COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 June 1996

amending Decision No 85/377/EEC establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/393/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 79/65/EEC of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community [1], as last amended by Decision of the Council of the European Union [2] No 95/1/EC, Euratom, ECSC of 1 January 1995 and in particular Articles 4 (4) and 11 thereof,

Whereas the Community typology of agricultural holdings set up by Commission Decision No 85/377/EEC [3], and in particular the Standard Gross Margins, is the basis for the classification of agricultural holdings by economic size and type of farming both in the farm structure surveys and under the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN); whereas the Community typology is also the basis for calculating European size units (ESU) and the thresholds used to delimit the field of observation and to draw up the plan for selecting the returning holdings included or to be included in the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN);

Whereas the results of the farm structure surveys, classified by ESU and type of farming, serve as a decision-making basis for farm structure policy under the Common Agricultural Policy and for defining the FADN field of observation, which serves as a basis for selecting and weighting the FADN farm sample; whereas the selection of returning holdings for the field of observation must be representative in terms of the objectives of each of the analyses planned;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 [4], as last amended by Commission Decision No 96/170/EC [5], provides for a series of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings from 1988 to 1997 and lists the characteristics to be surveyed;

Whereas Article 11 of Commission Decision No 85/377/EEC states that the Commission, assisted by the Member States, shall review at least every ten years the experience gained in applying the Decision and any new Community needs arising in the field; whereas after such review, the provisions of the Decision may be amended as required;

Whereas the structure and content of the list of survey characteristics for 1988 to 1997 have been amended, so that the characteristics in the new list differ from those recorded in the previous surveys; whereas further amendments were necessary to take account of the most recent measures of the Common Agricultural Policy; whereas the Community typology of agricultural holdings depends on that list and it is therefore necessary to adapt Decision No 85/377/EEC to the list of survey characteristcs laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 in view of the surveys between 1988 and 1997;

Whereas the measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network and with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics,

[1] OJ No 109, 23. 6. 1965, p. 1859/65.
[2] OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1995, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 220, 17. 8. 1985, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 56, 2. 3. 1988, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 47, 24. 2. 1996, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex II to Decision No 85/377/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex I to the present Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 June 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Annex II to Decision No 85/377/EEC is amended as follows:

1. In Part A ('classification scheme'), general type of farming '1. Specialist field crops', the principal types of farming 11 ('Specialist cereals') and 12 ('General field cropping') are replaced by principal types of farming 13 and 14 as follows:

General type of farming	Principal type of farming	Particular type of farming	Subdivisions of particular farming
1. Specialist field crops	13. Specialist cereals, oilseds and protein crops	131. Specialist cereals (other than rice), oilseeds and protein crops	
		132. Specialist rice	
		133. Cereals, oilseeds, protein crops and rice combined	
	14. General field cropping	141. Specialist root crops	
		142. Cereals and root crops combined	
		143. Specialist field vegetables	
		144. Various field crops	1441. Specialist tobacco
			1442. Specialist cotton
			1443. Various field crops combined

2. In part B ('Definition of types'),

— the paragraph (a) ('The nature of the enterprises concerned') and the footnote related to (a) are replaced by the following:

'(a) The nature of the enterprises concerned

These enterprises refer to the list of characteristics surveyed in the 1995 and 1997 farm structure surveys: they are indicated by using the code in the Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88, as last amended by Commission Decision No 96/170/EC, or by a code regrouping several of those characteristics as set out in Annex II, Part C (1)'.

'(1) The characteristics D12 (Fodder roots and brassicas), D18 (Forage plants), D21 (Fallow land without any subsidies), E (kitchen gardens), F01 (pasture and meadows, excluding rough grazing), F02 (Rough grazing) and J11 (Piglets less than 20 kg live weight) are used only under certain conditions (see point 5 of Annex I).'

— general type of farming '1. Specialist field crops', the principal types of farming 11 ('Specialist cereals') and 12 ('General field cropping') are replaced by principal types of farming 13 and 14 as follows:

Code	General	Code	Principal	Code	Particular	Code	Subdivisions of particular type of farming	Definition	Code of characteristics and thresholds
1.	Specialist field crops							General cropping i.e. cereals, pulses, potatoes, sugar beet, fodder roots and brassicas, industrial plants, fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries — open field, forage plants, arable land seed and seedlings, other arable land crops, non-forage successive secondary crops and fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use > 2/3	P1 > 2/3
		13.	Specialist cereals, oilseeds and protein crops					Cereals, oilseeds, pulses and fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use > 2/3	P11 + D/09 + D/13/di + D/22 > 2/3
				131.	Specialist cereals (other than rice) oilseeds and protein crops			Cereals, excluding rice, oilseeds, pulses and fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use > 2/3	P111 + D/09 + D/13/di + D/22 > 2/3
				132.	Specialist rice			Rice > 2/3	D07 > 2/3
				133.	Cereals, oilseeds, protein crops and rice combined			Holdings in class 13, excluding those in classes 131 and 132	
		14.	General field cropping					General crops > 2/3; cereals, oilseeds, pulses and fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use ≤ 2/3	P1 > 2/3; P11 + D/09 + D/13/di + D/22 ≤ 2/3
				141.	Specialist root crops			Potatoes, sugar beet and fodder roots and brassicas > 2/3	P121 > 2/3
				142.	Cereals and root crops combined			Cereals, oilseeds, pulses and fallow land subject to set-aside inentive schemes with no economic use > 1/3; roots > 1/3	P11 + D/09 + D/13/di + D/22 ≤ 1/3; P121 > 1/3
				143.	Specialist field vegetables			Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries open field > 2/3	D14a > 2/3
				144.	Various field crops			Holdings in class 14 excluding those in classes 141, 142 and 143	
						1441.	Specialist tobacco	Tabacco > 2/3	D/13a > 2/3
						1442.	Specialist cotton	Coton > 2/3	D/13c > 2/3
						1443.	Various field crops combined	Holdings in class 144, excluding those in subdivisions 1441 and 1442	

3. In the heading of part C, section I, 'Codes regrouping several characteristics included in the 1985 and 1987 structure surveys', the limitation '1985 and 1987' is replaced by '1995 and 1997'

4. In part C, section I, 'code P1' is amended as follows:

— The characteristics 'I/06a (fallow land, with rotation possibilities), I/06b (permanent pasture and meadow used as grazing for extensive livestock farmers), I/06c (lentils, chick peas and vetches)' are deleted.

— The characteristic 'D/22 — fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use' is added.

5. In part C, section II, the correspondance table is replaced by the following:

'II. Correspondence between the headings of the structure surveys and the farm return of the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN)

Equivalent headings for the application of SCMs	
1995 and 1997 Farm Structure Surveys (Commission Decision No 96/170/EC)	FADN farm return (Commission Regulations (EEC) Nos 2237/77 and 2940/93)
I. *Crops*	
D01 Common wheat and spelt	120. Common wheat and spelt
D02 Durum wheat	121. Durum wheat
D03 Rye	122. Rye (including meslin)
D04 Barley	123. Barley
D05 Oats	124. Oats + + 125. Summer cereal mixes
D06 Grain maize	126. Grain maize (including humid grain maize)
D07 Rice	127. Rice
D08 Other cereals	128. Other cereals
D09 Pulses for the production of grain	129. Dry pulses
D09a of which as pure crops for fodder: peas, broad and field beans, vetches, sweet lupins	329. Dry pulses for fodder grown as a single crop: peas, field beans, vetches, sweet lupins
D09b Other (as pure or mixed crops)	330. Other protein crops
D10 Potatoes	130. Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed)
D11 Sugar beet	131. Sugar beet (excluding seed)
D12 Fodder roots and brassicas	144. Fodder roots and brassicas

Equivalent headings for the application of SCMs	
1995 and 1997 Farm Structure Surveys (Commission Decision No 96/170/EC)	FADN farm return (Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2237/77 and 2940/93)
D13 Industrial plants (including seeds for herbaceous oil-seed plants; excluding seeds for fibre plants, hops, tobacco and other industrial plants)	—
of which:	
a Tobacco	134. Tobacco
b Hops	133. Hops
c Cotton	347. Cotton
d Other oil- seed plants or fibre plants and other industrial plants	
i Oil seeds (total)	132. Herbaceous oil seed crops
of which:	
— Rape and turnip rape	331. Rape
— Sunflower	332. Sunflower
— Soya	333. Soya
...	334. Other
ii Aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants	345. Medicinal plants condiments, aromatics and spices, including tea, coffee and coffee chicory
iii Other industrial plants	346. (Sugar cane + + 348. other industrial plants)
of which:	
— Sugar cane	346. Sugar cane
...	348. Other industrial crops
D14 Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries, outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover	—
of which:	
D14a Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: open field	136. Field scale fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries grown in the open
D14b Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: market gardening	137. Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries grown in the market gardens in the open
D15 Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: under glass or other (accessible) protective cover	138. Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries under shelter
D16 Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries): outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover	140. Flowers and ornamental plants grown in the open (excluding nurseries)
D17 Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries) under glass or other (accessible) protective cover	141. Flowers and ornamental plants grown under shelter
D18 Forage plants	
a Temporary grass	147. Temporary grass
b Other	145. Other fodder plants
D19 Arable land seeds and seedlings	142. Grass seeds + + 143. Other seeds
D20 Other arable land crops	148. Other arable crops not included in headings 120 to 147 + + 149. Land ready for sowing leased to others, including land made available to employees as a benefit in kind
...	146. Fallows
D21 Fallow land without any subsidies	— Code 3: Fallows (without "set-aside land")

Equivalent headings for the application of SCMs		
	1995 and 1997 Farm Structure Surveys (Commission Decision No 96/170/EC)	FADN farm return (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2237/77 and 2940/93)
D22	Fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use	146. — Code 5: Fallow land, with rotation possibilities (in accordance with Council Regulation No 797/85/EEC) + — Code 8: area compulsory set aside and not cultivated (in accordance with Council Regulation No 1765/92/EEC)
F01	Permanennt pasture and meadows, excluding rough grazing	150. Meadows and permanent pasture
F02	Rough grazing	151. Rough grazing
G01	Fruit and berry plantations	152. Fruit and berry orchards
	a Fresh fruit and berry species of temperature climate zones	349. Pome fruit + + 350. Stone fruit + + 352. Small fruit and berries
	b Fruit and berry species of subtropical climate zones	353. Tropical and subtropical fruit
	c Nuts	351. Nuts
G02	Citrus plantations	153. Citrus fruit orchards
G03	Olive plantations	154. Olive groves
	a Normally producing table olives	281. Table olives
	b Normally producing olives for oil production	282. Olives for oil production + + 283. Olive oil
G04	Vineyards	155. Vines
	of which normally producing:	
	a Quality wine	286. Grapes for quality wine + + 289. Quality wine
	b Other wines	287. Grapes for table wine and wine other than quality wine + + 288. Miscellaneous products of vines: grape must, juice, brandy, vinegar and others produced on the farm + + 290. Table wine and wine other than quality wine
	c Table grapes	285. Table grapes
	d Raisins	291. Raisins
G05	Nurseries	157. Nurseries
G06	Other permanent crops	158. Other permanent crops
G07	Permanent crops under glass	156. Permanent crops grown under shelter
I01	Successive secondary crops (excluding market-garden crops and crops under glass)	
	of which:	
	a Non-fodder cereals	
	b Non-fodder dried vegetables	code culture "3" or "7"
	c Non-fodder oil-seed plants	
	d Other successive secondary crops	
I02	Mushrooms	139. Mushrooms
E	Kitchen gardens	—

Equivalent headings for the application of SCMs	
1995 and 1997 Farm Structure Surveys (Commission Decision No 96/170/EC)	FADN farm return (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2237/77 and 2940/93)
II. *Livestock*	
J01 Equidae	22. Equidae (all ages)
J02 Bovine animals, under one year old	23. Calves for fattening + + 24. Other cattle less than one year old
a Male	—
b Female	—
J03 Male bovine animals, one year or over but under two years	25. Male cattle, from one to less than two years old
J04 Female bovine animals, one year or over but under two years	26. Female cattle, from one to less than two years old
J05 Male bovine animals, two years old and over	27. Male cattle, two years old or more
J06 Heifers, two years old and over	28. Breeding heifers + + 29. Heifers for fattening
J07 Dairy cows, two years old and over	30. Dairy cows + + 31. Cull dairy cows
J08 Other cows, two years old and over	32. Other cows 1. Female bovine animals, having calved (including those less than two years old) which are kept exclusively or principally for production + calves 2. Cows for work 3. Cull cows
J09 Sheep (all ages)	—
a Breeding females	40. Ewes (one year old or more)
b Other sheep	41. Other sheep
J10 Goats (all ages)	—
a Breeding females	38. Breeding females
b Other goats	39. Other goats
J11 Piglets less than 20 kilograms live weight	43. Piglets less than 20 kilograms live weight
J12 Breeding sows weighing 50 kilograms and over	44. Breeding sows of 50 kilograms or more
J13 Other pigs	45. Pigs for fattening 20 kilograms live weight or more + + 46. Other pigs 20 kilograms live weight or more
J14 Broilers	47. Table chickens
J15 Laying hens	48. Laying hens
J16 Other poultry	49. Other poultry
J17 Rabbits, breeding females	34. Rabbits, breeding females
J18 Bees	33. Beehives'