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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) In order to monitor progress towards the common objectives set out in the Europe 2020 Strategy and the related 'Youth on the Move' flagship initiative[(2)], it is necessary to have a comprehensive set of data on young people and their transition towards the labour market that allows comparisons to be made between Member States.

(2) In its Communication *Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socioeconomic outcomes*[(3)], the Commission encourages Member States to introduce reforms of their education systems, in order that young people are equipped with the right skills for employment.

(3) In its Resolution of 27 November 2009 on a renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-18)[(4)], the Council underlines the need for better knowledge and understanding of the living conditions, values and attitudes of young women and men.

(4) In its Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee[(5)], the Council encourages Member States to implement Youth Guarantee schemes as soon as possible, preferably from the start of the 2014-20 multiannual financial framework. They are advised to make use of the EU's Common Strategic Framework Funds and the European Social Fund in particular for this purpose.

(5) In its Communication *Working together for Europe's young people: A call to action on youth unemployment*[(6)], the Commission encourages Member States to implement the Youth Guarantee and to invest in young people. It promotes online services that allow young people to search job opportunities advertised by employers from their own and other Member States, while also helping SMEs to recruit young people from across Europe.

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(6) Commission Regulation (EU) No 318/2013[7] establishes the 2016 ad hoc module on young people on the labour market.

(7) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1397/2014[8] specifies and gives a description of the areas of specialised information ('ad hoc sub-modules') to be included in the 2016 ad hoc module on young people on the labour market.

(8) Regulation (EU) No 545/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council[9] provides that the technical characteristics, the filters, the codes and the deadline for the transmission of data under each ad hoc sub-module referred to in recital 7 should be specified by the Commission.

(9) 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 technical characteristics of the 2016 ad hoc module on young people on the labour market, the filters and codes to be used, and the deadline by which data shall be sent to the Commission are set out in 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.

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2015.

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 young people on the labour market scheduled to be carried out in 2016. It also sets the dates for submission of data to the Commission.

Deadline for transmission of the results to the Commission: 31 March 2017.

Filters and codes to be used for sending data: as set out in Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 377/2008[(10)], as amended by Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 317/2013[(11)].

Columns reserved for optional weighting factors, to be used in cases of subsampling or non-response: columns 228-231 containing whole numbers and columns 232-233 containing decimal places.

Sub-module 'Educational background'

Filter: 15≤AGE≤ 34

Name/Column	Code	Description	Filter
WORKEXP 211		**Work experience during studies**	HATLEVEL≠000
		Paid or unpaid work experience during the highest level of education (HATLEVEL)	
	1	Both paid and unpaid work experience	
	2	Paid work experience only	
	3	Unpaid work experience only	
	4	No work experience during HATLEVEL	
	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	Unknown	
WORKSTUD 212		**Work-based learning**	WORKEXP = 1-3
		Type of work experience that is part of the curriculum of the highest level of education (HATLEVEL)	

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	1	Apprenticeship (operational Eurostat definition)	
	2	Mandatory traineeship	
	3	Mandatory work-based training where distinction between 1 and 2 is not possible	
	4	Optional traineeship (part of education)	
	5	Work outside the curriculum	
	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	Unknown	
ADDLEVEL 213-214		**Level of additional formal education**	EDUCSTAT = 2
		Level and orientation of formal education that person started after reaching highest level of education	
	00	No other formal education started after reaching the highest level of education	
	10	ISCED 1	
	20	ISCED 2	
	30	ISCED 3 where distinction by orientation is not possible	
	34	ISCED 3 general programme	
	35	ISCED 3 vocational programme	
	40	ISCED 4 where distinction by orientation is not possible	
	44	ISCED 4 general programme	

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	45	ISCED 4 vocational programme	
	50	ISCED 5	
	60	ISCED 6	
	70	ISCED 7	
	80	ISCED 8	
	99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	Unknown	
DROPREAS 215		**Reason for dropping out**	EDUCSTAT = 2 and ADDLEVEL≠00
		Main reason for not completing the level of formal education started	
	0	Completed last formal education	
		Did not complete last formal education due to:	
	1	The level of difficulty	
	2	Failure of study to meet needs or interest	
	3	The costs of studying	
	4	A wish to start working	
	5	Family reasons	
	6	Health reasons	
	7	Other	
	9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	Unknown	
LEAVDATE 216-221		**Date of leaving formal education**	EDUCSTAT = 2 and ADDLEVEL≠00
		Year and month of leaving formal education	
		Enter the four digits of the year concerned	