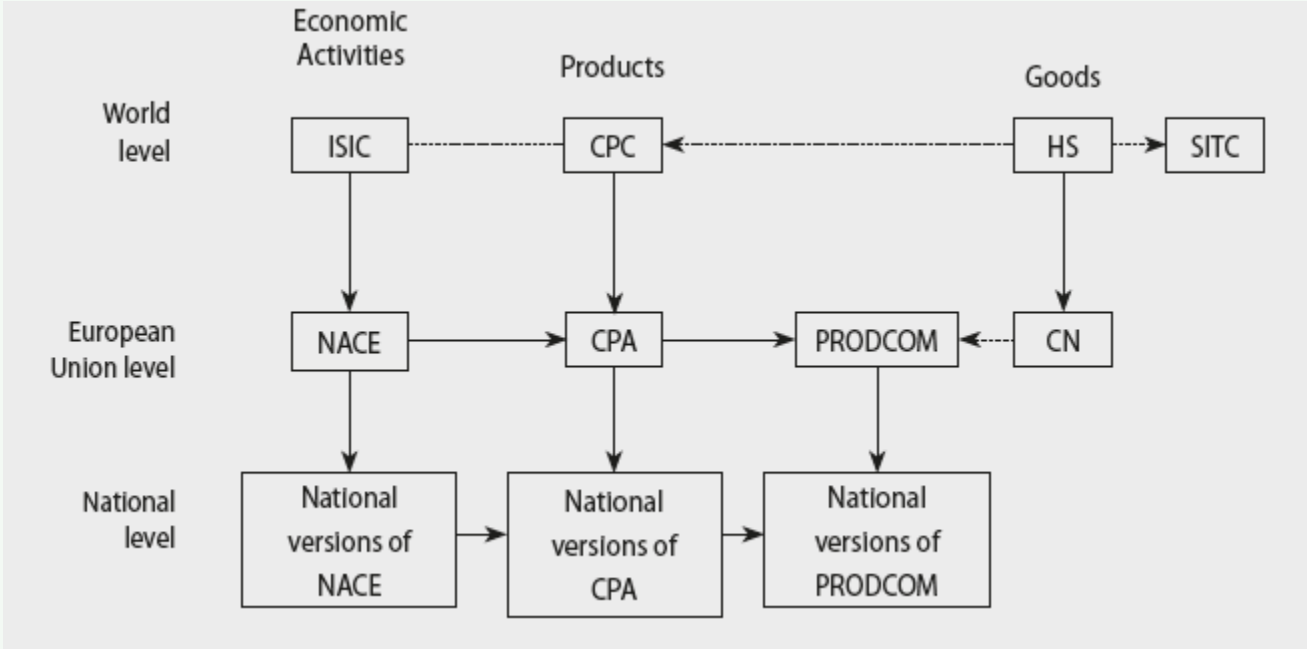


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**Box XIII.11 Relationship between HS, the European Union Combined Nomenclature and other international classifications relevant to trade statistics**

The following schema illustrates how various international, European and national classifications relevant to trade statistics relate to each other. Each arrow indicates a relationship between a reference classification and a derived classification (to which it points). Solid arrows indicate classifications linked by structure. Dotted arrows and lines indicate classifications linked through conversion tables.



**Abbreviations:**

- ISIC:** International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
- NACE:** Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
- CPC:** Central Product Classification
- CPA:** Classification of Products by Activity
- HS:** Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
- CN:** Combined Nomenclature
- SITC:** Standard International Trade Classification
- PRODCOM:** Classification of goods used for collection and dissemination of statistics on industrial production in the European Union.