International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC Code)

ISIC Code is developed by United Nation in order to classify data of economic activities. So, users could compare the data within the country and between the countries. ISIC Revision 3.1 is used in present and when the involving organizations get ready, ISIC Revision 4.0 will be adopted.

The ISIC Code consists of 4 levels. The code is organized hierarchically with each level containing an increasing level of detail.

The first level: Section is the largest level of industrial classification. The level groups industries having same characteristics together. This level is represented by English alphabets (A - Q)

The second level: Division represented by the first 2 digits

The third level: Group represented by the first 3 digits

The forth level: Sub-group represented by 4 digits

An example of ISIC Revision 3.1

Section	Division	Group	Sub-	Economic
			group	Activities
J	65			Financial
				Intermediaries
				except insurance
				corporations and
				pension funds
		651		Financial
				Institutions
				(Banking)
			6511	Central Bank
				(Bank of Thailand)
			6519	Other financial
				institutions
		659		Other financial
				intermediation
			6591	Financial leasing
			6592	Other credit
				granting

6599	Other financial
	intermediation
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ISIC Code can be found at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/regcst.asp?Cl=17