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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 of 20 December 1996 concerning structural business statistics[(1)], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2003[(2)], and in particular Article 12 (viii) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 established a common framework for the production of Community statistics on the structure, activity, performance and competitiveness of the banking and the pension fund sector in the Community.

(2) In order to facilitate the transmission of statistics on environmental expenditure, the technical format provided for by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the technical format for the transmission of structural business statistics[(3)], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1614 /2002[(4)], should be adjusted. Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 defined the technical format for the transmission of the structural business statistics characteristics listed in the common module and the detailed modules for industry, distributive trades and construction of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97. It is necessary to amend this technical format in order to take account of the addition of characteristics on environmental expenditure as well as the addition of the breakdown by environmental domains for some characteristics of the detailed module on industry of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97.

(3) It is necessary to specify the technical format for the transmission of structural business statistics on credit institutions and pension funds listed in Annexes 6 and 7 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in order to produce data comparable and harmonised between Member States, to reduce the risk of errors in the transmission of data and to increase the speed with which the data collected can be processed and made available to users. It is necessary to define another technical format for the transmission of the characteristics of the detailed modules on credit institutions and pension funds as the technical format defined in Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 for the transmission of the characteristics

of the common module and the detailed modules on industry, distributive trades and construction provides for a different breakdown of results.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The technical format referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 for Annex 6 is defined in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

The technical format referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 for Annex 7 is defined in Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 4

Member States shall apply this format for the data concerning the 2001 reference year and subsequent years, with the exception of the data of Annex 7 for which this format shall be applied for the data concerning the 2002 reference year and subsequent years.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of 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.

ANNEX I

The Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 is amended as follows:

1. In the record structure described in paragraph 2 the following row is added

Breakdown by environmental domains	A	4	Code for environmental domains (only used in industry)

2. The following series is added to the table in paragraph 3.1 The series type:

Series type	**Code**
‘Environmental protection expenditure broken down by size classes	2O’

3. The following series is renamed in table in paragraph 3.1. The series type

Series type	**Code**
‘Environmental protection expenditure broken down by environmental domains	2B’

4. The following variables are added to the table in paragraph 3.7. Variable

Variable	**Code**
‘Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technology (“integrated technology”)	21 12 0
Total current expenditure on environmental protection	21 14 0’

5. The following table is added:

3.14.

BREAKDOWN BY ENVIRONMENTAL DOMAINS

Breakdown of products/ environmental domains	**Code**
Protection of ambient air and climate	ED01
Wastewater management	ED02
Waste management	ED03
Other environmental protection activities	ED09

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1668/2003. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX II

TECHNICAL FORMAT FOR STATISTICS ON CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

1. The form of the data

The data is sent as a set of records of which a large part describes the characteristics of the data (country, year, economic activity etc.). The data itself is a number which can be linked to flags and explanatory footnotes used for example to describe aggregations of NACE codes. Confidential data should be sent with the true value being recorded in the value field and a flag indicating the nature of the confidential data being added to the record.

In order to be precise about the nature of the data, it is necessary to distinguish the following special cases:

— *data equal to zero* (coded '0'): real values of zero only (the phenomenon it describes does not exist in the country),

— *missing data* (coded 'm'): this is data which is currently missing but the Member State intends to supply when available,

— *data not available*: this is data which is not collected in a Member State. In this case, the corresponding record is not sent.

By default, if an entire dimension (a variable, a NUTS code, a Size Class code etc.) is not collected then the corresponding records will not exist (except for those which are missing because they form part of a regrouping of NACE codes. This is why it is important to distinguish data which is really missing by supplying a record (one per missing item) in which the data value is coded as 'm', and data which is really equal to zero by supplying the corresponding records in which the data value is set to 0.

2. Data set structure

The data set shall consist of the following fields

	Field	**Type**	**Maximum length**	**Values**
1	Series	A	2	6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H. Alphanumeric code of the series (see list below)
2	Year	A	4	Year in four characters e.g. 2001
3	Territorial unit	A	6	Corresponds to the country code for national series or to the NUTS 99 code of the region for regional series: NUTS

NB:

A = Alphanumeric, N = Numeric

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The data set shall consist of the following fields				
				99 is the new nomenclature put in place in December 1999
4	Economic activity	A	4	NACE rev. 1 code
5	Measurement	A	3	Variable — type of measurement —
6	Unit	A	4	Unit
7	Variable	A	5	Variable code. The codes laid down in Annex 6 of the SBS Regulation have 5 characters (see list below)
8	Size class	A	4	Code for the size class (see list below)
	or			
	Residence of parent enterprise			Code for the country of residence of the parent enterprise (see list below)
	or			
	Category			Code for the category of credit institutions (see list below)
9	Breakdown of products	A	6	Corresponds to the CPA code (see list below)
10	Legal status or	A	4	Code for the legal status of enterprise (see list below)
	Geographical breakdown			Code for the geographical breakdown of the partner

NB:

A = Alphanumeric, N = Numeric