# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1925/1999

## of 8 September 1999

## implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community concerning the specification of the 2000 *ad hoc* module on transition from school to working life

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community [1], and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

(1) Whereas in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 the detailed list of information to be collected in an *ad hoc* module shall be drawn up at least 12 months before the beginning of the reference period for that module;

(2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion delivered by the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom [2],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The detailed list of information to be collected in the year 2000 *ad hoc* module is laid down in the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 September 1999.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.

[2] OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

*ANNEX*

**LABOUR FORCE SURVEY**

Specification of the 2000 *ad hoc* module on Transition from school to working life

1. Member States and regions concerned: all with exception of Germany

2. The variables will be coded as follows:

| Column | Code | Description | Filters/remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Target population* | |
| 209 | | Experience of leaving education in the last five/ten years ('Education' has to be understood as education or training carried on from primary level onwards without interruption of more than one year, except if the interruption is due to special reasons: maternity leave, serious illness, national service, while awaiting a certificate giving access to education at a higher level or temporary stop in the education or training because of travelling for instance) | People aged 15 to 35 years old (limits included) |
| | 1 | Person has already left education in the last five/ten years (if person is still in education, it means that he/she has re-entered after interruption) | |
| | 2 | Person has never left education in the last five/ten years (person is still in education) or person left education more than five/ten years ago. | |
| | 9 | Not applicable (persons not aged 15 to 35 years old) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| | | *School completion* | |
| 210/215 | | Month + Year when leaving education for the first time | Column 209 = 1 |
| | | Enter the six digits of the date concerned | |
| | 000000 | Never been in education | |
| | 999999 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| 216/217 | | Highest level of education or training successfully completed, when leaving education for the first time | Column 209 = 1 |
| | 00 | Same level as highest level collected in column 107/108 | |
| | 01 | ISCED 1 | |
| | 02 | ISCED 2 | |
| | 03 | ISCED 3 | |
| | 04 | ISCED 4 | |
| | 05 | ISCED 5b | |
| | 06 | ISCED 5a | |
| | 07 | ISCED 6 | |
| | 99 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |

| Column | Code | Description | Filters/remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 218/219 | | Field of education (when leaving education for the first time) | Column 209 = 1 |
| | | See Classification in Annex | |
| | 99 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| | | *First significant employment (minimum duration of six months), after leaving education (purely occasional work such as vacation work, compulsory military or community service are not to be considered as employment)* | |
| 220 | | Experience of first significant job (minimum duration of six months) | Column 209 = 1 |
| | 1 | First significant job is current job | |
| | 2 | Never had a first significant job | |
| | 3 | First significant job is finished | |
| | 9 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| 221/226 | | Month + year when starting first significant job | Column 220 = 3 |
| | | Enter the six digits of the data concerned | |
| | 999999 | Not applicable (column 220 = 1, 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| 227/232 | | Month + year when finishing first significant job | Column 220 = 3 |
| | | Enter the six digits of the date concerned | |
| | 999999 | Not applicable (column 220 = 1, 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| 233/235 | | Occupation of first significant job | Column 220 = 3 |
| | | ISCO-88 (COM) | |
| | 999 | Not applicable (column 220 = 1, 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| | | *Continuous job search after leaving education* | |
| 236 | | Existence of any period of continuous job search of more than one month (not including 'looking for other job') | Column 209 = 1 |
| | | **Optional for the Netherlands and United Kingdom** | |
| | 1 | Yes | |
| | 2 | No | |
| | 9 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |
| 237 | | Duration of the longest spell of job search | Column 236 = 1 |
| | | **Optional for the Netherlands and United Kingdom** | |
| | 1 | 1 to 2 months | |
| | 2 | 3 to 5 months | |
| | 3 | 6 to 11 months | |
| | 4 | One year or longer | |
| | 9 | Not applicable (column 236 = 2, 9, blank) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |

| Column | Code | Description | Filters/remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Social background (optional variable)* | |
| 238 | | Highest level of education of training successfully completed by father or mother | Column 209 = 1 AND Column 3<>3 |
| | 1 | Less than lower secondary education level | |
| | 2 | Lower secondary education level | |
| | 3 | Upper secondary education level | |
| | 4 | Tertiary education qualification | |
| | 9 | Not applicable (column 209 = 2, 9, blank OR column 3 = 3) | |
| | Blank | No answer | |