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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 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)[(1)], and in particular Articles 3(4), 4(1) and 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 establishes a common classification of territorial units in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Union.

(2) The Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 list the territorial units to be used for statistics.

(3) In accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003, amendments to the NUTS classification may be adopted, in the case of a substantial reorganisation of the relevant administrative structure of a Member State, at intervals of less than three years.

(4) The NUTS classification was last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1319/2013[(2)].

(5) According to the information provided to the Commission, the administrative territorial division of Portugal has undergone a substantial reorganisation.

(6) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) 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 Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

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Article 2

This Regulation shall apply, with regard to the transmission of data to the Commission (Eurostat), from 1 January 2016.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following 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, 8 August 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

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The NUTS classification (code — name)

BELGIUM

Code	NUTS 1	NUTS 2	NUTS 3
BE1	RÉGION DE BRUXELLES-CAPITALE/ BRUSSELS HOOFDSTEDELIJK GEWEST		
BE10		Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest	
BE100			Arr.[a] de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. van Brussel-Hoofdstad
BE2	VLAAMS GEWEST		
BE21		Prov.[b] Antwerpen	
BE211			Arr. Antwerpen
BE212			Arr. Mechelen
BE213			Arr. Turnhout
BE22		Prov. Limburg (BE)	
BE221			Arr. Hasselt
BE222			Arr. Maaseik
BE223			Arr. Tongeren
BE23		Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	
BE231			Arr. Aalst
BE232			Arr. Dendermonde
BE233			Arr. Eeklo
BE234			Arr. Gent
BE235			Arr. Oudenaarde
BE236			Arr. Sint-Niklaas

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BE24		Prov. Vlaams-Brabant	
BE241			Arr. Halle-Vilvoorde
BE242			Arr. Leuven
BE25		Prov. West-Vlaanderen	
BE251			Arr. Brugge
BE252			Arr. Diksmuide
BE253			Arr. Ieper
BE254			Arr. Kortrijk
BE255			Arr. Oostende
BE256			Arr. Roeselare
BE257			Arr. Tielt
BE258			Arr. Veurne
BE3	RÉGION WALLONNE		
BE31		Prov. Brabant Wallon	
BE310			Arr. Nivelles
BE32		Prov. Hainaut	
BE321			Arr. Ath
BE322			Arr. Charleroi
BE323			Arr. Mons
BE324			Arr. Mouscron
BE325			Arr. Soignies
BE326			Arr. Thuin
BE327			Arr. Tournai
BE33		Prov. Liège	
BE331			Arr. Huy
BE332			Arr. Liège
BE334			Arr. Waremme
BE335			Arr. Verviers — communes francophones

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BE336			Bezirk Verviers — Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft
BE34		Prov. Luxembourg (BE)	
BE341			Arr. Arlon
BE342			Arr. Bastogne
BE343			Arr. Marche-en-Famenne
BE344			Arr. Neufchâteau
BE345			Arr. Virton
BE35		Prov. Namur	
BE351			Arr. Dinant
BE352			Arr. Namur
BE353			Arr. Philippeville
BEZ	EXTRA-REGIO NUTS 1		
BEZZ		Extra-Regio NUTS 2	
BEZZZ			Extra-Regio NUTS 3

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BULGARIA

Code	**NUTS 1**	**NUTS 2**	**NUTS 3**
BG3	СЕВЕРНА И ЮГОИЗТОЧНА БЪЛГАРИЯ		
BG31		Северозападен	
BG311			Видин
BG312			Монтана
BG313			Враца
BG314			Плевен
BG315			Ловеч
BG32		Северен централен	
BG321			Велико Търново
BG322			Габрово
BG323			Русе