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Full title: Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises

Abbreviation: GFO

Legal basis:

Decree No. 21/2012. (IV. 16.) of the Minister of Public Administration and Justice On Elements and Nomenclatures of the Statistical Registration Identification Codes

Implementation date: 1st May 2012

History of the classification:

Its predecessors:

The Classification of Legal **Forms** of **Enterprises**, laid down in Statement No. 9027/1993 (SK 13.) of the President of HCSO and put into effect on 1st January 1994 and repealed on 31st May 2002.

The Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises, laid down in Statement No. 9001/2002 (SK 3.) of the President of HCSO and put into effect on 1st May 1994 and repealed on 30st April 2012.

In case of legal changes HCSO modifies the classification of legal forms following these legal changes as well as in line with the requirement of authorities.

Structure:

Level 1: one-digit numerical codes: main groups

Level 2: two-digit numerical codes: groups

Level 3: three-digit numerical codes: legal form codes

Short description:

The Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises includes all legal forms mentioned by any Act or other piece of legislation, furthermore, as temporary or technical codes, all legal forms that are terminated or liable to be recoded, funds and other taxpayers. The Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises makes it possible to classify statistical units by legal forms.

The Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises contains legal form codes together with the respective denominations and legal references as well as their definition. The legal form code is part of the statistical identification code, within which it corresponds to the 13th–15th digits.

Main statistical applications: The Classification of Legal Forms of Enterprises is used in the business register, in statistics on enterprise demography, in selecting data providers for different statistical data collections, and in statistics on non-profit organizations.

Non-statistical use: administrative registers (e.g. taxpayer registers)

Linked international classification: there is no European or other international statistical classification in this area.

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