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Suggestions of the Food and Agriculture Organization to revise the Statistical Appendices of the Basic Questionnaire (T/1010)

Appendices VIII. Agriculture, IX. Livestock

The classification of land utilization in Appendix VIII Section A and their definitions should best follow the classification and definitions recommended in the programme for the 1960 World Census of Agriculture. It is suggested to replace item (b) "land for growing trees, vines and fruit-bearing shrubs" by "land under permanent crops". It may also be useful to classify "land under permanent meadows and pastures" into "cultivated and uncultivated".

Item (d), Section A. "Productive but uncultivated land": the word "uncultivated" should be replaced by the word "unused".

The wording of category classification of producers in Section B should be the same as in Section A unless different classification is intended from different wording.

The classification of production of crops according to quantity is not clear or perhaps, is not necessary, unless a specific quantity classification for certain crops is needed. In this case the type of classification required should be indicated.

Appendix X. Fisheries

Item A should be reworded as follows: "The quantity and value of the catch of fish, crustaceans and molluscs, broken down by principal species".

Item B should be reworded as follows: "The quantity and value of fishery products imported and exported by principal species and products". Consumption statistics are not usually of value and are not being asked for in respect of other foods.

Appendix XI. Forests

It is suggested to adopt the same type of subdivisions as for the last World Forest Inventory, i.e.:

XI. Forests

Tables showing:

- A. The area of forests classified into:
 - (a) accessible forests;
 - (b) unaccessible forests.
- B. Subdivision of accessible forests:
 - (a) by use:
 - (i) forests in use;
 - (ii) unexploited forests.
 - (b) by status:
 - (i) productive forests;
 - (ii) unproductive forests.
 - (c) by ownership:
 - (i) state forests;
 - (ii) other forests.
- C. Average annual removals of wood and timber (last three years) in forests in use subdivided into:
 - (a) conifers;
 - (b) non-conifers.
- D. Forest products by categories and value.
