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DOS's Re-classification on Industry Activities – Plastics Industry

The Department of Statistics (DOS) informed that it has adopted the Malaysia Classification of Products by Activity (MCPA 2009) beginning 2013, replacing the Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC 2000) in accordance to the United Nations Statistics Division practice.

For plastic products, MSIC 2000 classifies the activities of the plastics industry by production process, as follows:

1. Manufacture of plastic blow moulded products
2. Manufacture of plastic extruded products
3. Manufacture of plastic bags and films
4. Manufacture of foam products
5. Manufacture of plastic injection moulded components
6. Manufacture of other plastic products

The MCPA 2009 however, classifies the activities of the plastics industry by products type, i.e.:

1. Manufacture of semi-finished and finished plastic products
2. Manufacture of plastic articles for the packing of goods
3. Manufacture of builders' plastics ware
4. Manufacture of plastic tableware, kitchenware and toilet articles
5. Manufacture of diverse plastic products


A comparison between MSIC 2000 and MCPA 2009 is detailed in [Appendix I](#).

The details on the types of plastic products in MCPA 2009 is included in [Appendix II](#) for members' reference.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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