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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 1552/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises[(1)], and in particular Articles 7(3), 8(2) and 9(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1552/2005 establishes a common framework for the production of European statistics on vocational training in enterprises.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 198/2006[(2)] defines the specific data to be collected with respect to training and non-training enterprises and to the different forms of vocational training, the sampling and precision requirements, the quality requirements for the data to be collected, and the structure of the quality reports.

(3) Requirements concerning the quality of the data to be collected and transmitted for European statistics on vocational training in enterprises, the standard quality report and any measures necessary for assessing or improving the quality of the data should be adopted.

(4) It is appropriate to modify the coding scheme, sampling, precision and quality requirements in order to reduce the burden for future data collection on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 198/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(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

Annexes I, II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 198/2006 are replaced by the texts set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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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, 29 October 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

1. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 198/2006 is replaced by the following:

ANNEX I

Variables

Note to the table:

The values “core” and “key” in the column “variable group” are explained in Annex III. The value “ID” means that the variable is an “identification variable” (no missing allowed). In the column “variable type” the value “QL” refers to “qualitative variable” of type yes/no, “QM” to “qualitative variable” with multiple categories as described in the table and “QT” refers to “quantitative variable”. CVT stands for continuing vocational training. IVT stands for initial vocational training. NACE refers to the classification of economic activity according to NACE Rev. 2.

1. **Variables to be collected from all enterprises: sample characteristics**

Variable name	**Variable group**	**Variable type**	**Variable description**
COUNTRY	ID		Country code
ENTERPR	ID		Enterprise ID
REFYEAR	ID		Reference year
WEIGHT	ID		Weighting factor. Two decimal positions — use “.” as decimal separator
NACE_SP	ID		Sampling plan economic activity category
SIZE_SP	ID		Sampling plan size group
NSTRA_SP	ID		Sampling plan — number of enterprises in the stratum defined by NACE_SP and SIZE_SP, i.e. the population
N_SP	ID		Sampling plan — number of sampled enterprises from the sample-frame in the stratum defined by NACE_SP and SIZE_SP

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SUB_SP	ID		Sub-sample indicator, shows if enterprise belongs to sub-sample
N_RESPST	ID		Number of responding enterprises in the stratum defined by NACE_SP and SIZE_SP
N_EMPREG	ID		Number of persons employed according to the register
RESPONSE	ID		Response indicator (sampling unit type)
PROC	ID		Data collection mode
IDLANGUA	ID		Language of data collection
IDREGION	ID		Region identification NUTS — level 1
EXTRA1	ID		Extra variable 1 (see Annex III)
EXTRA2	ID		Extra variable 2 (see Annex III)
EXTRA3	ID		Extra variable 3 (see Annex III)

2. **Variables to be collected from all enterprises: background data**

Variable name	Variable group	Variable type	Variable description
A1	Core	QM	Actual NACE CODE
A2tot	Core	QT	Total number of persons employed on 31 December of the reference year
A2m		QT	Total number of males employed on 31 December of the reference year
A2f		QT	Total number of females employed on 31 December of the reference year

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A4	Key	QT	Total number of hours worked in the reference year by persons employed
A5	Key	QT	Total labour costs (direct + indirect) of all persons employed in the reference year

3. **Variables to be collected from all enterprises: CVT strategies**

Variable name	**Variable group**	**Variable type**	**Variable description**
A8		QL	Person or unit within the enterprise with responsibility for the organisation of CVT
A9		QM	Assessment of future skill needs of the enterprise
			Yes but not regularly (mainly linked to changes in personnel)
			Yes, it is part of the overall planning process in the enterprise
			No
A10		QM	Reaction to future needs through
			Continuing vocational training of current staff
			Recruitment of new staff with the suitable qualifications, skills and competences
			Recruitment of new staff combined with specific training
			Internal reorganisation to better use existing skills and competences