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ECONOMIC GROUPINGS

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UPDATE	2210 Least developed countries		
	Removed: 462 Maldives		
	2216 Least developed countries: Islands		
	Removed: 462 Maldives		
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UPDATE	2309 Major petroleum and gas exporters (New definition and new criteria as follows)		
	(1) the share of petroleum and gas (SITC code $33 + 34$) was not less than 50 per cent of their total exports and (2) exports of those products amounted to at least 1% of		
	petroleum and gas world share in the period 2004-2006		
UPDATE	2310 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Developing economies		
UPDATE	2311 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Developing Africa		
UPDATE	2312 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Developing America		
UPDATE	2313 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Developing Asia		
(New!	2314 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Transition economies		
@New!	2315 Major petroleum and gas exporters: Developed economies		
UPDATE	2319 Major exporters of manufactured goods (New criteria as follows)		
	(1) the share of manufactured products (SITC 5 to 8 excl. 667 and 68) was not less than		
	50 percent of their total exports and (2) their exports of those products amounted to at		
UPDATE	<i>least 1% of manufacture goods world share in the period 2004-2006.</i> 2320 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developing economies		
	2322 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developing America		
	2323 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developing Asia		
NEW!	2324 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developing Asia		
(NEW!	2325 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developed economies		
NEW!	2326 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developed America 2326 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developed Asia		
(New!	2327 Major exporters of manufactured goods: Developed Europe		
NEW!	2328 Major exporters of primary commodities excluding fuels		
	(1) the share of primary commodities, precious stones and non-monetary gold excluding		
	fuels (SITC $0 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 68 + 667 + 971$) was not less than 50 percent of their total		
	exports and (2) their exports of those products amounted to at least 1% of primary		
	<i>commodities, precious stones and non-monetary gold excluding fuels world share in the period 2004-2006</i>		
(New!	2329 Major exporters of primary commodities excluding fuels: Developing		
GILM	economies		
(New!	2330 Major exporters of primary commodities excluding fuels: Developing America		
(New!	2331 Major exporters of primary commodities excluding fuels: Developed economies		
(New!	2378 Low-income food deficit countries (FAO)		









UPDATE 2522 Newly Industrialized Asian countries: 2nd tier (Renamed) UPDATE 2621 High-income developing countries (New criteria as follows) Average 2004-2006 per capita GDP above US\$ 4 500 Added: 188 Costa Rica Added: 226 Equatorial Guinea Added: 422 Lebanon Added: 458 Malavsia Added: 792 Turkey UPDATE 2622 Middle-income developing countries (New criteria as follows) Average 2004-2006 per capita GDP between US\$ 1 '000 and US\$ 4 '500 Added: 144 Sri Lanka Added: 156 China Added: 608 Philippines Removed: 188 Costa Rica Removed: 226 Equatorial Guinea Removed: 422 Lebanon Removed: 458 Malaysia Removed: 792 Turkey UPDATE 2623 Low-income developing countries (New criteria as follows) Average 2004-2006 per capita GDP below US\$ 1 '000 Removed: 144 Sri Lanka Removed: 156 China Removed: 608 Philippines

TRADE OR INTERREGIONAL GROUPS

- Added: 233 Estonia 3919 G77 Added: 762 Tajikistan
- **MEM:** 3110 East African Community (EAC)
- **(NEW!** 3908 League of Arab States
- **WEW:** 3909 Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
- **WEW!** 3910 Organization of American States (OAS)
- **MEM:** 3111 Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
- **MEM:** 3112 Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)
- **MEM:** 3113 Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
- **WEW!** 3210 Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)



PRODUCT GROUPS

	TOTAL	Total all products	
UPDATE	A00	All allocated products (SITC 0 to 8 + 961 + 971)	
UPDATE	A11	Primary commodities, precious stones and non-monetary gold (SITC $0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 68 + 667 + 971$)	
(New!		Primary commodities (SITC 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 68)	
UPDATE	A13	Primary commodities, excluding fuels (SITC 0 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 68)	
SP BATE	A01	All food items (SITC $0 + 1 + 22 + 4$)	
	A14	Food, basic (SITC 0 + 22 + 4)	
	A15	Food, basic excluding tea, coffee, cocoa and spices (SITC 0 + 22 + 4 less 07)	
	A16	Beverages and tobacco (SITC 1)	
	A02	Agricultural raw materials (SITC 2 less 22, 27 and 28)	
	A03	dres and metals (SITC 27 + 28 + 68)	
	A07	Non-ferrous metals (SITC 68)	
	A18	Other ores and metals (SITC 27 + 28)	
	A04	Fuels (SITC 3)	
	A19	Pearls, precious stones and non-monetary gold (SITC 667 + 971)	
	A12	Manufactured goods (SITC 5 to 8 less 667 and 68)	
	A05	Chemical products (SITC 5)	
	A08	Machinery and transport equipment (SITC 7)	
	A09	Other manufactured goods (SITC 6 + 8 less 667 and 68)	
	A06	Iron and steel (SITC 67)	
-	A10	Textile fibres, yarn, fabrics and clothing (SITC 26 + 65 + 84)	
UPDATE	A99	Unallocated (SITC 911 + 931)	
(INEW!		Manufactured goods by degree of manufacturing 1 (SITC 5 to 8 less 667 and 68)	
@New!		Labour-intensive and resource-based manufactures	
(New!	Manufactures with low skill and technology intensity		
(NEW!	Manufactures with medium skill and technology intensity		
(NEW!		Manufactures with high skill and technology intensity	
(NEW!		Unclassified	
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¹ The definition is taken from Trade and Development Report (TDR) 2002 Annexes to Chapter III. Furthermore, some additional works were undertaken to convert the original list in SITC Rev.2 into SITC Rev.3, to extend its coverage to all commodities and to ensure consistency with existing UNCTAD product groups.

