

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1566/2001
of 12 July 2001**

implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community concerning the specification of the 2002 ad hoc module on employment of disabled people

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1626/2000 ⁽²⁾ has drawn up a programme of ad hoc modules to the labour force survey covering years 2001 to 2004, which includes an ad hoc module on employment of disabled people.
- (2) In accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 the detailed list of information to be collected in an ad hoc module shall be drawn at least 12 months before the beginning of the reference period for that module.
- (3) There is a need for a comprehensive and comparable dataset on the labour market situation of people with disabilities, as referred to in the Council Resolution of 17 June 1999 on equal opportunities for people with disabilities ⁽³⁾, which calls upon the Commission to work

together with the Member States, in particular within the framework of the European employment guidelines and in accordance with the mainstreaming principle, to monitor and analyse the development of the employment of people with disabilities on the basis of comparable data.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion delivered by the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom ⁽⁴⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The detailed list of information to be collected in the year 2002 by the ad hoc module on employment of disabled people is laid down in the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 12 July 2001.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 5.
⁽³⁾ OJ C 186, 2.7.1999, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

ANNEX

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Specification of the 2002 ad hoc module on employment of disabled people

1. Member States and regions concerned: all

2. The variables will be coded as follows:

Column	Code	Description	Filter, remarks
220		<i>Existence of a longstanding health problem or disability</i>	Everybody aged 16 to 64
	1	Yes	
	2	No	
	9	Not applicable (person aged less than 16 or more than 64)	
	Blank	No answer	
221/222		<i>Type of health problem or disability (code main type)</i> Optional for Germany	Col. 220 = 1
	01	Problems with arms or hands (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
	02	Problems with legs or feet (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
	03	Problems with back or neck (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
	04	Difficulty in seeing (with glasses or contact lenses if worn)	
	05	Difficulties in hearing (with hearing aids or grommets, if used)	
	06	Speech impediment	
	07	Skin conditions, including severe disfigurement, allergies	
	08	Chest or breathing problems, includes asthma and bronchitis	
	09	Heart, blood pressure or circulation problems	
	10	Stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems	
	11	Diabetes	
	12	Epilepsy (include fits)	
	13	Mental, nervous or emotional problems	
	14	Other progressive illnesses (which include cancers NOS, MS, HIV, Parkinson's disease)	
	15	Other longstanding health problems	
99	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)		
	Blank	No answer	
223		<i>Time since onset of health problem or disability</i>	Col. 220 = 1
	1	Less than 6 months	
	2	At least 6 months but less than 1 year	
	3	At least 1 year but less than 2 years	
	4	At least 2 years but less than 3 years	

Column	Code	Description	Filter, remarks
224	5	At least 3 years but less than 5 years	Col. 220 = 1
	6	At least 5 years but less than 10 years	
	7	10 years or more	
	8	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)	
	Blank	No answer	
		<i>Cause of health problem or disability</i>	
		Optional for Germany	
	1	Born with it or birth injury	
	2	Work-related accident or injury including traffic accidents at work	
	3	Traffic accident or injury (non-work-related)	
	4	Household, leisure and sports accident or injury (non-work-related)	
	5	Work-related diseases	
	6	Non-work-related diseases	
7	Don't know		
9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)		
Blank	No answer		
225		<i>Whether works in sheltered or supported employment</i>	Col. 220 = 1 and col. 24 = 1, 2
		Optional for Germany	
	1	Yes	
	2	No	
	3	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1 or col. 24 ≠ 1, 2)	
Blank	No answer		
226		<i>Whether health problem restricts kind of work that can be done</i>	Col. 220 = 1
	1	Yes, considerably	
	2	Yes, to some extent	
	3	No	
	4	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)	
Blank	No answer		
227		<i>Whether health problem restricts amount of work that can be done</i>	Col. 220 = 1
	1	Yes, considerably	
	2	Yes, to some extent	
	3	No	
	4	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)	
Blank	No answer		

Column	Code	Description	Filter, remarks
228		<i>Whether health problem restricts mobility to and from work that can be done</i> Optional for Germany	Col. 220 = 1
	1	Yes, considerably	
	2	Yes, to some extent	
	3	No	
	4	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1)	
	Blank	No answer	
229		<i>Whether some form of assistance is provided to work</i>	Col. 220 = 1 and col. 24 = 1, 2 and (col. 226 or 227 or 228 = 1, 2)
	1	Yes	
	2	No	
	3	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1 or col. 24 ≠ 1, 2 or (col. 226 and 227 and 228 ≠ 1, 2))	
	Blank	No answer	
230		<i>Whether some form of assistance is needed to work</i>	Col. 220 = 1 and col. 24 = 3-5 and (col. 226 or 227 or 228 = 1, 2)
	1	Yes	
	2	No	
	3	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 220 ≠ 1 or col. 24 ≠ 3-5 or (col. 226 and 227 and 228 ≠ 1, 2))	
	Blank	No answer	
231		<i>Type of assistance provided/needed to work (code main type)</i> Optional for Germany	Col. 229 = 1 or col. 230 = 1
	1	Assistance with kind of work	
	2	Assistance with amount of work	
	3	Assistance with mobility to get to and from work	
	4	Assistance with mobility at work	
	5	Support and understanding by superiors and colleagues	
	6	Other	
	7	Don't know	
	9	Not applicable (col. 229 ≠ 1 and col. 230 ≠ 1)	
	Blank	No answer	
232/237		<i>Weighting factor for disabled population (optional)</i>	
	0000-9999	Columns 232 to 235 contain whole numbers	
	00-99	Columns 236 to 237 contain decimal places	