

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
Topics specified in law																		
Comparability with international statistics							x											
Covers secondary statistics		x																
Decentralised responsibility																		
Ministerial responsibility		x							x	x			x					
Statistics in Ministries																x		
Management/Councils																		
Management Board		x			x					x		x		x		x		
Statistics Advisory Council: functions, membership, remuneration, meetings	x									x								
Statistical Council		x	x				x		x			x			x			
Economic Council		x																
Statistical bodies																		
Confidentiality																		
Confidentiality, secrecy & disclosure				x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Data protection		x		x				x	x	x								x
Access to data		x					x											
Offences & punishments			x	x		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x
Local responsibility for administering punitive measures		x																