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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 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods[(1)], and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 provides for a programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings up to 2016.

(2) There is a need to collect data for monitoring the implementation of measures associated with the revision of the common agricultural policy after 2013. Additionally, there is a need to collect data for monitoring the implementation of measures associated with rural development[(2)].

(3) There is a lack of statistical information on the use of nutrients, irrigation and agricultural production methods linked with structural data at the level of individual holdings. Therefore it is necessary to improve the collection of information on nutrient and water use and agricultural production methods on agricultural holdings; to provide additional statistics for the development of agri-environmental policy; and to improve the quality of agri-environmental indicators.

(4) The amendment of the list of characteristics is based on the principle that the overall burden will remain balanced, as those variables which are obsolete due to changes in related legislation or variables omitted in 2016 on an one-off basis are dropped while others are added, mainly due to growing and changing needs for agricultural statistical information linked to the new common agricultural policy towards 2020, notably with regard to the enhancement of its environmental performance and the related agro-environmental information needed, considering also that the level of EU financial contribution to the survey remains constant.

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(5) Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 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.

Done at Brussels, 26 June 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

‘ANNEX IIIList of farm structure survey characteristics for 2016Geo-coordinates not to be provided in 2016Nomenclature of territorial units for statisticsL- less-favoured non-mountainous area; M- less-favoured mountainous area; N- normal area (non-LFA) This classification may be adapted in the future in the light of developments on CAP 2020.This section to be filled in only if an answer to the previous question was “Yes”Age bands: (From school leaving age-24 years), (25-34), (35-39), (40-44), (45-54), (55-64), (65 and over).Annual Work Unit (AWU) percentage band 1: (0), (> 0-< 25), (≥ 25-< 50), (≥ 50-< 75), (≥ 75-< 100), (100).Annual Work Unit (AWU) percentage band 2: (> 0-< 25), (≥ 25-< 50), (≥ 50-< 75), (≥ 75-< 100), (100).Training codes: (only practical agricultural experience), (basic agricultural training), (full agricultural training).M — main activity, S — secondary activity, N — no involvementPercentage bands: (≥ 0-≤ 10), (> 10-≤ 50), (> 50-< 100).RD measures according to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487) — these characteristics should be available from administrative sourcesDirective 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1).Outdoor arable area under conventional tillage + outdoor arable area under conservation tillage + outdoor arable area under zero tillage + outdoor arable area covered by multiannual plants = total outdoor area of arable landOutdoor arable area planted with normal winter crop + outdoor arable area planted with cover crop or intermediate crop + outdoor arable area covered with plant residues + outdoor arable area which is bare soil + outdoor arable area covered by multiannual plants = total outdoor area of arable landArable area (AA) percentage band: (0), (> 0-< 25), (≥ 25-< 50), (≥ 50-< 75), (≥ 75).Only to be reported by farms with more than 15 ha of arable land% of total manure applied with specific application technique: (0), (> 0-< 25), (≥ 25-< 50), (≥ 50-< 75), (≥ 75-< 100), (100)’CHARACTERISTICSUNITS/ CATEGORIESI. General characteristics–

Location of the holding[a]

– –

NUTS[b] 3 region

NUTS 3 code– –

Is the holding in a Less Favoured Area (LFA)?

L/M/N–

Legal personality of the holding

– –

Is the holding a common land unit?

Yes/No– –

Is the legal and economic responsibility of the holding assumed by:

– – –

a natural person who is a sole holder, where the holding is independent?

Yes/No– – – –

If the answer to the previous question is “yes”, is this person (the holder) also the manager?

Yes/No– – – – –

If this person is not the manager, is the manager a member of the holder's family?

Yes/No– – – – –

If the manager is a member of the holder's family, is the manager the spouse of the holder?

Yes/No– – –

one or more natural persons who is/are a partner, where the holding is a group holding?

Yes/No– – –

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a legal person?
Yes/No–
Type of tenure (in relation to the holder) and farming system
– –
Utilised agricultural area:
– – –
For owner farming
ha– – –
For tenant farming
ha– – –
For share farming or other modes
ha– – –
Common land
ha–
Organic farming
– –
Is organic farming practiced on the holding?
Yes/No– –
Details[d]
– – –
Total utilised agricultural area of the holding on which organic farming production methods are applied and certified according to national or European Union rules
ha– – –
Total utilised agricultural area of the holding that is under conversion to organic farming production methods to be certified according to national or European Union rules
ha– – –
Area of the holding on which organic farming production methods according to national or European Union rules are either applied and certified or under conversion to be certified:
– – – –
Cereals for the production of grain (including seed)
ha– – – –
Dried pulses and protein crops for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses)
ha– – – –
Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed potatoes)
ha– – – –
Sugar beet (excluding seed)
ha– – – –
Oil seed crops
ha– – – –
Fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries
ha– – – –
Pasture and meadow, excluding rough grazings
ha– – – –
Fruit and berry plantations
ha– – – –
Citrus plantations
ha– – – –
Olive plantations
ha– – – –
Vineyards
ha– – – –

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Other crops (fibre crops, etc.) including rough grazings
ha– – –
Organic production methods applied to animal production and certified according to national or European Union rules:
– – – –
Bovine animals
Head– – – –
Pigs
Head– – – –
Sheep and goats
Head– – – –
Poultry
Head– – – –
Other animals
Yes/No– –
Destination of the holding's production:
– – –
Household consumes more than 50 % of the value of the final production of the holding
Yes/No– – –
Direct sale to final consumers represents more than 50 % of the total sales of the holding
Yes/NoII. Land–
Arable land
– –
Cereals for the production of grain (including seed):
– – –
Common wheat and spelt
ha– – –
Durum wheat
ha– – –
Rye
ha– – –
Barley
ha– – –
Oats
ha– – –
Grain maize
ha– – –
Rice
ha– – –
Other cereals for the production of grain
ha– –
Dried pulses and protein crops for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses)
ha– – –
of which peas, field beans and sweet lupins
ha– –
Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed potatoes)
ha– –
Sugar beet (excluding seed)
ha– –
Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seed)
ha– –