

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

FOR QUALITY AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE INFORMATION OF THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

With this declaration, the NSI management expresses its intention to implement, maintain and continuously improve its Integrated Information Quality and Security Management System (ISS) upon receipt, collection, processing, storage, analysis, provision and dissemination of statistical information complying with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 and BDS ISO/IEC 27001:2017.

The objectives set in quality and security of the information are compatible with the strategic goals of the NSI and are aimed at achieving customer satisfaction of the statistical services provided while ensuring efficient management of information security.

The requirements of IMS are integrated into the business processes of the NSI and are respected by all employees, partners and other stakeholders. The IMS documentation describes the responsibilities included in the process management system, by creating the information product for society. All activities are covered, planned and carried out under the necessary control and statutory regulations.

The integrated management system shall be updated following the dynamics of the ongoing socio-economic phenomena and processes. The National Statistical Institute continuously monitors the working environment; the processes for implementing the statistical survey programme; information products offered to consumers; the overall structure of the organisation through which process management is carried out; strict application of the legal and regulatory requirements for the functioning of the institution.

Information security policies are an integral part of the general policy for the overall activities of the organization.

In carrying out its activities, the NSI strictly adheres to the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice and, above all, ensures its objectivity.

The management of the NSI fully supports the employees engaged in the implementation of the information security activities. All NSI employees are obliged to comply with policies, procedures, instructions, as well as other documents relating to the security of information.

The NSI management ensures that information security policies are reviewed regularly and updated as necessary to comply with any changes in the conditions under which the NSI operates and in the requirements of legal and normative documents and applicable standards.

With this declaration, the management of the NSI undertakes and expresses its responsibility to the state and the citizens of the country to provide all necessary resources in the implementation of certain policies and objectives of the Integrated Management System, that complies with the normative and legal requirements in the Republic of Bulgaria.

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