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CENSUS AND STATISTICS (QUARTERLY SURVEY OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2008

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 11 of the Census and Statistics Ordinance (Cap. 316))

1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 2 January 2009.

2. Interpretation

- (1) Section 1 of the Census and Statistics (Quarterly Survey of Service Industries) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg. M) is amended by repealing the definitions of "business services", "communication", "community, social and personal services", "storage and warehousing" and "transport".
 - (2) Section 1 is amended, in the definition of "service industries"—
 - (a) by repealing paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (i) and (j);
 - (b) by adding—
 - "(k) administrative and support service activities;
 - (l) information and communications;
 - (m) professional, scientific and technical activities;
 - (n) real estate activities;
 - (o) social, personal and miscellaneous services;
 - (p) transportation, storage, postal and courier services;".
 - (3) Section 1 is amended by adding—
 - ""administrative and support service activities" (行政及支援服務活動) includes—
 - (a) rental and leasing activities;
 - (b) employment service activities;
 - (c) travel agency activities, reservation service activities, and related activities;
 - (d) security activities, and investigation activities;
 - (e) services to buildings, and landscape care activities; and
 - (f) office administrative activities, office support activities, and other business support activities;

- "information and communications" (資訊及通訊) includes—
 - (a) publishing activities;
 - (b) motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities:
 - (c) programming activities, and broadcasting activities;
 - (d) telecommunications service activities;
 - (e) information technology service activities; and
 - (f) information service activities;
- "professional, scientific and technical activities" (專業、科學及技術活動) includes—
 - (a) legal activities, and accounting activities;
 - (b) activities of head offices, management activities, and management consultancy activities;
 - (c) architecture activities, engineering activities, and technical testing and analysis activities;
 - (d) scientific research and development activities;
 - (e) veterinary service activities;
 - (f) advertising activities, and market research activities;
 - (g) specialized design activities;
 - (h) photographic activities; and
 - (i) translation and interpretation service activities;
- "real estate activities" (地產活動) includes—
 - (a) real estate activities with own or leased property; and
 - (b) real estate activities on a fee or contract basis;
- "social, personal and miscellaneous services" (社會、個人及雜項服務) includes—
 - (a) education activities;
 - (b) human health activities, and social work activities;
 - (c) arts activities, entertainment activities, and recreation activities;
 - (d) activities of repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, computers, personal and household goods; and
 - (e) activities of care and training services for pets and animals;
- "transportation, storage, postal and courier services" (運輸、倉庫、郵 政及速遞服務) includes—
 - (a) land transport activities;
 - (b) water transport activities;
 - (c) air transport activities;
 - (d) warehousing service activities, and support activities for transportation; and
 - (e) postal activities, and courier activities;".

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends the Census and Statistics (Quarterly Survey of Service Industries) Order (Cap. 316 sub. leg. M) so as to revise the scope of data collected for the purpose of the quarterly survey of service industries.