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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 September 1997

fixing the characteristics for which certain Member States may use information from sources other than statistical surveys for the 1997 Community survey on the structure of agricultural holdings

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/621/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 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2467/96 [2], and in particular Articles 8 and 15 thereof,

Whereas Article 8 (2), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 states that Member States may be authorized by the Commission to use, on request and on the basis of appropriate documentation, for certain characteristics, information which is already available from sources other than statistical surveys; and whereas certain Member States have requested this authorization to avail themselves of this possibility;

Whereas the results of the structure survey are of great importance for the common agricultural policy and therefore make it necesssary to maintain a high quality of information; whereas the use of data from sources other than statistical surveys can only be accepted if these data are as reliable as data from statistical surveys; whereas the definitions of the other source data have to be harmonized with those of the structure survey;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The characteristics of the 1997 Community survey on the structure of agricultural holdings for which the respective Member States are authorized to use already available information from sources other than statistical surveys and the sources from which they are authorized to collect this information are listed in the Annex.

Article 2

Member States authorized to use information from sources other than statistical surveys shall take the necessary measures to make sure that this information is of at least equal quality to information from statistical surveys.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 September 1997.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 56, 2. 3. 1988, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 335, 24. 12. 1996, p. 3.

ANNEX

A. SURVEY CHARACTERISTICS

Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland and the United Kingdom are authorized to use information available from sources (listed in section B) other than statistical surveys as a base for the 1997 Community survey on the structure of agricultural holdings for those characteristics marked (by a cross) below.

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
						A. Geographical situation of the holding
				×		01 Survey district
				×		02 Less-favoured area
				×		(a) Mountain area
						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?
						02 If yes, is this person (the holder) also the manager?
						(a) If the answer to question B/02 is 'no', is the manager a member of the holder's family?
						03 Manager's agricultural training
						— only practical experience
						— basic training
						— full agricultural training
						04 Are accounts kept for the management of the holding?
						C. Type of tenure (in relation to the holder) and fragmentation of the holding
						Agricultural area utilized:
				×		01 For owner farming
	×			×		02 For tenant farming
				×		03 For share farming or other modes
				×		04 Number of parcels making up the utilized agricultural area
						D. Arable land
						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
						07 Rice

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
×			×	×	×	08 Other cereals
×	×		×	×	×	09 Pulses for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses):
×	×		×			(a) of which as pure crops for fodder: peas, broad and field beans, vetches, sweet lupines
×	×		×			(b) other (as pure or mixed crops)
×	×		×	×	×	10 Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed potatoes)
×	×		×	×	×	11 Sugar beet (excluding seeds)
×	×		×	×	×	12 Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seeds)
×	×		×	×	×	13 Industrial plants (including seeds for herbaceous oil-seed plants; excluding seeds for fibre plants, hops, tobacco and other industrial plants)
						of which:
×	×		×	×		(a) tobacco
×	×		×	×	×	(b) hops
	×		×			(c) cotton
×	×		×	×	×	(d) other oil-seed plants or fibre plants and other industrial plants:
×	×		×	×	×	(i) oil seeds (total)
						of which:
×	×		×	×	×	— rape and turnip rape
×	×		×	×		— sunflower
	×		×	×		— soya
×	×		×	×		(ii) aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants
×	×		×	×		(iii) other industrial plants:
						of which:
						— sugar cane
×	×		×	×	×	Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries:
						14 — outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover
						of which:
×			×		×	(a) open field
×			×		×	(b) market gardening
×			×			15 — under glass or other (accessible) protective cover
						Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries):
×			×	×	×	16 — outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover
×			×			17 — under glass or other (accessible) protective cover
×	×		×	×		18 Forage plants:
×	×		×	×	×	(a) temporary grass
×	×		×	×	×	(b) other

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
×	×		×	×		19 Arable land seeds and seedlings (excluding cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes and oil-seed plants)
×	×		×	×	×	20 Other arable land crops
×			×	×	×	21 Fallow land without any subsidies
×		×	×	×	×	22 Fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use
×						E. **Kitchen gardens**
×	×					F. **Permanent pasture and meadow**
×				×	×	01 Pasture and meadow, excluding rough grazings
×				×	×	02 Rough grazings
						G. **Permanent crops**
×				×	×	01 Fruit and berry plantations
				×		(a) fresh fruit and berry species of temperate climate zones
						(b) fruit and berry species of subtropical climate zones
						(c) nuts
						02 Citrus plantations
						03 Olive plantations
						(a) normally producing table olives
						(b) normally producing olives for oil production
×					×	04 Vineyards
						of which normally producing:
						(a) quality wine
						(b) other wines
						(c) tables grapes
						(d) raisins
×				×	×	05 Nurseries
×				×		06 Other permanent crops
×						07 Permanent crops under glass
						H. **Other land**
×				×		01 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 03 system) and other land (land occupied by buildings, farmyards, tracks, ponds, quarries, infertile land, rock, etc.)

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
×				×		02 Wooded area
						of which:
						(a) non-commercial
						(b) commercial
						and/or
						(c) deciduous
						(d) coniferous
						(e) mixed
						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)
						of which:
						(a) non-fodder cereals (D/01 to D/08)
						(b) non-fodder dried vegetables (D/09)
						(c) non-fodder oil-seed plants (D/13 (d) (i))
						(d) other successive secondary crops
						02 Mushrooms
						03 Irrigated area
						(a) total irrigable area
						(b) cultivated area irrigated at least once a year
						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 area covered by greenhouses in use
						05 Combined (associated) crops
						(a) agricultural crops (including pasture and meadow) — forestry species
						(b) permanent crops — annual crops
						(c) permanent crops — permanent crops
						(d) other combined crops

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D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
						07 Storage facilities for natural fertilizers of animal origin (solid dung, liquid manure and slurry)
						(a) Do you have storage facilities on your holding for:
						(i) solid dung?
						(ii) liquid manure?
						(iii) slurry?
						(b) Storage capacity available for:
						(i) solid dung ... m^2
						(ii) liquid manure ... m^3
						(iii) slurry ... m^3
×	×	×	×	×	×	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, chick peas 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)
				×		01 Equidae
						Bovine animals:
				×		02 Under one year old:
				×		(a) male
				×		(b) female
						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
						Sheep and goats:
				×		09 Sheep (all ages)
				×		(a) breeding females
				×		(b) other sheep

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
				×		10 Goats (all ages)
				×		(a) breeding females
				×		(b) other goats
						Pigs:
				×		11 Piglets having a live weight of under 20 kilograms
				×		12 Breeding sows weighing 50 kilograms and over
				×		13 Other pigs
						Poultry:
				×		14 Broilers
				×		15 Laying hens
				×		16 Other poultry (ducks, turkeys, geese, guinea-fowl)
						17 Rabbits, breeding females
						18 Bees
						19 Other livestock
						K. Tractors, cultivators, machinery and equipment
						01 Four-wheel tractors, track-laying tractors, tool carriers by power rating (kW)
						< 25
						25 to < 40
						40 to < 60
						> 60
						02 Cultivators, hoeing machines, rotary hoes and motor mowers
						03 Combine harvesters
						04 Forage harvesters
						05 Potato harvesters (fully mechanized)
						06 Sugar-beet harvesters (fully mechanized)
						07 Do you have fixed or movable milking equipment?
						08 Do you have a separate milking parlour?
						(a) If you have a separate milking parlour, is it fully automated?
						L. Farm labour force (in the 12 months preceding the day of the survey)
		×				01 Holder:
		×				(a) manager of the holding
						02 Spouse of the holder carrying out farm work for holding
						03 (a) Other members of holder's family carrying out farm work for the holding: male
						03 (b) Other members of holder's family carrying out farm work for the holding: female

MEMBER STATES						CHARACTERISTICS
D	DK	NL	A	FIN	UK	
						04 (a) Non-Family labour regularly employed: male
						04 (b) Non-family labour regularly employed: female
						05 Non-family labour employed on a non-regular basis: male
						06 Non-family labour employed on a non-regular basis: female
						07 If the holder is also the manager, does he have any other gainful activity?
						08 Does the holder's spouse, carrying out farm work for the holding, have any other gainful activity?
						09 Does any other member of the holder's family engaged in the farm work of the holding have any other gainful activity?
						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)

B. DATA SOURCES

Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland and the United Kingdom are authorized to use information available from the integrated administration and control system set up according to Council Regulations (EEC) No 3508/92 [1] and (EEC) No 3887/92 [2]. For characteristics B/01, L/01 and L/01a, the Netherlands are authorized to use data from the National Farm Register.

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[1] OJ L 355, 5. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 391, 31. 12. 1992, p. 36.