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# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 15 February 1996**

**adapting Annex I of Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 on the organization of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings between 1988 and 1997 and Commission Decision No 89/651/EEC relating to the definitions of the characteristics and to the list of agricultural products for these surveys**

(96/170/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 of 29 February 1988 on the organization of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings between 1988 and 1997 [1], as last amended by Commission Decision 94/677/EEC [2], and in particular Article 8 (1) and (2) and Article 15 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 8 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88, changes to the catalogue of survey characteristics for the surveys from 1995-1997, as well as to the definitions of the survey characteristics and to the delimitation of the regions and survey districts, are laid down under the procedure given in Article 15 of this Regulation, i.e. by Commission Decision following the opinion delivered by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics;

Whereas it is necessary, on account of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, to adapt Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 to the special agricultural features of these countries;

Whereas the results of the Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 can be in concordance throughout the European Community only if the terms contained in the list of characteristics are understood and applied in a uniform manner;

Whereas Commission Decision 89/651/EEC [3] which lays down the definitions, regions and survey districts to be applied in the framework of the 1988 to 1997 structure surveys must also be adapted and that it is therefore advantageous to add, on this occasion, the definitions of survey characteristics which have been newly introduced for other reasons;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 and Annex I of Decision 89/651/EEC are amended in view of agricultural surveys 1995 and 1997 in accordance with Annexes I and II hereto.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1996.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 56, 2. 3. 1988, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 269, 20. 10. 1994, p. 38.
[3] OJ No L 391, 30. 12. 1989, p. 1.

*ANNEX I*

Annex I of Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 is replaced by the following:

*'ANNEX I*

## LIST OF CHARACTERISTICS

### A. Geographical situation of the holding

| | |
|---|---|
| 01 Survey district | |
| 02 Less-favoured area | yes/no |
| (a) Mountain area | yes/no |

### B. Legal personality and management of the holding (on the day of the survey)

| | |
|---|---|
| 01 Is the legal and economic responsibility of the holding assumed by a natural person (1)? | yes/no |
| 02 If yes, is this person (the holder) also the manager? | yes/no |
| (a) If the answer to question B/02 is 'no', is the manager a member of the holder's family? | yes/no |
| 03 Manager's agricultural training (2) | |
| — only practical experience | yes/no |
| — basic training | yes/no |
| — full agricultural training | yes/no |
| 04 Are accounts kept for the management of the holding (2)? | yes/no |

### C. Type of tenure (in relation to the holder) and fragmentation of the holding

| | |
|---|---|
| Agricultural area utilized | ha/a |
| 01 For owner farming | ..... / ..... |
| 02 For tenant farming | ..... / ..... |
| 03 For share farming or other modes | ..... / ..... |
| | Number of parcels |
| 04 Number of parcels making up the utilized agricultural area (3) | ..... |

### D. Arable land

| | ha/a |
|---|---|
| Cereals for the production of grain (including seed): | |
| 01 Common wheat and spelt | ..... / ..... |
| 02 Durum wheat | ..... / ..... |
| 03 Rye | ..... / ..... |
| 04 Barley | ..... / ..... |
| 05 Oats | ..... / ..... |
| 06 Grain maize (4) | ..... / ..... |
| 07 Rice | ..... / ..... |
| 08 Other cereals | ..... / ..... |

(1) In France: GAECs (Groupements agricoles d'exploitation en commun — agricultural groups for joint farming), EARLs (exploitations agricoles à responsabilité limitée — Limited liability agricultural holdings) and *de facto* groups are regarded as agricultural holdings managed by natural persons.
(2) Optional.
(3) Optional. For Italy the number of parcels concerns the total area of the holding.
(4) Optional for Finland and Sweden.

| | ha/a |
|---|---|
| 09 Pulses for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses) | ..... / ..... |
| (a) of which as pure crops for foddder: peas, broad and field beans, vetches, sweet lupins (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) other (as pure or mixed crops) (1) | ..... / ..... |
| 10 Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed potatoes) | ..... / ..... |
| 11 Sugar beet (excluding seeds) | ..... / ..... |
| 12 Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seeds) (2) | ..... / ..... |
| 13 Industrial plants (including seeds for herbaceous oilseed plants; excluding seeds for fibre plants, hops, tobacco and other industrial plants) | ..... / ..... |
| of which: | |
| (a) tobacco (3) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) hops (3) | ..... / ..... |
| (c) cotton (4) | ..... / ..... |
| (d) other oilseed plants or fibre plants and other industrial plants: | ..... / ..... |
| (i) oil seeds (total) | ..... / ..... |
| of which: | |
| — rape and turnip rape (3) | ..... / ..... |
| — sunflower (5) | ..... / ..... |
| — soya (6) | ..... / ..... |
| (ii) aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants (7) | ..... / ..... |
| (iii) other industrial plants (2) | ..... / ..... |
| of which: | |
| — sugar cane (8) | ..... / ..... |
| Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: | |
| 14 — outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover | ..... / ..... |
| of which: | |
| (a) open field (2) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) market gardening (2) | ..... / ..... |
| 15 — under glass or other (accessible) protective cover | ..... / ..... |
| Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries): | |
| 16 — outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover (2) | ..... / ..... |
| 17 — under glass or other (accessible) protective cover | ..... / ..... |
| 18 Forage plants: | |
| (a) temporary grass | ..... / ..... |
| (b) other (2) | ..... / ..... |

(1) Optional for the United Kingdom, Finland and Sweden.
(2) Optional for Finland and Sweden.
(3) Optional for Portugal.
(4) Optional except for Greece, Spain and Italy.
(5) Optional except for Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal.
(6) Optional except for Greece, Spain, France and Italy.
(7) Optional for the United Kingdom, Portugal, Finland and Sweden.
(8) Optional except for Spain.

| | ha/a |
|---|---|
| 19 Arable land seeds and seedlings (excluding cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes and oilseed plants) | ..... / ..... |
| 20 Other arable land crops (1) | ..... / ..... |
| 21 Fallow land without any subsidies | ..... / ..... |
| 22 Fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use | ..... / ..... |
| **E. Kitchen gardens** (2) | ..... / ..... |
| **F. Permanent pasture and meadow** (3) | ..... / ..... |
| 01 Pasture and meadow, excluding rough grazings | ..... / ..... |
| 02 Rough grazings | ..... / ..... |
| **G. Permanent crops** | |
| 01 Fruit and berry plantations (1): | ..... / ..... |
| (a) fresh fruit and berry species of temperate climate zones | ..... / ..... |
| (b) fruit and berry species of subtropical climate zones (4) | ..... / ..... |
| (c) nuts (4) | ..... / ..... |
| 02 Citrus plantations | ..... / ..... |
| 03 Olive plantations | ..... / ..... |
| (a) normally producing table olives (5) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) normally producing olives for oil production (5) | ..... / ..... |
| 04 Vineyards | |
| of which normally producing: | ..... / ..... |
| (a) quality wine | ..... / ..... |
| (b) other wines | ..... / ..... |
| (c) table grapes | ..... / ..... |
| (d) raisins (6) | ..... / ..... |
| 05 Nurseries (7) | ..... / ..... |
| 06 Other permanent crops (7) | ..... / ..... |
| 07 Permanent crops under glass (8) | ..... / ..... |
| **H. Other land** | |
| 01+03 Unutilized agricultural land (agricultural land which is no longer farmed, for economic, social or other reasons, and which is not used in the crop rotation system) and other land (land occupied by buildings, farmyards, tracks, ponds, quarries, infertile land, rock, etc.) | ..... / ..... |

(1) Optional for Finland.
(2) Optional for Denmark, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Finland and Sweden.
(3) Italy, Greece, Finland and Sweden may merge heading 01 with heading 02.
(4) Optional except for Greece, Spain, Italy and Portugal.
(5) Optional for France.
(6) Optional except for Greece and Spain.
(7) Optional for Finland and Sweden.
(8) Optional for Portugal, Finland and Sweden.

| | ha/a |
|---|---|
| 02 Wooded area | |
| of which: | ..... / ..... |
| (a) non-commercial (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) commercial (1) | ..... / ..... |
| and/or | |
| (c) deciduous (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (d) coniferous (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (e) mixed (1) | ..... / ..... |

**I. Combined and successive secondary cropping, mushrooms, irrigation, greenhouses, set-aside of arable land**

| | |
|---|---|
| 01 Successive secondary crops (excluding market-garden crops and crops under glass) (2) | ..... / ..... |
| of which: | |
| (a) non-fodder cereals (D/01 to D/08) (2) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) non-fodder dried vegetables (D/09) (2) | ..... / ..... |
| (c) non-fodder oilseed plants (D/13 (d) (i)) (2) | ..... / ..... |
| (d) other successive secondary crops (2) | ..... / ..... |
| 02 Mushrooms (3) | ..... / ..... |
| 03 Irrigated area (4): | |
| (a) total irrigable area | ..... / ..... |
| (b) cultivated area irrigated at least once a year (1) of which: | ..... / ..... |
| (1) durum wheat | ..... / ..... |
| (2) maize | ..... / ..... |
| (3) potatoes | ..... / ..... |
| (4) sugar beet | ..... / ..... |
| (5) sunflower | ..... / ..... |
| (6) soya | ..... / ..... |
| (7) fodder plants | ..... / ..... |
| (8) fruit and berry orchards | ..... / ..... |
| (9) citrus fruit | ..... / ..... |
| (10) vines | ..... / ..... |
| 04 Ground area covered by greenhouses in use | |
| 05 Combined (associated) crops (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (a) agricultural crops (including pasture and meadow) — forestry species (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) permanent crops — annual crops (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (c) permanent crops — permanent crops (1) | ..... / ..... |
| (d) other combined crops (1) | ..... / ..... |

(1) Optional.
(2) Optional for Finland and Sweden.
(3) Optional for Portugal, Finland and Sweden.
(4) Optional for Germany.

07 Storage facilities for natural fertilizers of animal origin (solid dung, liquid manure and slurry) (1) (2)

(a) Do you have storage facilities on your holding for:

| | |
|---|---|
| (i) solid dung? | yes/no |
| (ii) liquid manure? | yes/no |
| (iii) slurry? | yes/no |

(b) Storage capacity available for:

| | | without any occasional emptying, sufficient for how many full months? |
|---|---|---|
| (i) solid dung | ... $m^2$ (3) | ... months (4) |
| (ii) liquid manure | ... $m^3$ (3) | ... months (4) |
| (iii) slurry | ... $m^3$ (3) | ... months (4) |

| | ha/a |
|---|---|
| 08 Are subject to set-aside incentive schemes broken down by: | ..... / ..... |
| (a) fallow land with no economic use (already recorded under D/22) | ..... / ..... |
| (b) areas used for the production of agricultural raw material for non-food purposes (e.g. sugar beet, rape, trees, bushes etc., including lentils, chickpeas and vetches, already recorded under D and G) | ..... / ..... |
| (c) areas converted into permanent pasture and meadow (already recorded under F/01 and F/02) | ..... / ..... |
| (d) former agricultural areas converted into wooded area or being prepared for afforestation (already recorded under H/02) | ..... / ..... |
| (e) others (already recorded under H/01 and H/03) | ..... / ..... |

## J. Livestock (on the reference day of the survey)

| | Number of heads |
|---|---|
| 01 *Equidae* | ..... |
| Bovine animals: | |
| 02 Under one year old | ..... |
| (a) male animals (5) | ..... |
| (b) female animals (5) | ..... |
| One year or over but under two years: | |
| 03 Male animals | ..... |
| 04 Female animals | ..... |
| Two years old and over: | |
| 05 Male animals | ..... |
| 06 Heifers | ..... |
| 07 Dairy cows | ..... |
| 08 Other cows | ..... |

(1) Optional for Greece, Spain, Ireland, Austria, Portugal and the United Kingdom.
(2) Optional for the Netherlands for the 1995 survey.
(3) Optional for Denmark, Finland and Sweden.
(4) Optional, except for Denmark, Finland and Sweden.
(5) Optional.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheep and goats: | |
| 09 Sheep (all ages) | ..... |
| (a) breeding females | ..... |
| (b) other sheep | ..... |
| 10 Goats (all ages) (1) | ..... |
| (a) breeding females (2) | ..... |
| (b) other goats (2) | ..... |
| Pigs: | |
| 11 Piglets having a live weight of under 20 kgs | ..... |
| 12 Breeding sows weighing 50 kgs and over | ..... |
| 13 Other pigs | ..... |
| Poultry: | |
| 14 Broilers | ..... |
| 15 Laying hens | ..... |
| 16 Other poultry (ducks, turkeys, geese, guinea fowl) (3) | ..... |
| 17 Rabbits, breeding females (4) | ..... |
| | Number of hives |
| 18 Bees (5) | ..... |
| 19 Other livestock (5) | yes/no |

(1) Optional for Germany, Finland and Sweden.
(2) Optional, except for Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal.
(3) Optional for Finland and Sweden.
(4) Optional for Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Austria, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
(5) Optional.

## K. Tractors, cultivators, machinery and equipment (1)

| | On day of survey | | | | | Machinery used in the last 12 months (2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Belonging exclusively to the holding | | | | | Used by several holdings (belonging to another holding, to a cooperative or owned jointly with other holdings) or belonging to a service supply agency |
| | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| | number | | | | | (tick) |
| | by power rating from ... to ... (kw) | | | | | |
| | < 25 | 25 to < 40 | 40 to < 60 | ≥ 60 | | |
| 01 Four-wheel tractors, track-laying tractors, tool carriers | | | | | | |
| 02 Cultivators, hoeing machines, rotary hoes and motor mowers (2) | | | | | | |
| 03 Combine harvesters | | | | | | |
| 04 Forage harvesters (2) | | | | | | |
| 05 Potato harvesters (fully mechanized) (2) | | | | | | |
| 06 Sugar-beet harvesters (fully mechanized) (2) | | | | | | |
| 07 Do you have fixed or movable milking equipment (2)? | | | | | yes/no | |
| 08 Do you have a separate milking parlour (2)? | | | | | yes/no | |
| (a) If you have a separate milking parlour, is it fully automated (3)? | | | | | yes/no | |

(1) Optional for the 1997 survey.
(2) Optional for the 1995 and the 1997 surveys.
(3) Optional for Portugal.

## L. Farm labour force

(in the 12 months preceding the day of the survey)

| Farm labour force | sex | | Age groups | | | | | | | | | | Farm work for holding (2) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Part-time with working hours of: | | | | | |
| | m | f | < 25 (1) | 25 to 29 | 30 to 34 | 35 to 39 | 40 to 44 | 45 to 49 | 50 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over | 0 | > 0 to < 25 % | 25 to < 50 % | 50 to < 75 % | 75 to < 100 % | Full-time |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | of annual time worked by a full-time farm worker | | | | | |
| | (tick) | | (tick) | | | | | | | | | | (tick) | | | | | |
| 01 Holder: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) manager of the holding (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| 02 Spouse of the holder carrying out farm work holding | | | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | X | | | | | |

| | Age groups (7) | | | | | | | | | | Farm work of the holdings as percentage of annual time worked by a full-time farm-worker |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | < 25 (1) | 25 to 29 | 30 to 34 | 35 to 39 | 40 to 44 | 45 to 49 | 50 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and more | |
| 03a Other members of holder's family carrying out farm work for the holding: male (4) (5) | | | | | | | | | | | > 0 to < 25 |
| 03b Other members of holder's family carrying out farm work for the holding: female (4) (5) | | | | | | | | | | | 25 to < 50 |
| 04a Non-family labour regulary employed: male (4) (5) | | | | | | | | | | | 50 to < 75 |
| 04b Non-family labour regulary employed: female (4) (5) | | | | | | | | | | | 75 to < 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| 05 + 06 Non-family labour regulary on a non-regular basis | | | | | | | | | | | Number of working days |
| 05 Male (6) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06 Female (6) | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) From school-leaving age.
(2) Apart from housework.
(3) To be completed only when the answer to questions B/01 or B/02 is 'no'.
(4) Table to be prepared for each category (03a to 04b).
(5) Excluding persons in L/01 and L/02.
(6) Optional.
(7) Optional for the 1997 survey.

L 07 If the holder is also the manager, does he have any other gainful activity?

— as his/her major occupation?
— as a subsidiary occupation?

(tick as appropriate)

L 08 Does the holder's spouse, carrying out farm work for the holding, have any other gainful activity?

— as his/her major occupation?
— as a subsidiary occupation?

(tick as appropriate)

L 09 Does any other member of the holder's family engaged in the farm work of the holding have any other gainful activity? (1)

— as his/her major occupation?
— as a subsidiary occupation?

(insert number of persons)

L 10 Total number of equivalent full-time working days of farm work, not included under L 01 to L 06, undertaken on the holding by persons not employed directly by the holding (e.g. contractors, employees) (2).

Insert number of equivalent full-time working days during the 12 months preceding the day of the survey (3).

(1) Optional for Denmark, the Netherlands, Finland and Sweden.
(2) Optional for Member States which are able to provide an overall estimate for this characteristic at national level.
(3) The United Kingdom is authorized to submit this information in equivalent working weeks.'

*ANNEX II*

Annex I of Decision 89/651/EEC is amended as follows:

Under the heading 'A. **GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION OF THE HOLDINGS**' Section 'A/01 **Districts**', the following definitions and explanations are added:

'AUSTRIA (country code = 13)

| *Regions* | *Districts* |
|---|---|
| 001. Ostösterreich | 011. Burgenland |
| | 012. Niederösterreich |
| | 013. Wien |
| 002. Südösterreich | 021. Kärnten |
| | 022. Steiermark |
| 003. Westösterreich | 031. Oberösterreich |
| | 032. Salzburg |
| | 033. Tirol |
| | 034. Vorarlberg |

FINLAND (country code = 14)

| *Regions* | *Districts* |
|---|---|
| 001. Etelä-Suomi | 001. Uusimaa |
| | 002. Varsinais-Suomi |
| | 003. Ahvenanmaa |
| | 004. Satakunta |
| | 005. Häme |
| | 006. Pirkanmaa |
| | 007. Päijät-Häme |
| | 008. Kymenlaakso |
| | 009. Etel-Karjala |
| 002. Itä-Suomi | 010. Etelä-Savo |
| | 011. Pohjois-Savo |
| | 012. Pohjois-Karjala |
| | 018. Kainuu |
| 003. Väli-Suomi | 013. Keski-Suomi |
| | 014. Etelä-Pohjanmaa |
| | 015. Vaasan rannikkoseutu |
| | 016. Keski-Pohjanmaa |
| 004. Pohjois-Suomi | 017. Pohjois-Pohjanmaa |
| | 019. Lappi |

SWEDEN (country code = 15)

| *Regions* | *Districts* |
|---|---|
| 001. Stockholm | 001. Stockholm län |
| 002. Östra Mellansverige | 003. Uppsala län |
| | 004. Södermanlands län |
| | 005. Östergötlands län |
| | 018. Örebro län |
| | 019. Västmanlands län |
| 003. Småland med öarna | 006. Jönköpings län |
| | 007. Kronobergs län |
| | 008. Kalmar län |
| | 009. Gotlands län |

| | |
|---|---|
| 004. Sydsverige | 010. Blekinge län |
| | 011. Kristianstads län |
| | 012. Malmöhus län |
| 005. Västsverige | 013. Hallands län |
| | 014. Göteborgs och Bohus län |
| | 015. Älvsborgs län |
| | 016. Skaraborgs län |
| 006. Norra Mellansverige | 017. Värmlands län |
| | 020. Kopparbergs län |
| | 021. Gävleborgs län |
| 007. Mellersta Norrland | 022. Västernorrlands län |
| | 023. Jämtlands län |
| 008. Övre Norrland | 024. Västerbottens län |
| | 025. Norrbottens län' |

To the heading 'I. **COMBINED AND SUCCESSIVE SECONDARY CROPPING, MUSHROOMS, IRRIGATION, GREENHOUSES, SET-ASIDE OF ARABLE LAND'**, the following is added :

'I/07 **Storage facilities for natural fertilizers of animal origin (solid dung, liquid manure and slurry)**

I. Solid dung: excrement (with or without litter) of domestic animals including possibly a small amount of urine.

Liquid manure: urine from domestic animals including possibly a small amount of excrement and/or water.

Slurry: liquid manure, that is to say a mixture of excrement and urine of domestic animals, including possibly also water and/or a small amount of litter.

I/08 **Area subject to set-aside incentive schemes**

broken down by:

(a) fallow land with no economic use (already recorded under D/22);

(b) areas used for the production of agricultural raw material for non-food purposes (e.g. sugar beet, rape, trees, bushes etc., including lentils, chickpeas and vetches; already recorded under D and G);

(c) areas converted into permanent pasture and meadow (already recorded under F/01 and F/02);

(d) former agricultural areas converted into wooded area or being prepared for afforestation (already recorded under H/02);

(e) other (already recorded under H/01 and H/03).

I. Areas for which the holding is entitled to financial aid in order to encourage the set-aside of arable land according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91 [1], as well as according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1765/92 [2], and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 334/93 [3] or, where applicable, the most recent legislation.

II. Only those areas are included for which the holding is entitled to financial aid relating to the reference year of the survey.'

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[1] OJ No L 218, 6. 8. 1991, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 12.
[3] OJ No L 38, 16. 2. 1993, p. 12.