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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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**RE: State of California's United Nations Standard Products and Services Code
(UNSPSC) List**

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to inform state agencies and interested parties of updates to the State of California's current UNSPSC list, now available in FI\$Cal.

The UNSPSC descriptions have been expanded to include additional context and provide a more intuitive way for bidders and procurement professionals to match automatic California State Contracts Registry (CSCR) notifications with published bidding opportunities. The UNSPSC codes have been streamlined to provide codes exclusive to California acquisitions, providing a more efficient and comprehensive search functionality.

Procurement professionals and bidders are encouraged to visit the [UNSPSC Replacement Search Dashboard](#), located on the DGS webpage; a tool created to support the transition to the updated UNSPSC list. This dashboard allows for searching of all active and inactive UNSPSC codes by description and/or UNSPSC category codes. For all inactive UNSPSC codes, a suggested replacement is provided. If the suggested replacement code is incorrect, use the enhanced keyword feature of the dashboard to continue a search for the correct active code.

Approved or transactions in pending approval status in FI\$Cal with inactive codes will NOT be impacted by this update. The only transactions that will be impacted are those that are new or that were not approved as of the date of this Broadcast Bulletin.

For any questions regarding the UNSPSC updates or code selection please contact:

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For help with the UNSPSC Replacement Search Dashboard please contact:

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