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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 1999

amending Decision 85/377/EEC establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings

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(1999/725/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC 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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1256/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 85/377/EEC of 7 June 1985 establishing a Community typology for agricultural holdings⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 96/393/EC⁽⁴⁾, is the basis for the classification of agricultural holdings by economic size and type of farming both in the farm structure surveys and under the farm accountancy data network (FADN); whereas the Community typology is also the basis for calculating the European size units (ESU) and the thresholds used to delimit the field of observation and to draw up the plan for selecting the returning holdings included or to be included in the FADN;

(2) the results of the farm structure surveys, classified by ESU and type of farming serve as a basis for defining the field of observation of the FADN, which serves as a basis for selecting and weighting the FADN farm sample; whereas the selection of returning holdings for the field

of observation must be representative in terms of the objectives of each of the analyses planned;

(3) Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 98/377/EC⁽⁶⁾, has been extended to provide for a series of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings from 1998 to 2007 and lists the characteristics to be surveyed;

(4) the structure and content of the list of survey characteristics for 1999/2000 Community basic survey have been amended, so that the characteristics in the new list differ from those recorded in the previous surveys and it is therefore necessary to adapt Decision 85/377/EEC to the lists of survey characteristics laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 571/88;

(5) a modification of the economic size classes of holdings applied in the Community typology is appropriate to show the development in the structure of agriculture within the Community;

(6) the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinions of the Community Committee for the farm accountancy data network and of the Standing Committee for agricultural statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes II and III of Decision 85/377/EEC are amended as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ 109, 23.6.1965, p. 1859.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 174, 2.7.1997, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 220, 17.8.1985, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 45.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 56, 2.3.1988, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 168, 13.6.1998, p. 29.

1. Annex II:

- (a) the heading of Part C, Section I, is replaced by the following text:

'Codes regrouping several characteristics included in the 1999/2000 farm structure survey';

- (b) in part C, Section II, the correspondence table is replaced by the table in Annex I to this Decision.

2. Annex III:

Part C is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

II. Correspondence between the headings of the structure surveys and the farm return of the farm accountancy data network (FADN)

Equivalent headings for the application of SGMs	
1999/2000 Community basic survey (Commission Decision 98/377/EC)	FADN farm return (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2237/77 ⁽¹⁾ , as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2940/93 ⁽²⁾)
I. CROPS	
D01 Common wheat and spelt	120. Common wheat and spelt
D02 Durum wheat	121. Durum wheat
D03 Rye	122. Rye (including meslin)
D04 Barley	123. Barley
D05 Oats	124. Oats + + 125. Summer cereal mixes
D06 Grain maize	126. Grain maize (including humid grain maize)
D07 Rice	127. Rice
D08 Other cereals	128. Other cereals
D09 Pulses for the production of grain (including seed and mixtures of cereals and pulses), of which: --- ---	129. Dry pulses 329. Dry pulses for fodder grown as a single crop: Peas, field beans, vetches, sweet lupins 330. Other protein crops
D09c Peas, pure crops for harvesting dry for fodder:	---
D09d Field beans, pure crops for harvesting dry for fodder:	---
D10 Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed pota- toes)	130. Potatoes (including early potatoes and seed)
D11 Sugar beet (excluding seeds)	131. Sugar beet (excluding seed)
D12 Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seeds)	144. Fodder roots and brassicas (excluding seeds)
D13 Industrial plants (including seeds for herbaceous oilseed plants; excluding seeds for fibre plants, hops, tobacco and other industrial plants) of which: (a) tobacco (b) hops	--- 134. Tobacco 133. Hops

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(c) cotton	347. Cotton
(d) other oilseed plants or fibre plants and other industrial plants:	
(i) oilseeds or fibre plants (total)	132. Herbaceous oilseed crops
of which:	
— rape and turnip rape	331. Rape
— sunflower	332. Sunflower
— soya	333. Soya
---	334. Other
(ii) aromatic plants, medicinal and culinary plants	345. Medicinal plants condiments, aromatics and spices, including tea, coffee and coffee chicory
(iii) other industrial plants	346. (Sugar cane + + 348. Other industrial plants)
D14 Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover of which:	---
D14a open field	136. Field scale fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries grown in the open
D14b market gardening	137. Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries, grown in market gardens in the open
D15 Fresh vegetables, melons, strawberries: under glass or other (accessible) protective cover	138. Fresh vegetables, melons and strawberries under shelter
D16 Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries): outdoor or under low (not accessible) protective cover	140. Flowers and ornamental plants grown in the open (excluding nurseries)
D17 Flowers and ornamental plants (excluding nurseries): under glass or other (accessible) protective cover	141. Flowers and ornamental plants grown under shelter
D18 Forage plants	
(a) temporary grass	147. Temporary grass
(b) other	145. Other fodder plants
of which:	
(i) green maize (maize for silage)	326. Fodder maize
(ii) leguminous plants	---
---	327. Other silage cereals
---	328. Other fodder plants
D19 Arable landseeds and seedlings (excluding cereals, dried vegetables, potatoes and oil seed plants)	142. Grass seeds + + 143. Other seeds

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D20 Other arable land crops	148. Other arable crops not included in headings 120 to 147 + + 149. Land ready for sowing leased to others, including land made available to employees as a benefit in kind
D21 Fallow land without any subsidies	146. Fallows — Code 0: Fallows (without "set-aside land")
D22 Fallow land subject to set-aside incentive schemes with no economic use	146. — Code 5: fallow land, with rotation possibilities (in accordance with Council Regulation No 797/85/EEC) + — Code 8: area compulsory set aside and not cultivated (in accordance with Council Regulation No 1765/92/EEC)
F01 Permanent pasture and meadows: Pasture and meadow, excluding rough grazings	150. Meadows and permanent pasture
F02 Permanent pasture and meadows: Rough grazing	151. Rough grazing
G01 Fruit and berry plantations (a) fresh fruit and berry species of temperate climate zones (b) fruit and berry species of subtropical climate zones (c) nuts	152. Fruit and berry orchards 349. Pome fruit + + 350. Stone fruit + + 352. Small fruit and berries 353. Tropical and subtropical fruit 351. Nuts
G02 Citrus plantations	153. Citrus fruit orchards
G03 Olive plantations (a) normally producing table olives (b) normally producing olives for oil production	154. Olive groves 281. Table olives 282. Olives for oil production + + 283. Olive oil
G04 Vineyards of which normally producing: (a) quality wine	155. Vines 286. Grapes for quality wine + + 289. Quality wine

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J06	Heifers, two years old and over	28.	Breeding heifers + + 29. Heifers for fattening
J07	Dairy cows	30.	Dairy cows + + 31. Cull dairy cows
J08	Other cows	32.	Other cows 1. Female bovine animals, having calved (including those less than two years old) which are kept exclusively or principally for production and calves 2. Cows for work 3. Cull cows
J09	Sheep (all ages) (a) breeding females (b) other sheep	---	40. Ewes (one year old or more) 41. Other sheep
J10	Goats (all ages) (a) breeding females (b) other goats	---	38. Breeding females 39. Other goats
J11	Piglets having a live weight of under 20 kilograms	43.	Piglets less than 20 kilograms live weight
J12	Breeding sows weighing 50 kilograms and over	44.	Breeding sows of 50 kilograms or more
J13	Other pigs	45.	Pigs for fattening + + 46. Other pigs
J14	Broilers	47.	Table chickens
J15	Laying hens	48.	Laying hens
J16	Other poultry (ducks, turkeys, geese, guinea-fowl)	49.	Other poultry
J17	Rabbits, breeding females	34.	Rabbits, breeding females
J18	Bees	33.	Bees

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 263, 17.10.1977, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 265, 26.10.1993, p. 26.

ANNEX II

'C. ECONOMIC SIZE CLASSES OF HOLDINGS

Holdings are classified by size classes, the limits of which are set out below.

Classes	Limits in ESU
I	less than 2 ESU
II	from 2 to less than 4 ESU
III	from 4 to less than 6 ESU
IV	from 6 to less than 8 ESU
V	from 8 to less than 12 ESU
VI	from 12 to less than 16 ESU
VII	from 16 to less than 40 ESU
VIII	from 40 to less than 100 ESU
IX	from 100 ESU to less than 250 ESU
X	equal to or greater than 250 ESU

The rules laid down for the application in the field of the farm accountancy data network and the Community surveys of agricultural holdings may provide that size classes III and IV, V and VI, and IX and X above are grouped together.

The Member States which, in implementation of article 4(1) of Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC, set a threshold of economic size of holding for the field of survey of the farm accountancy data network which doesn't coincide with the limits of the size classes as shown above, are to subdivide these into sub-classes, the limits of which correspond to the thresholds fixed.'
