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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011[(1)], and in particular Article 11(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 requires the Member States to transmit to the Commission quality reports describing the statistical process for each reference year, and allows the Commission to adopt implementing acts setting out the practical arrangements for, and the contents of, those reports.

(2) There is a need to ensure common quality reporting for the exchange of quality-related data and metadata.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation lays down the practical arrangements for, and the contents of, the quality reports that Member States transmit to the Commission (Eurostat) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

Article 2

The quality reports referred to in Article 1 shall contain information on the quality criteria and statistical concepts as set out in the Annex to this Regulation. They shall also refer to all cases of non-compliance with those quality criteria.

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Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2020.

For the Commission

The President

Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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ANNEX

Quality reports – quality criteria and statistical concepts

(a)***The quality reports must include information on all the quality criteria referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, as follows:***

1. RELEVANCE

(a) a description of users, their respective needs and a justification of those needs;

(b) procedures used to measure user satisfaction and produce the statistical results;

(c) the extent to which the required statistics are available.

2. ACCURACY

(a) an accuracy assessment that summarises the various dataset components;

(b) a description of sampling errors;

(c) a description of any other errors.

3. TIMELINESS AND PUNCTUALITY

(a) the time-lag between the event or phenomenon described and the data availability (timeliness);

(b) the time-lag between the target date for data delivery and the actual delivery date (punctuality).

4. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY

(a) conditions and means by which users can obtain and use the data, e.g. news releases, publications, online databases or micro data access;

(b) conditions and means by which users can interpret the data, e.g. documentation on methodology and quality management.

5. COMPARABILITY

(a) the extent to which statistics are comparable between geographical areas;

(b) the extent to which statistics are comparable over time.

6. COHERENCE

(a) the extent to which statistics are reconcilable with data from other sources (cross-domain coherence);

(b) the extent to which statistics are consistent within a given dataset (internal coherence).

(b) ***Member States must also report on:***

1. QUALITY MANAGEMENT

(a) the systems and frameworks in place to manage the quality of statistical products and processes;

(b) their assessment of the quality of the data.

2. DATA REVISION