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Appendix R.12-1: Descriptor-list for sectors of use (SU)

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Sectors of use (SU)		
Key descriptor: Main user groups		
SU 3	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations* at industrial sites	
SU 21	Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)	
SU 22	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)	
Supplementary descriptor: Sectors of end-use		NACE21 codes
SU1	Agriculture, forestry, fishery	А
SU2a	Mining, (without offshore industries)	В
SU2b	Offshore industries	B 6
SU4	Manufacture of food products	C 10,11
SU5	Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur	C 13-15
SU6a	Manufacture of wood and wood products	C 16
SU6b	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	C 17
SU7	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	C 18
SU8	Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)	C 19.2+20.1
SU9	Manufacture of fine chemicals	C 20.2-20.6
SU10	Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)	C 20.3-20.5
SU11	Manufacture of rubber products	C 22.1
SU12	Manufacture of plastics products, including compounding and conversion	C 22.2
SU13	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement	C 23
SU14	Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys	C 24
SU15	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	C 25
SU16	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment	C 26-27
SU17	General manufacturing, e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, other transport equipment	C 28-30,33
SU18	Manufacture of furniture	C 31
SU19	Building and construction work	F
SU20	Health services	Q 86
SU23	Electricity, steam, gas water supply and sewage treatment	C 35-37
SU24	Scientific research and development	C72
SU0	Other	