

According to the European Statistics Regulation, the National Statistical Institute has the role of coordinator of European statistics at national level and shall act as a contact point for the Commission (Eurostat) on statistical matters. As such it is the competent authority to assess whether or not a particular statistics producer should be included in the list of National Statistical Institutes and other national authorities.

Article 5 of the above mentioned Regulation states that "Member States" are responsible for designating the statistical authorities.

Therefore, in order to inform the Commission (Eurostat) of the names of authorities that have been designated, or of any changes among those authorities, the Permanent Representation of the respective Member State should send a letter to the Director General of Eurostat where the necessary names or changes thereof are listed, indicating that the **respective NSI** has been **consulted** and **agrees** with the proposed changes.

Alternatively, the **Head** of the respective NSI could also send a letter containing such information to the Director General of Eurostat, clearly indicating that the **respective Permanent Representation** has been **informed** of the planned changes.

If you have any further questions, please contact Eurostat: [ESTAT ESSC DGINS PG](#).