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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives[(1)], and in particular Article 37(7) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 2008/98/EC lays down an obligation for Member States to monitor and assess the implementation of their food waste prevention measures by measuring the levels of food waste on the basis of a common methodology and to report those data to the Commission. The data is to be accompanied by a quality check report.

(2) The format to be used by Member States for reporting of data on food waste levels is to take account of the methodologies laid down in Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597[(2)], which provides the common methodology to measure the levels of food waste generated in Member States.

(3) In Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597, Member States are provided with a range of methods for the measurement of food waste. There is a need to collect detailed information about the methods used in each Member States, in order to ensure harmonised reporting.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 39 of Directive 2008/98/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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Article 1

Member States shall report the data and submit the quality check report concerning the implementation of Article 9(5) of Directive 2008/98/EC in the format laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2019.

For the Commission

Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

FORMAT FOR REPORTING OF THE DATA ON THE LEVEL OF FOOD WASTE

A.FORMAT FOR THE REPORTING OF THE DATA ON FOOD WASTE AMOUNTS AND THE DATA RELATED TO FOOD WASTE PREVENTION

1. **Data on food waste amounts (in metric tons of fresh mass)**

Stage of the food supply chain	**Food waste referred to in Article 1 of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597**		**Food waste drained as or with wastewaters (referred to in Article 3(b) of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597)**
	Total food waste	**Fraction of total food waste, composed of parts of food intended to be ingested by humans (referred to in Article 3(a) of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597)**	
Primary Production			
Processing and manufacturing			
Retail and other distribution of food			
Restaurants and food services			
Households			
Sum			

2. **Data on management of food surplus related to food waste prevention (in metric tons of fresh mass)**

Stage of the food supply chain	**Food redistributed for human consumption (referred to in Article 3(c) of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597)**	**Food placed on the market for transformation into feed (referred to in Article 3(d) of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597)**	**Former foodstuffs (referred to in Article 3(e) of Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597)**
Primary Production			
Processing and manufacturing			

— White boxes: provision of data is mandatory.

— Shaded boxes: provision of data is voluntary.

— Provision of data is voluntary.

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Retail and other distribution of food			
Restaurants and food services			
Households			
Sum			

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B. FORMAT FOR THE QUALITY CHECK REPORT ACCOMPANYING THE DATA REFERRED TO IN PART A

1. **Objectives of the report**

The objectives of the quality check report are as follows:

— evaluate the methodologies for measurement of food waste set out in Annex III and Annex IV to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597;

— evaluate the quality of data on reported food waste amounts;

— evaluate the quality of data collection processes, including the scope and validation of administrative data sources and the statistical validity of survey-based approaches;

— give reasons for significant changes in reported data between reporting years and ensure confidence in the accuracy of that data.

2. **General information**

Member State:

Organisation submitting the data and the description:

Contact person/contact details:

Reporting year:

Delivery date/version:

Link to data publication by the Member State (if any):

3. **General information on data collection**

Please indicate the methodology used to measure the amount of food waste generated in the given reporting year, for each stage of the food supply chain (mark with a cross the relevant cells to indicate if the data is collected using the methodology set out in Annex III or in Annex IV to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597).

Stage of the food supply chain	**Data collected using the methodology set out in Annex III to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597**	**Data collected using the methodology set out in Annex IV to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597**
Primary Production		

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Processing and manufacturing		
Retail and other distribution of food		
Restaurants and food services		
Households		

4. Information concerning measurement using the methodology set out in Annex III

4.1. *General description of the sources of data for measuring food waste in the framework of the methodology set out in Annex III to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597*

Please indicate the sources of data on food waste amounts for each stage of the food supply chain (mark with a cross all the relevant cells).

Stage of the food supply chain	**On the basis of the data collected for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council[a]**	**On the basis of a dedicated study (examples: scientific study, consultancy report)]**	**Other sources or combination of different sources (please specify in point 4.2) (examples: administrative reporting, voluntary commitments of the industrial sector)**
Primary production			
Processing and manufacturing			
Retail and other distribution of food			
Restaurants and food services			
Households			

a Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2002 on waste statistics (OJ L 332, 9.12.2002, p. 1).

4.2. *Detailed description of the methods for measuring food waste within the framework of the methodology set out in Annex III to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597*

For each stage of the food supply chain, please describe the methods for measuring food waste amounts, by reference to Annex III to Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597.

Stage of the food supply chain	**Short description of the**	**Entities providing data**	**In case of sampling and/or**	**Description of the main issues**	**Description of the data validation**