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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 July 2002

on the implementation of Council Decision 1999/297/EC establishing a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/591/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 1999/297/EC of 26 April 1999 establishing a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors [1], and in particular Articles 2 and 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 1999/297/EC determined the individual statistical actions necessary in order to establish a Community statistical information infrastructure relating to the industry and markets of the audiovisual and related sectors.

(2) Commission Decision 1999/841/EC [2] adopted a first set of 14 measures for the implementation of individual statistical actions.

(3) It is necessary to adopt a further set of measures for the implementation of individual statistical actions.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Measures to implement individual statistical actions referred to in Article 2 of Decision 1999/297/EC are specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 117, 5.5.1999, p. 39.
[2] OJ L 326, 18.12.1999, p. 65.

ANNEX

A. Measures to implement actions to be undertaken by the national authorities

Reference in the Decision 1999/297/EC		Description of the measure	Date scheduled for completing the measure
Article 2(1)(b)	1	Annual update of the existing inventory by each Member State of national statistics and sources, 2001 to 2003	September 2003
Article 2(1)(c)	2	Annual forwarding to Eurostat by each Member State during 2001 to 2003 of a questionnaire on audiovisual statistics (firms, functions and products) already on hand or available from the competent national authorities. The questionnaire, which is based on the Auvis classification plan, will be drawn up each year after consultation with Member States, and sent to them by April of each year. Member States will send data by November of each year	April 2004
Article 2(1)(d)	3	Voluntary participation in pilot studies to test working methods and nomenclatures in practice and promote the creation of Community statistics (firms, functions and products) in the audiovisual and related sectors. The list of studies and the timetable for their implementation will be drawn up by Eurostat after consultation with Member States, and taking into account the priorities expressed in user needs studies	April 2004

B. Measures to implement actions to be undertaken by Eurostat

Reference in the Decision 1999/297/EC		Description of the measure	Date scheduled for completing the measure
Article 2(2)(a)	1	Studies required to develop the Community institutional and functional methodological framework and nomenclatures. A list of studies and their timetable for implementation will be drawn up by Eurostat each year after consultation with Member States, and taking into account the priorities expressed in user needs studies	April 2004
Article 2(2)(a)	2	Annual updating and publication, via the web, of the general methodological manual on audiovisual statistics	January 2004
	3	Updating of the chapter specific to audiovisual services in the Eurostat Manual of Business Statistics	March 2004
Article 2(2)(b)	4	Annual processing of the data received from the annual questionnaire to Member States, and making the results available in Eurostat's dissemination database, and via publications	April 2004
	5	Adaptation of an existing Eurostat computerised system to receive, validate, transform and store statistics gathered from Member States and international organisations	April 2004

Reference in the Decision 1999/297/EC		Description of the measure	Date scheduled for completing the measure
Article 2(2)(c)	6	Comparison of existing statistical systems in Member States, Candidate and other countries with a view to improved comparability	April 2004
Article 2(2)(d)	7	Interim report on the progress made in implementing the Council Decision	July 2002
	8	Final report giving an assessment of the implementation of Decision 1999/297/EC and of the relevance of, and needs for, statistics in the audiovisual sector	April 2004