

FEEDBACK ON GLOBAL CORE LISTS AND SURVEY FORMS FROM REGIONS/COUNTRIES

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Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- 110312140 Men's suit, wool/mixed fibres, WKB-L

Material: “Wool or mixed fibres (min. 50 % wool)”

Issues observed: the specification is too loose for some countries

- What’s the situation for this item in each region?
- ICP Asia has decided to split the item into (1) mixed (50-80%) and (2) wool (close to 100%) items. Some countries might not be able to provide prices for “wool” since it’s high-end product and consumed only by few consumers.
- Should GCL be divided into two following Asia’s practice?

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Leather related items

Item Code	Item Name
110311105	Men's belt, leather, BL
110321101	Men's lace-up shoes, WKB-L
110321102	Men's boat shoes, WKB-M
110321106	Women's dress shoes, WKB-M
110321107	Women's long boots, WKB-L
110321109	Children's sandals, WKB-M
110321110	Children's lace-up shoes, WKB-M

Issues observed: the definitions are confusing to some countries, because in the countries synthetic leather is implied by “leather” unless specified as “genuine/real.”

→ Have all countries collected data for “genuine/real leather ” in your region?

→ Should we add “genuine/real” for all those items in the next GCL update?

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Electricity (BH 1104511) – have all countries collected for “annual”?

Item Code	110451101	110451102	110451103	110451105
Item Name	Electricity: 600 kWh annual consumption	Electricity: 1200 kWh annual consumption	Electricity: 2500 kWh annual consumption	Electricity: 300 kWh annual consumption
Targeted annual total consumption	600	1200	2500	300
Unit of measurement	Kilowatt-hour	Kilowatt-hour	Kilowatt-hour	Kilowatt-hour
Service	Annual total household consumption (equivalent to 50 kWh monthly consumption)	Annual total household consumption (equivalent to 100 kWh monthly consumption)	Annual total household consumption (equivalent to 208 kWh monthly consumption)	Annual total household consumption (equivalent to 25 kWh monthly consumption)

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Electricity (BH 1104511) - continued

Issues observed: the items are confusing to countries, because (1) annual consumption is not intuitive for household and; (2) consumption varies hugely by country .

[c.f. Annual per capita consumption ranges from 39 kWh to 53,832 kWh, with 91 countries with over 2,500 kWh in 2014 according to WDI with data for 182 countries]

- Have all countries collected data for “annual” in your regions?
- ICP Western Asia is suggesting to make it “monthly” consumption to avoid confusion. (2017 GCL clarifies this point but it’s still enough for some countries.)

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Passenger transport by road (BH: 1107321)

Item Code	Item Name
110732106	Mini bus (urban)
110732108	Taxi

Issues observed: in some countries, having AC or not is a price determining factor for the items

- What's the situation for these items in your region?
- ICP Asia added “with 28-30 seats/with airconditioning” to mini bus, and “air conditioned” to taxi.
- Does the GCL needs these updates?

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Other services in respect of personal transport equipment (BH: 1107241)

Item Code	Item Name
110724101	Car hire, 7 days, unlimited mileage, AVIS or HERTZ
110724102	Car hire, 1 day, unlimited mileage, WKB

Issues observed: the definition does not clarify if driver and gas are excluded from the price.

- It does not include the cost for driver and gas
- GCL will clarify this in the next update

Consistency of priced GCL items across regions

- Minimum quantity

Item Code	Item Name	UoM	Max	Min	
				Current	Proposed
11011410120	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, WKB	liter	1.5	0.8	0.5
11011731110	Potato chips, WKB	gram	300	100	95
11011910430	Chili sauce, WKB	milliliter	300	200	190
11011910910	Cooking salt, WKB	kilogram	1.2	0.5	0.4
11011912420	Baby food, fruit or vegetable base, puree, WKB	gram	300	150	130

Issues observed: the minimum quantity of the pre-packaged items are slightly larger than what can be available in some countries
→ ICP Asia is proposing to slightly extend the range of GCL items so that their data can be reported as GCL.

Other issues related to the current GCL

- Housing rental data for calculation

DATA ENTRY	Example
Annual rent	20,000
Dwelling Size (usable surface) in m ²	150
Annual rent per m ²	133

- ICP Western Asia is suggesting to use “annual rent per m²” for the calculation of PPPs, because it’d be more precise comparison, as far as the data are normalized in a correct manner (or for countries that directly obtained per m² from national rents survey etc.)
- Would other regions / global PPP calculation be better to use “annual rent per m²” instead of “annual rent” following Western Asia’s suggestion?

Error correction

- 1501112050 Desktop computer

Item Code	1501112050	
Item Name	Desktop computer	
	Proposed	
Make (and nationality)	Unspecified	
Model	Unspecified	
	Metric	Imperial
Operating system	Windows 10 Professional 64bit	Windows 10 Professional 64bit
Processor type	Intel Core i7-6700 quad core, 6 MB cache	Intel Core i7-6700 quad core, 6 MB cache
Processor speed	3.4 GHz	3.4 GHz
Memory slots	4 DIMM	4 DIMM
RAM memory	8 GB 2133 MHz DDR4 SDRAM	8 GB 2133 MHz DDR4 SDRAM
Hard disk capacity and speed	256 GB SSD SATA	
Optical drives	DVD±RW (±R DL) / DVD-RAM	
Tower	Microtower	
Keyboard	include HP PS2 keyboard and mouse	include
Monitor	exclude	
Warranty	3 years	
Weight	9.3 kg	20.8 lb
Company website	www.hp.com	www.hp.com

→ This is an unspecified one and thus please remove the company website.

Error correction

- 1501112130 & 1501112140 Laser Printer: Colour

Item Code	1501112140	
Item Name	Laser printer: colour	
Make (and nationality)	Proposed	
	Hewlett Packard (USA)	
Model	LaserJet Pro MFP M477fdw	
	Metric	Imperial
Printing capacity colour (A4)	28 ppm (letter)	28 ppm (letter)
Printing capacity black/white (A4)	28 ppm (letter)	28 ppm (letter)
Resolution	600 x 600 dpi	600 x 600 dpi
Paper handling capacity	250+50 sheets	250+50 sheets
Capacity of	256 MB standard	256 MB standard
Dimension	416 x 472 x 399 mm	416 x 472 x 399 mm
Weight	23.2 kg	51.2 lb
Company website	www.hp.com	www.hp.com

→ Specification is provided for a "letter-size" paper for these models

Error correction

- 1501121060 Van

Item Code	1501121060	
Item Name	Van	
Make (and nationality)	Proposed	
	V W (Germany)	
Model	Transporter Delivery Van (T30/SWB)	
	Metric	Imperial
Engine Euro 6 compliant	yes	yes
Payload	1.064 kg	2.346 lb
Gross vehicle weight	3000 kg	6600 lbs
Type of engine	2.0 TDI	2.0 TDI
Engine capacity	1968 cm ³	
Engine power output	110kw	
Wheelbase	3000 mm	
Load area	5.8 m ² (compartment)	
Interior height	1410 mm	
Side door	1 sliding	
Rear doors	yes	yes
Gearbox	7-speed, automatic (DSG)	7-speed, automatic (DSG)
Company website	www.volkswagen-commercial-vehicles.com	www.volkswagen-commercial-vehicles.com

→ 1064 kg and 2346 lb
This is not a toy car 😊

Frequency of item list update

- Fast Evolving Technology (FET) related items – should the GCL for these items be updated annually?
 - ICP Western Asia is requesting GIU to provide updated list annually, because the region decided to conduct an annual survey for FET items. If the list is updated for each cycle (every three years), many items would become obsolete at the last year of the cycle.
 - ICP Asia found some items such as digital cameras obsolete and replaced with the next models.
 - GIU would be able to provide annual update for FET items, but careful consideration needed in relation to regions/countries that conduct a HHC survey striding two calendar years, and in relation to the consistency with CPI items.
- Items in the Machinery and Equipment list have the same issue.

Any other observed issues from the ground

- Please raise any other issues observed during the implementation of surveys in your regions, related to the survey list and forms.

