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THE STATISTICS ACT, 2002

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SIGNED this 25th day of October, 2002.

ALHAJI AHMAD TEJAN KABBAH,
President.



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2002

Sierra Leone

The Statistics Act, 2002

Being an Act to establish Statistics Sierra Leone as a body corporate for the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of official and other statistics and to provide for other related matters.

Short title.

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/ Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Interpretation.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“business” means any person carrying on a commercial activity whether corporate or unincorporated;

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1991

“Constitution” means the Constitution of the Republic of Sierra Leone, 1991;

“Council” means the Statistics Sierra Leone Council referred to in section 3;

“document” includes—

(a) a form, questionnaire, schedule, notice or report whether in printed or photographic form;

(b) a documentary recording or transcribed computer printout or record capable of being produced as a printout by a mechanical or electronic device;

(c) a medium or device by means of which information is recorded or stored;

“household” means a group of people who live together at least four nights a week, eat together and share resources, or a single person who lives alone;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for development;

“officer”, in relation to Statistics Sierra Leone, means a member of the staff of Statistics Sierra Leone;

“official statistics” means statistics designated as official statistics by the Statistician-General;

“other organisation” means any non-governmental or non-profit organisation, voluntary association or other organisation other than a business or household;

“return” means a document completed by—

- (a) a respondent; or
- (b) an officer of Statistics Sierra Leone which produces statistics, for the purpose of producing official or other statistics;

“statistical collection” means the process of—

- (a) conducting a population or other census or a sample survey; or
- (b) collating administrative records or data for statistical purposes;

“Statistician-General” means the person appointed as Statistician-General under section 12;

“statistics” means aggregated numerical information relating to demographic, economic, financial, environmental, social or similar matters, at national, regional or local level, which is compiled and analysed according to relevant scientific and statistical methodology.

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT OF STATISTICS SIERRA LEONE

2. (1) There is hereby established a body to be known as Etablissement
of Statistics
Sierra Leone.
Statistics Sierra Leone.

(2) Statistics Sierra Leone shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and capable of acquiring, holding and disposing