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REGULATION No 91/66/EEC OF THE COMMISSION

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concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC¹ of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 4, 5 and 6 thereof;

Whereas returning holdings must be selected in a uniform manner in each division and whereas to that end detailed rules should be laid down to implement the relevant provisions of Regulation No 79/65/EEC;

Whereas the classification of holdings prior to the selection of returning holdings must be effected in accordance with a scheme which is identical for all Member States;

Whereas, in the absence of uniform statistics on agricultural holdings in the Community, holdings must be classified on the basis of statistical data as at present available in each Member State; whereas in consequence the scheme of classification must be so drawn as to make it possible for agricultural holdings to be grouped in a limited number of categories;

Whereas the number of returning holdings in each division must be based principally on the number and diversity of the agricultural holdings therein falling within the field of survey;

Whereas by reason of the difficulties inherent in setting up the data network the number of returning holdings chosen in any division during the first three years should be allowed to differ within certain limits from the number of returning holdings laid down for that division;

Whereas, in order to obtain meaningful results for each category of holding, a minimum number of returning holdings per category should be laid down;

Whereas the figure of ten thousand returning holdings laid down in Article 4 (2) (a) of Regulation No 79/65/EEC does not allow for adequate representation of all the categories of holding within the field of survey defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of that Article; whereas in consequence each Regional Committee, while ensuring that the major categories of holding in the division are represented, should at the same time see to it that as many categories as possible are represented;

Whereas each such Regional Committee should be required to compile a list of the categories of holding to be found in its division, showing clearly the size of each category and the manner in which the returning holdings are distributed among the categories;

Whereas, with a view to their study at Community level, the lists of categories of holding and of returning holdings must be drawn up in a standard form and forwarded to the Commission in good time before the beginning of the accounting year;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Regulation:

— 'agricultural holding' means a farm business situated within a limited geographical area, operated as a single unit, under a single management and producing products appearing on the list given in Annex I;

¹ OJ No 109, 23.6.1965, p. 1859/65.

- a holding is to be regarded as market-oriented if normally at least half its output is marketed;
- an agricultural holding is to be regarded as providing the main occupation of the operator if the latter devotes at least three-quarters of his annual working time to the holding.

Article 2

Each Regional Committee shall, following as closely as possible the scheme of classification set out in Annex II, determine the categories of holding in its division as provided in Article 5 (4) (a) of Regulation No 79/65/EEC.

Article 3

1. The number of returning holdings for each division shall be as shown in Annex III. The number of returning holdings chosen in each division may differ from that shown in Annex III by up to 10% in either direction, save that such variation shall not entail a change in the total number of returning holdings laid down per Member State.
2. The number of returning holdings in each category of holding shall be not less than twenty.
3. In the event that the number of returning holdings prescribed for a division is insufficient for each of the categories in the division to be represented, the Regional Committee concerned shall apportion the number of returning holdings among the major categories of holding in the division, taking care, while

having regard to the provisions of Article 5 (4) (b) of Regulation No 79/65/EEC, to ensure that as many categories as possible are represented.

Article 4

1. Each Regional Committee shall compile yearly, in the forms shown in Annexes IV and V, a list of categories of holding and a list of returning holdings.
2. The Regional Committee shall send these lists in duplicate to the appropriate liaison agency.

Article 5

1. Each liaison agency shall compile, in the form shown in Annex VI, a list of accountancy offices. It shall bring this list up to date annually.
2. The liaison agency shall each year, not later than one month before the date on which the accounting year is to begin, send to the Commission a copy of each of the lists mentioned in Article 4 and in paragraph 1 of this Article.

However, the list of categories of holding shall in the first instance be sent to the Commission before 1 October 1966.

Article 6

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

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1966.

For the Commission

The President

Walter HALLSTEIN

ANNEX I

List of products

(a) *Cereals for grain production*¹

1. Common wheat and spelt
2. Durum wheat
3. Rye
4. Barley
5. Oats
6. Mixed corn
7. Maize
8. Rice
9. Other cereals (buckwheat, millet, sorghum)

(b) *Dry pulses*¹

10. Dry pulses (peas, chickpeas, beans (haricot, broad and field), lentils, soya beans, mixtures of dry pulses, mixtures of dry pulses and cereals)

(c) *Roots and tubers*

11. Potatoes²
12. Sugar beet³
13. Other root crops and tubers³ (sweet potatoes, swedes)

(d) *Oilseed and fibre plants*

14. Castor beans¹
15. Colza¹
16. Other oilseed plants¹ (rape, poppy-seed, sunflower, sesame, groundnuts)
17. Hemp³
18. Flax³
19. Other fibre plants³ (cotton)

(e) *Miscellaneous arable crops*⁴

20. Hops³
21. Tobacco³
22. Roasting chicory³
23. Medicinal plants, aromatics and spices; mustard, caraway, canary-seed, saffron, sweet sorghum, broom millet³
24. Seed crops (excluding cereals, dry pulses, potatoes, oilseeds and horticultural seeds)
25. Other arable crops

¹ Including seed.² Including new and seed potatoes.³ Excluding seed.⁴ Excluding horticultural crops: cf. (f) and (g).

(f) *Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries*

- 26. Field-scale tomatoes
- 27. Other fresh field-scale vegetables¹
- 28. Tomatoes grown as an intensive outdoor horticultural crop
- 29. Other fresh vegetables grown as intensive outdoor horticultural crops¹
- 30. Outdoor melons
- 31. Outdoor strawberries
- 32. Tomatoes grown under glass
- 33. Other vegetables, melons and strawberries grown under glass¹

(g) *Ornamental plants, horticultural seeds*

- 34. Outdoor flower bulbs and tubers
- 35. Outdoor flowers and ornamental plants
- 36. Outdoor vegetable and flower seeds
- 37. Ornamental plants and horticultural seeds grown under glass

(h) *Fruit*

- 38. Apples, pears and quinces
- 39. Stone fruits (cherries, plums, apricots, peaches, damsons, greengages, mirabelles)
- 40. Nuts (walnuts, hazelnuts, almonds, sweet chestnuts, pistachios)
- 41. Berries (red and white currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackcurrants, mulberries)
- 42. Citrus fruits (oranges, tangerines and mandarins, lemons, citrons, cumquats, bergamots, limes)
- 43. Other fruits (figs, medlars, prickly pears, persimmons, pomegranates, carobs, pine kernels)
- 44. Permanent crops under glass (table grapes, peaches)

(i) *Vine products*

- 45. Wine grapes and wine
- 46. Table grapes
- 47. Vine nursery products and root stock

(j) *Olive growing products*

- 48. Olive products (olives, olive oil)

¹ Cabbages for human consumption, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, kohlrabi, broccoli, beetroot and leaf beet, carrots, parsnips, salsify, scorzonera, celery, celeriac, parsley, fennel, leeks, garlic, chives, onions, salad lettuces (cabbage and cos), corn salad, endive, spinach, orach, green peas, green beans, broad beans, asparagus, blanched (salad) chicory, wild chiroty, globe artichokes, cardoon, cucumbers, gherkins, rhubarb, aubergines, sweet peppers, melons, watermelons, pumpkins, marrows and courgettes, horseradish, turnips, radishes, watercress.

(k) *Other permanent crops*

49. Nursery products other than vine nursery products¹

50. Osier, rushes, bamboos

51. Poplars²

52. Other permanent outdoor crops (mulberry leaves, manna, sumac)

(l) *Forage crops*

53. Forage crops (fodder beet and mangolds, fodder peas, lupins, fodder carrots, turnips, Jerusalem artichokes, vetches, fodder cabbages and kales, grass, silage, hay)

(m) *Horses etc.*

54. Horses, asses, mules, hinnies

(n) *Cattle farming products*

55. Cattle (oxen, bulls, cows, heifers, calves, buffalo)

56. Cows' milk

57. Milk products (butter, cream, cheese, yoghurt)

58. Buffalo milk and products thereof

(o) *Sheep and goat farming products*

59. Sheep

60. Goats

61. Ewe and goat milk and products thereof

62. Wool

63. Other sheep and goat farming products

(p) *Pig farming products*

64. Pigs

65. Other pig farming products

(q) *Products of poultry farming and of other small stock farming*

66. Hen eggs

67. Chicks, cockerels, pullets, cocks, hens

68. Other poultry and products thereof (ducks, turkeys, geese, guineafowl, feathers, eggs)

69. Other small livestock and products thereof (rabbits, pigeons, reared game, animals bred for fur, cocoons, bees, honey)

¹ Excluding forest-tree nursery products for the holding's own needs.

² Excluding forest poplars.

ANNEX II

Classification of holdings

A. By type of farming

Main type	Specific type	Code	Characteristics of category ¹
I. Arable (excluding forage crops)	concentrating on general agriculture (A) horticulture (vegetables and flowers) (B) general agriculture and horticulture (A and B)	11 A 11 B 11 T	$I > \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A > \frac{1}{2} \\ B > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ neither A, nor B $> \frac{1}{2}$
	combined with permanent crops stock farming dependent on the land stock farming independent of the land	12 13 14	$\frac{1}{3} < I \leq \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} III < II < I; IV < II \\ II < III < I; IV < III \\ II < IV < I; III < IV \end{array} \right.$
II. Permanent crop production	concentrating on fruit (C) vines (D) olives (E) two or more of these specific types (C, D or E)	22 C 22 D 22 E 22 T	$II > \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C > \frac{1}{2} \\ D > \frac{1}{2} \\ E > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ neither C, nor D, nor E $> \frac{1}{2}$
	combined with arable cropping stock farming dependent on the land stock farming independent of the land	21 23 24	$\frac{1}{3} < II \leq \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} III < I < II; IV < I \\ I < III < II; IV < III \\ I < IV < II; III < IV \end{array} \right.$
III. Forage crop production and stock farming dependent on the land (horses, cattle, sheep, goats)	concentrating on cattle (F) sheep and goats (G) cattle, sheep and goats (F and G)	33 F 33 G 33 T	$III > \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F > \frac{1}{2} \\ G > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ neither F, nor G $> \frac{1}{2}$
	combined with arable cropping permanent crops stock farming independent of the land	31 32 34	$\frac{1}{3} < III \leq \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} II < I < III; < IV < I \\ I < II < III; < IV < II \\ I < IV < III; < II < IV \end{array} \right.$
IV. Stock farming independent of the land (pigs; poultry (including other small livestock))	concentrating on pigs (H) poultry (K) pigs and poultry (H and K)	44 H 44 K 44 T	$IV > \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H > \frac{1}{2} \\ K > \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$ neither H, nor K $> \frac{1}{2}$
	combined with arable cropping permanent crops stock farming dependent on the land	41 42 43	$\frac{1}{3} < IV \leq \frac{2}{3}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} II < I < IV; III < I \\ I < II < IV; III < II \\ I < III < IV; II < III \end{array} \right.$
V. No predominant type		55	neither I, nor II, nor III, nor IV $> \frac{1}{3}$

¹ Roman numerals indicate main type of farming, fractions refer to proportion of gross production (total value of products listed in Annex I, excluding forage crops (Code 53) consumed on the farm. The symbol '<' means 'less than'; ' \leq ' means 'less than or equal to'; '>' means 'greater than'.

B. By area (Utilised agricultural area)		C. By size of labour force ¹ (Man — work units)		D. By type of occupancy ¹	
Code	Characteristics of category	Code	Characteristics of category	Code	Characteristics of category
1	< 5 ha UAA	0	Classification not applied	0	Classification not applied
2	5–10 ha UAA	1	< 2 MWU/holding	1	(a) <i>Single-type occupancy</i> Owner occupation (two-thirds or more of UAA in owner occupation)
3	10–20 ha UAA	2	2–5 MWU/holding	2	Tenant farming (two-thirds or more of UAA tenant farmed)
4	20–50 ha UAA	3	≤ 5 MWU/holding	3	Share-cropping (two-thirds or more of UAA share-cropped)
5	≥ 50 ha UAA			4	Other single-type occupancy (two-thirds or more of UAA in other single-type occupancy)
				5	(b) <i>Mixed occupancy</i> All cases not included under any of the above headings

¹ Classifications to be used only where they enable holdings of the same type of farming and area class to be subdivided so as to show clear distinctions in income conditions and type of business.

ANNEX III

Number of returning holdings by division

Ref No	Name of division	No of returning holdings		
	GERMANY			
01	Schleswig-Holstein	110		
02	Niedersachsen	360		
03	Nordrhein-Westfalen	260		
04	Hessen	150		
05	Rheinland-Pfalz	150		
06	Baden-Württemberg	310		
07	Bayern	640		
08	Saarland	20		
09	Hamburg	—		
10	Bremen	—		
11	Berlin	—		
	Total Germany	2000		
	FRANCE			
12	Nord, Picardie	180		
13	Basse-Normandie, Haute-Normandie	210		
14	Bretagne, pays de la Loire, Poitou-Charente	680		
15	Centre, Région parisienne	250		
16	Franche-Comté, Champagne, Bourgogne	320		
17	Lorraine, Alsace	140		
18	Limousin, Auvergne	260		
19	Rhône-Alpes	240		
20	Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées	480		
21	Languedoc, Provence-Côte d'Azur-Corse	240		
	Total France	3000		
		Accounting year		
		1967	1968	1969
	ITALY			
22	Piedmonte, Valle d'Aosta	160	215	275
23	Lombardia	180	210	270
24	Veneto, Trentino-Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia	300	340	430
25	Liguria	40	70	90
26	Emilia-Romagna	240	250	320
27	Toscana	160	200	250
28	Umbria, Marche	160	175	220
29	Lazio, Abruzzi	160	235	300
30	Campania, Calabria, Molise	260	360	460
31	Puglia, Basilicata	200	285	365
32	Sicilia	80	275	350
33	Sardegna	60	135	170
	Total Italy	2000	2750	3500
34	BELGIUM	Total 550		
35	LUXEMBOURG	Total 50		
36	NETHERLANDS	Total 900		

ANNEX IV

Categories of holding existing in the division, numerical distribution of holdings and number of returning holdings per category

Division

Accounting year 19...../19.....

No 1	Category of holding				Number of holdings in the division ²	Number of returning holdings envisaged
	Type of farming (code)	Area (code)	Labour (code)	Type of occupancy (code)		
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(place)

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(date)

For the Regional Committee

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(Chairman)

¹ Categories should be listed in order of size.
² Estimated figures should be entered in brackets.

ANNEX V

List of returning holdings

Division
Accounting year 19...../19.....

Division Subdivisions (name and ref Nos)
 Accounting year 19...../19.....

The Regional Committee of the 'EEC Farm Accountancy Data Network' for the above named division hereby declares that it has for the purpose of determining incomes on agricultural holdings during the accounting year 19...../19..... the returning holdings entered below. These holdings are characteristic of the division as regards the criteria mentioned in Article 4 (3) (a) of Regulation 79/65/EEC; they are farmed by persons who are willing and able to keep farm accounts with the assistance of the accountancy office indicated below and willing to allow the accountancy data from their holdings to be made available to the EEC Commission. The conditions of production on these holdings and their location in relation to markets are such as may be regarded as normal for the division.

..... (place) (date)
For the Regional Committee (Chairman)

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1 To be filled in by the liaison agency (Ref No of holding consists of three groups of numerals, namely number of division and subdivision and serial number of holding).
2 Converted into full-time worker units.
3 Enter Category No as shown in Table in Annex IV.
4 Owner occupation = 1; tenant farming = 2; share-cropping = 3; other type = 4; mixed = 5.
5 No of accountability office as shown in the List of Accountability Offices (Annex VI).
6 Average numbers over the year.

List of accountancy offices willing and able to complete returns in accordance with the terms of the contract provided for in Article 9 of Regulation No 79/65/EEC

Accounting year 19...../19.....

[illegible]

1. Administrative department
2. Service operated by farmers' union or the like
3. Private accountancy firm.

² Enter division numbers in Roman numerals; where a single accountancy office is not willing or able to act in respect of the whole of a division, enter alongside the division number the numbers (in arabic numerals) of the subdivisions in respect of which it is prepared to act.