COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 247/2003

of 10 February 2003

adopting the specification of the 2004 ad hoc module on work organisation and working time arrangements provided by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2002 [2], and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 246/2003 [3] adopting the programme of ad hoc modules, covering the years 2004 to 2006, to the labour force sample survey includes an ad hoc module on work organisation and working time arrangements.

(2) In accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 the detailed list of information to be collected in an ad hoc module shall be drawn at least 12 months before the beginning of the reference period for that module.

(3) In order to evaluate adequately progress under the pillars of the employment policy guidelines and in particular under the third pillar on encouraging adaptability of businesses and their employees, including with regard to quality in work, comparable structural statistics are needed by the Member States and the Commission [4].

(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 detailed list of information to be collected in 2004 by the ad hoc module, as laid down in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 10 February 2003.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.
[2] OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 14.
[3] See page 3 of this Official Journal.
[4] OJ L 60, 1.3.2002, p. 60.

ANNEX

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Specification of the 2004 ad hoc module on work organisation and working time arrangements

1. Member States and regions concerned: all.

2. The data are collected only for the main job.

3. The variables will be coded as follows:

Column	Code	Description	Filter, remarks
209		*Control over own work methods and schedule (optional for Germany)*	C26 = 1,2
	1	Person can determine how to do the work	
	2	Person can determine when to do the work	
	3	Person can determine when and how to do the work	
	0	Person can not determine how or when to do the work	
	9	Not applicable	
	Blank	No answer	
210		*Work for single customer (optional for Germany)*	C26 = 2 or C26 = 1 and C34_35 < 10
	1	Works regularly for just one client or customer	
	0	Works regularly for one client or customer	
	9	Not applicable	
	Blank	No answer	
211_212		*Overtime hours in reference week*	C26 = 3
	...	Number of overtime hours	
	99	Not applicable	
	Blank	No answer	
213_214		*Paid overtime hours in the reference week*	C213_214 ≤ C211_212;
	00	No paid overtime or no overtime	C213_214 = 00 if C211_212 = 00
	…	Number of paid overtime hours	
	99	Not applicable	
	Blank	No answer	
215		*Shift work patterns*	C204 = 1
	1	Continuous shift work, usually four-shift system	
	2	Semi-continuous shift work, usually three-shift system	
	3	Two-shift system: double day-shift	
	4	Sometimes night, sometimes day-shift	
	6	Other type of shift	
	9	Not applicable	
	Blank	No answer	