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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 on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011[(1)], and in particular Article 5(4) and Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 provides both a framework for European statistics at the level of agricultural holdings and for the integration of information on their structure with information on production methods, rural development measures, agro-environmental aspects and other related information.

(2) Member States should collect data that correspond to the core, frame extension, and the topics and detailed topics within the modules, set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

(3) The overall number of variables for the core and the modules should not be over 300, in line with Article 8(2) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

(4) Significant additional cost resulting in disproportionate and unjustified burden should not be imposed on agricultural holdings and Member States, in line with Article 8(5) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1 The description of the core structural data variables listed in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 shall be as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

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2 The list of the variables for topics and detailed topics within each module is set out in Annex II.

3 The descriptions of the variables to be used by the Member States for the topics and detailed topics within each module as listed in Annex II shall be as set out in Annex III.

Article 2

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, 29 November 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX I

Description of the variables to be used for the core structural data and the frame extension as specified in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2018/1091

I. GENERAL VARIABLES

Survey information		
CGNR 001	–	**Agricultural holding identifier** The agricultural holding unique identifier is a unique numeric identifier for transmitting the data.
Location of the agricultural holding *The agricultural holding is located where the farm carries out its main agricultural activity.*		
CGNR 002	–	**Geographical location** The cell code of the 1 km INSPIRE Statistical Units Grid for pan-European usage[a] where the farm is located. This code will be used only for transmission purposes. For data dissemination purposes, in addition to the normal disclosure control mechanisms for tabular data, the 1 km grid will be used only if there are more than 10 agricultural holdings in the grid; failing that, nested 5 km, 10 km or larger grids will be used as required.
CGNR 003	–	**NUTS 3 region** The code of the NUTS 3[b] region (according to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council[c]) in which the holding is located.
CGNR 004	–	**The agricultural holding has areas designated as facing natural constraints under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013** Information on areas facing natural constraints (ANC) is to be provided in line with Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[d]. L — the agricultural holding is in an area other than a mountainous area, facing significant natural constraints M — the agricultural holding is in a mountainous area O — the agricultural holding is in another area affected by specific constraints N — the agricultural holding is not part of an area facing natural constraints
Legal personality of the agricultural holding *The legal personality of the agricultural holding depends on the holder's status.*		
	Legal and economic responsibility of the agricultural holding is assumed by a:	
CGNR 005	–	**Natural person who is sole holder, where the agricultural holding is independent** A single individual and natural person who is the holder of an agricultural holding which is not linked to any agricultural

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		holdings of other holders, either by common management or similar arrangements. *Agricultural holdings which fulfill this condition are called**sole holder agricultural holdings***.			
CGNR 006	–	–	**If yes, is the holder also the manager?**		
CGNR 007	–	–	–	**If no, is the manager a member of the holder's family?**	
CGNR 008	–	–	–	–	**If yes, is the manager the spouse of the holder?**
CGNR 009	–	**Shared ownership** Natural persons, who are the sole holders of an agricultural holding which is not linked to any agricultural holdings of other holders, and who share the ownership and management of the agricultural holding.			
CGNR 010	–	**Two or more natural persons who are partners, where the agricultural holding is a holding-group** Partner(s) of a group holding are natural persons who together own, rent or otherwise manage one agricultural holding or together manage their individual holdings as if they were one holding. Such cooperation must be either in conformity with the law or by written agreement.			
CGNR 011	–	**Legal person** A legal entity other than a natural person but having the normal rights and duties of an individual, such as the ability to sue or to be sued (a general legal capacity of its own).			
CGNR 012	–	–	**If yes, is the agricultural holding part of an enterprise group?** An enterprise group is an association of enterprises bound together by legal and/or financial links and controlled by the group head. *An 'enterprise' is the smallest combination of legal units that is an organisational unit producing goods or services, which benefits from a certain degree of autonomy in decision-making, especially for the allocation of its current resources. An enterprise carries out one or more activities at one or more locations. An enterprise may be a sole legal unit.*		
CGNR 013	–	**The agricultural holding is a common land unit** For the purposes of data collection and recording, a 'common land unit' agricultural holding is an entity consisting of the utilised agricultural area (UAA) which is used under common rights by other agricultural holdings.			

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CGNR 014	–	**The holder is a beneficiary of EU support for land or animals on the agricultural holding and thus included in the integrated administration and control system (IACS)** The holder is an active farmer within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[e] and the application for a subsidy has been accepted.
CGNR 015	–	**The holder is a young farmer or new entrant into farming who has received financial support for this purpose under the common agricultural policy (CAP) in the previous 3 years** The financial support can refer to direct payments under Articles 50 and 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 or support provided by rural development programs under Article 19(1)(a)(i) — business start-up aid for young farmers of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Manager of the agricultural holding

Manager*of the agricultural holding is the natural person responsible for the normal daily financial and production activities of the agricultural holding*.

Farm work*is considered as every type of work on the agricultural holding which contributes to either*:

(i) *the activities defined in Article 2 a) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091*

(ii) *maintaining the means of production; or*

(iii) *the activities directly derived from these productive actions.*

*The****time spent on farm work****on the agricultural holding is the working time actually devoted to farm work for the agricultural holding, excluding work in the households of the holder or manager*.

Annual work unit (AWU)*is the full-time equivalent employment, i.e. the total hours worked divided by the average annual hours worked in full-time jobs in the country*.

Full-time*means the minimum hours required by the national rules governing contracts of employment. If these do not state the number of annual hours then 1 800 hours is to be taken as the minimum figure (225 working days of eight hours per day)*.

CGNR 016	–	**Year of birth** The year of birth of the manager of the agricultural holding
CGNR 017	–	**Sex** The sex of the manager of the agricultural holding: M — Male F — Female
CGNR 018	–	**Farm work on the agricultural holding (apart from household work)** Percentage band of annual work units[f] of farm work carried out by the manager of the agricultural holding.
CGNR 019	–	**Year when classified as manager of agricultural holding** The year in which the manager of the agricultural holding took up this role
CGNR 020	–	**Agricultural training of the manager** The highest agricultural education level that was obtained by the manager: