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PREFACE

This document presents the key between the 1978 and the 1969 preliminary editions of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

The key shows for each industry in the 1978 edition of the ASIC (Catalogue No. 1201.0) the equivalent industry, or industries, in the 1969 preliminary edition of the Classification and explains any qualitative differences between them.

It is presented in three tables. Tables 1 and 2 provide an approximate or broad link between the individual industries in the two editions of the Classification - Table 1 presents this link for ASIC divisions and subdivisions while Table 2 presents it for ASIC groups and classes. Table 3 shows the detailed differences between the individual industry classes.

The key serves mainly as a source of information for analysing the differences between the two editions of the ASIC as well as any differences in the statistics compiled in accordance with them. However, by itself, the key is not necessarily the best means for fully or accurately assessing the quantitative impact on industry statistics of a changeover from the old to the new edition of the Classification. This is best done by classifying the same basic statistics according to both editions of the Classification and presenting the results in parallel or, so called, "bridging" tables as for the 1977-78 Mining and Manufacturing Censuses in which the 1978 edition of the ASIC was first introduced. In such cases the key serves to explain the quantitative differences revealed in the bridging tables.

Any inquiries about the key or the ASIC should be referred to the Classification Section of the ABS in Canberra.

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