COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 296/2003

of 17 February 2003

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 of 5 April 1993 concerning statistical information to be supplied by Member States on crop products other than cereals [1], at last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2197/95 [2] and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) To maintain the sum of two areas allocated to the two uses of cotton leads to a lack of data or to estimated data, or to a double count. Therefore, it is necessary to select only one area.

(2) It is appropriate to know in a more precise manner the nature and the areas of industrial crops.

(3) A clarification of the fodder statistics and updating of the classification are necessary to obtain quality statistics.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics, established by Council Decision 72/279/CE [3],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes II, III, IV, V and VIII to Regulation (EEC) No 959/93 are replaced by Annexes I, II, III, IV and V to this Regulation.

Article 2

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.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 2003.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 98, 24.4.1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 221, 19.9.1995, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 1.

ANNEX I

'ANNEX II

SPECIFICATION OF AREAS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(1) AND (2)

Description		New Cronos code	Main area or recorded area (Ha) (6)	Secondary area or additional area (Ha) (6)
A **Total cereals** (1)		1050		(*)
— Rice (1)		1250		(*)
B. **Dried pulses**	(+)	1300		
— Field peas	(+)	1320		
— Other dried peas		1311		
— Broad and field beans	(+)	1335 (inc. 1338)		
— Dried beans	(+)	1331		
— Lupins	(+)	1343		
— Other dried pulses		1341, 1342, 1349		
C. **Root crops**	(+)	1350		
— Potatoes	(+)	1360		
— Sugar beet	(+)	1370		
— Fodder beet	(+)	1381		
— Other root crops (e.g. fodder kale, turnip)		1382		
D. **Industrial crops**	(+)	1400		
— Rape and turnip rape	(+)	1420		
— Sunflower seed	(+)	1450		
— Linseed	(+)	1460		
— Soya beans	(+)	1470		
— Cotton	(+)	1540		
— Other oil seeds (e.g. poppy, mustard, sesame, etc.)		1480 (excl. 1490)		
— Fibre flax	(+)	1520		
— Hemp	(+)	1530		
— Tobacco	(+)	1550		
— Hops	(+)	1560		
— Other fiber crops		1510		
— Other industrial crops		1570		
Of which:				
Chicory for coffee		1571		
Chicory for inulin		1572		
Medicinal, aromatic or plants for seasoning		1580		
Industrial crops n.e.i.		1589		
E. **Fodder and grazing from arable land**	(+)	2610		
— Annual green fodder:		2611		
— Green maize	(+)	2625		
— Green fodder other than maize	(+)	2612		
— Multi-annual fodder	(+)	2671, 2672, 2673		
— Temporary grasses and grazing	(+)	2680		

Description	New Cronos code	Main area or recorded area (Ha) (6)	Secondary area or additional area (Ha) (6)
F. **Fresh vegetables (including strawberries)**	(1600 + 2260)		(*)
— outdoor or under low non-accessible cover (2)			
G. **Flowers and ornamental plants**	3001		(*)
— outdoor or under low non-accessible cover (2)			
H. **Areas havested for seed** (3)	3310		(*)
I. **Fallow (incl. green manures)**	2696		(*)
J. **Arable land (A-I)** (2)	0001		(*)
K. **Permanent grassland**	0002		(*)
L. **Land under permanent crops (excluding strawberries)**	(0003-2260)		(*)
of which:			
Orchards	2040		(*)
Vineyards	2410		(*)
Olive plantations	2450		(*)
M. **Crops under glass** (4)	1111		(*)
of which:			
Fresh vegetables	1112	(*)	(*)
Flowers and ornamental plants	1113	(*)	(*)
Permanent crops	1114	(*)	(*)
N. **Other areas including kitchen gardens** (5)	0004		(*)
O. **Utilised agricultural area (A-I) + (K-N)**	0005		(*)

(1) Data about cereals and rice are already collected in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 837/90 (OJ L 88, 3.4.1990, p.1).
(2) Crops under glass or high (accessible) cover are excluded (Structure survey codes D/15, D/17 and G/07) as are kitchen gardens.
(3) As defined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 143/2002 (Annex I : code D19) of 24 January 2002.
(4) Crops under glass of high (accessible) cover include fresh vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants as well as all permanent crops under glass.
(5) Delivery of data on areas occupied by kitchen gardens is not obligatory for Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
(6) See definition in Annex I.
(+) The descriptions are also included in Annex III.
(*) This sign means that forwarding of data is optional.'

ANNEX II

'ANNEX III

SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(3)

Description	New Cronos code	Yield 100 kg/ha	Production (1 000 t)
B. **Dried pulses**	1300	☒	
— Field peas	1320		
— Broad and field beans	1335 (incl. 1338)		
— Dried beans	1331		
— Lupins	1343		
C. **Root crops**	1350	☒	
— Potatoes	1360		
— Sugar beet	1370		
— Fodder beet (*)	1381		
D. **Industrial crops**	1400	☒	
— Rape and turnip rape	1420		
— Sunflower seed	1450		
— Linseed	1460	☒	
— Soya beans	1470		
— Cotton seed	1490	☒	
— Cotton (per fibre)	1540	☒	
— Fibre flax	1520	☒	
— Hemp	1530		
— Tobacco	1550		
— Hops	1560		
E. **Fodder and grazing from arable land** (*)	2610	☒	
Of which			
— Green maize (*)	2625		
— Green fodder other than maize (*)	2612		
— Multi-annual fodder (*)	2671, 2672, 2673		
— Temporary grasses and grazings (*)	2680		

(*) Optional.

☒ = Yield figures are not required.'