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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holdings should be completely revised; whereas, accordingly, Commission Regulation No 91/66/EEC ([3]), should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation;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 2004 accounting year (a period of 12 consecutive months beginning between 1 January 2004 and 1 July 2004) and for subsequent accounting years, the threshold as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation No 79/65/EEC in ESU shall be as follows:

— Belgium:	16 ESU
— Czech Republic:	4 ESU
— Denmark:	8 ESU
— Germany:	8 ESU
— Estonia:	2 ESU
— Greece:	2 ESU
— Spain:	2 ESU
— France:	8 ESU
— Ireland:	2 ESU
— Italy:	4 ESU
— Cyprus:	1 ESU
— Latvia:	2 ESU
— Lithuania:	2 ESU
— Luxembourg:	8 ESU
— Hungary:	2 ESU
— Malta:	8 ESU
— Netherlands:	16 ESU
— Austria:	8 ESU
— Poland:	2 ESU
— Portugal:	2 ESU
— Slovenia:	2 ESU
— Slovakia:	6 ESU
— Finland:	8 ESU
— Sweden:	8 ESU
— United Kingdom (with the exception of Northern Ireland):	16 ESU
— United Kingdom (only Northern Ireland):	8 ESU.

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Article 3

The number of returning holdings per Member State as well as per division is laid down in Annex I.

The number of returning holdings to be selected per division may differ from that laid down in Annex I by up to 20 % in either direction provided that the total number of the returning holdings of the Member State concerned is respected.

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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,

— 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. ►**M14** The Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia shall forward to the Commission their selection plan for the accounting year 2004 before 30 November 2004. ◄

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.

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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

Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
▼M15		
	BELGIUM	
341	Vlaanderen	720
342	Bruxelles-Brussel	—
343	Wallonie	480
	Total Belgium	1 200
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745	CZECH REPUBLIC	1 300
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370	DENMARK	2 250
	GERMANY	
010	Schleswig-Holstein	450
020	Hamburg	50
030	Niedersachsen	980
040	Bremen	—
050	Nordrhein-Westfalen	790
060	Hessen	440
070	Rheinland-Pfalz	600
080	Baden-Württemberg	740
090	Bayern	1 150
100	Saarland	80
110	Berlin	—
112	Brandenburg	240
113	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	180
114	Sachsen	280
115	Sachsen-Anhalt	190
116	Thüringen	190
	Total Germany	6 360
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755	ESTONIA	500
	GREECE	
450	Macedonia-Thrace	2 000
460	Epirus-Peloponnese-Ionian Islands	1 350
470	Thessaly	700
480	Continental Greece, Aegean Islands, Crete	1 450
	Total Greece	5 500
	SPAIN	
500	Galicia	800
505	Asturias	350
510	Cantabria	230
515	Basque Country	310
520	Navarre	430
525	Rioja	290

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
530	Aragon	640
535	Catalonia	870
540	Balearic Islands	270
545	Castile-Leon	1 230
550	Madrid	270
555	Castille-La Mancha	870
560	Valencia	700
565	Murcia	530
570	Extremadura	590
575	Andalusia	1 470
580	Canary Islands	250
	Total Spain	10 100

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	FRANCE	
121	Île-de-France	170
131	Champagne-Ardenne	400
132	Picardie	300
133	Haute.Normandie	160
134	Centre	450
135	Basse-Normandie	220
136	Bourgogne	380
141	Nord-Pas-de-Calais	310
151	Lorraine	230
152	Alsace	180
153	Franche-Comté	230
162	Pays de la Loire	490
163	Bretagne	540
164	Poitou-Charentes	360
182	Aquitaine	500
183	Midi-Pyrénées	480
184	Limousin	200
192	Rhône-Alpes	450
193	Auvergne	360
201	Languedoc-Roussillon	400
203	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	360
204	Corse	150
	Total France	7 320

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380	IRELAND	1 300
	ITALY	
221	Valle d'Aosta	367
222	Piedmont	1 110
230	Lombardy	917
241	Trentino	404
242	Alto Adige	404
243	Veneto	1 589

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
244	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	795
250	Liguria	590
260	Emilia-Romagna	914
270	Tuscany	620
281	Marche	951
282	Umbria	668
291	Lazio	931
292	Abruzzi	882
301	Molise	445
302	Campania	748
303	Calabria	911
311	Apulia	1 013
312	Basilicata	1 138
320	Sicily	1 350
330	Sardinia	1 253
	Total Italy	18 000
740	CYPRUS	500
770	LATVIA	1 000
775	LITHUANIA	1 000

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350	LUXEMBOURG	360

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	HUNGARY	
760	Közép-Magyarország	160
761	Közép-Dunántúl	190
762	Nyugat-Dunántúl	230
763	Dél-Dunántúl	260
764	Észak- Magyarország	210
765	Észak-Alföld	380
766	Dél-Alföld	470
	Total Hungary	1 900
780	MALTA	500
360	NETHERLANDS	1 500
660	AUSTRIA	2 000
	POLAND	
785	Pomorze and Mazury	1 640
790	Wielkopolska and Śląsk	3 980
795	Mazowsze and Podlasie	5 060
800	Małopolska and Pogórze	1 420
	Total Poland	12 100
	PORTUGAL	
610	Between Douro e Minho and Beira Litoral	980

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
620	Trás-os-Montes and Beira Interior	560
630	Ribatejo and the West	650
640	Alentejo and Algarve	460
650	Azores and Madeira	350
	Total Portugal	3 000
820	SLOVENIA	900
810	SLOVAKIA	600
	FINLAND	
670	Etelä-Suomi	581
680	Sisä-Suomi	272
690	Pohjanmaa	277
700	Pohjois-Suomi	170
	Total Finland	1 300

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	SWEDEN	
710	Plains of Southern and Central Sweden	680
720	Forest and mixed agricultural and forest areas of Southern and Central Sweden	215
730	Areas of Northern Sweden	105
	Total Sweden	1 000

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	UNITED KINGDOM	
411	England — North Region	420
412	England — East Region	650
413	England — West Region	430
421	Wales	300
431	Scotland	380
441	Northern Ireland	320
	Total United Kingdom	2 500

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