

## 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>																		
Number of pages	7		21	10	5	7	10	7+	20	18	6	6	20	3	14	41		7
Number of Articles in law	25		43	31	15	28	28	28	45	26	19	36	50	18	29	52	27/14	27
<b>National Statistics Office</b>																		
Establish National Statistics office	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x		x
<b>Functions/duties:</b>				x					x					x	x	x		
Activities										x				x				
Organisation									x	x				x				
Administration										x				x				
Finance										x					x	x		
Costs							x					x			x			
Provide statistical services	x																	
Collect, process, aggregate, analyse, disseminate statistics	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Published data designated as official or by use of a symbol																	x	
Co-ordinate operations	x		x	x					x	x					x			x
Avoid duplication	x		x	x							x							
Attain compatibility	x																	
Maximise utilisation	x																	
Formulate standards, ensure compliance	x																	
Provide advice, assistance	x																	
Conditions of performing reporting duty/obligation to respond				x		x	x										x	x
Secure truthfulness																		
Consolidate system											x							
Improve framework											x							
Use of administrative systems														x				
Objectives, purpose, applicability to organisations, collection principles																		x
Collaborate	x		x															
Obtain parliamentary approval for collection of new information, other than voluntary	x																	