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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the European Union[(1)], and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 sets up the European System of Accounts 2010 (the 'ESA 2010') which establishes a programme setting out the time limits by which Member States are to transmit to the Commission the accounts and tables to be compiled in accordance with the methodology set out in that Regulation.

(2) Pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 549/2013, the data covered by that Regulation is subject to the quality criteria set out in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)]. Member States are to provide the Commission with a report on the quality of the transmitted data on national and regional accounts.

(3) Temporary derogations were granted to Member States pursuant to the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/403/EU[(3)]. Therefore, the content of the quality reports that the Commission requires Member States to submit should be adapted in accordance with those derogations. The requirement to provide quality reports should be phased in gradually by 2021 to allow Member States time to complete the major adaptations necessary for the introduction of ESA 2010 in the national statistical systems.

(4) In accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 and for the purposes of applying the quality criteria referred to in Article 4(1) of that Regulation, the modalities, structure, periodicity and assessment indicators of the quality reports to be provided by Member States should be defined by the Commission by means of implementing acts.

(5) As the information in the quality reports on national and regional accounts should be based on the European Statistical System standards on quality reporting published by

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the Commission (Eurostat), the Annex to this Regulation should be drawn up in line with those standards. Information about the ESA 2010 implementation already provided by Member States should be reused by the Commission and should not be requested in the quality reports.

(6) 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

The quality report on national and regional accounts referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 shall cover the data sent by Member States in accordance with the ESA 2010 transmission programme as laid down in Annex B to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 in the year preceding the report.

Member States shall provide the quality report on an annual basis.

Article 2

The modalities, structure and assessment indicators of the quality reports on national and regional accounts referred to in Article 1 shall be those set out in the Annex.

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, 19 December 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

Modalities, structure and assessment indicators of the quality reports to be provided by Member States

1. Introduction

The quality report on national and regional accounts shall contain both quantitative indicators and qualitative descriptions of the quality of the data sent the previous year. The Commission (Eurostat) shall provide to Member States the results of the quantitative indicators, calculated on the basis of the data provided. Member States shall interpret and comment on them, in accordance with their compilation methodology and statistical production process.

2. Modalities

— Before 15 February 2017 and every year thereafter, the Commission (Eurostat) shall supply the Member States with draft documents for quality reports partially pre-filled with all the quantitative assessment indicators specified in Section 4.

— Every year, not later than 31 May, Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat) with the completed quality report.

3. Structure

Each Member State shall submit a single quality report covering all the tables of the ESA 2010 transmission programme as set out in Annex B to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013.

The quality reports shall include information on all the quality criteria laid down in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009. The information shall be presented according to the following structure:

— Relevance

— Accuracy and reliability

— Timeliness and punctuality

— Accessibility and clarity

— Coherence and comparability

Information about the ESA 2010 implementation already provided by Member States shall be reused by the Commission and shall not be requested in the quality reports.

4. Assessment indicators

4.1. Quantitative indicators

The quality report shall contain the following quantitative indicators:

No	Indicator	Definition[a]	Variable and/or table of the ESA 2010	Reference period[a]	Quality criteria	Implementation from

a	Unless otherwise specified, quantitative indicators are calculated based on the most recent vintage of Member States' data published at Eurostat's website.
b	Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).
c	Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 as well as certain EC Regulations on specific statistical domains (OJ L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

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			transmission programme			
1.	Data completeness rate	Ratio of the number of data cells provided by Member States to the number of data cells required by ESA 2010 transmission programme not covered by derogations	All tables, quarterly and annual data	1995 until the latest year and quarter	Relevance	2017
2.	Revision rates of quarterly data	Revision rate for key quarterly variables between the first and the latest transmissions and average revision rate in subsequent transmissions since the first transmission	Seasonally and calendar adjusted gross domestic product volume (Table 1)	Available quarters of the latest three years	Accuracy and reliability	2019
			Seasonally adjusted total employment in thousands of persons (Table 1)			2019
			Non-seasonally adjusted gross disposable income of households and non-profit			2021

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			institutions serving households (Table 801)			
			Non-seasonally adjusted final consumption expenditure by households and non-profit institutions serving households (Table 801)			2021
			Non-seasonally adjusted gross value added of non-financial corporations (Table 801)			2021
			Non-seasonally adjusted gross fixed capital formation of non-financial corporations (Table 801)			2021
3.	Revision rates of annual data	Average revision rates for key annual variables in subsequent transmissions	Table 1: Gross domestic product (current prices and volumes),	Latest five years	Accuracy and reliability	2019

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