

Regulation (EC) No 437/2003 of the European Parliament and
of the Council of 27 February 2003 on statistical returns in
respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air

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ANNEX I

RECORD STRUCTURE FOR DATA TRANSMISSION TO EUROSTAT

- A. Flight stage table (monthly data)
- B. On flight origin/destination table (monthly data)
- C. Airports table (at least annual data)

CODES

- 1. Reporting country
- 2. Reference period
- 3. Airports
- 4. Airline information
- 5. Aircraft type

ANNEX II

DEFINITIONS AND STATISTICS TO BE REPORTED

Following the header of each definition, the list of articles...

- I. DEFINITIONS AND VARIABLES OF GENERAL INTEREST
 - 1. Community airport (Articles 1 and 3)
 - 2. State flight (Article 1 and table C1)
 - 3. Passenger unit (Article 3(2), (4) and (5))
 - 4. Commercial air service (Article 1 and tables A1, B1, C1)...
 - 5. Scheduled air service (Tables A1 and B1)
 - 6. Non-scheduled air service (Tables A1 and B1)
 - 7. Passenger air service (Tables A1 and B1)

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8. All-freight and mail air service (Tables A1 and B1)
 9. Airline (Commercial air transport operator) (Tables A1, B1 and C1)...
- II. DEFINITIONS AND VARIABLES OF INTEREST FOR TABLE A1 (FLIGHT STAGE)...
10. Flight stage (Table A1)
 11. Passengers on board (Table A1)
 12. Freight and mail on board (Table A1)
 13. Commercial air flight (Table A1)
 14. Passenger seats available (Table A1)
- III. DEFINITIONS AND VARIABLES OF INTEREST FOR TABLE B1 (ON FLIGHT)...
15. On flight origin and destination (Table B1)
 16. Passengers carried (Tables B1 and C1)
 17. Freight and mail loaded or unloaded (Tables B1 and C1)...
 18. Direct transit passengers (Table C1)
 19. Total commercial aircraft movements (Table C1)
 20. Total aircraft movements (Table C1)

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- (1) [OJ C 325, 6.12.1995, p. 11.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 39, 12.2.1996, p. 25.](#)
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 29 February 1996 ([OJ C 78, 18.3.1996, p. 28](#)), confirmed on 16 September 1999 ([OJ C 54, 25.2.2000, p. 79](#)), Council Common Position of 30 September 2002 ([OJ C 275 E, 12.11.2002, p. 33](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 18 December 2002 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (4) [OJ L 42, 16.2.1999, p. 1.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 1.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.](#)

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