

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES

Resolution 86/2019

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HAVING REGARD TO File EX-2019-22222852-APN-DGAYO#INDEC, and

WHEREAS:

Section 5, subsection f) of Law 17622 states that the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES (INDEC) is legally responsible for disseminating official statistics.

As head of the National Statistical System, INDEC coordinates and regulates the dissemination of its output by means of policies, regulation and quality standards.

The Institute established the 2018-2020 Working Programme by Resolution 141/2018, which approved mechanisms to strengthen six strategic pillars for the modernisation of the National Statistical System, one of which lists the projects, activities and tasks to guarantee timely, simultaneous and friendly access to statistics for users and the population in general.

The projects developed by the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES are strategically coherent with the current Government goal of Modernisation of the National State (Goal 7, Priority initiative 83, "Recovery of Public Statistics").

The priority reforms in the Argentina and OECD Action Plan, presented in 2017 by the National Executive Power to the OECD Council, include the adaptation of public statistics to international standards recommended by the multilateral organisation.

The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, in its path towards modernisation, established a series of guidelines as a work guideline based on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and the Recommendation of the OECD Council on Good Statistical Practice.

In August 2017, Argentina was incorporated as an adherent to the Recommendation of the OECD Council on Good Statistical Practice, which in terms of dissemination and communication means guaranteeing impartiality, objectivity and transparency of official statistics ; ensuring that data is presented in a clear, understandable, accessible and timely manner; and promoting simultaneous access for all users to the data produced.

As of 2016, the Dissemination Directorate undertook a series of initiatives aimed at making procedures more transparent to re-establish trust, guarantee the correct interpretation of statistical results, promote an informed public debate, expand audiences and strengthen exchange with users.

Acting within its authority, the National Directorate of Dissemination and Communication, created by Administrative Decision 305/2017, proposed methods and platforms for the presentation of statistical results, aimed at satisfying user's needs and access possibilities, both in form and in content.

In accordance with the aforementioned, new statistical dissemination protocols, tools and formats have been adopted following the good practice principles and recommendations for international quality standards.

By documenting the circuits and protocols adopted to standardise criteria for editorial, digital and audio-visual production, in accordance with the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES institutional strengthening strategy, the National Directorate of Dissemination and Communication has developed a Style Manual.

By means of IF-2019-22229157-APN-DD#INDEC, the National Directorate of Dissemination and Communication requests the approval of the Statistical Style Manual.

The Directorate of Legal Affairs has expressed its appropriate legal opinion.

Considering the aforesaid and in accordance with the powers granted by Law 17622, Section 28 of Executive Order 3110 of 30 December 1970 and Executive Order 181 of 21 December 2015, appropriate action is taken.

Therefore,

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES ORDERS:

Section 1.- The Style Manual of the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS AND CENSUSES, 3rd edition, 2019, recorded as an annex in the Official Electronic Document Generator module IF-2019-22247941-APN-DD#INDEC, is hereby approved.

Section 2.- Let it be communicated, published, submitted to the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS and filed. Jorge Alberto Todesca

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