

## NOTE 1

## Elements of Statistical legislation by Country

	Australia	Austria	Canada	Czech Republic	Denmark	Finland	Germany	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
<b>Topics specified in law</b>																		
Registers: procedures for keeping, acquiring data from, uniform		x		x			x											x
<b>Work Programme</b>																		
Survey programme				x			x	x		x		x				x		x
Conduct of surveys										x					x			
Priority of sample over full surveys		x																
Compulsory/Voluntary surveys			x					x								x		
Burden on respondents		x									x							
Publishing requirements		x																
Outsourcing		x	x															
<b>Topics covered</b>			x		x		x				x		x					
Census of Population			x															
Vital statistics								x										
Causes of death						x												
Census of Agriculture			x															
Trade statistics coding system			x															
Criminal statistics			x															
Financial statistics (collected by national bank)					x													
<b>Forms</b>																		
Promote & develop integrated statistics for country/regions			x	x	x		x											
Statistics: non-discrimination			x															
Use of sampling			x										x					
Arrangements with local governments			x															x
Informing respondents			x				x											
Sharing information			x															