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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2143/81 ([2]), and in particular Articles 4 (4), 5 (5) and 6 (2) thereof,

Whereas returning holdings must be selected in a uniform manner in each division and whereas to that end detailed rules should be laid down to implement the relevant provisions of Regulation No 79/65/EEC;

Whereas in the light of the latest amendments to Regulation No 79/65/EEC and of experience acquired since 1965 the detailed rules for the selection of returning holdings should be completely revised; whereas, accordingly, Commission Regulation No 91/66/EEC ([3]), should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation;

Whereas the holdings to be studied in connection with the farm accountancy data network fall within the field of survey of the structure surveys and of Community or national censuses of agricultural holdings;

Whereas the data available for the purposes of drawing up selection plans for the '1982' and subsequent accounting years and the difference in the agricultural situation as between the different Member States require that thresholds of economic size which vary by Member State, and even in some cases by division, be adopted for that year;

Whereas experience shows that operation of the data network is facilitated if the number of returning holdings selected per division is allowed to vary within certain limits on condition that the total number of holdings per Member State is complied with;

Whereas the selection plan must include a minimum number of elements enabling its validity in relation to the objectives of the farm accountancy data network to be assessed;

Whereas the selection plan must be drawn up prior to the beginning of the corresponding accounting year so that it can be approved before being used for the selection of returning holdings;

Whereas the report on the implementation of the selection plan for returning holdings must cover the different aspects of the plan's implementation with a view in particular to identifying any adjustments which may be necessary for subsequent accounting years and whereas the report must also take account of the use of certain data from the plan for the purposes of the weighting to be given to the accountancy data;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Community Committee on the Farm Accountancy Data Network,

([1]) OJ No 109, 23. 6. 1965,, p. 1859/65.
([2]) OJ No L 210, 30. 7. 1981, p. 1.
([3]) OJ No 121, 4. 7. 1966, p. 2249/66.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Regulation 'agricultural holding' means a farm business as defined in the context of the Community agricultural surveys and censuses.

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Article 2

For the 1995 accounting year (a period of 12 consecutive months beginning between 1 January and 1 July 1995) and for subsequent accounting years, the threshold of economic size as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation 79/65/EEC in ESU within the meaning of Annex III to Commission Decision 85/377/EEC [1] shall be as follows:

— Netherlands:	16 ESU
— Belgium:	12 ESU
— Germany:	8 ESU
— France:	8 ESU
— Luxembourg:	8 ESU
— Austria:	8 ESU
— Finland:	8 ESU
— Sweden:	8 ESU
— United Kingdom (excluding Northern Ireland):	8 ESU
— Northern Ireland:	4 ESU
— Denmark:	4 ESU
— Ireland:	2 ESU
— Italy:	2 ESU
— Greece:	2 ESU
— Spain:	2 ESU
— Portugal:	1 ESU

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Article 3

The number of returning holdings per division shall be as shown in Annex I.

The number of returning holdings to be selected in each division may differ from that shown in Annex I by up to 20 % in either direction provided that this does not entail a reduction in the total number of returning holdings per Member State.

Article 4

The plan for the selection of returning holdings must ensure the representativeness of the returning holdings as a whole.

It shall include:

(a) the elements on which it is based, namely:

— particulars of the statistical reference sources,

— the procedures for stratifying the field of survey in accordance with the Community typology of holdings, taking account, where appropriate, of additional national criteria,

[1] OJ No L 220, 17. 8. 1985, p. 1.

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— the procedures for determining the selection rate chosen for each stratum.

— the procedures for the selection of returning holdings,

— the procedures for the possible later updating of the selection plan,

— the probable period of validity of the selecting plan;

(b) the breakdown of holdings in the field of survey classified in accordance with the Community typology of holdings (corresponding at least to the principal types) and the number of returning holdings to be selected for each of the strata adopted.

Article 5

The selection plan shall be forwarded to the Commission not later than two months before the beginning of the first accounting year to which it relates.

The procedures and time limits for communicating adjustments to the selection plan to the Commission shall be the same as for the forwarding of the plan itself.

Article 6

The report on the implementation of the selection plan for returning holdings shall include:

1. The breakdown of the selected returning holdings by category of holding;
2. comments on the analysis of discrepancies recorded between the selection plan and the returning holdings selected, on the guidelines to be employed, in improving the selection for the subsequent accounting year, and on the precautions to be taken in weighting the accounting data.

The implementation report shall be submitted in accordance with the model set out in Annex II. It shall be forwarded to the Commission within 6 months of the beginning of the accounting year.

Article 7

Regulation No 91/66/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall be applicable as from the accounting year 1982.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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ANNEX I

NUMBER OF RETURNING HOLDINGS BY DIVISION

Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1993 accounting year onwards)
	GERMANY	
010	Schleswig-Holstein	500
020	Hamburg	40
030	Niedersachsen	800
040	Bremen	—
050	Nordrhein-Westfalen	660
060	Hessen	370
070	Rheinland-Pfalz	480
080	Baden-Württemberg	620
090	Bayern	960
100	Saarland	70
110	Berlin	—
112	Brandenburg	180
113	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	130
114	Sachsen	220
115	Sachsen-Anhalt	140
116	Thüringen	130
	Total Germany	5 300

Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1982 accounting year onwards)
	FRANCE	
121	Île-de-France	95
131	Champagne-Ardenne	260
132	Picardie	230
133	Haute-Normandie	145
134	Centre	350
135	Basse-Normandie	215
136	Bourgogne	285
141	Nord-Pas-de-Calais	305
151	Lorraine	215
152	Alsace	160
153	Franche-Comté	200
162	Pays de la Loire	440
163	Bretagne	475
164	Poitou-Charentes	325
182	Aquitaine	425
183	Midi-Pyrénées	430
184	Limousin	195
192	Rhône-Alpes	360
193	Auvergne	320
201	Languedoc-Roussillon	340

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1982 accounting year onwards)
203	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	270
204	Corse	60
	Total France	6 100

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1997 accounting year onwards)
	ITALY	
221	Valle d'Aosta	367
222	Piemonte	1 110
230	Lombardia	917
241	Trentino	404
242	Alto Adige	404
243	Veneto	1 589
244	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	795
250	Liguria	590
260	Emilia-Romagna	914
270	Toscana	620
281	Marche	951
282	Umbria	668
291	Lazio	931
292	Abruzzo	882
301	Molise	445
302	Campania	748
303	Calabria	911
311	Puglia	1 013
312	Basilicata	1 138
320	Sicilia	1 350
330	Sardegna	1 253
	Total Italy	18 000

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1982 accounting year onwards)
340	BELGIUM	1 000
350	LUXEMBOURG	300
360	NETHERLANDS	1 500
370	DENMARK	2 000
380	IRELAND	1 300
	UNITED KINGDOM	
411	England — North Region	420
412	England — East Region	650
413	England — West Region	430
421	Wales	300

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1982 accounting year onwards)
431	Scotland	380
441	Northern Ireland	320
	Total United Kingdom	2 500

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1999 accounting year onwards)
	GREECE	
450	Makedonia-Thraki	2 000
460	Ipiros-Peloponnisos-Nissi Ioniou	1 350
470	Thessalia	700
480	Sterea Ellas-Nissi Egaeou-Kriti	1 450
	Total Greece	5 500

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1995 accounting year onwards)
	SPAIN	
500	Galicia	800
505	Asturias	350
510	Cantabria	230
515	País Vasco	310
520	Navarra	430
525	La Rioja	290
530	Aragón	640
535	Cataluña	870
540	Baleares	270
545	Castilla y León	1 230
550	Madrid	270
555	Castilla-La Mancha	870
560	Comunidad Valenciana	700
565	Murcia	530
570	Extremadura	590
575	Andalucía	1 470
580	Canarias	250
	Total Spain	10 100

Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1995 accounting year onwards)
	PORTUGAL	
610	Entre Douro e Minho e Beira Litoral	980
620	Trás-os-Montes e Beira Interior	560
630	Ribatejo e Oeste	650
640	Alentejo e Algarve	460
650	Açores e Madeira	350

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1995 accounting year onwards)
	Total Portugal	3 000

Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1995 accounting year onwards)
660	AUSTRIA	2 000

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings (1997 accounting year onwards)
	FINLAND	
670	Etelä-Suomi	581
680	Sisä-Suomi	272
690	Pohjanmaa	277
700	Pohjois-Suomi	170
	Total Finland	1 300

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Reference No	Name of division	Number of returning holdings			
		Accounting years			
		1995	1996	1997	1998 onwards
	SWEDEN				
710	Plains of Southern and Central Sweden	332	407	558	600
720	Forest and mixed agricultural and forest areas of Southern and Central Sweden	180	218	242	295
730	Areas of Northern Sweden	88	100	100	105
	Total Sweden	600	725	900	1 000

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ANNEX II

REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SELECTION PLAN FOR RETURNING HOLDINGS

1. **Table for presenting the selection of returning holdings**

Division :

Accounting year : 19 . .

Category of holding (1) OTE ESU	Number of holdings in the field of survey (2) (≥ .... ESU)	Number of returning holdings selected	Number of holdings represented by one returning holding
(a)	(b)	(c)	(b) (c)
Total			
Number of new returning holdings in relation to the selection for the preceding accounting year			

(1) Show the category of holding according to the Community typology. The principal types constitute the minimal basis for the stratification of the field of survey. The categories of holdings can be regrouped according to the selection plan.

(2) Indicate the date of the survey or the census used for defining the field of observation.

2. **Comments :**

Done at ....., on ..... 19 . .

For the National Committee
The President