Appendix - III

MAIN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF ENERGY COMMODITIES

Energy as a commodity is traded between countries. International agencies have developed different coding systems for the energy commodities. This appendix provides a list of such coding systems and a comparative listing of the categories of commodities as per two of the important coding systems.

1 Coding Systems (U N)
   a) Broad economic categories classification (BEC)
   b) International standard classification of all goods and services (ICGS)
   c) International standard industrial classification of all economic activities (ISIC)
   d) Standard international trade classification (SITC)
   e) System of national accounts (SNA)
2 Coding Systems (Customs Cooperation Council, Brussels)
a) Customs Cooperation Council Nomenclature for the classification of goods in custom tariffs (CCCN, BTN)

3 Coding Systems (European Communities)
a) General industrial classification of economic activities within the European Communities (NACE)
b) Nomenclature of goods for external trade statistics of the community and for statistics of trade between member countries (NIMEXE)
c) Common nomenclature of industrial products (NIPRO)

4 Other Coding Systems
a) Commodity classification for Transport Statistics in Europe (CSTE)
b) General classification of industrial and agricultural products of member countries of the council of Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), Moscow.

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