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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 concerning crop statistics and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 837/90 and (EEC) No 959/93[(1)], and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 establishes the framework for the production of comparable Union statistics on annual crops.

(2) Following a periodic review of the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 543/2009, in the interests of comparability it is deemed necessary to update some of the variable names and definitions so that they are applied and understood in a uniform manner.

(3) Listed variables that have become obsolete should be discontinued.

(4) Given that national production data should be comparable, the degree of humidity should be added to the production of some classes for plants that are harvested green.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 543/2009 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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.

Changes to legislation: *There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1557. 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*

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

TABLE 1

Crops from arable land

PART A

	Area under cultivation(1 000 hectares)						**Harvested production(1 000 tonnes)**				**Yield(100 kg/ ha)**
Transmission deadline	**31 January**	**30 June**	**31 Aug**	**30 Sept**	**31 Jan**	**30 Sept**	**30 Sept**	**31 Oct**	**31 Jan**	**30 Sept**	**31 Aug**
	year n	**year n**	**year n**	**year n**	**year n + 1**	**year n + 1**	**year n**	**year n**	**year n + 1**	**year n + 1**	**year n**
Deadline number	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
	MS above threshold	**MS above threshold**	**MS above threshold**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**MS above threshold**
Cereals for the production of grain (including seed)[0]	—	—	—	—	x	R	—	—	x	R	—
Cereals (excluding rice) for the production of grain (including seed)[0]	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—
Common wheat and spelt[0]	—	x	x	x	x	R	x	x	x	R	x
Common winter wheat and spelt[0]	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Durum wheat[0]	x	x	x	x	x	R	x	x	x	R	x

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Rye and winter cereal mixtures (maslin)[0]	x	x	x	x	x	R	x	x	x	R	x
Barley[0]	—	x	x	x	x	R	x	x	x	R	x
Winter barley[0]	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Oats[0]	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spring cereal mixtures (mixed grain other than maslin)[0]	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—
Grain maize and corn-cob-mix[0]	—	x	x	x	x	R	x	x	x	R	x
Triticale[0]	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sorghum[0]	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other cereals n.e.c. (buckwheat, millet, canary seed, etc.)[0]	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—
Rice[0]	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rice Indica	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—
Rice Japonica	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—

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PART B

	Area under cultivation(1 000 hectares)						**Harvested production(1 000 tonnes)**				**Yield(100 kg/ ha)**
Transmission deadlines/Variables	**31 January**	**30 June**	**31 Aug**	**30 Sept**	**31 March**	**30 Sept**	**30 Sept**	**31 Oct**	**31 March**	**30 Sept**	**31 Aug**
	year n	**year n**	**year n**	**year n**	**year n + 1**	**year n + 1**	**year n**	**year n**	**year n + 1**	**year n + 1**	**year n**
Deadline number	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
	MS above threshold	**MS above threshold**	**MS above threshold**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**All MSs**	**MS above threshold**
Dry pulses and protein crops for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses)[a]	—	—	—	—	x	R	—	—	x	x	—
Field peas[a]	—	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Broad and field beans[a]	—	x	x	x	x	x	—	x	x	x	—
Sweet lupins[a]	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	x	x	—
Other dry pulses and protein	—	—	—	—	x	x	—	—	—	—	—

a Figures on production for these products shall be given in average degree of humidity, which each Member State shall communicate to the Commission in January/March of year n + 1 (column 9).