

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 143/2002**  
**of 24 January 2002**  
**amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 in view of the organisation of the**  
**Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings in 2003, 2005 and 2007**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 of 29 February 1988 on the organisation of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 98/377/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) When determining the characteristics to be surveyed, an effort should be made to limit, as far as possible, the burden on respondents to the survey.
- (2) In order to develop and guide the common agricultural policy, the list of characteristics should be revised and adapted in view of new evolving information needs.
- (3) The new political goal to achieve a sustainable common agricultural policy calls for more information especially on the complex relations between agriculture and the environment.
- (4) The use of the collected information over a long time-span and geographical area requires that data need to be of equal quality regardless of the source.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee

on Agricultural Statistics, set up by Council Decision 72/279/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 is replaced by the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*

Where the Commission authorises Member States to use information from sources other than statistical surveys in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 571/88, those Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that this information is of at least equal quality to information from statistical surveys.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with respect to the Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings for 2003-07.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 January 2002.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 2.3.1988, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 168, 13.6.1998, p. 29.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

ANNEX I

A. LIST OF CHARACTERISTICS FOR 2003, 2005, 2007 <sup>(1)</sup>

- The characteristics marked with the letters "NE" in the Annex are deemed not to exist or to be close to zero in the respective Member States.
- The characteristics marked with the letters "NS" are deemed to be non-significant in the respective Member States.

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- code
- code
- yes/no
- yes/no
- yes/no

A. Geographical situation of the holding

1. Survey district
  - (a) Municipality or sub-survey district <sup>(2)</sup>
2. Less-favoured area
  - (a) Mountain area
3. Agricultural areas with environmental restrictions

B. Legal personality and management of the holding (on the day of the survey)

1. Is the legal and economic responsibility of the holding assumed by:
  - (a) a natural person who is a sole holder, where the holding is independent?
  - (b) one or more natural persons who is/are a partner, where the holding is a group holding <sup>(3)</sup>?
  - (c) a legal person?
2. If the answer to question B.1(a) is "yes", is the person (the holder) also the manager?
  - (a) If the answer to question B.2 is "no", is the manager a member of the holder's family?
  - (b) If the answer to question B.2(a) is "yes", is the manager the spouse of the holder?
3. Agricultural training of the managers (only practical agricultural experience, basic agricultural training, full agricultural training) <sup>(4)</sup>

			NS	NS		NS	NS	NS		NS	NS			NS
					NS									

- yes/no
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<sup>(1)</sup> Note to the reader:  
 The numbering is a consequence of the long history of the structure surveys and cannot be changed without repercussion on comparability between surveys.  
<sup>(2)</sup> The municipality or sub-survey district code is optional for those countries that supply detailed information on items 2, 2(a) and 3.  
<sup>(3)</sup> Voluntary information.  
<sup>(4)</sup> Not recorded in the 2003 and 2007 surveys.



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10. Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed potatoes)																
11. Sugar beet (excluding seeds)																
12. Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seeds)														NS	NS	
<b>Industrial plants:</b>																
23. Tobacco	NE						NE		NE	NE		NS	NE	NE	NE	
24. Hops	NE						NE		NE	NE		NS	NE	NE		
25. Cotton	NE	NE				NE	NE		NE	NE	NE	NS	NE	NE	NE	
26. Rape and turnip rape				NE								NS				
27. Sunflower	NS	NS					NE		NE	NS				NE	NS	
28. Soya	NE	NE					NE		NE	NE		NS	NE	NE	NS	
29. Linseed (oil flax)			NS				NS	NS	NS			NS				
30. Other oil seed crops							NS					NS			NS	
31. Flax			NS				NE	NS	NS			NS		NS		
32. Hemp	NS	NS					NE		NS			NS		NE	NS	
33. Other textile crops		NE	NE				NE	NS	NS	NE		NS	NS	NE	NS	
34. Aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants							NS		NE			NS		NS		
35. Industrial plants, not mentioned elsewhere							NS		NS			NS			NS	
<b>Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries:</b>																
14. Outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover																
of which:																
(a) open field									NE							
(b) market gardening																
15. Under glass or other (accessible) protective cover																
<b>Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries):</b>																
16. Outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover														NS	NS	
17. Under glass or other (accessible) protective cover																
18. Forage plants																
(a) temporary grass																
(b) other green fodder																
of which:																
(i) green maize (maize for silage)														NS	NS	
(iii) other forage plants														NS		

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19. Arable land seeds and seedlings (excluding cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes and oil-seed plants)							NS		NE						
20. Other arable land crops			NS											NE	
21. Fallow land without any subsidies															
22. Fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use															
<b>E. Kirchen gardens</b>	NS	NS								NS			NS	NS	NS
<b>F. Permanent grassland and meadow</b>															
1. Pasture and meadow, excluding rough grazings															
2. Rough grazings									NE						
<b>G. Permanent crops</b>															
1. Fruit and berry plantations															
(a) fresh fruit and berry species of temperate climate zones <sup>(1)</sup>															
(b) fruit and berry species of subtropical climate zones	NE	NE	NE				NE		NE	NE	NE		NE	NE	NE
(c) nuts	NS	NE	NS				NE		NE	NS	NS		NE	NE	NS
2. Citrus plantations	NE	NE	NE				NE		NE	NE	NE		NE	NE	NE
3. Olive plantations	NE	NE	NE				NE		NE	NE	NE		NE	NE	NE
(a) normally producing table olives	NE	NE	NE			NS	NE		NE	NE	NE		NE	NE	NE
(b) normally producing olives for oil production	NE	NE	NE			NS	NE		NE	NE	NE		NE	NE	NE
4. Vineyards	NS	NE					NE			NE				NE	
of which normally producing:															
(a) quality wine	NS	NE					NE			NE				NE	NE
(b) other wines	NS	NE	NS				NE		NE	NE	NE			NE	
(c) table grapes	NS	NE	NS				NE		NE	NE	NS			NE	NE
(d) raisins	NS	NE	NE			NE	NE	NS	NE	NE	NE	NS		NE	NE
5. Nurseries															
6. Other permanent crops			NE				NS			NE	NE			NE	NS
7. Permanent crops under glass			NE				NS	NS	NE	NE	NE	NS	NE	NE	NE

<sup>(1)</sup> Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria may include item G.1(e) "nuts" under this heading.

**H. Other land**

1. Unutilised agricultural land (agricultural land which is no longer farmed, for economic, social or other reasons, and which is not used in the crop rotation system)

2. Wooded area

3. Other land (land occupied by buildings, farmyards, tracks, ponds, quarries, infertile land, rock, etc.)

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1. **Combined and successive secondary cropping, mushrooms, irrigation, storage facilities for natural fertilisers, set-aside of arable land and nutrients management**

1. Successive secondary crops (excluding market-garden crops and crops under glass) <sup>(1)</sup>

2. Mushrooms

3. Irrigated area

(a) total irrigable area

(b) cultivated area irrigated

of which:

(1) durum wheat <sup>(2)</sup>

(2) maize <sup>(2)</sup>

(3) potatoes <sup>(2)</sup>

(4) sugar beet <sup>(2)</sup>

(5) sunflower <sup>(2)</sup>

(6) soya <sup>(2)</sup>

(7) fodder plants <sup>(2)</sup>

(8) fruit and berry orchards <sup>(2)</sup>

(9) citrus fruit <sup>(2)</sup>

(10) vines <sup>(2)</sup>

5. Combined (associated) crops <sup>(2)</sup>

7. Storage facilities for natural fertilisers of animal origin (solid dung, liquid manure and slurry) <sup>(2)</sup>

(a) Does the holding have storage facilities for <sup>(2)</sup>:

(i) solid dung?

(ii) liquid manure?

(iii) slurry?

	NE					NE			NE	NS		NE	NS	NS
	NS						NE				NS			NS
		NS					NS	NE						
		NS					NS	NE					NS	
NE	NE	NS					NE	NE				NE	NE	NS
	NE	NS					NS	NE				NE	NE	NS
		NS					NS	NE				NS	NS	NS
		NS					NS	NE				NS	NS	NS
NS	NE	NS					NE	NS				NS	NE	NE
NE		NS					NS	NE				NS	NE	NS
		NS					NS	NE				NS	NE	NS
		NS					NS	NE				NS	NE	NS
NS	NE	NS					NE	NE				NS	NE	NS

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<sup>(1)</sup> Not recorded in the 2003 and 2007 surveys.

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number of heads														
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number of heads													NS	
number of heads									NS		NE		NS	
number of heads													NS	

number of heads										NS		NE	NE	NS
number of hives										NS		NS	NS	NS
yes/no										NS				

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yes/no										NE				
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yes/no										NE				NS

Pigs:

11. Piglets having a live weight of under 20 kg

12. Breeding sows weighing 50 kg and over

13. Other pigs

Poultry:

14. Broilers

15. Laying hens

16. Other poultry

of which:

(a) turkeys

(b) ducks

(c) geese

(d) other poultry, not mentioned elsewhere

17. Rabbits, breeding females

18. Bees

19. Livestock, not mentioned elsewhere

K. Tractors, cultivators, machinery and equipment

(1) On day of survey, belonging exclusively to the holding

1. Four-wheel tractors, track-laying tractors, tool carriers by power rating (kW) (1)

(a) < 40 (1)

(b) 40 to < 60 (1)

(c) 60 to < 100 (1)

(d) 100 and more (1)

2. Cultivators, hoeing machines, rotary hoes and motor mowers (1)

3. Combine harvesters (1)

9. Other fully mechanised harvesters (1)

10. Irrigation equipment (1)

(a) if "yes", is the equipment mobile (1)?

(b) if "yes", is the equipment fixed (1)?

(1) Not recorded in the 2003 and 2007 surveys.



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yes/no  
yes/no  
yes/no

(2) Machinery used in the last 12 months, used by several holdings (belonging to another holding, to a cooperative or owned jointly with other holdings) or belonging to a service supply agency

1. Four-wheel tractors, track-laying tractors, tool carriers by power rating (kW) (1)
2. Cultivators, hoeing machines, rotary hoes and motor mowers (1)
3. Combine harvesters (1)
9. Other fully mechanised harvesters (1)

**L. Farm labour force** (in the 12 months preceding the day of the survey)

Statistical information is collected for each person, working on the holding, belonging to the following farm labour force categories in a way allowing multiple crossing with each other and/or with any other survey characteristics.

1. Holders

In this category are found:

- natural persons:
  - sole holders of independent holdings (all persons who have answered "yes" to question B.1(a))
  - the partner on group holdings that has been identified as being the holder
- legal persons

The following information is recorded for each natural person mentioned above:

- the gender
- the age according to the following age classes:
  - from school leaving age to < 25 years, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65 and over
- the farm work on the holding (apart from housework) according to the classification:
  - 0 % > 0-< 25 %, 25-< 50 %, 50-< 75 %, 75-< 100 %, 100 % (full-time) of annual time worked by a full-time farm worker


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3(a) Other members of sole holders' families carrying out farm work for the holding: male (excluding persons in categories L.1, L.1(a) and L.2)

3(b) Other members of sole holders' families carrying out farm work for the holding: female (excluding persons in categories L.1, L.1(a) and L.2)

The following information on the number of persons on the holding corresponding to the following classes is to be recorded for each person of the categories mentioned above:

- the age according to the following age classes:
- from school leaving age to < 25 years, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65 and over <sup>(1)</sup>
- the farm work on the holding (apart from housework) according to the classification:
- > 0-< 25 %, 25-< 50 %, 50-< 75 %, 75-< 100 %, 100 % (full-time) of annual time worked by a full-time farm worker


4(a) Non-family labour regularly employed: male (excluding persons in categories L.1, L.1(a), L.2 and L.3)

4(b) Non-family labour regularly employed: female (excluding persons in categories L.1, L.1(a), L.2 und L.3)

The following information on the number of persons on the holding corresponding to the following classes is to be recorded for each of the categories mentioned above:

- The age according to the following age classes:
- from school leaving age to < 25 years, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65 and over <sup>(1)</sup>
- the farm work on the holding (apart from housework) according to the classification:
- > 0-< 25 %, 25-< 50 %, 50-< 75 %, 75-< 100 %, 100 % (full-time) of annual time worked by a full-time farm worker


number of working days

5. and 6. Non-family labour employed on a non-regular basis: male and female

7. Does the holder who is also the manager have any other gainful activities:

- as his/her major occupation?
- as a subsidiary occupation?


8. Does the sole holder's spouse have any other gainful activity:

- as his/her major occupation?
- as a subsidiary occupation?


<sup>(1)</sup> Not recorded in the 2003 and 2007 surveys.

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number of persons

number of days

9. Does any other member of the sole holder's family engaged in the farm work of the holding have any other gainful activity? If "yes", how many have other gainful activities:

- as his/her major occupation?
- as a subsidiary occupation?

10. Total number of equivalent full-time working days of farm work during the 12 months preceding the day of the survey, not included under L.1 to L.6, undertaken on the holding by persons not employed directly by the holding (e.g. contractors' employees) <sup>(1)</sup>

**M. Rural development**

1. Other gainful activities on the holding (other than agriculture), directly related to the holding

- (a) tourism, accommodation and other leisure activities
- (b) handicraft
- (c) processing of farm products
- (d) wood processing (e.g. sawing, etc.)
- (e) aquaculture
- (f) renewable energy production (wind energy, strawburning, etc.)
- (g) contractual work (using equipment of the holding)
- (h) other

					NS									
					NS				NS					
									NS					

**N. Environmental aspects**

1. Source of irrigation water used on the holding <sup>(2)</sup>

- (a) ground water <sup>(2)</sup>
- (b) on-farm surface water (ponds or dams) <sup>(2)</sup>
- (c) off-farm surface water from lakes, rivers or watercourses <sup>(2)</sup>
- (d) off-farm water from common water supply networks <sup>(2)</sup>
- (e) other resources <sup>(2)</sup> of which:
  - (i) desalinated or brackish water <sup>(2)</sup>
  - (ii) reused water <sup>(2)</sup>

							NS								NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS
							NS			NS					NS

<sup>(1)</sup> Optional for Member States which are able to provide an overall estimate for this characteristic at regional level.  
<sup>(2)</sup> Not recorded in the 2005 and 2007 surveys.

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yes/no			NS				NE		NS	NS			NS	NS	NS
yes/no			NS				NS		NS				NS		NS
yes/no			NS				NE		NS				NS	NS	NS
ha/a					NS						NE				

2. Irrigation methods employed <sup>(1)</sup>:

- (a) surface irrigation (flooding, furrows) <sup>(1)</sup>  
 (b) sprinkler irrigation <sup>(1)</sup>  
 (c) drop irrigation <sup>(1)</sup>

3. Non-cultivated field borders or parts of fields, maintained by the farmer for environmental purposes and receiving Community support for this <sup>(1)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Not recorded in the 2005 and 2007 surveys.