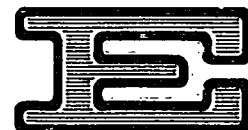




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ISIC Code	DESCRIPTION (25 Character)	(50 Character)
0	Activities not defined.	Activities not adequately defined.
00	Activities not defined.	Activities not adequately defined.
000	Activities not defined.	Activities not adequately defined.
0000	Activities not defined.	Activities not adequately defined.
1	Agr.hunt.forestry,fishing	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing.
11	Agriculture and hunting.	Agriculture and hunting.
111	Agriculture prd.livestock	Agriculture products and livestock.
1110	Agriculture prd.livestock	Agriculture products and livestock.
112	Agricultural services.	Agricultural services.
1120	Agricultural services.	Agricultural services.
113	Hunt. trap. game propagt.	Hunting, trapping and game propagation.
1130	Hunt. trap. game propagt.	Hunting, trapping and game propagation.
12	Forestry and logging.	Forestry and logging.
121	Forestry.	Forestry.
1210	Forestry.	Forestry.
122	Logging.	Logging.
1220	Logging.	Logging.
13	Fishing.	Fishing.
130	Fishing.	Fishing.
1301	Ocean and coastal fishing	Ocean and coastal fishing
1302	Fishing n.e.c.	Fishing n.e.c.
2	Mining and quarrying.	Mining and quarrying.
21	Coal mining.	Coal mining.
210	Coal mining.	Coal mining.
2100	Coal mining.	Coal mining.
22	Crude petroleum,nat. gas.	Crude petroleum and natural gas.
220	Crude petroleum,nat. gas.	Crude petroleum and natural gas production.
2200	Crude petroleum,nat. gas.	Crude petroleum and natural gas production.
23	Metal ore mining.	Metal ore mining.
230	Metal ore mining.	Metal ore mining.
2301	Iron ore mining.	Iron ore mining.
2302	Non-ferrous ore mining.	Non-ferrous ore mining.
29	Other mining.	Other mining.
290	Other mining.	Other mining.
2901	Stone quar.clay.sand pits	Stone quarrying, clay and sand pits
2902	Chemical,fertilz.,mining.	Chemical and fertilizer mineral mining.
2903	Salt mining.	Salt mining.
2909	Mining,quarrying n.e.c.	Mining and quarrying n.e.c.
3	Manufacturing.	Manufacturing.
31	Mf,food,beverages,tobacco	Manufactured food, beverages, and tobacco.
311	Manufactured food	Manufactured food.
3111	Slaughtr.prepa.prsv.meat.	Slaughtering, preparing and preserving meat.
3112	Manufact. dairy products.	Manufactured dairy products.
3113	Can.presv.fruits,vegetbls	Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.
3114	Can.presv.fish,crustacea.	Canned,preserved,processed fish,crustacea,others.
3115	Vegetbl.animal oils,fats.	Manufactured vegetable and animal oils and fats.
3116	Grain mill products.	Grain mill products.

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3117	Bakery products.	Manufactured bakery products.
3118	Sugar factory.refnry.prd.	Products of sugar factories and refineries.
3119	Cocoa,choclt.sug.confec.	Manufactured cocoa,chocolate,sugar confectionery.
312	Mnft. food n.e.c.,feeds.	Manufactured food n.e.c. & animal feeds.
3121	Manufct. food prd. n.e.c.	Manufactured food products n.e.c.
3122	Prepared animal feeds.	Prepared animal feeds.
313	Manufactured beverages.	Manufactured beverages.
3131	Distl.rect.blend.spirits.	Distilling,rectifying and blending spirits.
3132	Wine.	Wine.
3133	Malt liquors and malt.	Malt liquors and malt.
3134	Soft drinks,carbo.waters	Soft drinks and carbonated waters.
314	Manufactured tobacco.	Manufactured tobacco.
3140	Manufactured tobacco.	Manufactured tobacco.
32	Textiles,wear.app.leather	Manufactured textiles, wearing apparel and leather
321	Manufactured textiles.	Manufactured textiles.
3211	Spin.weav.finish.textiles	Products for spinning,weaving & finished textiles.
3212	Made-up text,exl.wear-ap.	Made-up textile goods except wearing apparel.
3213	Knitting mills products.	Knitting mills products.
3214	Carpets and rags.	Carpets and rags.
3215	Cordage, rope, & twine.	Cordage, rope and twine.
3219	Textiles n.e.c.	Textiles n.e.c.
322	Wearing appa.exl.footwear	Manufactured wearing apparel, except footwear.
3220	Wearing appa.exl.footwear	Wearing apparel, except footwear.
323	Leather,fur,exl.ftwr.w.ap	Leather,prd,leather,subst.,fur,exl.ftwr,wear-app
3231	Tanned,finished leather.	Products of tanneries and finished leather.
3232	Fur dressing dyeing prd.	Products of fur dressing and dyeing industries.
3233	Prd.leather exl.ftwr.w-a.	Leather prd. & of substit.exl.ftwr.& wear-app.
324	Footwear,exl.rub. plastic	Footwear,exl.vulcanized,moulded rubber,plastic fw.
3240	Footwear,exl.rub. plastic	Footwear,exl.vulcanized,moulded rubber,plastic fw.
33	Wood,wood prd.,furniture.	Mnf. of wood and wood products including furniture
331	Wood,cork prd.exl.furnitr	Wood and wood and cork products,except furniture.
3311	Sawmills,wood mills prd.	Products of sawmills,planing & other wood mills.
3312	Wood.cane contain.canewr.	Wooden & cane containers & small cane ware.
3319	Wood & cork prd. n.e.c.	Wood and cork products n.e.c.
332	Furniture,fixtr.exl.metal	Furniture and fixtures,except primarely of metal.
3320	Furniture,fixtr,exl.metal	Furniture and fixtures,except primarely of metal.
34	Paper,pap.prd.print.pubsh	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing
341	Paper and paper products.	Paper and paper products.
3411	Pulp,paper & paperboards.	Manufactured pulp, paper and paperboards.
3412	Contain.box.of pap.papbd.	Containers & boxes of paper & paperboards.
3419	Pulp.pap.papbd.art,n.e.c.	Pulp.papers & paperboards articles n.e.c.
342	Printing and publishing.	Products of printing,publishing & allied industr.
3420	Printing and publishing.	Products of printing,publishing & allied industr.
35	Chemicals and chemic.prd.	Chemicals,chem.petroleum,coal,rubber,plastic prd.
351	Industrial chemicals.	Manufactured industrial chemicals.

ISIC Code	DESCRIPTION (25 Character)	(50 Character)
3511	Industr.chem.exl.fertilzs.	Manufactured basic industrial chemicals exl.fertz.
3512	Mf.fertilizers,pesticides	Manufactured fertilizers and pesticides.
3513	Synt.resins plast.fibres.	Synt. resins,plastic materials & man-made fibres.
352	Other chemical products.	Other manufactured chemical products.
3521	Paints, varnishes, lacquers	Paints, varnishes and lacquers.
3522	Drugs and medecines.	Drugs and medecines.
3523	Soap clean.prep.perfumes.	Soap & cleaning prep.,perfumes,cosmetics, & other.
3529	Chemical products n.e.c.	Manufactured chemical products n.e.c.
353	Petroleum refineries prd.	Petroleum refineries, products.
3530	Petroleum refineries prd.	Petroleum refineries, products.
354	Misc.petroileum,coal prd.	Miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.
3540	Misc.petroileum,coal prd.	Miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal.
355	Rubber products	Manufactured rubber products.
3551	Tyres and tubes.	Tyres and tubes.
3559	Rubber products n.e.c.	Rubber products n.e.c.
356	Plastic products n.e.c.	Plasit products n.e.c.
3560	Plastic products n.e.c.	Plastic products n.e.c.
36	Non-metallic mineral prd.	Non-metallic mineral products,exl,prd.petroil.,coal
361	Pottery,china,earthenware	Pottery, china, earthenware.
3610	Pottery,china,earthenware	Pottery, china and earthenware.
362	Glass and glass products.	Glass and glass products.
3620	Glass and glass products.	Glass and glass products.
369	Other non-mt.mineral prd.	Other non-metallic mineral products.
3691	Structural clay products.	Structural clay products.
3692	Cement, lime & plaster.	Cement lime & plaster.
3699	Non-metalc.min.prd.n.e.c.	Non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.
37	Basic metal industries.	Basic metal industries.
371	Iron and steel basic prd.	Products of iron and steel basic industries.
3710	Iron and steel basic prd.	Products of iron and steel basic industries.
372	Non-ferrous metal ba.prd.	Products of non-ferrous metal basic industries.
3720	Non-ferrous metal ba.prd.	Products of non-ferrous metal basic industries.
38	Fab.metal.prd.mach.equip.	Fabricated metal products,machinery and equipment.
381	Fb.metal prd.exl.mach.equ	Fabricated metal products,exl.machinery,equipent
3811	Cutlery,hand tools,hardw.	Cutlery, hand tools & general hardware.
3812	Furnitr.fixtr.prima,metl.	Furniture & fixtures primarely of metal.
3813	Structural metal products	Structural metal products.
3819	Fab.metl.prd.nec.exl.mach	Fabricated metal products n.e.c. exl.mach. & equip.
382	Machinery exl. electrical	Machinery except electrical.
3821	Engines & turbines.	Engines & turbines.
3822	Agri.machinery,equipment.	Agricultural machinery & equipment.
3823	Metal,wood working machn.	Metal & wood working machinery.
3824	Special indst.mach.equip.	Special industrial machinery & equipment exl.3823.
3825	Office,comput.accnt.mach.	Office, computing & accounting machinery.
3829	Mach.equip.nec.exl.elect.	Machinery & equipment n.e.c. except electrical.
383	Elect.machinery,appliance	Electrical machinery apparatus,appliances,supplies
3831	Elect.inds.mach.apparatus	Electrical industrial machinery and apparatus.
3832	Radio,t.v.comm.eqp.appts.	Radio t.v. & communication equipment & apparatus.
3833	Elect.appliances,housewr.	Electrical appliances & houseware.
3839	Elect.apparatus n.e.c.	Electrical apparatus & supplies n.e.c.
384	Transport equipment.	Transport equipment.

ISIC Code	DESCRIPTION (25 Character)	(50 Character)
3841	Ships & ship repairs.	Ships and ship repairs.
3842	Railroad equipment.	Railroad equipment.
3843	Motor vehicles.	Motor vehicles.
3844	Motorcycles & bicycles.	Motorcycles & bicycles.
3845	Aircrafts.	Aircrafts.
3849	Transport equipmnt.n.e.c.	Transport equipment n.e.c.
385	Prof.scient.control equip.	Prof.scientific,measur.control equip.nec.phot.optic
3851	Prof.scient.contrl.n.e.c.	Prof.scientific,measure,control equipment n.e.c.
3852	Photogrph.& optical goods	Photographic & optical goods.
3853	Watches & clocks.	Watches & clocks.
39	Other manufactured prd.	Other manufactured products.
390	Other manufactured prd.	Other manufactured products.
3901	Jewellery,related articl.	Jewellery & related articles
3902	Musical instruments.	Musical instruments.
3903	Sporting & athletic goods	Sporting & athletic goods.
3909	Manufactured prod. n.e.c.	Manufactured products n.e.c.
4	Electricity, gas, water.	Electricity, gas and water.
41	Electricity, gas, steam.	Electricity, gas, and steam.
410	Electricity, gas, steam.	Electricity, gas and steam.
4101	Electric light and power.	Electric light and power.
4102	Gas manfct.& distribution	Manufactured gas & distribution.
4103	Steam & hot water supply.	Steam & hot water supply.
42	Water works and supply.	Water works and supply.
420	Water works and supply.	Water works and supply.
4200	Water works and supply.	Water works and supply.
5	Construction.	Construction.
50	Construction.	Construction.
500	Construction.	Construction.
5000	Construction.	Construction.
6	Whlsal.rtalle.trd.htl.rst	Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels
61	Wholesale trade.	Wholesale trade.
610	Wholesale trade.	Wholesale trade.
6100	Wholesale trade.	Wholesale trade.
62	Retail trade.	Retail trade.
620	Retail trade.	Retail trade.
6200	Retail trade.	Retail trade.
63	Restaurants and hotels.	Restaurants and hotels.
631	Restaurants,cafes,others.	Restaurants,cafes,other eating and drinking places
6310	Restaurants,cafes,others.	Restaurants,cafes,other eating and drinking places
632	Hotels,lodging,others.	Hotels,rooming houses,camps,other lodging places.
6320	Hotels,lodging,others.	Hotels,rooming houses,camps,other lodging places.
7	Transport,storase,commun.	Transport, storage and communication.
71	Transport and storage.	Transport and storage.
711	Land transport.	Land transport.
7112	Highway passenger transp.	Highway passenger transport.
7113	Other passng,land transp.	Other passenger land transport.
7114	Freight road-transport.	Freight transport by road.
7115	Pipeline transport.	Pipeline transport.
7116	Land transp. support,srv.	Supporting services to land transport.

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712	Water transport.	Water transport.
7121	Ocean,coast.water transp.	Ocean & coastal water transport.
7122	Inland water transport.	Inland water transport.
7123	Water transp.support.srv.	Supporting services to water transport.
713	Air transport.	Air transport.
7131	Air transport carriers.	Air transport carriers.
7132	Air transprt.support.srv.	Supporting services to air transport.
719	Transport allied services	Services allied to transport.
7191	Srv.incidental to transp.	Services incidental to transport.
7192	Storage & warehousing.	Storage & warehousing.
72	Communication.	Communication.
720	Communication.	Communication.
7200	Communication.	Communication.
8	Fin.insur.real-es.bus.srv	Financing, insurance,real estate,business services
81	Financial institutions.	Financial institutions.
810	Financial institutions.	Financial institutions.
8101	Monetary institutions.	Monetary institutions.
8102	Other financial institut.	Other financial institutions.
8103	Financial services.	Financial services.
82	Insurance.	Insurance.
820	Insurance.	Insurance.
8200	Insurance.	Insurance.
83	Real estate,business srv	Real estate and business services.
831	Real estate.	Real estate.
8310	Real estate.	Real estate.
832	Business srv. exl. rental	Business services exl.mach.equip.rental and leasing
8321	Legal services.	Legal services.
8322	Accnt.audit.bookkeep.srv.	Accounting, auditing & bookkeeping services.
8323	Data process.tabulat.srv.	Data processing and tabulating services.
8324	Engineer.archit.tech.srv.	Engineering,architectural & technical services.
8325	Advertising services.	Advertising services.
8329	Busns.srv.n.e.c.exl.lease	Business services n.e.c. exl.mach.equip.rent-lease
833	Mach.equip. rental,leasing	Machinery and equipment rental and leasing.
8330	Mach.equip.rental & lease.	Machinery & equipment rental & lease.
9	Community,social,pers.srv	Community, social, and personal services.
91	Public adm, and defence.	Public administration and defence.
910	Public adm. and defence.	Public administration and defence.
9100	Public adm. and defence.	Public administration and defence.
92	Sanitary and similar srv.	Sanitary and similar services.
920	Sanitary and similar srv.	Sanitary and simalar services.
9200	Sanitary & similar srv.	Sanitary & similar services.
93	Social,community services	Social and related community services.
931	Education services.	Education services.
9310	Educational services.	Educational services.
932	Research,scientific inst.	Research and scientific institutions.
9320	Research,scientific inst.	Research and scientific institutions.
933	Med.dent.oth.health,vetr.	Medical,dental,other health,veterinary services.
9331	Medic.dent.other heath sv	Medical, dental & other health services.
9332	Veterinary services.	Veterinary services.

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934	Welfare institutions.	Welfare institutions.
9340	Welfare institutions.	Welfare institutions.
935	Business,prof.,lab.,assc.	Business,professional & labour associations.
9350	Business,prof.,lab.,assc.	Business,professional & labour associations.
939	Other social,communt.srv.	Other social and related community services.
9391	Religious organizations.	Religious organizations.
9399	Social comm.srv. n.e.c.	Social & related community services n.e.c.
94	Recreational,cultural srv	Recreational and cultural services.
941	Motion pict.entertmt.srv.	Motion picture and other entertainment services.
9411	Motion picture production	Motion picture production.
9412	Motion pict,distr.projec.	Motion picture distribution & projection.
9413	Radio,t.v.,broadcasting.	Radio & t.v. broadcasting.
9414	Theater.produc.entert.srv	Theatrical producers & entertainment services.
9415	Author.composer.arts.nec.	Author,music composers & other indp.artists n.e.c.
942	Libraries,museums,zoo,etc	Libraries,museums,botanic,zoo,other cult.srv.nec.
9420	Libraries,museums,zoo,etc	Libraries,museums,botanic,zoo,other cult.srv.nec.
949	Amusmt.recreat.srv.n.e.c.	Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.
9490	Amusmt.recreat.srv.n.e.c.	Amusement and recreational services n.e.c.
95	Personal,household srv.	Personal and household services.
951	Repair services n.e.c.	Repair services n.e.c.
9511	Repair footwr,& leath.prd	Repair of footwear & other leather goods.
9512	Electrical repair shops.	Electrical repair shops.
9513	Motor vehic.cycles repair	Repair of motor,vehicles & motorcycles.
9514	Watch,clock,jewel.repair.	Watch, clock & jewellery repair.
9519	Other repair shops n.e.c.	Other repair shops n.e.c.
952	Laundries,cleaing,dyeing	Laundries,laundry services,& cleaning & dyeing.
9520	Laundries,cleaing,dyeing	Laundries,laundry services,& cleaning & dyeing.
953	Domestic services.	Domestic services.
9530	Domestic services.	Domestic services.
959	Misc. personal services.	Miscellaneous personal services.
9591	Barber & beauty shops.	Barber & beauty shops.
9592	Photo.studios,& comm.pho.	Photographig studios & commercial photography.
9599	Personal services n.e.c.	Personal services n.e.c.
96	Int'l,extra-territ,bodies	International and other extra-territorial bodies.
960	Int'l.extra-territ.bodies	International and other extra-territorial bodies.
9600	Int'l.extra-territ,bodies	International and other extra-territorial bodies.
