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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 of 3 February 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1552/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistics relating to vocational training in enterprises[(2)] defines the specific data to be collected with respect to the 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, the structure of the quality reports.

(3) Following the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2[(3)], detailed NACE Rev.2 and size categories into which the results can be broken down should be adopted.

(4) The Commission should define the specific data to be collected with respect to the training and non-training enterprises and to the different forms of vocational training.

(5) Implementing measures concerning the quality requirements for the data to be collected and transmitted for European statistics on vocational training in enterprises, the structure of the quality reports and any measures necessary for assessing or improving the quality of the data should be adopted.

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(6) Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning[(4)] defines a new statistical instrument on the participation of adults in lifelong learning.

(7) In light of the information to be made available through Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 as well as of the need to improve the quality of the results on vocational training in enterprises and lower the statistical burden on enterprises, it is appropriate to modify the codification scheme, sampling, precision and quality requirements.

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

(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

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

Article 2

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.

Done at Brussels, 17 September 2010.

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. NACE refers to 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
REGION	ID		Region identification NUTS — level 1
REFYEAR	ID		Reference year
RESPID	ID		Enterprise ID
RESPWEIGHT	ID		Weighting factor Two decimal positions — use “.” as decimal separator
RESPEXTRA1	ID		Extra variable 1 (see Annex III)
RESPEXTRA2	ID		Extra variable 2 (see Annex III)
RESPEXTRA3	ID		Extra variable 3 (see Annex III)
SP_NACE	ID		Sampling plan economic activity category
SP_SIZE	ID		Sampling plan size group
SP_NSTRA	ID		Sampling plan – Number of enterprises in the stratum defined by NACE_SP and

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			SIZE_SP, i.e. the population
SP_N	ID		Sampling plan — Number of sampled enterprises from the sample-frame in the stratum defined by NACE_SP and SIZE_SP
SP_SUB	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
INTRESP	ID		Response indicator (sampling unit type)
INTMETHOD	ID		Data collection mode
INTLANG	ID		Language of data collection

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

Variable name	Variable group	Variable type	Variable description
A1	Core	QL	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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A3	Key	QT	Total number of persons employed on 31 December of the previous year
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
A6		QL	Introduction of any new or significantly new improved products or services or methods of producing or delivering products and services during the reference year.

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

Variable name	**Variable group**	**Variable type**	**Variable description**
A7		QL	Own or shared training centre
A8		QL	Person or unit within the enterprise with responsibility for the organisation of CVT
A9		QL	Assessment of future skill needs of the enterprise
A10		QM	Reaction to future needs through
			Continuing vocational training of current staff
			Recruitment of new staff with the suitable qualifications, skills and competences