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HAVING REGARD TO Law No. 17622 and its regulatory provision, Decree No. 3110/70, and WHEREAS:

As part of the current reform and modernization policy of the State, it is necessary to rebuild the NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM for the purpose of having true and timely statistical information for the Government's and the Citizen's decision-making.

Such need was established by the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER on the occasion of the opening of the 1993 Ordinary Sessions of the HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE NATION, when setting out the sectoral policies for the 1993-1995 period.

For the fulfillment of this objective it is necessary to stringently establish the minimum duties of the central and peripheral bodies of the NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM in matters of production or collection of sectoral statistical information.

The availability of this sectoral information will enable adequate awareness of the change in economic, social, cultural and privatized service sectors' activities.

The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, depending on the ECONOMIC PROGRAMMING SECRETARIAT of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES, in its role of governing body of national statistics, will centralize the coordination, monitoring and control actions in order to guarantee the efficient functioning of the SYSTEM, both at the national and at the provincial level.

The present measure is in compliance with section 3(a), (b) and (c) and section 5(b) of Law No. 17622, and the relevant bodies act under the authority vested therein under section 86(1) of the National Constitution.

Therefore,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION ORDERS AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.- Having regard to Law No. 17622, and in order to fulfill the ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, the Ministries, Secretariats and other state bodies shall ensure the timely and appropriate provision of basic statistical information, detailed for each case in ANNEX I of this Decree.

SECTION 2.- The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES is authorized through the Resolution of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES, to arrange the incorporation of other state bodies in order to ensure the continuity and validity of the Program.

SECTION 3.- The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, through the Resolution of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES, shall detail the statistical series to be included in the ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, and that will constitute the minimum information that shall be provided by each body.

SECTION 4.- The Ministries and Secretariats of the PRESIDENCY OF THE NATION shall monitor, within the areas of their competency, the effective fulfillment of the duties which are established in this Decree regarding sectoral information.

SECTION 5.- The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES shall establish the use of standardized definitions, regulation and classifications that will guarantee comparability of the information required by the ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, and shall perform the coordination, supervision and technical control of the works included within it.

SECTION 6.- The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, depending on the ECONOMIC PROGRAMMING SECRETARIAT shall present to the NATIONAL JUDICIAL POWER through the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES a biannual report on the state of the statistical activities that are developed in compliance with ANNEX I and that are integrated to the ANNUAL PROGRAM OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES of Law No. 17622.

SECTION 7.- The Ministries, Secretariats and Bodies included in this Decree shall present to the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES quarterly reports on the progress of the commissioned work.

SECTION 8.- The Provincial and Municipal Governments are invited to lay down regulation similar to that herein in their jurisdictions and to ensure its fulfillment in order to perform their functions within the NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM.

SECTION 9.- Be this Law communicated, published, sent to the National Office of Official Registration, and filed.

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## **ANNEX 1**

### **AREAS OF STATISTICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTRIES, STATE SECRETARIATS AND STATE BODIES.**

#### **PRESIDENCY OF THE NATION.**

1. SECRETARIAT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. Total national expenditure, public and private, in science and technology. Scientific and technical staff working in the country. State subsidies and loans granted, total and by purpose and field.
2. SECRETARIAT OF TOURISM. Entry and exit of tourists to and from abroad. Expenditure of foreign tourists in Argentina and of Argentine tourists abroad. Movement of tourists, expenditure and installed capacity in domestic tourism.
3. SECRETARIAT OF PROGRAMMING FOR PREVENTION OF DRUG ADDICTION AND FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING. Preventive action. Performed procedures and volume of confiscated and seized drugs.
4. SECRETARIAT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN ENVIRONMENT. Conservation and exploitation of wildlife. National Parks. Actions towards the preservation of the environment: soils, water and air. Forestry development (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHING).
5. FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF BROADCASTING (COMFER for its Spanish acronym). Radio and television broadcasters, open and cable, and broadcasting schedule.

6. SECRETARIAT OF SPORTS. Sports activity in the whole country. Granted subsidies, by purpose and field. Participation of Argentine delegations abroad.

#### **MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.**

7. SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC FUNCTION. Quantity, characteristics, training and compensation of national public servants (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF TREASURY).

8. SECRETARIAT OF POPULATION AND RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY. Quantity, characteristics and place of origin or destination of people entering or leaving the country.

9. SECRETARIAT OF INTERIOR. National electoral registers and elections. Documentation of persons.

#### **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP.**

10. SECRETARIAT OF WORSHIP. Registered worship groups and their characteristics.

11. SECRETARIAT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. Trade opportunities abroad. Participation of the country in economic activities abroad. Relevant information about international economy.

#### **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.**

12. SECRETARIAT OF ECONOMY. Foreign investment in the country. Activities of the NATIONAL REINSURANCE INSTITUTE.

12.1. NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION. Movement and amount of exchange transactions and of open capital market operations.

12.2. SUPERINTENDENCY OF NATIONAL INSURANCE. Entities, production, premiums and loss.

13. SECRETARIAT OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMMING. Change in Argentine economy and System of National Accounts. Public investment. Economic organization and deregulation. Regional economies. Change in standard of living and poverty.

13.1. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES. In addition to its regulating function of the National Statistical System, it will be directly responsible for developing the national population and housing, economic and agriculture and livestock censuses; the intercensal agricultural and livestock statistics of the main variables (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHING); the statistics of the main agricultural and livestock products of the regional economies (in collaboration with the Provinces); the progress of the statistical utilization of satellite images (in collaboration with the INTA); unemployment statistics; household expenditure and income statistics; wholesale and retail price indices and construction cost indices; statistics of trade and services movement. It shall publish every year the National Statistical Yearbook, which will reflect all relevant statistical production of the National Statistical System.

14. SECRETARIAT OF TREASURY. Information on the national budget and its execution, savings-investment account, change in treasury, external and internal public financing, change in public debt, remaining entities, provincial finance and State wealth. Quantity, characteristics, training and compensation of national public servants (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC SERVICE).

15. SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC REVENUE. Change and main characteristics of the income of the State and the Social Security System. Origin of the collection by sector of economic activity and income bracket.

15.1. NATIONAL CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION. Participates with the INDEC in the foreign trade statistics.

16. SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. National Industrial Record Cost structures of industry. Exportable production supply. Domestic trade prices (responsibility shared with the INDEC), trading margins, defense of commercial competition and loyalty. Viticulture. Participates with the INDEC in the foreign trade statistics.

17. SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHING. Sown and harvested area and yield of all economically relevant crops (responsibility shared with the INDEC). Livestock of all economically relevant species (responsibility shared with the INDEC). Production and trade of meats and byproducts. Fishing production and export. Forestry (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN ENVIRONMENT). Daily prices of agriculture and livestock products (responsibility shared with the INDEC).

18. SECRETARIAT OF ENERGY. Installed power and energy. Value and physical units of production, transmission and distribution of electrical power at national level, by source and user. Exports and imports of electrical power at national level, by source and user. Exports and imports of electrical power. Power balance and energy and power supply and demand projections. Stock, production, distribution and trade of fuel and byproducts by source and user. Prices and tariffs of energy and fuels. Regulatory bodies of electrical power and gas shall contribute as much as necessary to the production of the statistics.

19. SECRETARIAT OF MINING. Volume and value of national production of metal ores, nonmetallic minerals, Purpose Rocks and Semiprecious Stones. Production and consumption of non-ferrous minerals and metals.

20. SECRETARIAT OF TRANSPORT. Fleet of units, passengers and transported load by commercial air transport, river and maritime transport, urban and interurban automotive transport of passengers (Metropolitan area), automotive freight transportation, railway and subway. Port movement. Waterways. Transport prices and tariffs. The regulatory entities belonging to the area of the SECRETARIAT OF TRANSPORT shall contribute however necessary for the production of the statistics.

21. SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS. National and international telephonic communications and telecommunications services of added value. Movement of state and private postal offices. Public works conducted and in progress. Production, distribution and trading of potable water. Prices and tariffs of communications, water and sanitary services. The regulatory entities belonging to the area of the Secretariat of Public Works and Communications shall contribute however necessary for the production of the statistics.

22. SECRETARIAT OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS. Stock, activity and movement of cooperatives.

23. CENTRAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA. International reserves and compliance with the convertibility law. Money. Financial system. Interest rates. Exchange market.

#### **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.**

24. SECRETARIAT OF JUSTICE. Statistics on the commencement, status and completion of cases in national courts.

#### **STATISTICS OF THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY SERVICE.**

25. SECRETARIAT OF REGISTRY AFFAIRS. Persons prosecuted and convicted by justice and recidivism.

#### **MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION.**

26. SECRETARIAT OF CULTURE. Statistics of cultural activities fostered by the National Government. Establishments and visitors or spectators of museums and historical monuments, libraries, cinemas and theaters and exhibitions.

27. SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING AND EVALUATION. Educational facilities, equipment, enrollment, graduates and teachers at all levels of public and private teaching, except university. Indicators on drop-out, grade repetition and educational performance. Expenditure on education by student and by level and cost of education in different jurisdictions.

28. SECRETARIAT OF UNIVERSITY POLICY. Establishments, equipment, enrollment, graduates, teaching and non-teaching staff in universities. Indicators on drop-out and educational performance. Expenditure on education by student and by level and cost of university education in different jurisdictions.

#### **MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL ACTION.**

29. SECRETARIAT OF SOCIAL ACTION. Statistics on social programs developed with national government funding. Minors and funding. Mutual societies. Gambling and equestrian events.

30. SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH. Hospital facilities, equipment, input and output of patients. Healthcare and health insurance. PAMI. Private health facilities, equipment, input and output of patients. Health emergency services. Vaccination program. Birth, mortality from causes, child mortality, morbidity. Quality and diversity of food and medication.

31. SECRETARIAT OF HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Housing plans funded by the State by jurisdiction, built units, type of recipient, amounts spent, unitary cost and funding sources.

#### **MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY.**

32. SECRETARIAT OF LABOR. Collective labor agreements and their characteristics. Basic agreement salaries. Professional associations. Unemployment insurance. Work accidents. Construction record. Conflicts.

33. SECRETARIAT OF SOCIAL SECURITY. Benefits paid to retirees and pensioners by system, amount, recipient and characteristics. Direct and indirect subsidies received by retirees and pensioners in public services, taxes, food, medication, etc. Change in retiree debt.

#### **MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.**

34. SECRETARIAT OF PLANNING. Companies and decentralized bodies of the defense area. Active and retired personnel. Payment of military retirements and pensions. Statistics on the main socioeconomic and sanitary characteristics of persons in military service.

35. ARGENTINE AIR FORCE. Climate and meteorological information. Movement in airports (responsibility shared with the SECRETARIAT OF TRANSPORT).

36. ARGENTINE NAVAL PREFECTURE. Fleet of existing ships.

