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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 concerning quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies[(1)], and in particular Article 3(3) and 6(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 established a common framework for the systematic production of quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies.

(2) Seasonal adjustment is an essential part of the compilation of short-term statistics. Adjusted series facilitate the comparison and interpretation of results over time. The transmission of adjusted series increases the coherence between data disseminated nationally and at international level.

(3) For the purposes of applying the quality dimensions laid down in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 453/2008, the modalities, the structure and the periodicity of the quality reports to be provided by Member States should be defined.

(4) The European Central Bank has been consulted.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Seasonal adjustment procedures

For the purpose of applying Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 453/2008, the transmission of seasonally adjusted data shall start at the latest when time series with 16 observed periods at least are available at the aggregation level of NACE Rev. 2

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specified in Annex 1. The number of periods shall be counted starting from the first non-seasonally adjusted data required according to Regulation (EC) No 453/2008.

Article 2

Quality reports

1 The modalities and the structure of the quality reports provided for by Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 shall be as set out in Annex 2.

2 The quality reports shall be transmitted to the Commission by 31 August each year at the latest and shall relate to the previous calendar year. The first quality report shall be transmitted by 31 August 2011 at the latest.

Article 3

Entry into force

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, 28 October 2008.

For the Commission

Joaquín ALMUNIA

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX 1

NACE REV. 2 AGGREGATION LEVEL

NACE Rev. 2 sections	**Description**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
B, C, D and E	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F	Construction
G, H and I	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities
J	Information and communication
K	Financial and insurance activities
L	Real estate activities
M and N	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities
O, P and Q	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities
R and S	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities

ANNEX 2

Modalities and structure of the quality reports to be provided by Member States
PREAMBLE

The European Statistical System (ESS), in its efforts to continuously improve the quality of its products and services, has adopted a general definition of quality as ‘the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs’. In order to make this definition operational, six dimensions have been identified which make up the quality of statistical products and services:

1. relevance;
2. accuracy;
3. timeliness and punctuality;
4. accessibility and clarity;
5. comparability;

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6. coherence.

Quality reports are an appropriate tool to collect information on the quality of different products and services in a harmonised way. They shall include information on all six dimensions of the ESS quality definition, as well as a general overview of the national data collection on job vacancies. The information shall be presented according to the following structure:
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A general description shall include the following elements, where appropriate:

A. Sources, coverage and periodicity
— Identification of the source of the data,
— Coverage (geographical, NACE, enterprise size),
— Reference dates,
— Periodicity of national publication,
— Definition of the statistical unit.

B. Sample survey

B.1. Sampling design
— Base used for the sample,
— Sampling design,
— Retention/renewal of sampling units,
— Sample size,
— Stratification.

B.2. Weighting
— Brief description of the weighting method,
— Weighting dimensions.

B.3. Data collection
— Brief description of the data collection method(s).

C. Other sources

Brief description of the source(s) including:
— Maintenance agency,
— Updating frequency,
— Rules for clearance (of outdated information),
— Voluntary/compulsory reporting and sanctions.

D. Disclosure rules

Brief description of when data have to be deleted for reasons of confidentiality.

E. Seasonal adjustment

Brief description of seasonal adjustment procedures, in particular with regard to the European Statistical System guidelines on seasonal adjustment which have been endorsed and supported by the SPC.

1. RELEVANCE

‘Relevance’ refers to whether all statistics that are needed are produced and the extent to which the concepts used (definitions, classifications etc.) reflect user needs.