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Addendum

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

(Agenda item 7)

1. The Commission considered item 7 of its agenda at the 483rd meeting, on 11 February 1997. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised international recommendations for construction statistics (E/CN.3/1997/9);

(b) Draft revised international recommendations for construction statistics (PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/47/Rev.1).

The Commission heard an oral report of the Task Force on Industrial and Construction Statistics, presented by the Convener, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Action taken by the Commission

2. The Commission:

(a) Endorsed the work carried out by the Task Force on Industrial and Construction Statistics and agreed that the Task Force had largely accomplished its goals and should therefore be discontinued;

(b) Recommended that the draft revised international recommendations for construction statistics be:

(i) More closely harmonized with the 1993 System of National Accounts (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.F/2/Rev.4)<sup>1</sup> in terms of, for example, statistical units (enterprises, ancillary units) and valuation (basic prices versus producer prices);

(ii) Published as part of the collection of United Nations manuals.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XVII.4.