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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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 7a(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) As highlighted in the Commission Communication on an EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2014-2020[(2)], it is necessary to improve the quality of statistical data collection on work-related accidents and diseases, occupational exposures and work-related ill-health. A repetition of the ad hoc module on accidents at work and work-related health problems, conducted in 1999, 2007 and 2013, should make it possible to complement data transmitted by Member States under Commission Regulation (EU) No 349/2011[(3)]. Moreover, a repetition of this module should provide information on occupational exposure to risk factors for physical health and mental well-being.

(2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1851[(4)] specifies and describes the areas of specialised information (‘sub-modules’) which should be included in the 2020 ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems.

(3) The Commission should specify the technical characteristics, the filters, the codes and the deadline for the transmission of data under the ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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Article 1

The technical characteristics of the 2020 ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems, the filters, the codes to be used and the deadline by which the results shall be sent to the Commission are laid down in the Annex.

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, 13 November 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

This Annex sets out the technical characteristics, filters and codes to be used in the ad hoc module on accidents at work and other work-related health problems scheduled to be carried out in 2020. It also sets the dates for submission of data to the Commission.

Deadline for transmission of the results to the Commission: 31 March 2021.

Filters and codes to be used for sending data: as set out in Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 377/2008[(5)].

Columns reserved for optional weighting factors, to be used in cases of subsampling or non-response: columns 226-229 containing whole numbers and columns 230-231 containing decimal places.

(1) **Sub-module 'Accidents at work'**

Filter: 15 ≤ AGE ≤ 74

Name/Column	Code	Description	Filter
ACCIDNUM		**Number of accidents at work during the last 12 months**	(WSTATOR = 1,2)
211		*Accidents at work resulting in injuries occurred in the 12 months before the reference week*	or (WSTATOR = 3-5 and EXISTPR = 1
	0	None	and YEARPR and
	1	One	MONTHPR is not
	2	Two or more	prior to 1 year
	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	before the
	Blank	No answer/Don't know	reference week)
ACCIDTYP		**Type of accident at work**	ACCIDNUM = 1,2
212		*Whether or not the most recent accident at work was a road traffic accident*	
	1	A road traffic accident	
	2	Accident other than road traffic accident	

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	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer/Don't know	
ACCIDJOB		**Job linked to the accident**	ACCIDNUM = 1,2
213		*Job done when the most recent accident at work resulting in injury occurred*	
	1	Main current job	
	2	Second current job	
	3	Last job (only for persons not in employment)	
	4	Some other current or past job	
	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer/Don't know	
ACCIDBRK		**Duration of absence from work because of the accident at work**	ACCIDNUM = 1,2
214-215		*Number of calendar days — excluding the day of the accident — in the 12 months before the reference week during which the person was unfit to work because of the most recent accident at work resulting in injury*	
	00	Still off work because has not yet recovered from the accident, but expects to resume work later	

	01	Expects never to work again because of this accident	
	02	Less than one day or no time off	
	03	At least one day but less than four days	
	04	At least four days but less than two weeks	
	05	At least two weeks but less than one month	
	06	At least one month but less than three months	
	07	At least three months but less than six months	
	08	At least six months but less than nine months	
	09	Between nine and 12 months	
	99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer/Don't know	

(2) **Sub-module ‘Work-related health problems’**

Filter: 15 ≤ AGE ≤ 74

Name/Column	**Code**	**Description**	**Filter**
HPROBNUM		**Number of work-related health problems during the last 12 months**	(WSTATOR = 1,2) or
216		*Physical or mental health problem(s) suffered by the person in the 12 months before the reference week that was (were)*	(WSTATOR = 3-5 and EXISTPR = 1)