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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1667/2003

of 1 September 2003

implementing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 with regard to derogations to be granted for structural business statistics

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 2056/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council [2], and in particular Article 12(x) 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 credit institutions and pension funds as well as on environmental protection expenditures.

(2) Article 11 of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 provides that derogations from the provisions of the Annexes to that Regulation may be accepted during a transitional period.

(3) Member States have asked for derogations from certain provisions of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in respect of the characteristics 21 11 0, 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 for the period 2001 to 2004 in order to put in place the necessary data collection systems or adapt existing ones, so that by the end of the transition period provided for in Annex 2 to the Regulation its provisions will have been met.

(4) Member States have asked for derogations from certain provisions of Annex 6 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in respect of credit institutions, for the period 2001 to 2003 in order to put in place the necessary data collection systems or adapt existing ones so that by the end of the transition period laid down in Annex 6 to the Regulation its provisions will have been met.

(5) Member States have asked for derogations from certain provisions of Annex 7 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 in respect of pension funds for the period 2002 to 2004 in order to put in place the necessary data collection systems or adapt existing ones so that by the end of the transition period laid down in Annex 7 to the Regulation its provisions will have been met.

(6) It is necessary to grant those derogations, as the data collection systems of Member States require further adaptation.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Derogations from the characteristics 21 11 0, 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 of section 4 of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 are granted for the reference years 2001 to 2004 as specified in Annex I to this Regulation.

[1] OJ L 14, 17.1.1997, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 317, 21.11.2002, p. 1.

Article 2

Derogations from the list of characteristics contained in section 4 of Annex 6 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 are granted for the reference years 2001 to 2003 as specified in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

Derogations from the list of characteristics contained in Section 4 of Annex 7 to Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 are granted for the reference years 2002 to 2004 as specified in Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 4

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, 1 September 2003.

For the Commission

Pedro SOLBES MIRA

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Derogations for variables 21 11 0, 21 12 0 and 21 14 0 of Annex 2

BELGIUM

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	Partial derogation	Partial derogation	Partial derogation
Extra transmission period needed	2001 to 2004: 18 + 3	2001 to 2004: 18 + 3	2001 to 2004: 18 + 3
Missing activities	None	None	None
Missing size classes	None	None	2001 to 2004: 1 - 49
Other points	2001 to 2004: no breakdown by environmental domains	2001 to 2004: no breakdown by environmental domains	2001 to 2004: no breakdown by environmental domains

DENMARK

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	Complete derogation	Complete derogation	Complete derogation
Extra transmission period needed			
Missing activities			
Missing size classes			
Other points			

GERMANY

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	Partial derogation	2001 and 2002: Complete derogation 2003 and 2004: Partial derogation	Partial derogation
Extra transmission period needed	None	None	None
Missing activities	2001 to 2004: NACE 40-41	2003 and 2004: NACE 40-41	2001 to 2004: NACE 40-41
Missing size classes	None	None	None
Other points	None	None	None

SPAIN

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	No derogation	No derogation	No derogation
Extra transmission period needed			
Missing activities			
Missing size classes			
Other points			

GREECE

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	2001: complete derogation	2001: complete derogation	2001: complete derogation
Extra transmission period needed			
Missing activities			
Missing size classes			
Other points			

FRANCE

	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 11 0 *Investment in equipment and plant for pollution control and special anti-pollution accessories (mainly 'end-of-pipe' equipment)*	Annual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 12 0 *Investment in equipment and plant linked to cleaner technologies ('integrated technology')*	Multiannual enterprise statistics 2001 to 2004 variable 21 14 0 *Total current expenditure on environmental protection*
Complete, partial or no derogation	Partial derogation	Partial derogation	Partial derogation
Extra transmission period needed	None	None	None
Missing activities	Part of NACE rev. 1 division 15	Part of NACE rev. 1 division 15	Part of NACE rev. 1 division 15
Missing size classes	2001 to 2004: fewer than 20 employees except for: NACE rev. 1 division 15 and class 2010: fewer than 100 employees	2001 to 2004: fewer than 20 employees except for: NACE rev. 1 division 15 and class 2010: fewer than 100 employees	2001 to 2004: fewer than 20 employees except for: NACE rev. 1 division 15 and class 2010: fewer than 100 employees
Other points	2001 to 2004: for the size-class breakdown the size-class 1-49 is missing 2001 to 2004: for the breakdown into environmental domains the domain 'Other environmental protection activities' is partially covered.	2001 to 2004: for the size-class breakdown the size-class 1-49 is missing 2001 to 2004: for the breakdown into environmental domains the domain 'Other environmental protection activities' is partially covered.	2001 to 2004: for the size-class breakdown the size-class 1-49 is missing 2001 to 2004: for the breakdown into environmental domains the domain 'Other environmental protection activities' is partially covered.