

## **Statistics Finland Act**

24.1.1992/48

### **Section 1**

For the purposes of official statistics, there shall be a central statistical office, Statistics Finland, within the administrative sector of the Ministry of Finance.

### **Section 2**

It shall be the function of Statistics Finland to compile statistics and reports describing the conditions in society and to provide for the general development of official statistics in collaboration with other central government authorities. Further, Statistics Finland shall perform any other functions that may be assigned to it by decree or order.

### **Section 3 (8.11.2002/901)**

Statistics Finland shall be headed by a Director General. The organisation and the operating units of Statistics Finland shall be determined in the rules of procedure, which shall be confirmed by the Director General. The Director General shall also decide matters that have not been decreed or assigned in the rules of procedure to be decided by some other official of Statistics Finland. Matters that cannot be assigned in the rules of procedure to be decided by some other official shall be decreed by the Council of State.

### **Section 4 (8.11.2002/901)**

Filling of vacant posts at Statistics Finland, the tasks of the Director General and the leadership tasks of other officials in leading positions, as well as the appointment of the Director General's deputy shall be prescribed by a decree of the Council of State. Provisions concerning other temporary posts, internal management, and other matters connected with internal administration shall be made in the rules of procedure.

### **Section 5**

This act shall enter into force on 1 March 1992.

This act repeals the Central Statistical Office Act promulgated on 23 December 1970 (796/70) and any of its subsequent amendments. However, 2 and 3 § of the act repealed shall remain in force until otherwise enacted by law.

Before the act enters into force, such measures may be undertaken as are necessary for its enforcement.