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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 91/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on rail transport statistics[(1)], and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) It is necessary to specify the format in which rail transport data are to be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) in sufficient detail to ensure that the data can be processed rapidly and in a cost-effective way.

(2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee, set up by Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom[(2)],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The technical format for the transmission of data to the Commission (Eurostat) shall be as set out in the Annex.

Member States shall use this format for the data concerning reference year 2007 and subsequent years.

Article 2

The data and metadata supplied pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 91/2003 shall be transmitted in electronic format to the single entry point for data at the Commission (Eurostat) by any organisation designated by the national authorities. Transmission shall conform to an appropriate interchange standard specified by Eurostat.

Article 3

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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Done at Brussels, 27 March 2007.

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Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

TECHNICAL FORMAT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION

1. DATA STRUCTURE

The individual data records to be sent to Eurostat for each quarter, year or period of five years, comprise 9 datasets, each corresponding to an annex of Regulation (EC) No 91/2003. These datasets thus contain the following data:

— annual statistics on goods transport — detailed reporting (Annex A),
— annual statistics on goods transport — simplified reporting (Annex B),
— annual statistics on passenger transport — detailed reporting (Annex C),
— annual statistics on passenger transport — simplified reporting (Annex D),
— quarterly statistics on goods and passenger transport (Annex E),
— quinquennial regional statistics on goods and passenger transport (Annex F),
— quinquennial statistics on traffic flows on the rail network (Annex G),
— statistics on accidents (Annex H),
— a list of the railway undertakings for which statistics are provided (Annex I).

Annexes B and D set out simplified reporting requirements that may be used by Member States as an alternative to the normal detailed reporting set out in Annexes A and C, for undertakings below the thresholds laid down in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 91/2003.

2. LIST OF FIELDS

Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 91/2003, one dataset has to be provided for each annex in the form of a flat file using the semi-colon ';' as a field separator. Each dataset, except dataset C, must contain data for all mandatory tables required by the annex. For each dataset, the number of fields in each record is fixed. In other words, all fields must be present even if they are empty (two successive field separators indicate an empty field).

The individual fields are described below as follows:

— Field number: this identifies the position of the field in the record,
— Field name: this either refers to a variable in Regulation (EC) No 91/2003, or to an internal identifier used to identify the record,
— Description: short description of the contents of the field,
— Coding: in tables A2 and A4 certain fields are to be coded according to Annexes J to K of Regulation (EC) No 91/2003. Additional coding rules are noted here. Further explanations and recommendations on coding are provided by Eurostat in the Guidelines for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 91/2003,
— Field type: indicates whether the field contains a numeric quantity or a text string, all numeric quantities are to be provided as integers,
— Maximum length: the maximum expected length of the data for a particular field. Data that are too long cannot be loaded,
— Confidentiality flag (FlagC) indicates if the record is considered confidential by the Member State (Council Regulations (EC) No 322/97[(3)], Article 13(1) and (Euratom, EEC) No 1588/90[(4)], Article 2),
— Flag of authorisation for dissemination of confidential data (FlagD) indicates if confidential data provided by the Member States can be disseminated (Council Regulations (EC) No 322/97, Article 13(2) and (Euratom, EEC) No 1588/90, Article 5(4)). Hence, the Commission is legally permitted to change the Member State's

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judgment in well-defined cases. This is done by changing FlagD=1 to FlagD=0 when FlagC=1.

Dataset for Annex A: Annual statistics on goods transport — detailed reporting

Field number	Field name	Description	Coding	Field type	Max length	Specific codes for missing values
1	RCount	Reporting country	ISO-3166-alpha2 nomenclature except 'UK' for United Kingdom	Text	2	
2	DsetID	Dataset identifier	A1 to A9	Text	2	
3	Year	Year of the dataset	4 digits	Text	4	
4	Period	Reference period	A0	Text	2	
5	TransID	Type of transport	0 :total transport 1 :national transport 2 :international transport — total 3 :international transport — outgoing 4 :international transport — incoming 5 :transit transport	Text	1	
6	Goods	Type of goods	annex J of the Regulation	Text	2	
7	DGoods	Type of dangerous goods	annex K of the Regulation	Text	3	
8	LDG	Country of loading	ISO-3166-alpha2 nomenclature except 'UK' for	Text	2	XX

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			United Kingdom			
9	UNL	Country of unloading	ISO-3166-alpha2 nomenclature except 'UK' for United Kingdom	Text	2	XX
10	Consgmt	Type of consignment	1 :full trainloads 2 :full wagonloads 3 :other 9 :unknown	Text	1	
11	TTU	Type of transport Unit	1 :containers and swap bodies 2 :semi-trailers (unaccompanied) 3 :road vehicles (accompanied) 9 :unknown	Text	1	
12	Tonnes	Total goods transport	Tonnes	Numeric	10	
13	Tkm	Total goods transport in 1 000 tonne-kilometres	1 000 Tonnes-km	Numeric	10	
14	NbrITU	Number of Intermodal transport unit	Number of ITU	Numeric	8	
15	TeuITU	Intermodal transport units carried in TEU	TEU	Numeric	8	
16	TrainKM	Goods train movement in 1 000 km	1 000 Train-km	Numeric	8	
17	FlagC	Confidentiality flag	1 :confidential	Text	1	