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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 285(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee[(1)],

After consulting the Committee of the Regions,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty[(2)],

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003[(3)] constitutes the legal framework for the regional classification in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Community.

(2) All Member States' statistics transmitted to the Commission, which are broken down by territorial units, should use the NUTS classification, where applicable.

(3) It is necessary to adapt the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 to take into account the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 is amended as follows:

1. Annex I is amended in accordance with the text shown in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Annexes II and III are replaced by the text appearing in Annex II and in Annex III to this Regulation.

Changes to legislation: *There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1888/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Strasbourg, 26 October 2005.

For the European Parliament

The President

J. BORRELL FONTELLES

For the Council

The President

D. ALEXANDER

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ANNEX I

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 is amended as follows:

1. The following table is inserted between BE — BELGIQUE/BELGIË and DK — DANMARK:

Code	Nuts 1	Nuts 2	Nuts 3
CZ	**ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA**		
CZ0	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA		
CZ01		Praha	
CZ010			Hlavní město Praha
CZ02		Střední Čechy	
CZ020			Středočeský kraj
CZ03		Jihozápad	
CZ031			Jihočeský kraj
CZ032			Plzeňský kraj
CZ04		Severozápad	
CZ041			Karlovarský kraj
CZ042			Ústecký kraj
CZ05		Severovýchod	
CZ051			Liberecký kraj
CZ052			Královéhradecký kraj
CZ053			Pardubický kraj
CZ06		Jihovýchod	
CZ061			Vysočina
CZ062			Jihomoravský kraj
CZ07		Střední Morava	
CZ071			Olomoucký kraj
CZ072			Zlínský kraj
CZ08		Moravskoslezsko	
CZ080			Moravskoslezský kraj
CZZ	EXTRA-REGIO		
CZZZ		Extra-Regio	

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CZZZZ			Extra-Regio

2. The following table is inserted between DE — DEUTSCHLAND and GR — ΕΛΛΑΔΑ (Ellada):

Code	Nuts 1	Nuts 2	Nuts 3
EE	**EESTI**		
EE0	EESTI		
EE00		Eesti	
EE001			Põhja-Eesti
EE004			Lääne-Eesti
EE006			Kesk-Eesti
EE007			Kirde-Eesti
EE008			Lõuna-Eesti
EEZ	EXTRA-REGIO		
EEZZ		Extra-Regio	
EEZZZ			Extra-Regio

3. The following table is inserted between IT — ITALIA and LU — LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHÉ):

Code	Nuts 1	Nuts 2	Nuts 3
CY	**ΚΥΠΡΟΣ/ KIBRIS**		
CY0	ΚΥΠΡΟΣ/KIBRIS		
CY00		Κύπρος/Kıbrıs	
CY000			Κύπρος/Kıbrıs
CYZ	EXTRA-REGIO		
CYZZ		Extra-Regio	
CYZZZ			Extra-Regio
LV	**LATVIJA**		
LV0	LATVIJA		
LV00		Latvija	
LV003			Kurzeme
LV005			Latgale
LV006			Rīga
LV007			Pierīga
LV008			Vidzeme

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LV009			Zemgale
LVZ	EXTRA-REGIO		
LVZZ		Extra-Regio	
LVZZZ			Extra-Regio
LT	**LIETUVA**		
LT0	LIETUVA		
LT00		Lietuva	
LT001			Alytaus apskritis
LT002			Kauno apskritis
LT003			Klaipėdos apskritis
LT004			Marijampolės apskritis
LT005			Panevėžio apskritis
LT006			Šiaulių apskritis
LT007			Tauragės apskritis
LT008			Telšių apskritis
LT009			Utenos apskritis
LT00A			Vilniaus apskritis
LTZ	EXTRA-REGIO		
LTZZ		Extra-Regio	
LTZZZ			Extra-Regio

4. The following table is inserted between LU — LUXEMBOURG (GRAND-DUCHÉ) and NL — NEDERLAND:

Code	**Nuts 1**	**Nuts 2**	**Nuts 3**
HU	**MAGYARORSZÁG**		
HU1	KÖZÉP-MAGYARORSZÁG		
HU10		Közép-Magyarország	
HU101			Budapest
HU102			Pest
HU2	DUNÁNTÚL		
HU21		Közép-Dunántúl	
HU211			Fejér