COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1614/2002

of 6 September 2002

adjusting Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 to economic and technical developments and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 2700/98, (EC) No 2701/98 and (EC) No 2702/98

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 amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 410/98 [2], and in particular Article 12(i), (ii), (iii), (vii) and (viii) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) It is necessary to regularly update the lists of characteristics set out in Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 as well as the level of breakdown requested in order to meet changing needs due to economic developments.

(2) The provisions in Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 concerning the collection and statistical processing of data, the processing and the transmission of the results should be adjusted to economic and technical developments.

(3) The addition of some important characteristics and the deletion of other characteristics, which are difficult to collect and costly, should improve the balance between sectoral statistics and especially between the industry and services sectors.

(4) Furthermore, it is appropriate to add some new definitions to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2700/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the definitions of characteristics for structural business statistics [3], and to delete or amend some of the existing definitions in that Regulation in order to make them more relevant to the activities concerned.

(5) The reduction of the level of breakdown of series by size-class provided for by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2701/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the series of data to be produced for structural business statistics [4] should alleviate the statistical burden and improve the quality of the statistics provided.

(6) The technical format for the data concerning the coming years provided for by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2702/98 of 17 December 1998 concerning the technical format for transmission of structural business statistics [5] should be adjusted in order to facilitate such transmission.

(7) Regulations (EC) No 2700/98, (EC) No 2701/98 and (EC) No 2702/98 should, therefore, be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 is adjusted to economic and technical developments in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2700/98 is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2701/98 is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 4

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

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall apply for the data concerning the 2002 reference year.

[1] OJ L 14, 17.1.1997, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 52, 21.2.1998, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 344, 18.12.1998, p. 49.
[4] OJ L 344, 18.12.1998, p. 81.
[5] OJ L 344, 18.12.1998, p. 102.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 September 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 is amended as follows:

1. The table in Section 4, paragraph 4, of Annex 1 (Common module for annual structural statistics) is replaced by the following table:

Code	Title	Comment
'12 11 0	Turnover	
12 12 0	Production value	
12 15 0	Value-added at factor cost	
13 31 0	Personnel costs	
13 32 0	Wages and salaries	
13 33 0	Social security costs	
13 11 0	Total purchases of goods and services	
13 12 0	Purchases of goods and services purchased for resale in the same condition as received	
15 11 0	Gross investment in tangible goods	
16 11 0	Number of persons employed	
16 13 0	Number of employees'	

2. Annex 2 (A detailed module for structural statistics in industry) is amended as follows:

(a) in Section 4, paragraph 3:

(i) the following characteristics are deleted:

Code	Title	Comment
'12 14 0	Value added at basic prices (optional)	
16 13 2	Number of apprentices'	

(ii) the following characteristic is renamed:

Code	Title	Comment
'18 11 0	Turnover from the principal activity at the NACE REV.1 three digit-level'	

(b) the table in Section 4, paragraph 4, is replaced by the following table:

Code	Title	Comment
'15 42 0	Gross investment in concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights	
15 44 1	Investment in purchased software	
15 44 2	Investment in software produced by the unit	Optional

Code	Title	Comment
16 13 5	Number of homeworkers	Divisions 17/18/19/21/22/25/28/31/32/36
20 11 1	Purchases of solid fuels (in value)	Section E excluded
20 11 2	Purchases of petroleum products (in value)	Section E excluded
20 11 3	Purchases of natural and derived gas (in value)	Section E excluded
20 11 4	Purchases of renewable energy sources (in value)	Section E excluded
20 11 5	Purchases of heat (in value)	Section E excluded
20 11 6	Purchases of electricity (in value)	Section E excluded
23 11 0	Payments to subcontractors'	

(c) in Section 7

(i) paragraph 1, is replaced by the following:

'1. The results for the statistics, except for characteristics 18 11 0, 20 11 1, 20 11 2, 20 11 3, 20 11 4, 20 11 5, 20 11 6, 22 11 0 and 22 12 0 are to be broken down to the NACE REV.1 4-digit level (class).

The characteristics 18 11 0, 20 11 1, 20 11 2, 20 11 3, 20 11 4, 20 11 5, 20 11 6, 22 11 0 and 22 12 0 are to be broken down to the NACE REV.1 3-digit level (group).'

(ii) paragraph 3 is deleted.

3. The table in Section 4, paragraph 3, of Annex 3 (A detailed module for structural statistics on distributive trades) is replaced by the following table:

Code	Title	Comment
	'Accounting data	
12 11 0	*Turnover*	
12 12 0	*Production value*	
12 13 0	*Gross margin on goods for resale*	
12 15 0	*Value-added at factor costs*	
12 17 0	Gross operating surplus	
13 11 0	*Total purchases of goods and services*	
13 12 0	*Purchases of goods and services purchased for resale in the same condition as received*	
13 21 0	Change in stocks of goods and services	
13 21 1	Change in stocks of goods and services purchased for resale in the same condition as received	
13 31 0	*Personnel costs*	
13 32 0	*Wages and salaries*	
13 33 0	*Social security costs*	
	Data relating to the capital account	
15 11 0	*Gross investment in tangible goods*	
15 12 0	Gross investment in land	
15 13 0	Gross investment in existing buildings and structures	
15 14 0	Gross investment in construction and alteration of buildings	
15 15 0	Gross investment in machinery and equipment	
15 21 0	Sales of tangible investment goods	
15 31 0	Value of tangible goods acquired through financial leasing	

Code	Title	Comment
	Data on employment	
16 11 0	*Number of persons employed*	
16 13 0	*Number of employees*	
16 13 1	Number of part-time employees	
	Breakdown of turnover by type of activity	
18 10 0	Turnover from agriculture, forestry, fishing and industrial activities	
18 15 0	Turnover from service activities	
18 16 0	Turnover from trading activities of purchase and resale and intermediary activities'	

4. Annex 4 (A detailed module for structural statistics in construction) is amended as follows:

(a) in Section 4, paragraph 3:

(i) the following characteristics are deleted:

Code	Title	Comment
'12 14 0	Value added at basic prices'	

(ii) the following characteristic is renamed:

Code	Title	Comment
'18 11 0	Turnover from the principal activity at the NACE REV.1 three digit-level'	

(b) the table in Section 4, paragraph 4, is replaced by the following table:

Code	Title	Comment
'15 42 0	Gross investment in concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights	Optional
15 44 1	Investment in purchased software	
15 44 2	Investment in software produced by the unit	Optional
16 13 1	Number of part-time employees	
20 11 1	Purchases of solid fuels (in value)	Optional
20 11 2	Purchases of petroleum products (in value)	Optional
20 11 3	Purchases of natural and derived gas (in value)	Optional
20 11 4	Purchases of renewable energy sources (in value)	Optional
20 11 5	Purchases of heat (in value)	Optional
20 11 6	Purchases of electricity (in value)	Optional
23 11 0	Payments to subcontractors	
23 12 0	Income from subcontracting'	

(c) in Section 7,

(i) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

'1. The results for the statistics, except for characteristics 18 11 0, 20 11 1, 20 11 2, 20 11 3, 20 11 4, 20 11 5, 20 11 6, 22 11 0, 22 12 0, 15 42 0, 15 44 1 and 15 44 2, are to be broken down to NACE REV. 1 4-digit level (class).