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ANNEXES 1 to 4

## **ANNEXES**

**to the proposal for a**

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL**

**on European business statistics, amending Regulation (EC) no 184/2005 and repealing  
10 legal acts in the field of business statistics**

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**Annex I**  
**Topics to be covered**

**Subject area 1. Short term business statistics**

Topics	Detailed topics
Business population	Business demographic events (bankruptcies and registrations)
Labour inputs	Employment
	Hours worked
	Labour costs
Prices	Import prices
	Producer prices
Outputs and performance	Production
	Volume of sales
	Net turnover
Permits	Building permits

**Subject area 2. Country level business statistics**

Topics	Detailed topics
Business population	Population of active enterprises
	Business demographic events (births, deaths, survivals)
	Foreign-controlled enterprises
	Foreign-controlling enterprises (UCI concept) and domestic affiliates
	Population of enterprises engaged in international trade
Labour inputs	Employment
	Employment linked to business demographic events (births, deaths, survivals)
	Employment in foreign-controlled enterprises
	Employment in foreign-controlling enterprises (UCI concept) and domestic affiliates

	Hours worked
	Labour costs
	Labour costs in foreign-controlled enterprises
R&D inputs	R&D expenditure
	R&D employment
	R&D expenditure in foreign-controlled enterprises
	R&D employment in foreign-controlled enterprises
	Publicly funded R&D
Purchases	Purchases of goods and services
	Change in stock of goods
	Purchases of goods and services of foreign-controlled enterprises
	Imports by enterprises
Outputs and performance	Net turnover
	Gross margin on goods for resale
	Value of output
	Value added
	Gross operating surplus
	Net turnover of foreign-controlled enterprises
	Value of output of foreign-controlled enterprises
	Value added of foreign-controlled enterprises
	Net turnover of foreign-controlling enterprises (UCI concept) and domestic affiliates
	Industrial production
	Exports by enterprises
Investments	Gross investment
	Gross investment by foreign-controlled enterprises
Innovation	Innovation
ICT usage and e-commerce	ICT usage and e-commerce

### Subject area 3. Regional business statistics

Topics	Detailed topics
Business population	Population by region
	Business demographic events by region (births, deaths, survivals)
Labour inputs	Employment by region
	Employment linked to business demographic events by region (births, deaths, survivals)
	Labour costs by region
R&D inputs	R&D expenditure by region
	R&D employment by region

### Subject area 4. Statistics on international activities

Topics	Detailed topics
Business population	Population of enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country
Labour input	Employment in enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country
	Labour costs in enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country
Investments	Gross investment by enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country
Outputs and performance	Net turnover of enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country
International trade in goods	Intra-EU trade in goods
	Extra-EU trade in goods
International trade in services	Imports of services (debit)
	Exports of services (credit)
	Net of FRIBS services (balance)
Global value chains	Global value chains

## Annex II

### Periodicity of topics

#### Subject area 1. Short term business statistics

Topics	Periodicity
Business population	Quarterly
Labour inputs	Quarterly
Prices	monthly; quarterly for services producer price indices and producer price indices for new residential buildings
Outputs and performance	monthly; quarterly for small countries for NACE Section F
Permits	Quarterly

#### Subject area 2. Country level business statistics

Topics	Periodicity
Business population	Annually
Labour inputs	Annually
R&D inputs	biennially; annually for sector of performance breakdown of intramural R&D expenditure, R&D personnel and number of researchers as well as for government budget appropriations or outlays on research and development (GBAORD) and national public funding to transnationally coordinated R&D
Purchases	annually; every three years for payments to subcontractors
Outputs and performance	annually; biennially for product and residence of client breakdown of net turnover for NACE 69.1, 69.2, 70.2, 71.1, 71.2 and 73.2; every five years for Net turnover from agriculture, forestry, fishing and industrial activities, Net turnover from industrial activities, Net turnover from industrial activities excluding construction, Net turnover from construction, Net turnover from service activities, Net turnover from trading activities of purchase and resale and from intermediary activities, Net turnover from building and Net turnover from civil engineering; every three years for income from subcontracting
Investments	annually; every three years for investment in intangible assets
Innovation	Biennially
ICT usage and e-commerce	annually

### Subject area 3. Regional business statistics

Topics	Periodicity
Business population	annually
Labour inputs	annually
R&D inputs	biennially

### Subject area 4. Statistics on international activities

Topics	Periodicity
Business population	annually
Labour inputs	annually
Investments	annually
Outputs and performance	annually
International trade in goods	monthly; biennially for combined product and invoicing currency breakdown for extra EU imports and exports of goods:
International trade in services	annually; quarterly for first level service breakdowns
Global value chains	every three years

### **Annex III**

#### **Elements of the European network of statistical business registers**

##### **Part A: Register detailed topics and unique identifier**

1. The units listed in the national statistical business registers and in the EuroGroups Register as defined in Article 3 of this Regulation shall be characterised by an identity number and by register detailed topics specified in Part C.
2. The units listed in the national statistical business registers and in the EuroGroups Register shall be uniquely identified by an identity number to facilitate the infrastructure role of the European network of statistical business registers. These identity numbers will be provided by the national statistical authorities. The identity numbers for legal units and multinational enterprise groups relevant for the EuroGroups Register will be provided by the Commission (Eurostat). For national purposes national statistical authorities can maintain additional identity number in the national statistical business registers.

##### **Part B: Time reference and periodicity**

3. Entries onto and removals from the national statistical business registers and the EuroGroups Register shall be updated at least annually.
4. The frequency of updating shall depend on the kind of unit, the variable considered, the size of the unit and the source generally used for the update.
5. Member States shall make annually a copy that reflects the state of the national statistical business registers at the end of the year and keep that copy for at least 30 years for the purpose of analysis. The Commission (Eurostat) shall make annually a copy that reflects the state of the EuroGroups Register at the end of a year and keep that copy for at least 30 years for the purpose of analysis.

##### **Part C: Detailed topics for business registers**

The national statistical business registers and the EuroGroup Register shall, for the respective units defined in Article 3 of this Regulation, contain the following detailed topics by unit.

UNITS	Detailed topics
1. LEGAL UNITS	Identification characteristics
	Demographic characteristics
	Economic/ stratification characteristics
	Links with enterprise
	Links with other registers
	Link with enterprise group
	Control of units
	Ownership of units
2. ENTERPRISE GROUP	Identification characteristics
	Demographic characteristics
	Economic/ stratification characteristics
3. ENTERPRISE	Identification characteristics
	Link to other units
	Demographic characteristics
	Economic/ stratification characteristics
4. LOCAL UNIT	Identification characteristics
	Demographic characteristics
	Economic/ stratification characteristics
	Links to other units and registers
5. KIND OF ACTIVITY UNIT if covered as statistical unit in accordance with Article 3(2a)iii	Identification characteristics
	Demographic characteristics
	Economic/ stratification characteristics
	Links to other units and registers

## Annex IV

### Amendments of Regulation (EC) No184/2005

In Annex I, table 3 is replaced by the following:

*"Table 3*

International trade in services – accounting elements

Deadline: T + 9 months

Periodicity: Annual

First reference period: 2013

	Credit	Debit	Balance
Compensation of employees	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo 5
Personal transfers	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo 5
Workers' remittances	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo 5
<b>SERVICES</b>	Geo 6	Geo 6	Geo 6
<b>Travel</b>			
Business travel	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Acquisition of goods and services by border, seasonal, and other short-term workers	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Other business travel	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Personal travel	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Health-related expenditure	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Education-related expenditure	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Other personal travel	Geo 5	Geo 5	Geo5
Financial intermediation service indirectly measured (FISIM)	Geo 3	Geo 3	Geo 3

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