COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1313/2002

of 19 July 2002

implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community concerning the specification of the 2003 ad hoc module on lifelong learning

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1626/2000 [2] implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community has drawn up a programme of ad hoc modules to the labour force survey covering years 2001 to 2004, which includes an ad hoc module on lifelong learning.

(2) 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 at least 12 months before the beginning of the reference period for that module.

(3) Commission Communication COM(2001) 678 on 'Making a European Area of Lifelong Learning a Reality' underlines in paragraph 4(3) that comparable information and statistical measures are essential to the development and implementation of coherent and comprehensive lifelong learning strategies and that statistics and indicators already form an essential part of existing initiatives in the field of lifelong learning with a view to monitoring progress both in achieving identified targets and in implementing policy objectives.

(4) In accordance with Employment Guideline C for 2002, Member States should set national targets for an increase in investment in human resources as well as in participation in further education and training (whether formal or informal) and monitor regularly progress towards such targets.

(5) 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 [3],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The detailed list of information to be collected in 2003 by the ad hoc module on lifelong learning is laid down in the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of 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, 19 July 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.
[2] OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

ANNEX

Labour Force Survey Specification of the 2003 ad hoc module on lifelong learning

1. Member States and regions concerned: all

2. The reference period is 2003. All variables will be provided either:

   — for at least 15 % of the sample that is necessary to fulfil the conditions in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 577/98. The weeks of reference for this subsample are equally distributed throughout the year, or

   — for 100 % of the sample of the 2nd quarter 2003.

3. The variables will be coded as follows:

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
			EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
HATFIELD	240/242	3 digits	Field of highest level of education or training successfully completed	Everybody aged 15 years or more
			Field of study according ISCED '97	
		000	General programmes	
		100	Teacher training and education science	
		200	Humanities, languages and arts	
		222	Foreign languages	
		300	Social sciences, business and law	
		400	Science, mathematics and computing (no distinction possible)	
		420	Life science (including biology and environmental science)	
		440	Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science)	
		460	Mathematics and statistics	
		481	Computer science	
		482	Computer use	
		500	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	
		600	Agriculture and veterinary	
		700	Health and welfare	
		800	Services	
		900	Unknown	
		999	Not applicable	
		Blank	No answer	
			PARTICIPATION IN REGULAR EDUCATION	
LLLSTAT	248	1 digit	During the last 12 months has been a student or an apprentice in regular education	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		1	Has been a student or an apprentice	
		2	Has not been a student or an apprentice	

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
		9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
		Blank	No answer	
LLLLEVEL	249	1 digit	Level of this education or training	LLLSTAT = 1
		1	ISCED 1	
		2	ISCED 2	
		3	ISCED 3	
		4	ISCED 4	
		5	ISCED 5	
		6	ISCED 6	
		9	Not applicable	
		Blank	No answer	
LLLFIELD	250/252	3 digits	Field of this education or training	LLLSTAT = 1 and LLLLEVEL = 3–6
		000	General programmes	
		100	Teacher training and education science	
		200	Humanities, languages and arts	
		222	Foreign languages	
		300	Social sciences, business and law	
		400	Science, mathematics and computing (no distinction possible)	
		420	Life science (including biology and environmental science)	
		440	Physical science (including physics, chemistry and earth science)	
		460	Mathematics and statistics	
		481	Computer science	
		482	Computer use	
		500	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	
		600	Agriculture and veterinary	
		700	Health and welfare	
		800	Services	
		900	Unknown	
		999	Not applicable	
		Blank	No answer	
			PARTICIPATION IN COURSES, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES ETC. OUTSIDE THE REGULAR EDUCATION SYSTEM	
LLLCOURATT	253	1 digit	Did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences or receive private lessons or instructions outside the regular education system (hereafter mentioned as taught activities) within the last 12 months?	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		1	Participated in one (1) taught activity	
		2	Participated in two (2) taught activities	

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
		3	Participated in three (3) taught activities	
		4	Participated in more than three taught activities	
		5	Didn't attend any taught activities during the previous 12 months	
		9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
		Blank	No answer	
			If one activity (LLLCOURATT = 1) ask on this activity as activity A, if two activities (LLLCOURATT = 2) ask on these two activities as A and B, if three activities (LLLCOURATT = 3) ask on these three activities as A, B and C, and if four or more activities (LLLCOURATT = 4), ask on the three most recent ones as A, B and C starting from the most recent one (i.e. activity A is the most recent one)	
LLLCOURLENP	254/265	12 digits	Duration in number of taught hours for taught activity. Only time spent during the previous 12 months should be included	
LLLCOURLENA		4 digits	Number of taught hours for the most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 1, 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURLENB		4 digits	Number of taught hours for the second most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURLENC		4 digits	Number of taught hours for the third most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 3, 4
LLLCOURPURP	266/268	3 digits	What were the main reasons for participating in this taught activity?	
LLLCOURPURPA		1 digit	For the most recent activity; 1 = Mainly job related reasons, 2 = Mainly personal/social reasons, 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 1, 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURPURPB		1 digit	For the 2nd most recent learning activity; 1 = Mainly job related reasons, 2 = Mainly personal/social reasons, 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURPURPC		1 digit	For the 3rd most recent activity; 1 = Mainly job related reasons, 2 = Mainly personal/social reasons, 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 3, 4

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
LLLCOURFIELD	269/277	9 digits	Which was the subject/content of this taught activity? The subject/content of the learning activity is coded to the field of education/training that applies. Coding according to LLLFIELD	
LLLCOURFIELDA		3 digits	Field of education/learning for the most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 1, 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURFIELDB		3 digits	Field of education/learning for the second most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURFIELDC		3 digits	Field of education/learning for the third most recent activity	LLLCOURATT = 3, 4
LLLCOURWORH	278/280	3 digits	Did any part of this taught activity take place during paid working hours?	*(optional for Germany)*
LLLCOURWORHA		1 digit	For the most recent learning activity; 1 = Only during paid hours, 2 = Mostly during paid hours, 3 = Mostly outside paid hours, 4 = Only outside paid hours, 5 = No job at that time; 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 1, 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURWORHB		1 digit	For the 2nd most recent learning activity; 1 = Only during paid hours, 2 = Mostly during paid hours, 3 = Mostly outside paid hours, 4 = Only outside paid hours, 5 = No job at that time; 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 2, 3, 4
LLLCOURWORHC		1 digit	For the 3rd most recent learning activity; 1 = Only during paid hours, 2 = Mostly during paid hours, 3 = Mostly outside paid hours, 4 = Only outside paid hours, 5 = No job at that time; 9 = Not applicable, Blank = No answer	LLLCOURATT = 3, 4
LLLCOURLEN	281/284	4 digits	If you participated in more than three taught activities, state the duration in number of taught hours for all taught activities (including the three you have described above). Only time spent during the previous 12 months should be included.	LLLCOURATT = 4 *(optional for Germany)*
		4 digits	Number of taught hours	
		9999	Not applicable	
		Blank	No answer	

Variable	Column	Code		Filter/comments
			PARTICIPATION IN INFORMAL LEARNING	
LLLINFORATT	289/292	4 digits	Did you use any of the following methods for non-taught learning including self-learning with the purpose to improve your skills during the previous 12 months, which wasn't part of a taught activity or program of studies?	Everybody aged 15 years or more
First digit		1 digit	Self studying by making use of printed material (e.g. professional books, magazines and the like); 1 = Used, 0 = Not used, 9 = No answer	
Second digit		1 digit	Computer based learning/training; online internet based web education (beyond institutionalised education); 1 = Used, 0 = Not used, 9 = No answer	
Third digit		1 digit	Studying by making use of educational broadcasting or offline computer based (Audio or Video-tapes); 1 = Used, 0 = Not used, 9 = No answer	
Fourth digit		1 digit	Visiting facilities aimed at transmitting educational content (library, learning centres etc.); 1 = Used, 0 = Not used, 9 = No answer	