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concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings

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►M3	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3368/84 of 30 November 1984	L 313	40	1.12.1984
►M4	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3122/85 of 6 November 1985	L 297	12	9.11.1985
►M5	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3548/85 of 16 December 1985	L 338	16	17.12.1985
►M6	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1753/87 of 24 June 1987	L 166	10	25.6.1987
►M7	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/90 of 18 December 1990	L 356	15	19.12.1990
►M8	Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3549/92 of 9 December 1992	L 361	17	10.12.1992
►M9	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1381/96 of 17 July 1996	L 179	6	18.7.1996
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►M17	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1860/2006 of 15 December 2006	L 358	31	16.12.2006
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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holdings should be completely revised; whereas, accordingly, Commission Regulation No 91/66/EEC ([3]), should be repealed and replaced by a new Regulation;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;

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

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 2008 accounting year (a period of 12 consecutive months beginning between 1 January 2008 and 1 July 2008) and for subsequent accounting years, the threshold as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation 79/65/EEC in ESU shall be as follows:

— Belgium: 16 ESU

— Bulgaria: 1 ESU

— Czech Republic: 4 ESU

— Denmark: 8 ESU

— Germany: 16 ESU

— Estonia: 2 ESU

— Ireland: 2 ESU

— Greece: 2 ESU

— Spain: 4 ESU

— France: 8 ESU

— Italy: 4 ESU

— Cyprus: 2 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

— Romania: 1 ESU

— Slovenia: 2 ESU

— Slovakia: 8 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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Bulgaria and Romania shall forward to the Commission their selection plan for the accounting year 2007 before 31 July 2007.

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Article 7

Regulation No 91/66/EEC is hereby repealed.

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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
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	SPAIN	
500	Galicia	480
505	Asturias	270
510	Cantabria	190
515	País Vasco	250
520	Navarra	370
525	La Rioja	260
530	Aragón	739

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
535	Cataluña	710
540	Illes Balears	182
545	Castilla y León	1 095
550	Madrid	194
555	Castilla-La Mancha	1 138
560	Comunidad Valenciana	626
565	Murcia	444
570	Extremadura	718
575	Andalucia	1 816
580	Canarias	224
	Total Spain	9 706

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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

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	ITALY	
221	Valle d'Aosta	197
222	Piemonte	619
230	Lombardia	710
241	Trentino	388
242	Alto Adige	405
243	Veneto	907
244	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	735
250	Liguria	508
260	Emilia-Romagna	1 166

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
270	Toscana	956
281	Marche	601
282	Umbria	498
291	Lazio	528
292	Abruzzo	504
301	Molise	354
302	Campania	478
303	Calabria	346
311	Puglia	453
312	Basilicata	450
320	Sicilia	470
330	Sardegna	413
	Total Italy	11 686
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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
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780	MALTA	400
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360	NETHERLANDS	1 500
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660	AUSTRIA	1 800
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	POLAND	
785	Pomorze and Mazury	1 870
790	Wielkopolska and Śląsk	4 470
795	Mazowsze and Podlasie	4 460
800	Małopolska and Pogórze	1 300
	Total Poland	12 100
	PORTUGAL	
615	Norte e Centro	1 233
630	Ribatejo e Oeste	351
640	Alentejo e Algarve	399
650	Açores e Madeira	317
	Total Portugal	2 300

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
▼M14		
820	SLOVENIA	900
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810	SLOVAKIA	502
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	FINLAND	
670	Etelä-Suomi	537
680	Sisä-Suomi	237
690	Pohjanmaa	229
700	Pohjois-Suomi	147
	Total Finland	1 150
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	SWEDEN	
710	Plains of southern and central Sweden	702
720	Forest and mixed agricultural and forest areas of southern and central Sweden	217
730	Areas of northern Sweden	106
	Total Sweden	1 025
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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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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings per accounting year		
		2007	2008	2009 onwards
830	BULGARIA	2 000	2 000	2 000 (*)

(*) For 2009 and subsequent accounting years Bulgaria will have six divisions (Annex to Regulation No 79/65/EEC) and this number of returning holdings, which corresponds to the total for the country, will be allocated per division.

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings per accounting year			
		2007	2008	2009	2010 onwards
840	ROMANIA	1 000	2 000	4 000	6 000 (*)

(*) For 2010 and subsequent accounting years Romania will have eight divisions (Annex to Regulation No 79/65/EEC) and this number of returning holdings, which corresponds to the total for the country, will be allocated per division.

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