

Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-  
country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers

CHAPTER V

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 26*

**Statistics**

1 Member States shall communicate to the Commission statistics on the number of authorisations for the purpose of seasonal work issued for the first time and, as far as possible, on the number of third-country nationals whose authorisation for the purpose of seasonal work has been extended, renewed or withdrawn. Those statistics shall be disaggregated by citizenship, and as far as possible by the period of validity of the authorisation and the economic sector.

2 The statistics referred to in paragraph 1 shall relate to reference periods of one calendar year and shall be communicated to the Commission within six months of the end of the reference year. The first reference year shall be 2017.

3 The statistics referred to in paragraph 1 shall be communicated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 27*

**Reporting**

Every three years, and for the first time no later than 30 September 2019, the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and to the Council on the application of this Directive in the Member States and shall propose any amendments necessary.

*Article 28*

**Transposition**

1 Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 30 September 2016. They shall forthwith communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

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### *Article 29*

#### **Entry into force**

This Directive shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

### *Article 30*

#### **Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States, in accordance with the Treaties.

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- (1) Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on Community statistics on migration and international protection and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 311/76 on the compilation of statistics on foreign workers ([OJ L 199, 31.7.2007, p. 23](#)).