

## NOTE 1

## Elements of Statistical legislation by Country

Topics specified in law	Australia	Austria	Canada	Czech Republic	Denmark	Finland	Germany	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Japan	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Access to records			x					x	x									
Remuneration			x															
Separation & cancellation of auxiliary characteristics							x											
Data matching							x										x	
Development of methodology												x						x
Objectivity, reliability, independence																		
Timeliness, stability, integrity																		
<b>National Head/Chief Statistician &amp; staff</b>																		
Statistician: Appointment and tenure, remuneration, allowances, leave, resignation, removal duties	x		x		x				x	x			x					
Staff	x		x						x	x			x					
Statistical officers & certified statisticians									x		x							
Enumerators, field work											x							
Temporary employees			x															
Oath of office, contractors' oath			x															
Rules & instructions			x															
Staff retirement															x			
Meetings with users									x				x					
Supplemented by protocols													x					
Annual Report	x		x							x			x					
Regulations	x						x					x						
Goals & principles to achieve international standards		x																
Reference to EU legal norms for national statistics		x			x	x	x											