitse*⁴
Delete Wallboard, except gypsum: cellular fiber or hard pressed—*mitse*⁴
Add Wallboard, except gypsum: cellular fiber—*mitse*⁴
- 2741 *Delete* Music, book or sheet: publishing and printing, or publishing only
Add Music, sheet: publishing and printing, or publishing only
- 2819 *Add* Tungsten carbide powder, except abrasives or by metallurgical process
- 2822 *Delete* Adiprene
Delete Hypalon
- 2823 *Add* Textured yarns, cellulosic: made in chemical plants
- 2824 *Add* Textured yarns, non-cellulosic: made in chemical plants
- 2834 *Delete* Chapsticks
Add Lip balms
- 2869 *Delete* Freon
- 3069 *Add* Custom compounding of rubber materials
- 3295 *Delete* Solite, ground or otherwise treated
- 3313 *Add* Tungsten carbide powder by metallurgical process
- 3462 *Add* Aircraft forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Automotive forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Bus, truck and trailer forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Construction and mining equipment forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Engine forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Flange, valve, and pipe fitting forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Internal combustion engine (stationary and mobile) forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Machinery forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Mechanical power transmission forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Missile forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Nuclear power plant forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Ordnance forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Pole line hardware forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Pump and compressor forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills
Add Turbine engine forgings, ferrous: not made in rolling mills

- 3463** *Add* Aircraft forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Automotive forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Bearing and bearing race forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Engine and turbine forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Flange, valve and pipe fitting forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Machinery forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Mechanical power transmission forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Missile forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Ordnance forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Plumbing fixture forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Pole line hardware forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
Add Pump and compressor forgings, nonferrous: not made in hot rolling mills
- 3469** *Add* Waste baskets, stamped metal
- 3523** *Add* Cabs, for agricultural tractors
- 3531** *Add* Cabs, for off-highway trucks
- 3536** *Delete* Go-devils (hydraulic crane, pneumatic tired)
- 3537** *Add* Cabs, for industrial trucks
- 3545** *Delete* Loading, unloading, and transfer devices
- 3559** *Add* Stone tumblers
- 3564** *Add* Air cleaning systems
- 3566** *Add* Drives, high speed industrial
- 3568** *Add* Drives: belt, cable, chain, rope, and sprocket
- 3589** *Add* Trash compactors, commercial
- 3631** *Delete* Microwave ovens, household
Add Microwave ovens, household including portable
- 3634** *Delete* Ovens, household: portable
Add Ovens, household portable: except microwave
- 3699** *Add* Electric warm air furnaces
- 3713** *Delete* Cabs, for agricultural tractors
Delete Cabs, for industrial trucks
- 3716** *Add* Self-contained motor homes
- 3792** *Delete* Automobile house trailer chassis
Delete House trailers, except as permanent dwellings
Delete Self-contained motor homes
Delete Trailers, house: except as permanent dwellings
Add Travel trailer chassis
- 3799** *Delete* Automobile trailer chassis, except house trailer chassis
Add Automobile trailer chassis, except travel trailers

4041	<i>Delete</i>	Railway express service
	<i>Delete</i>	REA Express
4925	<i>Add</i>	Synthetic natural gas from naphtha, production and distribution
5012	<i>Add</i>	Snowmobiles—wholesale
5013	<i>Add</i>	Automobile service station equipment—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Garage service equipment—wholesale
5021	<i>Add</i>	Church pews—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	School desks—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Theater seats—wholesale
5023	<i>Add</i>	Stainless steel flatware—wholesale
5065	<i>Delete</i>	Hearing aids—wholesale
5075	<i>Add</i>	Automotive air conditioners—wholesale
5086	<i>Add</i>	Drafting tables—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Hearing aids—wholesale
5093	<i>Delete</i>	Reclaiming iron and steel scrap from slag—wholesale
5133	<i>Add</i>	Double knit goods—wholesale
5134	<i>Delete</i>	Knit fabrics—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Knit fabrics, except double knit—wholesale
5149	<i>Add</i>	Hop extract—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Malt extract—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Malt—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Molasses, industrial—wholesale
	<i>Add</i>	Sausage casings—wholesale
5199	<i>Delete</i>	Hop extract—wholesale
	<i>Delete</i>	Malt extract—wholesale
	<i>Delete</i>	Malt—wholesale
	<i>Delete</i>	Molasses, industrial—wholesale
	<i>Delete</i>	Sausage casings—wholesale
5531	<i>Add</i>	Speed shops
5999	<i>Delete</i>	Religious goods stores—retail
	<i>Add</i>	Religious goods stores (other than books)—retail
6149	<i>Delete</i>	Axias
6159	<i>Add</i>	Intermediate investment “banks”
6351	<i>Add</i>	Mortgage insurance or guaranty
6361	<i>Delete</i>	Mortgage insurance or guaranty
6399	<i>Add</i>	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
	<i>Add</i>	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

6798	<i>Add</i>	Mortgage investment trusts
	<i>Add</i>	Mortgage trusts
	<i>Add</i>	Real estate investment trusts
	<i>Add</i>	Realty investment trusts
	<i>Add</i>	Realty trusts
	<i>Add</i>	REIT's
7011	<i>Delete</i>	Camps, tourist
7231	<i>Add</i>	Unisex hairdressers
7399	<i>Delete</i>	Tool designers
	<i>Add</i>	Hand tool designers
	<i>Delete</i>	Welcome wagon service
	<i>Add</i>	Welcoming services
7948	<i>Add</i>	Dog racing
	<i>Delete</i>	Horses, breeding and racing
	<i>Add</i>	Horses, racing
	<i>Delete</i>	Kennels, dog racing
	<i>Delete</i>	Race horse owners
7999	<i>Delete</i>	Art galleries, commercial
8321	<i>Delete</i>	Homemaker's service
	<i>Add</i>	Homemaker's service, primarily non-medical
8911	<i>Delete</i>	Designing: ship, boat, machine, and product
	<i>Add</i>	Designing: ship, boat, and machine
	<i>Add</i>	Machine tool designers
9131	<i>Add</i>	Municipal and county government, nec
9651	<i>Add</i>	National Credit Union Administration

¹Change alphabetic index only

²Change industry description index items only

³*mfp* is an abbreviation for "made from purchased materials or materials transferred from other establishments"

⁴*mitse* is an abbreviation for "made in the same establishment as the basic materials"

PART IV

Errata to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1972

Page	SIC	Item
82	2311	The Industry title should be "Men's, Youths', and Boy's Suits, Coats, and Overcoats" ¹
160	346	The codes for 346 and 3462 should be switched. ¹
394	0752	Horses, boarding or training (including race horses)
425	0752	Training horses (including race horses)
447	2339	Aprons, except rubberized and plastic: women's, misses', and juniors'
448	2395	Art needlework, <i>mfp</i>
501	3644	Hardware, pole line
550	2952	Sheathing, asphalt saturated: made from purchased materials
612	—	The right column beginning with Industry 1961 should be raised one space ¹

¹In first printing only.

PART V

Modifications to the Enterprise Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1974

The following changes should be made in the Enterprise Standard Industrial Classification Manual 1974.

The SIC code for ESIC Industry 67.98 should be changed to **6798**.

The SIC codes for ESIC Industry 67.99 should include all of **6799**.

The SIC codes for ESIC Industry 37.10 should include **3716**.

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