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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2011 concerning European statistics on tourism[(1)], and in particular Articles 6(4) and 9(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 692/2011 established a common framework for the systematic development, production and dissemination of European statistics on tourism.

(2) Reasonable level of quality should be ensured in the disseminated information and the maintenance of existing statistical series on tourism.

(3) The arrangements for and structure of the quality reports, as well as the practical arrangements for the data transmission should be laid down.

(4) It is appropriate to use the European statistics on tourism as fully as possible while respecting the confidentiality of the individual data records.

(5) Certain data should be made available to Member States in order to complete the statistical coverage of tourism at national level.

(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

The arrangements for and structure of the quality reports shall be as set out in Annex I.

Article 2

The exchange standard for aggregate tables shall be as set out in Annex II.

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Article 3

The exchange standard for micro-data files shall be as set out in Annex III.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th 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.

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ANNEX I

Structure of quality reports

Arrangements and structure for providing metadata

Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat) with reference metadata in accordance with the Euro SDMX Metadata Structure, as defined in Commission Recommendation 2009/498/EC[(2)] for the European Statistical System.

Member States shall provide the required metadata (including quality) in accordance with an exchange standard specified by the Commission (Eurostat). The metadata shall be provided to Eurostat through the single entry point or in such a form that the Commission (Eurostat) can retrieve it by electronic means.

Contents of the metadata and quality reports

The report shall include the following concepts and cover internal tourism (Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011) as well as national tourism (Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011):

(1) *Relevance*, including completeness as compared to user needs and data completeness as compared to the requirements and recommendations laid down in Articles 2, 3, 4 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 692/2011.

(2) *Accuracy*, including coverage error (over-coverage and under-coverage), recall bias, classification error, item and unit non-response (broken down by type of unit non-response), imputation rate (for Section 2 of Annex II), sampling error and coefficients of variation for a set of leading indicators and breakdowns (as well as a description of the formulae or algorithm used to calculate the coefficients of variation) and data revision (policy, practice, impact on leading indicators).

(3) *Timeliness*, including information on the calendar for the production process until the publication of the results (first results, final and complete results).

(4) *Punctuality*, including information on the dates of transmission of the data to the Commission (Eurostat) as compared to the deadlines specified in Article 9(4) of Regulation (EU) No 692/2011 for all data deliveries relating to the reference year.

(5) *Accessibility* and *clarity*, including information on the release calendar for the main publications (paper and online) relating to the reference periods of the reference year.

(6) *Comparability*, including comparability between geographical areas, over time (break in series) and between statistical domains.

(7) *Coherence*, including coherence within the domain with data from other sources, coherence with other statistical domains, coherence between annual and infra-annual statistics.

(8) *Cost* and *burden*, including (where available) a quantitative/monetary and qualitative indication of the cost associated with the collection and production and the burden on respondents, and a description of recent or planned measures to improve cost efficiency and/or reduce respondent burden.

(9) Metadata relating to *statistical presentation* and *statistical processing*, including information on (where applicable) concepts, definitions and classifications used, sources used, population frame, target population, frequency of data collection, survey type and data collection methods, scope (and limitations to the scope), sampling

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design and methodology, grossing-up procedures, treatment of confidential data and disclosure control.

ANNEX II

Aggregate tables for the transmission of data listed in Annex I and Sections 1 and 3 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011

File structure and codification

Member States shall provide the data required by this Regulation in accordance with an exchange standard specified by the Commission (Eurostat). Data shall be provided to Eurostat through the single entry point or in such a way that the Commission (Eurostat) can retrieve it by electronic means.

Where reference is made to 'identifiers', this shall mean the identifiers specified by the Commission (Eurostat). The Commission (Eurostat) shall provide detailed documentation in relation to these identifiers and will supply supplementary guidance in relation to the exchange standard. Data that do not comply with the provisions for the exchange standard specified by the Commission (Eurostat) will be considered as not having been provided.

Each dataset shall contain the fields listed in this Annex.

Header

The purpose of the header is to identify the transmitted data series and it shall consist of three fields:

— *Reference period* shall consist of seven characters, the first four identifying the year and the last three the period within the year. Examples: 2012A00 (annual data for 2012) or 2012M01 (monthly data for January 2012),

— *Country code* shall consist of two characters, containing the two-character country code of the Member States transmitting the data. Examples: BE (Belgium), BG (Bulgaria), etc.,

— *Subject* shall consist of one of the following identifiers of the dataset:

— int_cap_annual	internal tourism — capacity of tourist accommodation establishments; *data listed in Section 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— int_occ_annual	internal tourism — annual occupancy data (including estimate for below threshold establishments); *data listed in Section 2A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— int_occ_mnight	internal tourism — monthly data on nights spent; *data listed in Section 2B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— int_occ_marrno	internal tourism — monthly data on arrivals and net occupancy rates; *data listed in Section 2B of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*

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— int_non_rented	internal tourism — annual data on nights spent in non-rented accommodation; *data listed in Section 4 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— nat_dem_partic	national tourism — participation in tourism; *data listed in Section 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— nat_dem_sdvout	national tourism — outbound same-day visits; *data listed in Section 3A of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*
— nat_dem_sdvdom	national tourism — domestic same-day visits; *data listed in Section 3B of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011*

Data

For each dataset, this entity shall contain the values for the variables and breakdowns and shall consist of six fields:

— *Variable* shall contain the identifier for the variable,

— *Breakdown* shall contain the identifier for the breakdown category or, where applicable, the combination of breakdown categories,

— *Unit* shall contain the identifier for the unit of measurement,

— *Value* shall contain the grossed up value for the population characteristic relating to the indicated variable and breakdown,

— *Flag* shall contain flags for ‘data is cleared for dissemination’, ‘data is unreliable and shall not be used disseminated, but can be combined with other data in higher-level aggregate tables’ and for ‘data subject to primary or secondary confidentiality’,

— *Comment* shall contain any short comment or metadata relating to one particular value (comments or footnotes relating to variables or breakdowns shall be mentioned under Notes).

Notes

For each dataset, this entity shall contain any explanatory notes, footnotes, metadata concerning one or more variables or breakdowns or general notes on the entire dataset, and shall consist of three fields:

— *Variable* shall contain the identifier for the variable to which the note relates,

— *Breakdown* shall contain the identifier for the breakdown category or, where applicable, the combination of breakdown categories to which the note relates,

— *Comment* shall contain the free note that can be published as methodological notes or additional explanations in order to better understand the transmitted data.

ANNEX III

Micro-data files for the transmission of data listed in Section 2 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 692/2011

File structure and codification

Each observed trip shall be an individual record in the transmitted micro-data file. This micro-data file shall be fully checked, edited and, where necessary, imputed and shall follow the file