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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 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006[(1)], and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement to Member States should be established on the basis of methods submitted by Member States and assessed by the Commission, including the methods set out in Article 67(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)] and Articles 14(2) and 14(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013.

(2) Taking into account the different types of operations the European Social Fund may support, the definition and amounts of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums may have to differ by type of operation in order to reflect their specificities.

(3) There are significant disparities between Member States and in certain cases regions within a Member State, regarding the level of costs for a type of operation. In line with the principle of sound financial management for the European Social Fund, the definition and amounts of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums established by the Commission should also reflect the specificities of each Member State and region.

(4) In order to allow that the amounts of standard scales of unit costs reflect the level of costs actually incurred, a method is devised to adjust them.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

This Regulation establishes the standard scales of unit costs and lump sums that may be used by the Commission for reimbursing expenditure to Member States.

Article 2

Types of operations

The types of operations covered by the reimbursement on the basis of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums in accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 are set out in the Annexes.

Article 3

Definition of standard scales of unit costs and lumps sums and their amounts

The definition and the amounts of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums in accordance with Article 14(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 for each type of operations are set out in the Annexes.

Article 4

Adjustment of amounts

1 The amounts set out in the Annexes shall be adjusted in accordance with the methods set out in the Annexes.

2 The amounts adjusted in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be applied when reimbursing expenditure related to those parts of the operations which are carried out on and after the date of adjustment.

Article 5

Entry in force

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.

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[F1 ANNEX I

Conditions for reimbursement of expenditure on the basis of standard scales of unit costs to Sweden

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2416 of 20 October 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195 on supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund, regarding the definition of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums for reimbursement of expenditure by the Commission to Member States, and correcting that Delegated Regulation.

1. Definition of standard scales of unit costs

Type of operations	**Indicator name**[a]	**Category of costs**	**Measurement unit for the indicator**	**Amounts**		
1. Operations supported under priority axis 1 ‘Supply of skills’ of the Operational Programme (Nationellt socialfondsprogram för investering för tillväxt och sysselsättning 2014-2020) (CCI-2014SE05M9OP001)	Hours worked	All categories of costs except wages for participants.	Number of hours worked[b]	**Wage group (SSYK code[c])**	**Region: Stockholm (SE 11) (unit cost per hour — amount in SEK[d])**	**All regions except Stockholm (SE 12-33) (unit cost per hour — amount in SEK)**
				1 (912 – 913 -919 -921)	321	328
				2 (414 – 415 – 421 – 422 -512 – 513 – 514 – 515 – 522 – 611 – 612 –	360	356

a The amounts of standard scales of unit costs apply only to the parts of operations that cover the categories of costs set out in this Annex.

b The total number of hours declared in a year must not be higher than the standard number of annual hours worked in Sweden, which is equal to 1 862 hours.

c Professional code applicable in Sweden.

d Currency in Sweden.

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				613 – 614 – 826)		
				3 (331 – 348 – 411 – 412 – 413 – 419 – 711 – 712 – 713 – 714 – 721 – 722 – 723 – 724 – 731 – 732 – 734 – 741 – 742 – 743 – 811 – 812 – 813 – 814 – 815 – 816 – 817 – 821 – 822 – 823 – 824 – 825 – 827 – 828 -829 – 831 – 832 – 833 – 834 – 914 – 915 – 931 – 932 – 933)	416	395
				4 (223 – 232 – 233 – 234 – 235 – 243 – 249 – 313 – 322 – 323 – 324 – 332 – 342 – 343 – 344 – 345 – 346 –	473	438

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				347 – 511 – 011)		
				5 (213 – 221 – 231 – 241 – 244 – 245 – 246 – 247 – 248 – 311 – 312 – 315 – 321 – 341)	587	512
				6 (211 – 212 – 214 – 222 – 242 – 314)	776	724
				7 A (121)	1 035	1 035
				7 B (111-123)	1 121	875
				7 C (131-122)	735	601
2. Operations supported under priority axis 1 ‘Supply of skills’ of the Operational Programme (Nationellt socialfondsprogram för investering för tillväxt och sysselsättning	Hours participated in the operation	Participant's wage	Number of hours participated	**Region: Stockholm (SE 11) (unit cost per hour[b] — amount in SEK)**		**All regions except Stockholm (SE 12-33) (unit cost per hour — amount in SEK)**
				229		234

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