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## II

*(Non-legislative acts)*

## REGULATIONS

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/2002****of 10 November 2015****amending Annexes IC and V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 58(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> replacing Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup> amends the hazardous properties of waste to align it with changes introduced by Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(4)</sup>. In this amendment, the hazardous properties H1-H15 are renamed to HP1-HP15 in order to avoid potential confusion with the hazard statement codes defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. That Regulation applies from 1 June 2015.
- (2) Annex IC to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 providing specific instructions for completing the notification and movement documents makes reference to the old naming of the hazardous properties and therefore should be updated accordingly.
- (3) Commission Decision 2014/955/EU <sup>(5)</sup> replaces the wastes listed in the Annex to Commission Decision 2000/532/EC <sup>(6)</sup> to reflect technical and scientific progress. Decision 2014/955/EU applies from 1 June 2015.
- (4) Part 2 of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 lists the wastes listed in the Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC. Following the amendment of Decision 2000/532/EC, Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 should be adjusted to those changes. Therefore, this Regulation should apply from the same date as Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Decision 2014/955/EU.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 190, 12.7.2006, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 replacing Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 365, 19.12.2014, p. 89).

<sup>(3)</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312, 22.11.2008, p. 3).

<sup>(4)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1).

<sup>(5)</sup> Commission Decision 2014/955/EU of 18 December 2014 amending Decision 2000/532/EC on the list of waste pursuant to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 370, 30.12.2014, p. 44).

<sup>(6)</sup> Commission Decision 2000/532/EC of 3 May 2000 replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste (OJ L 226, 6.9.2000, p. 3).

- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 39 of Directive 2008/98/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annexes IC and V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 June 2015.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jean-Claude JUNKER

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## ANNEX

Annexes IC and V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 are amended as follows.

(1) In point IV.25 of Annex IC, point (g) is replaced by the following:

‘(g) *Subheading (viii)*: If applicable, state here the appropriate H-code or H-codes, i.e. the codes indicating the hazardous characteristics exhibited by the waste (see the list of abbreviations and codes attached to the notification document). If there is no hazardous characteristic covered by the Basel Convention, but the waste is hazardous according to Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, state the HP- code or HP-codes according to this Annex III and insert “EU” after the HP code (e.g. HP14 EU).’.

(2) In Annex V, Part 2 is replaced by the following:

**‘Part 2***Wastes listed in the Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC <sup>(1)</sup>*

|           |                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01        | WASTES RESULTING FROM EXPLORATION, MINING, QUARRYING, AND PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF MINERALS               |
| 01 01     | wastes from mineral excavation                                                                                      |
| 01 01 01  | wastes from mineral metalliferous excavation                                                                        |
| 01 01 02  | wastes from mineral non-metalliferous excavation                                                                    |
| 01 03     | wastes from physical and chemical processing of metalliferous minerals                                              |
| 01 03 04* | acid-generating tailings from processing of sulphide ore                                                            |
| 01 03 05* | other tailings containing hazardous substances                                                                      |
| 01 03 06  | tailings other than those mentioned in 01 03 04 and 01 03 05                                                        |
| 01 03 07* | other wastes containing hazardous substances from physical and chemical processing of metalliferous minerals        |
| 01 03 08  | dusty and powdery wastes other than those mentioned in 01 03 07                                                     |
| 01 03 09  | red mud from alumina production other than the wastes mentioned in 01 03 10                                         |
| 01 03 10* | red mud from alumina production containing hazardous substances other than the wastes mentioned in 01 03 07         |
| 01 03 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                      |
| 01 04     | wastes from physical and chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals                                          |
| 01 04 07* | wastes containing hazardous substances from physical and chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals          |
| 01 04 08  | waste gravel and crushed rocks other than those mentioned in 01 04 07                                               |
| 01 04 09  | waste sand and clays                                                                                                |
| 01 04 10  | dusty and powdery wastes other than those mentioned in 01 04 07                                                     |
| 01 04 11  | wastes from potash and rock salt processing other than those mentioned in 01 04 07                                  |
| 01 04 12  | tailings and other wastes from washing and cleaning of minerals other than those mentioned in 01 04 07 and 01 04 11 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Wastes marked with an asterisk are considered to be hazardous waste pursuant to Directive 2008/98/EC. When identifying a waste in the list below, the sections under “definitions”, “assessment and classification” and “list of waste” in the Annex to Decision 2000/532/EC are relevant.

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 01 04 13  | wastes from stone cutting and sawing other than those mentioned in 01 04 07                                                                                                                                    |
| 01 04 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 01 05     | drilling muds and other drilling wastes                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 01 05 04  | freshwater drilling muds and wastes                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 05 05* | oil-containing drilling muds and wastes                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 01 05 06* | drilling muds and other drilling wastes containing hazardous substances                                                                                                                                        |
| 01 05 07  | barite-containing drilling muds and wastes other than those mentioned in 01 05 05 and 01 05 06                                                                                                                 |
| 01 05 08  | chloride-containing drilling muds and wastes other than those mentioned in 01 05 05 and 01 05 06                                                                                                               |
| 01 05 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 02        | WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING                                                                                             |
| 02 01     | wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing                                                                                                                              |
| 02 01 01  | sludges from washing and cleaning                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 02 01 02  | animal-tissue waste                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 02 01 03  | plant-tissue waste                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 02 01 04  | waste plastics (except packaging)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 02 01 06  | animal faeces, urine and manure (including spoiled straw), effluent, collected separately and treated off-site                                                                                                 |
| 02 01 07  | wastes from forestry                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 02 01 08* | agrochemical waste containing hazardous substances                                                                                                                                                             |
| 02 01 09  | agrochemical waste other than those mentioned in 02 01 08                                                                                                                                                      |
| 02 01 10  | waste metal                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 02 01 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 02 02     | wastes from the preparation and processing of meat, fish and other foods of animal origin                                                                                                                      |
| 02 02 01  | sludges from washing and cleaning                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 02 02 02  | animal-tissue waste                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 02 02 03  | materials unsuitable for consumption or processing                                                                                                                                                             |
| 02 02 04  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 02 02 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 02 03     | wastes from fruit, vegetables, cereals, edible oils, cocoa, coffee, tea and tobacco preparation and processing; conserve production; yeast and yeast extract production, molasses preparation and fermentation |
| 02 03 01  | sludges from washing, cleaning, peeling, centrifuging and separation                                                                                                                                           |
| 02 03 02  | wastes from preserving agents                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 02 03 03  | wastes from solvent extraction                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 02 03 04  | materials unsuitable for consumption or processing                                                                                                                                                             |
| 02 03 05  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 02 03 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 02 04     | wastes from sugar processing                                                                        |
| 02 04 01  | soil from cleaning and washing beet                                                                 |
| 02 04 02  | off-specification calcium carbonate                                                                 |
| 02 04 03  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                             |
| 02 04 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                      |
| 02 05     | wastes from the dairy products industry                                                             |
| 02 05 01  | materials unsuitable for consumption or processing                                                  |
| 02 05 02  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                             |
| 02 05 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                      |
| 02 06     | wastes from the baking and confectionery industry                                                   |
| 02 06 01  | materials unsuitable for consumption or processing                                                  |
| 02 06 02  | wastes from preserving agents                                                                       |
| 02 06 03  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                             |
| 02 06 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                      |
| 02 07     | wastes from the production of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (except coffee, tea and cocoa)  |
| 02 07 01  | wastes from washing, cleaning and mechanical reduction of raw materials                             |
| 02 07 02  | wastes from spirits distillation                                                                    |
| 02 07 03  | wastes from chemical treatment                                                                      |
| 02 07 04  | materials unsuitable for consumption or processing                                                  |
| 02 07 05  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                             |
| 02 07 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                      |
| 03        | WASTES FROM WOOD PROCESSING AND THE PRODUCTION OF PANELS AND FURNITURE, PULP, PAPER AND CARDBOARD   |
| 03 01     | wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture                              |
| 03 01 01  | waste bark and cork                                                                                 |
| 03 01 04* | sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood, particle board and veneer containing hazardous substances        |
| 03 01 05  | sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood, particle board and veneer other than those mentioned in 03 01 04 |
| 03 01 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                      |
| 03 02     | wastes from wood preservation                                                                       |
| 03 02 01* | non-halogenated organic wood preservatives                                                          |
| 03 02 02* | organochlorinated wood preservatives                                                                |
| 03 02 03* | organometallic wood preservatives                                                                   |
| 03 02 04* | inorganic wood preservatives                                                                        |
| 03 02 05* | other wood preservatives containing hazardous substances                                            |
| 03 02 99  | wood preservatives not otherwise specified                                                          |

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| 03 03     | wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing                             |
| 03 03 01  | waste bark and wood                                                                         |
| 03 03 02  | green liquor sludge (from recovery of cooking liquor)                                       |
| 03 03 05  | de-inking sludges from paper recycling                                                      |
| 03 03 07  | mechanically separated rejects from pulping of waste paper and cardboard                    |
| 03 03 08  | wastes from sorting of paper and cardboard destined for recycling                           |
| 03 03 09  | lime mud waste                                                                              |
| 03 03 10  | fibre rejects, fibre-, filler- and coating-sludges from mechanical separation               |
| 03 03 11  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 03 03 10              |
| 03 03 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                              |
| 04        | WASTES FROM THE LEATHER, FUR AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES                                         |
| 04 01     | wastes from the leather and fur industry                                                    |
| 04 01 01  | fleshings and lime split wastes                                                             |
| 04 01 02  | liming waste                                                                                |
| 04 01 03* | degreasing wastes containing solvents without a liquid phase                                |
| 04 01 04  | tanning liquor containing chromium                                                          |
| 04 01 05  | tanning liquor free of chromium                                                             |
| 04 01 06  | sludges, in particular from on-site effluent treatment containing chromium                  |
| 04 01 07  | sludges, in particular from on-site effluent treatment free of chromium                     |
| 04 01 08  | waste tanned leather (blue sheetings, shavings, cuttings, buffing dust) containing chromium |
| 04 01 09  | wastes from dressing and finishing                                                          |
| 04 01 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                              |
| 04 02     | wastes from the textile industry                                                            |
| 04 02 09  | wastes from composite materials (impregnated textile, elastomer, plastomer)                 |
| 04 02 10  | organic matter from natural products (for example grease, wax)                              |
| 04 02 14* | wastes from finishing containing organic solvents                                           |
| 04 02 15  | wastes from finishing other than those mentioned in 04 02 14                                |
| 04 02 16* | dye-stuffs and pigments containing hazardous substances                                     |
| 04 02 17  | dye-stuffs and pigments other than those mentioned in 04 02 16                              |
| 04 02 19* | sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances                     |
| 04 02 20  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 04 02 19              |
| 04 02 21  | wastes from unprocessed textile fibres                                                      |
| 04 02 22  | wastes from processed textile fibres                                                        |
| 04 02 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                              |
| 05        | WASTES FROM PETROLEUM REFINING, NATURAL GAS PURIFICATION AND PYROLYTIC TREATMENT OF COAL    |
| 05 01     | wastes from petroleum refining                                                              |
| 05 01 02* | desalter sludges                                                                            |

- 05 01 03\* tank bottom sludges
- 05 01 04\* acid alkyl sludges
- 05 01 05\* oil spills
- 05 01 06\* oily sludges from maintenance operations of the plant or equipment
- 05 01 07\* acid tars
- 05 01 08\* other tars
- 05 01 09\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 05 01 10 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 05 01 09
- 05 01 11\* wastes from cleaning of fuels with bases
- 05 01 12\* oil containing acids
- 05 01 13 boiler feedwater sludges
- 05 01 14 wastes from cooling columns
- 05 01 15\* spent filter clays
- 05 01 16 sulphur-containing wastes from petroleum desulphurisation
- 05 01 17 Bitumen
- 05 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 05 06 wastes from the pyrolytic treatment of coal
- 05 06 01\* acid tars
- 05 06 03\* other tars
- 05 06 04 waste from cooling columns
- 05 06 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 05 07 wastes from natural gas purification and transportation
- 05 07 01\* wastes containing mercury
- 05 07 02 wastes containing sulphur
- 05 07 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 06 WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
- 06 01 wastes from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use (MFSU) of acids
- 06 01 01\* sulphuric acid and sulphurous acid
- 06 01 02\* hydrochloric acid
- 06 01 03\* hydrofluoric acid
- 06 01 04\* phosphoric and phosphorous acid
- 06 01 05\* nitric acid and nitrous acid
- 06 01 06\* other acids
- 06 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 06 02 wastes from the MFSU of bases
- 06 02 01\* calcium hydroxide
- 06 02 03\* ammonium hydroxide

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| 06 02 04* | sodium and potassium hydroxide                                                                       |
| 06 02 05* | other bases                                                                                          |
| 06 02 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 03     | wastes from the MFSU of salts and their solutions and metallic oxides                                |
| 06 03 11* | solid salts and solutions containing cyanides                                                        |
| 06 03 13* | solid salts and solutions containing heavy metals                                                    |
| 06 03 14  | solid salts and solutions other than those mentioned in 06 03 11 and 06 03 13                        |
| 06 03 15* | metallic oxides containing heavy metals                                                              |
| 06 03 16  | metallic oxides other than those mentioned in 06 03 15                                               |
| 06 03 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 04     | metal-containing wastes other than those mentioned in 06 03                                          |
| 06 04 03* | wastes containing arsenic                                                                            |
| 06 04 04* | wastes containing mercury                                                                            |
| 06 04 05* | wastes containing other heavy metals                                                                 |
| 06 04 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 05     | sludges from on-site effluent treatment                                                              |
| 06 05 02* | sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances                              |
| 06 05 03  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 06 05 02                       |
| 06 06     | wastes from the MFSU of sulphur chemicals, sulphur chemical processes and desulphurisation processes |
| 06 06 02* | wastes containing hazardous sulphides                                                                |
| 06 06 03  | wastes containing sulphides other than those mentioned in 06 06 02                                   |
| 06 06 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 07     | wastes from the MFSU of halogens and halogen chemical processes                                      |
| 06 07 01* | wastes containing asbestos from electrolysis                                                         |
| 06 07 02* | activated carbon from chlorine production                                                            |
| 06 07 03* | barium sulphate sludge containing mercury                                                            |
| 06 07 04* | solutions and acids, for example contact acid                                                        |
| 06 07 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 08     | wastes from the MFSU of silicon and silicon derivatives                                              |
| 06 08 02* | waste containing hazardous chlorosilanes                                                             |
| 06 08 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |
| 06 09     | wastes from the MSFU of phosphorous chemicals and phosphorous chemical processes                     |
| 06 09 02  | phosphorous slag                                                                                     |
| 06 09 03* | calcium-based reaction wastes containing or contaminated with hazardous substances                   |
| 06 09 04  | calcium-based reaction wastes other than those mentioned in 06 09 03                                 |
| 06 09 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                       |

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| 06 10     | wastes from the MFSU of nitrogen chemicals, nitrogen chemical processes and fertiliser manufacture |
| 06 10 02* | wastes containing hazardous substances                                                             |
| 06 10 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                     |
| 06 11     | wastes from the manufacture of inorganic pigments and opacifiers                                   |
| 06 11 01  | calcium-based reaction wastes from titanium dioxide production                                     |
| 06 11 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                     |
| 06 13     | wastes from inorganic chemical processes not otherwise specified                                   |
| 06 13 01* | inorganic plant protection products, wood-preserving agents and other biocides.                    |
| 06 13 02* | spent activated carbon (except 06 07 02)                                                           |
| 06 13 03  | carbon black                                                                                       |
| 06 13 04* | wastes from asbestos processing                                                                    |
| 06 13 05* | Soot                                                                                               |
| 06 13 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                     |
| 07        | WASTES FROM ORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES                                                             |
| 07 01     | wastes from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use (MFSU) of basic organic chemicals         |
| 07 01 01* | aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors                                                         |
| 07 01 03* | organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors                                   |
| 07 01 04* | other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors                                         |
| 07 01 07* | halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues                                                    |
| 07 01 08* | other still bottoms and reaction residues                                                          |
| 07 01 09* | halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents                                                      |
| 07 01 10* | other filter cakes and spent absorbents                                                            |
| 07 01 11* | sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances                            |
| 07 01 12  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 01 11                     |
| 07 01 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                     |
| 07 02     | wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres                             |
| 07 02 01* | aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors                                                         |
| 07 02 03* | organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors                                   |
| 07 02 04* | other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors                                         |
| 07 02 07* | halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues                                                    |
| 07 02 08* | other still bottoms and reaction residues                                                          |
| 07 02 09* | halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents                                                      |
| 07 02 10* | other filter cakes and spent absorbents                                                            |
| 07 02 11* | sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances                            |
| 07 02 12  | sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 02 11                     |
| 07 02 13  | waste plastic                                                                                      |

- 07 02 14\* wastes from additives containing hazardous substances
- 07 02 15 wastes from additives other than those mentioned in 07 02 14
- 07 02 16\* waste containing hazardous silicones
- 07 02 17 waste containing silicones other than those mentioned in 07 02 16
- 07 02 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 07 03 wastes from the MFSU of organic dyes and pigments (except 06 11)
- 07 03 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 03 03\* organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 03 04\* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 03 07\* halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 03 08\* other still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 03 09\* halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 03 10\* other filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 03 11\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 07 03 12 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 03 11
- 07 03 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 07 04 wastes from the MFSU of organic plant protection products (except 02 01 08 and 02 01 09), wood preserving agents (except 03 02) and other biocides
- 07 04 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 04 03\* organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 04 04\* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 04 07\* halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 04 08\* other still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 04 09\* halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 04 10\* other filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 04 11\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 07 04 12 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 04 11
- 07 04 13\* solid wastes containing hazardous substances
- 07 04 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 07 05 wastes from the MFSU of pharmaceuticals
- 07 05 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 05 03\* organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 05 04\* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 05 07\* halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 05 08\* other still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 05 09\* halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents

- 07 05 10\* other filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 05 11\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 07 05 12 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 05 11
- 07 05 13\* solid wastes containing hazardous substances
- 07 05 14 solid wastes other than those mentioned in 07 05 13
- 07 05 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 07 06 wastes from the MFSU of fats, grease, soaps, detergents, disinfectants and cosmetics
- 07 06 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 06 03\* organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 06 04\* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 06 07\* halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 06 08\* other still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 06 09\* halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 06 10\* other filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 06 11\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 07 06 12 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 06 11
- 07 06 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 07 07 wastes from the MFSU of fine chemicals and chemical products not otherwise specified
- 07 07 01\* aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 07 03\* organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 07 04\* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
- 07 07 07\* halogenated still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 07 08\* other still bottoms and reaction residues
- 07 07 09\* halogenated filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 07 10\* other filter cakes and spent absorbents
- 07 07 11\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 07 07 12 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 07 07 11
- 07 07 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 08 WASTES FROM THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, SUPPLY AND USE (MFSU) OF COATINGS (PAINTS, VARNISHES AND VITREOUS ENAMELS), ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND PRINTING INKS
- 08 01 wastes from MFSU and removal of paint and varnish
- 08 01 11\* waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 01 12 waste paint and varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 11
- 08 01 13\* sludges from paint or varnish containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 01 14 sludges from paint or varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 13

- 08 01 15\* aqueous sludges containing paint or varnish containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 01 16 aqueous sludges containing paint or varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 15
- 08 01 17\* wastes from paint or varnish removal containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 01 18 wastes from paint or varnish removal other than those mentioned in 08 01 17
- 08 01 19\* aqueous suspensions containing paint or varnish containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 01 20 aqueous suspensions containing paint or varnish other than those mentioned in 08 01 19
- 08 01 21\* waste paint or varnish remover
- 08 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 08 02 wastes from MFSU of other coatings (including ceramic materials)
- 08 02 01 waste coating powders
- 08 02 02 aqueous sludges containing ceramic materials
- 08 02 03 aqueous suspensions containing ceramic materials
- 08 02 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 08 03 wastes from MFSU of printing inks
- 08 03 07 aqueous sludges containing ink
- 08 03 08 aqueous liquid waste containing ink
- 08 03 12\* waste ink containing hazardous substances
- 08 03 13 waste ink other than those mentioned in 08 03 12
- 08 03 14\* ink sludges containing hazardous substances
- 08 03 15 ink sludges other than those mentioned in 08 03 14
- 08 03 16\* waste etching solutions
- 08 03 17\* waste printing toner containing hazardous substances
- 08 03 18 waste printing toner other than those mentioned in 08 03 17
- 08 03 19\* disperse oil
- 08 03 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 08 04 wastes from MFSU of adhesives and sealants (including waterproofing products)
- 08 04 09\* waste adhesives and sealants containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 04 10 waste adhesives and sealants other than those mentioned in 08 04 09
- 08 04 11\* adhesive and sealant sludges containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 04 12 adhesive and sealant sludges other than those mentioned in 08 04 11
- 08 04 13\* aqueous sludges containing adhesives or sealants containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 04 14 aqueous sludges containing adhesives or sealants other than those mentioned in 08 04 13
- 08 04 15\* aqueous liquid waste containing adhesives or sealants containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances
- 08 04 16 aqueous liquid waste containing adhesives or sealants other than those mentioned in 08 04 15

- 08 04 17\* rosin oil
- 08 04 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 08 05 wastes not otherwise specified in 08
- 08 05 01\* waste isocyanates
- 09 WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
- 09 01 wastes from the photographic industry
- 09 01 01\* water-based developer and activator solutions
- 09 01 02\* water-based offset plate developer solutions
- 09 01 03\* solvent-based developer solutions
- 09 01 04\* fixer solutions
- 09 01 05\* bleach solutions and bleach fixer solutions
- 09 01 06\* wastes containing silver from on-site treatment of photographic wastes
- 09 01 07 photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds
- 09 01 08 photographic film and paper free of silver or silver compounds
- 09 01 10 single-use cameras without batteries
- 09 01 11\* single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
- 09 01 12 single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
- 09 01 13\* aqueous liquid waste from on-site reclamation of silver other than those mentioned in 09 01 06
- 09 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 WASTES FROM THERMAL PROCESSES
- 10 01 wastes from power stations and other combustion plants (except 19)
- 10 01 01 bottom ash, slag and boiler dust (excluding boiler dust mentioned in 10 01 04)
- 10 01 02 coal fly ash
- 10 01 03 fly ash from peat and untreated wood
- 10 01 04\* oil fly ash and boiler dust
- 10 01 05 calcium-based reaction wastes from flue-gas desulphurisation in solid form
- 10 01 07 calcium-based reaction wastes from flue-gas desulphurisation in sludge form
- 10 01 09\* sulphuric acid
- 10 01 13\* fly ash from emulsified hydrocarbons used as fuel
- 10 01 14\* bottom ash, slag and boiler dust from co-incineration containing hazardous substances
- 10 01 15 bottom ash, slag and boiler dust from co-incineration other than those mentioned in 10 01 14
- 10 01 16\* fly ash from co-incineration containing hazardous substances
- 10 01 17 fly ash from co-incineration other than those mentioned in 10 01 16
- 10 01 18\* wastes from gas cleaning containing hazardous substances
- 10 01 19 wastes from gas cleaning other than those mentioned in 10 01 05, 10 01 07 and 10 01 18
- 10 01 20\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances

- 10 01 21 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 10 01 20
- 10 01 22\* aqueous sludges from boiler cleansing containing hazardous substances
- 10 01 23 aqueous sludges from boiler cleansing other than those mentioned in 10 01 22
- 10 01 24 sands from fluidised beds
- 10 01 25 wastes from fuel storage and preparation of coal-fired power plants
- 10 01 26 wastes from cooling-water treatment
- 10 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 02 wastes from the iron and steel industry
- 10 02 01 wastes from the processing of slag
- 10 02 02 unprocessed slag
- 10 02 07\* solid wastes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 02 08 solid wastes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 02 07
- 10 02 10 mill scales
- 10 02 11\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 02 12 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 02 11
- 10 02 13\* sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 02 14 sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 02 13
- 10 02 15 other sludges and filter cakes
- 10 02 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 03 wastes from aluminium thermal metallurgy
- 10 03 02 anode scraps
- 10 03 04\* primary production slags
- 10 03 05 waste alumina
- 10 03 08\* salt slags from secondary production
- 10 03 09\* black drosses from secondary production
- 10 03 15\* skimmings that are flammable or emit, upon contact with water, flammable gases in hazardous quantities
- 10 03 16 skimmings other than those mentioned in 10 03 15
- 10 03 17\* tar-containing wastes from anode manufacture
- 10 03 18 carbon-containing wastes from anode manufacture other than those mentioned in 10 03 17
- 10 03 19\* flue-gas dust containing hazardous substances
- 10 03 20 flue-gas dust other than those mentioned in 10 03 19
- 10 03 21\* other particulates and dust (including ball-mill dust) containing hazardous substances
- 10 03 22 other particulates and dust (including ball-mill dust) other than those mentioned in 10 03 21
- 10 03 23\* solid wastes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 03 24 solid wastes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 03 23
- 10 03 25\* sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances

- 10 03 26 sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 03 25
- 10 03 27\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 03 28 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 03 27
- 10 03 29\* wastes from treatment of salt slags and black drosses containing hazardous substances
- 10 03 30 wastes from treatment of salt slags and black drosses other than those mentioned in 10 03 29
- 10 03 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 04 wastes from lead thermal metallurgy
- 10 04 01\* slags from primary and secondary production
- 10 04 02\* dross and skimmings from primary and secondary production
- 10 04 03\* calcium arsenate
- 10 04 04\* flue-gas dust
- 10 04 05\* other particulates and dust
- 10 04 06\* solid wastes from gas treatment
- 10 04 07\* sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment
- 10 04 09\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 04 10 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 04 09
- 10 04 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 05 wastes from zinc thermal metallurgy
- 10 05 01 slags from primary and secondary production
- 10 05 03\* flue-gas dust
- 10 05 04 other particulates and dust
- 10 05 05\* solid waste from gas treatment
- 10 05 06\* sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment
- 10 05 08\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 05 09 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 05 08
- 10 05 10\* dross and skimmings that are flammable or emit, upon contact with water, flammable gases in hazardous quantities
- 10 05 11 dross and skimmings other than those mentioned in 10 05 10
- 10 05 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 06 wastes from copper thermal metallurgy
- 10 06 01 slags from primary and secondary production
- 10 06 02 dross and skimmings from primary and secondary production
- 10 06 03\* flue-gas dust
- 10 06 04 other particulates and dust
- 10 06 06\* solid wastes from gas treatment
- 10 06 07\* sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment

- 10 06 09\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 06 10 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 06 09
- 10 06 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 07 wastes from silver, gold and platinum thermal metallurgy
- 10 07 01 slags from primary and secondary production
- 10 07 02 dross and skimmings from primary and secondary production
- 10 07 03 solid wastes from gas treatment
- 10 07 04 other particulates and dust
- 10 07 05 sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment
- 10 07 07\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 07 08 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 07 07
- 10 07 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 08 wastes from other non-ferrous thermal metallurgy
- 10 08 04 particulates and dust
- 10 08 08\* salt slag from primary and secondary production
- 10 08 09 other slags
- 10 08 10\* dross and skimmings that are flammable or emit, upon contact with water, flammable gases in hazardous quantities
- 10 08 11 dross and skimmings other than those mentioned in 10 08 10
- 10 08 12\* tar-containing wastes from anode manufacture
- 10 08 13 carbon-containing wastes from anode manufacture other than those mentioned in 10 08 12
- 10 08 14 anode scrap
- 10 08 15\* flue-gas dust containing hazardous substances
- 10 08 16 flue-gas dust other than those mentioned in 10 08 15
- 10 08 17\* sludges and filter cakes from flue-gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 08 18 sludges and filter cakes from flue-gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 08 17
- 10 08 19\* wastes from cooling-water treatment containing oil
- 10 08 20 wastes from cooling-water treatment other than those mentioned in 10 08 19
- 10 08 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 09 wastes from casting of ferrous pieces
- 10 09 03 furnace slag
- 10 09 05\* casting cores and moulds which have not undergone pouring containing hazardous substances
- 10 09 06 casting cores and moulds which have not undergone pouring other than those mentioned in 10 09 05
- 10 09 07\* casting cores and moulds which have undergone pouring containing hazardous substances
- 10 09 08 casting cores and moulds which have undergone pouring other than those mentioned in 10 09 07
- 10 09 09\* flue-gas dust containing hazardous substances

- 10 09 10 flue-gas dust other than those mentioned in 10 09 09
- 10 09 11\* other particulates containing hazardous substances
- 10 09 12 other particulates other than those mentioned in 10 09 11
- 10 09 13\* waste binders containing hazardous substances
- 10 09 14 waste binders other than those mentioned in 10 09 13
- 10 09 15\* waste crack-indicating agent containing hazardous substances
- 10 09 16 waste crack-indicating agent other than those mentioned in 10 09 15
- 10 09 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 10 wastes from casting of non-ferrous pieces
- 10 10 03 furnace slag
- 10 10 05\* casting cores and moulds which have not undergone pouring, containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 06 casting cores and moulds which have not undergone pouring, other than those mentioned in 10 10 05
- 10 10 07\* casting cores and moulds which have undergone pouring, containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 08 casting cores and moulds which have undergone pouring, other than those mentioned in 10 10 07
- 10 10 09\* flue-gas dust containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 10 flue-gas dust other than those mentioned in 10 10 09
- 10 10 11\* other particulates containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 12 other particulates other than those mentioned in 10 10 11
- 10 10 13\* waste binders containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 14 waste binders other than those mentioned in 10 10 13
- 10 10 15\* waste crack-indicating agent containing hazardous substances
- 10 10 16 waste crack-indicating agent other than those mentioned in 10 10 15
- 10 10 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 11 wastes from manufacture of glass and glass products
- 10 11 03 waste glass-based fibrous materials
- 10 11 05 particulates and dust
- 10 11 09\* waste preparation mixture before thermal processing, containing hazardous substances
- 10 11 10 waste preparation mixture before thermal processing, other than those mentioned in 10 11 09
- 10 11 11\* waste glass in small particles and glass powder containing heavy metals (for example from cathode ray tubes)
- 10 11 12 waste glass other than those mentioned in 10 11 11
- 10 11 13\* glass-polishing and -grinding sludge containing hazardous substances
- 10 11 14 glass-polishing and -grinding sludge other than those mentioned in 10 11 13
- 10 11 15\* solid wastes from flue-gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 11 16 solid wastes from flue-gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 11 15
- 10 11 17\* sludges and filter cakes from flue-gas treatment containing hazardous substances

- 10 11 18 sludges and filter cakes from flue-gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 11 17
- 10 11 19\* solid wastes from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 11 20 solid wastes from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 10 11 19
- 10 11 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 12 wastes from manufacture of ceramic goods, bricks, tiles and construction products
- 10 12 01 waste preparation mixture before thermal processing
- 10 12 03 particulates and dust
- 10 12 05 sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment
- 10 12 06 discarded moulds
- 10 12 08 waste ceramics, bricks, tiles and construction products (after thermal processing)
- 10 12 09\* solid wastes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 12 10 solid wastes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 12 09
- 10 12 11\* wastes from glazing containing heavy metals
- 10 12 12 wastes from glazing other than those mentioned in 10 12 11
- 10 12 13 sludge from on-site effluent treatment
- 10 12 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 13 wastes from manufacture of cement, lime and plaster and articles and products made from them
- 10 13 01 waste preparation mixture before thermal processing
- 10 13 04 wastes from calcination and hydration of lime
- 10 13 06 particulates and dust (except 10 13 12 and 10 13 13)
- 10 13 07 sludges and filter cakes from gas treatment
- 10 13 09\* wastes from asbestos-cement manufacture containing asbestos
- 10 13 10 wastes from asbestos-cement manufacture other than those mentioned in 10 13 09
- 10 13 11 wastes from cement-based composite materials other than those mentioned in 10 13 09 and 10 13 10
- 10 13 12\* solid wastes from gas treatment containing hazardous substances
- 10 13 13 solid wastes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10 13 12
- 10 13 14 waste concrete and concrete sludge
- 10 13 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 10 14 waste from crematoria
- 10 14 01\* waste from gas cleaning containing mercury
- 11 WASTES FROM CHEMICAL SURFACE TREATMENT AND COATING OF METALS AND OTHER MATERIALS;  
NON-FERROUS HYDRO-METALLURGY
- 11 01 wastes from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials (for example galvanic processes, zinc coating processes, pickling processes, etching, phosphating, alkaline degreasing, anodising)
- 11 01 05\* pickling acids

- 11 01 06\* acids not otherwise specified
- 11 01 07\* pickling bases
- 11 01 08\* phosphatising sludges
- 11 01 09\* sludges and filter cakes containing hazardous substances
- 11 01 10 sludges and filter cakes other than those mentioned in 11 01 09
- 11 01 11\* aqueous rinsing liquids containing hazardous substances
- 11 01 12 aqueous rinsing liquids other than those mentioned in 11 01 11
- 11 01 13\* degreasing wastes containing hazardous substances
- 11 01 14 degreasing wastes other than those mentioned in 11 01 13
- 11 01 15\* eluate and sludges from membrane systems or ion exchange systems containing hazardous substances
- 11 01 16\* saturated or spent ion exchange resins
- 11 01 98\* other wastes containing hazardous substances
- 11 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 11 02 wastes from non-ferrous hydrometallurgical processes
- 11 02 02\* sludges from zinc hydrometallurgy (including jarosite, goethite)
- 11 02 03 wastes from the production of anodes for aqueous electrolytical processes
- 11 02 05\* wastes from copper hydrometallurgical processes containing hazardous substances
- 11 02 06 wastes from copper hydrometallurgical processes other than those mentioned in 11 02 05
- 11 02 07\* other wastes containing hazardous substances
- 11 02 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 11 03 sludges and solids from tempering processes
- 11 03 01\* wastes containing cyanide
- 11 03 02\* other wastes
- 11 05 wastes from hot galvanising processes
- 11 05 01 hard zinc
- 11 05 02 zinc ash
- 11 05 03\* solid wastes from gas treatment
- 11 05 04\* spent flux
- 11 05 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 12 WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
- 12 01 wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
- 12 01 01 ferrous metal filings and turnings
- 12 01 02 ferrous metal dust and particles
- 12 01 03 non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
- 12 01 04 non-ferrous metal dust and particles

- 12 01 05 plastics shavings and turnings
- 12 01 06\* mineral-based machining oils containing halogens (except emulsions and solutions)
- 12 01 07\* mineral-based machining oils free of halogens (except emulsions and solutions)
- 12 01 08\* machining emulsions and solutions containing halogens
- 12 01 09\* machining emulsions and solutions free of halogens
- 12 01 10\* synthetic machining oils
- 12 01 12\* spent waxes and fats
- 12 01 13 welding wastes
- 12 01 14\* machining sludges containing hazardous substances
- 12 01 15 machining sludges other than those mentioned in 12 01 14
- 12 01 16\* waste blasting material containing hazardous substances
- 12 01 17 waste blasting material other than those mentioned in 12 01 16
- 12 01 18\* metal sludge (grinding, honing and lapping sludge) containing oil
- 12 01 19\* readily biodegradable machining oil
- 12 01 20\* spent grinding bodies and grinding materials containing hazardous substances
- 12 01 21 spent grinding bodies and grinding materials other than those mentioned in 12 01 20
- 12 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 12 03 wastes from water and steam degreasing processes (except 11)
- 12 03 01\* aqueous washing liquids
- 12 03 02\* steam degreasing wastes
- 13 OIL WASTES AND WASTES OF LIQUID FUELS (EXCEPT EDIBLE OILS, AND THOSE IN CHAPTERS 05, 12 AND 19)
- 13 01 waste hydraulic oils
- 13 01 01\* hydraulic oils, containing PCBs
- 13 01 04\* chlorinated emulsions
- 13 01 05\* non-chlorinated emulsions
- 13 01 09\* mineral-based chlorinated hydraulic oils
- 13 01 10\* mineral based non-chlorinated hydraulic oils
- 13 01 11\* synthetic hydraulic oils
- 13 01 12\* readily biodegradable hydraulic oils
- 13 01 13\* other hydraulic oils
- 13 02 waste engine, gear and lubricating oils
- 13 02 04\* mineral-based chlorinated engine, gear and lubricating oils
- 13 02 05\* mineral-based non-chlorinated engine, gear and lubricating oils
- 13 02 06\* synthetic engine, gear and lubricating oils
- 13 02 07\* readily biodegradable engine, gear and lubricating oils

- 13 02 08\* other engine, gear and lubricating oils
- 13 03 waste insulating and heat transmission oils
- 13 03 01\* insulating or heat transmission oils containing PCBs
- 13 03 06\* mineral-based chlorinated insulating and heat transmission oils other than those mentioned in 13 03 01
- 13 03 07\* mineral-based non-chlorinated insulating and heat transmission oils
- 13 03 08\* synthetic insulating and heat transmission oils
- 13 03 09\* readily biodegradable insulating and heat transmission oils
- 13 03 10\* other insulating and heat transmission oils
- 13 04 bilge oils
- 13 04 01\* bilge oils from inland navigation
- 13 04 02\* bilge oils from jetty sewers
- 13 04 03\* bilge oils from other navigation
- 13 05 oil/water separator contents
- 13 05 01\* solids from grit chambers and oil/water separators
- 13 05 02\* sludges from oil/water separators
- 13 05 03\* interceptor sludges
- 13 05 06\* oil from oil/water separators
- 13 05 07\* oily water from oil/water separators
- 13 05 08\* mixtures of wastes from grit chambers and oil/water separators
- 13 07 wastes of liquid fuels
- 13 07 01\* fuel oil and diesel
- 13 07 02\* Petrol
- 13 07 03\* other fuels (including mixtures)
- 13 08 oil wastes not otherwise specified
- 13 08 01\* desalter sludges or emulsions
- 13 08 02\* other emulsions
- 13 08 99\* wastes not otherwise specified
- 14 WASTE ORGANIC SOLVENTS, REFRIGERANTS AND PROPELLANTS (EXCEPT 07 AND 08)
- 14 06 waste organic solvents, refrigerants and foam/aerosol propellants
- 14 06 01\* chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
- 14 06 02\* other halogenated solvents and solvent mixtures
- 14 06 03\* other solvents and solvent mixtures
- 14 06 04\* sludges or solid wastes containing halogenated solvents
- 14 06 05\* sludges or solid wastes containing other solvents

- 15 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
  - 15 01 packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
    - 15 01 01 paper and cardboard packaging
    - 15 01 02 plastic packaging
    - 15 01 03 wooden packaging
    - 15 01 04 metallic packaging
    - 15 01 05 composite packaging
    - 15 01 06 mixed packaging
    - 15 01 07 glass packaging
    - 15 01 09 textile packaging
    - 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances
    - 15 01 11\* metallic packaging containing a hazardous solid porous matrix (for example asbestos), including empty pressure containers
  - 15 02 absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing
    - 15 02 02\* absorbents, filter materials (including oil filters not otherwise specified), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by hazardous substances
    - 15 02 03 absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing other than those mentioned in 15 02 02
- 16 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
  - 16 01 end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
    - 16 01 03 end-of-life tyres
    - 16 01 04\* end-of-life vehicles
    - 16 01 06 end-of-life vehicles, containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components
    - 16 01 07\* oil filters
    - 16 01 08\* components containing mercury
    - 16 01 09\* components containing PCBs
    - 16 01 10\* explosive components (for example air bags)
    - 16 01 11\* brake pads containing asbestos
    - 16 01 12 brake pads other than those mentioned in 16 01 11
    - 16 01 13\* brake fluids
    - 16 01 14\* antifreeze fluids containing hazardous substances
    - 16 01 15 antifreeze fluids other than those mentioned in 16 01 14
    - 16 01 16 tanks for liquefied gas
    - 16 01 17 ferrous metal

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| 16 01 18  | non-ferrous metal                                                                                                     |
| 16 01 19  | Plastic                                                                                                               |
| 16 01 20  | Glass                                                                                                                 |
| 16 01 21* | hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14                     |
| 16 01 22  | components not otherwise specified                                                                                    |
| 16 01 99  | wastes not otherwise specified                                                                                        |
| 16 02     | wastes from electrical and electronic equipment                                                                       |
| 16 02 09* | transformers and capacitors containing PCBs                                                                           |
| 16 02 10* | discarded equipment containing or contaminated by PCBs other than those mentioned in 16 02 09                         |
| 16 02 11* | discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC                                                         |
| 16 02 12* | discarded equipment containing free asbestos                                                                          |
| 16 02 13* | discarded equipment containing hazardous components <sup>(1)</sup> other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12 |
| 16 02 14  | discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13                                                |
| 16 02 15* | hazardous components removed from discarded equipment                                                                 |
| 16 02 16  | components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15                                    |
| 16 03     | off-specification batches and unused products                                                                         |
| 16 03 03* | inorganic wastes containing hazardous substances                                                                      |
| 16 03 04  | inorganic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 03                                                               |
| 16 03 05* | organic wastes containing hazardous substances                                                                        |
| 16 03 06  | organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05                                                                 |
| 16 03 07* | metallic mercury                                                                                                      |
| 16 04     | waste explosives                                                                                                      |
| 16 04 01* | waste ammunition                                                                                                      |
| 16 04 02* | fireworks wastes                                                                                                      |
| 16 04 03* | other waste explosives                                                                                                |
| 16 05     | gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals                                                                  |
| 16 05 04* | gases in pressure containers (including halons) containing hazardous substances                                       |
| 16 05 05  | gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05 04                                                   |
| 16 05 06* | laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals    |
| 16 05 07* | discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances                                        |
| 16 05 08* | discarded organic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances                                          |

<sup>(1)</sup> Hazardous components from electrical and electronic equipment may include accumulators and batteries mentioned in 16 06 and marked as hazardous; mercury switches, glass from cathode ray tubes and other activated glass, etc.

- 16 05 09     discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08
- 16 06        batteries and accumulators
- 16 06 01\*    lead batteries
- 16 06 02\*    Ni-Cd batteries
- 16 06 03\*    mercury-containing batteries
- 16 06 04     alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
- 16 06 05     other batteries and accumulators
- 16 06 06\*    separately collected electrolyte from batteries and accumulators
- 16 07        wastes from transport tank, storage tank and barrel cleaning (except 05 and 13)
- 16 07 08\*    wastes containing oil
- 16 07 09\*    wastes containing other hazardous substances
- 16 07 99     wastes not otherwise specified
- 16 08        spent catalysts
- 16 08 01     spent catalysts containing gold, silver, rhenium, rhodium, palladium, iridium or platinum (except 16 08 07)
- 16 08 02\*    spent catalysts containing hazardous transition metals or hazardous transition metal compounds
- 16 08 03     spent catalysts containing transition metals or transition metal compounds not otherwise specified
- 16 08 04     spent fluid catalytic cracking catalysts (except 16 08 07)
- 16 08 05\*    spent catalysts containing phosphoric acid
- 16 08 06\*    spent liquids used as catalysts
- 16 08 07\*    spent catalysts contaminated with hazardous substances
- 16 09        oxidising substances
- 16 09 01\*    permanganates, for example potassium permanganate
- 16 09 02\*    chromates, for example potassium chromate, potassium or sodium dichromate
- 16 09 03\*    peroxides, for example hydrogen peroxide
- 16 09 04\*    oxidising substances, not otherwise specified
- 16 10        aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment
- 16 10 01\*    aqueous liquid wastes containing hazardous substances
- 16 10 02     aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01
- 16 10 03\*    aqueous concentrates containing hazardous substances
- 16 10 04     aqueous concentrates other than those mentioned in 16 10 03
- 16 11        waste linings and refractories
- 16 11 01\*    carbon-based linings and refractories from metallurgical processes containing hazardous substances
- 16 11 02     carbon-based linings and refractories from metallurgical processes others than those mentioned in 16 11 01
- 16 11 03\*    other linings and refractories from metallurgical processes containing hazardous substances

- 16 11 04 other linings and refractories from metallurgical processes other than those mentioned in 16 11 03
- 16 11 05\* linings and refractories from non-metallurgical processes containing hazardous substances
- 16 11 06 linings and refractories from non-metallurgical processes others than those mentioned in 16 11 05
- 17 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
- 17 01 concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics
- 17 01 01 Concrete
- 17 01 02 Bricks
- 17 01 03 tiles and ceramics
- 17 01 06\* mixtures of, or separate fractions of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics containing hazardous substances
- 17 01 07 mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those mentioned in 17 01 06
- 17 02 wood, glass and plastic
- 17 02 01 Wood
- 17 02 02 Glass
- 17 02 03 Plastic
- 17 02 04\* glass, plastic and wood containing or contaminated with hazardous substances
- 17 03 bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred products
- 17 03 01\* bituminous mixtures containing coal tar
- 17 03 02 bituminous mixtures other than those mentioned in 17 03 01
- 17 03 03\* coal tar and tarred products
- 17 04 metals (including their alloys)
- 17 04 01 copper, bronze, brass
- 17 04 02 Aluminium
- 17 04 03 Lead
- 17 04 04 Zinc
- 17 04 05 iron and steel
- 17 04 06 Tin
- 17 04 07 mixed metals
- 17 04 09\* metal waste contaminated with hazardous substances
- 17 04 10\* cables containing oil, coal tar and other hazardous substances
- 17 04 11 cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
- 17 05 soil (including excavated soil from contaminated sites), stones and dredging spoil
- 17 05 03\* soil and stones containing hazardous substances
- 17 05 04 soil and stones other than those mentioned in 17 05 03
- 17 05 05\* dredging spoil containing hazardous substances
- 17 05 06 dredging spoil other than those mentioned in 17 05 05

- 17 05 07\* track ballast containing hazardous substances
- 17 05 08 track ballast other than those mentioned in 17 05 07
- 17 06 insulation materials and asbestos-containing construction materials
- 17 06 01\* insulation materials containing asbestos
- 17 06 03\* other insulation materials consisting of or containing hazardous substances
- 17 06 04 insulation materials other than those mentioned in 17 06 01 and 17 06 03
- 17 06 05\* construction materials containing asbestos
- 17 08 gypsum-based construction material
- 17 08 01\* gypsum-based construction materials contaminated with hazardous substances
- 17 08 02 gypsum-based construction materials other than those mentioned in 17 08 01
- 17 09 other construction and demolition wastes
- 17 09 01\* construction and demolition wastes containing mercury
- 17 09 02\* construction and demolition wastes containing PCB (for example PCB-containing sealants, PCB-containing resin-based floorings, PCB-containing sealed glazing units, PCB-containing capacitors)
- 17 09 03\* other construction and demolition wastes (including mixed wastes) containing hazardous substances
- 17 09 04 mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03
- 18 WASTES FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND/OR RELATED RESEARCH (EXCEPT KITCHEN AND RESTAURANT WASTES NOT ARISING FROM IMMEDIATE HEALTH CARE)
- 18 01 wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans
- 18 01 01 sharps (except 18 01 03)
- 18 01 02 body parts and organs including blood bags and blood preserves (except 18 01 03)
- 18 01 03\* wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
- 18 01 04 wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers)
- 18 01 06\* chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances
- 18 01 07 chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06
- 18 01 08\* cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
- 18 01 09 medicines other than those mentioned in 18 01 08
- 18 01 10\* amalgam waste from dental care
- 18 02 wastes from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals
- 18 02 01 sharps (except 18 02 02)
- 18 02 02\* wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
- 18 02 03 wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
- 18 02 05\* chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances
- 18 02 06 chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 02 05

- 18 02 07\* cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
- 18 02 08 medicines other than those mentioned in 18 02 07
- 19 WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
- 19 01 wastes from incineration or pyrolysis of waste
- 19 01 02 ferrous materials removed from bottom ash
- 19 01 05\* filter cake from gas treatment
- 19 01 06\* aqueous liquid wastes from gas treatment and other aqueous liquid wastes
- 19 01 07\* solid wastes from gas treatment
- 19 01 10\* spent activated carbon from flue-gas treatment
- 19 01 11\* bottom ash and slag containing hazardous substances
- 19 01 12 bottom ash and slag other than those mentioned in 19 01 11
- 19 01 13\* fly ash containing hazardous substances
- 19 01 14 fly ash other than those mentioned in 19 01 13
- 19 01 15\* boiler dust containing hazardous substances
- 19 01 16 boiler dust other than those mentioned in 19 01 15
- 19 01 17\* pyrolysis wastes containing hazardous substances
- 19 01 18 pyrolysis wastes other than those mentioned in 19 01 17
- 19 01 19 sands from fluidised beds
- 19 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 02 wastes from physico/chemical treatments of waste (including dechromatation, decyanidation, neutralisation)
- 19 02 03 premixed wastes composed only of non-hazardous wastes
- 19 02 04\* premixed wastes composed of at least one hazardous waste
- 19 02 05\* sludges from physico/chemical treatment containing hazardous substances
- 19 02 06 sludges from physico/chemical treatment other than those mentioned in 19 02 05
- 19 02 07\* oil and concentrates from separation
- 19 02 08\* liquid combustible wastes containing hazardous substances
- 19 02 09\* solid combustible wastes containing hazardous substances
- 19 02 10 combustible wastes other than those mentioned in 19 02 08 and 19 02 09
- 19 02 11\* other wastes containing hazardous substances
- 19 02 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 03 stabilised/solidified wastes
- 19 03 04\* wastes marked as hazardous, partly stabilised other than 19 03 08
- 19 03 05 stabilised wastes other than those mentioned in 19 03 04
- 19 03 06\* wastes marked as hazardous, solidified

- 19 03 07 solidified wastes other than those mentioned in 19 03 06
- 19 03 08\* partly stabilised mercury
- 19 04 vitrified waste and wastes from vitrification
- 19 04 01 vitrified waste
- 19 04 02\* fly ash and other flue-gas treatment wastes
- 19 04 03\* non-vitrified solid phase
- 19 04 04 aqueous liquid wastes from vitrified waste tempering
- 19 05 wastes from aerobic treatment of solid wastes
- 19 05 01 non-composted fraction of municipal and similar wastes
- 19 05 02 non-composted fraction of animal and vegetable waste
- 19 05 03 off-specification compost
- 19 05 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 06 wastes from anaerobic treatment of waste
- 19 06 03 liquor from anaerobic treatment of municipal waste
- 19 06 04 digestate from anaerobic treatment of municipal waste
- 19 06 05 liquor from anaerobic treatment of animal and vegetable waste
- 19 06 06 digestate from anaerobic treatment of animal and vegetable waste
- 19 06 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 07 landfill leachate
- 19 07 02\* landfill leachate containing hazardous substances
- 19 07 03 landfill leachate other than those mentioned in 19 07 02
- 19 08 wastes from waste water treatment plants not otherwise specified
- 19 08 01 Screenings
- 19 08 02 waste from desanding
- 19 08 05 sludges from treatment of urban waste water
- 19 08 06\* saturated or spent ion exchange resins
- 19 08 07\* solutions and sludges from regeneration of ion exchangers
- 19 08 08\* membrane system waste containing heavy metals
- 19 08 09 grease and oil mixture from oil/water separation containing only edible oil and fats
- 19 08 10\* grease and oil mixture from oil/water separation other than those mentioned in 19 08 09
- 19 08 11\* sludges containing hazardous substances from biological treatment of industrial waste water
- 19 08 12 sludges from biological treatment of industrial waste water other than those mentioned in 19 08 11
- 19 08 13\* sludges containing hazardous substances from other treatment of industrial waste water
- 19 08 14 sludges from other treatment of industrial waste water other than those mentioned in 19 08 13
- 19 08 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 09 wastes from the preparation of water intended for human consumption or water for industrial use

- 19 09 01 solid waste from primary filtration and screenings
- 19 09 02 sludges from water clarification
- 19 09 03 sludges from decarbonation
- 19 09 04 spent activated carbon
- 19 09 05 saturated or spent ion exchange resins
- 19 09 06 solutions and sludges from regeneration of ion exchangers
- 19 09 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 10 wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes
- 19 10 01 iron and steel waste
- 19 10 02 non-ferrous waste
- 19 10 03\* fluff-light fraction and dust containing hazardous substances
- 19 10 04 fluff-light fraction and dust other than those mentioned in 19 10 03
- 19 10 05\* other fractions containing hazardous substances
- 19 10 06 other fractions other than those mentioned in 19 10 05
- 19 11 wastes from oil regeneration
- 19 11 01\* spent filter clays
- 19 11 02\* acid tars
- 19 11 03\* aqueous liquid wastes
- 19 11 04\* wastes from cleaning of fuel with bases
- 19 11 05\* sludges from on-site effluent treatment containing hazardous substances
- 19 11 06 sludges from on-site effluent treatment other than those mentioned in 19 11 05
- 19 11 07\* wastes from flue-gas cleaning
- 19 11 99 wastes not otherwise specified
- 19 12 wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
- 19 12 01 paper and cardboard
- 19 12 02 ferrous metal
- 19 12 03 non-ferrous metal
- 19 12 04 plastic and rubber
- 19 12 05 Glass
- 19 12 06\* wood containing hazardous substances
- 19 12 07 wood other than that mentioned in 19 12 06
- 19 12 08 Textiles
- 19 12 09 minerals (for example sand, stones)
- 19 12 10 combustible waste (refuse derived fuel)

- 19 12 11\* other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances
- 19 12 12 other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
- 19 13 wastes from soil and groundwater remediation
- 19 13 01\* solid wastes from soil remediation containing hazardous substances
- 19 13 02 solid wastes from soil remediation other than those mentioned in 19 13 01
- 19 13 03\* sludges from soil remediation containing hazardous substances
- 19 13 04 sludges from soil remediation other than those mentioned in 19 13 03
- 19 13 05\* sludges from groundwater remediation containing hazardous substances
- 19 13 06 sludges from groundwater remediation other than those mentioned in 19 13 05
- 19 13 07\* aqueous liquid wastes and aqueous concentrates from groundwater remediation containing hazardous substances
- 19 13 08 aqueous liquid wastes and aqueous concentrates from groundwater remediation other than those mentioned in 19 13 07
- 20 MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
- 20 01 separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
- 20 01 01 paper and cardboard
- 20 01 02 Glass
- 20 01 08 biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste
- 20 01 10 Clothes
- 20 01 11 Textiles
- 20 01 13\* Solvents
- 20 01 14\* Acids
- 20 01 15\* Alkalines
- 20 01 17\* Photochemicals
- 20 01 19\* Pesticides
- 20 01 21\* fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
- 20 01 23\* discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
- 20 01 25 edible oil and fat
- 20 01 26\* oil and fat other than those mentioned in 20 01 25
- 20 01 27\* paint, inks, adhesives and resins containing hazardous substances
- 20 01 28 paint, inks, adhesives and resins other than those mentioned in 20 01 27
- 20 01 29\* detergents containing hazardous substances
- 20 01 30 detergents other than those mentioned in 20 01 29

- 20 01 31\* cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
  - 20 01 32 medicines other than those mentioned in 20 01 31
  - 20 01 33\* batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
  - 20 01 34 batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
  - 20 01 35\* discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components <sup>(1)</sup>
  - 20 01 36 discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
  - 20 01 37\* wood containing hazardous substances
  - 20 01 38 wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
  - 20 01 39 Plastics
  - 20 01 40 Metals
  - 20 01 41 wastes from chimney sweeping
  - 20 01 99 other fractions not otherwise specified
  - 20 02 garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)
  - 20 02 01 biodegradable waste
  - 20 02 02 soil and stones
  - 20 02 03 other non-biodegradable wastes
  - 20 03 other municipal wastes
  - 20 03 01 mixed municipal waste
  - 20 03 02 waste from markets
  - 20 03 03 street-cleaning residues
  - 20 03 04 septic tank sludge
  - 20 03 06 waste from sewage cleaning
  - 20 03 07 bulky waste
  - 20 03 99 municipal wastes not otherwise specified'
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<sup>(1)</sup> Hazardous components from electrical and electronic equipment may include accumulators and batteries mentioned in 16 06 and marked as hazardous; mercury switches, glass from cathode ray tubes and other activated glass, etc.

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/2003**  
**of 10 November 2015**  
**implementing Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council**  
**concerning Community statistics on the information society**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 concerning Community statistics on the information society <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 establishes a common framework for the systematic production of European statistics on the information society.
- (2) Implementing measures are necessary to determine the data to be supplied for preparing the statistics in Module 1: 'Enterprises and the information society' and Module 2: 'Individuals, households and the information society', and to set the deadlines for their transmission.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The data to be transmitted for the production of European statistics on the information society, as referred to in Articles 3(2) and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004, shall be as specified in Module 1: 'Enterprises and the information society' of Annex I and Module 2: 'Individuals, households and the information society' of Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 143, 30.4.2004, p. 49.

## ANNEX I

**Module 1: Enterprises and the information society****A. Subjects and their characteristics**

- (1) The subjects to be covered for the reference year 2016, drawn from the list in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 808/2004, shall be the following:
  - (a) ICT systems and their usage in enterprises;
  - (b) use of the internet and other electronic networks by enterprises;
  - (c) e-commerce;
  - (d) e-business processes and organisational aspects;
  - (e) ICT competence in the enterprise unit and the need for ICT skills;
  - (f) barriers to the use of ICT, the internet and other electronic networks, e-commerce and e-business processes;
  - (g) access to and use of technologies providing the ability to connect to the internet or other networks from anywhere at any time (ubiquitous connectivity).
- (2) The following enterprise characteristics shall be collected:
  - (a) **ICT systems and their usage in enterprises**
    - (i) for all enterprises:
      - computer usage;
    - (ii) for enterprises using computers:
      - (optional) persons employed or percentage of the total number of persons employed who use computers for business purposes.
  - (b) **Use of the internet and other electronic networks by enterprises**
    - (i) for enterprises using computers:
      - access to the internet,
      - issuing or sending invoices;
    - (ii) for enterprises having access to the internet:
      - persons employed or percentage of the total number of persons employed who use computers with access to the internet for business purposes,
      - internet connection: DSL or any other type of fixed broadband connection,
      - internet connection: mobile broadband connection via a portable device using mobile telephone networks ('3G' or '4G'),
      - (optional) internet connection: mobile broadband connection via portable computer using mobile telephone networks ('3G' or '4G'),
      - (optional) internet connection: mobile broadband connection via other portable devices such as smartphones, using mobile telephone networks ('3G' or '4G'),
      - persons employed or percentage of the total number of persons employed using a portable device provided by the enterprise which allows internet connection via mobile telephone networks, for business purposes,
      - provision of portable devices that allow mobile internet connection to persons employed, for business purposes,
      - having a website,

- use of social networks, not solely used for posting paid adverts,
  - use of enterprise's blogs or microblogs, not solely used for posting paid adverts,
  - use of multimedia content-sharing websites, not solely used for posting paid adverts,
  - use of wiki-based knowledge-sharing tools, not solely used for posting paid adverts;
- (iii) for enterprises having DSL or any other type of fixed broadband connection to the internet:
- maximum contracted download speed of the fastest fixed internet connection in Mbit/s in the ranges: [0, < 2], [2, < 10], [10, < 30], [30, < 100], [ $\geq$ 100];
- (iv) for enterprises having a website, information about the provision of the following facilities:
- description of goods or services, price lists,
  - online ordering or reservation or booking,
  - possibility for visitors to customise or design online goods or services,
  - tracking or status of placed orders,
  - personalised content in the website for regular/recurrent visitors,
  - links or references to the enterprise's social media profiles,
  - (optional) advertisement of open job positions or online job application;
- (v) for enterprises that offer their persons employed portable devices that allow a mobile internet connection for business purposes:
- provision of portable devices to access the enterprise's e-mail system,
  - provision of portable devices to access and modify the enterprise's documents,
  - provision of portable devices to use dedicated business software applications.

(c) **E-commerce**

- (i) for enterprises using computers:
- receipt of orders for goods or services that were placed via a website or 'app' (web sales), in the previous calendar year,
  - receipt of orders for goods or services via EDI-type messages (EDI-type sales), in the previous calendar year,
  - (optional) placement of orders for goods or services via a website, 'app' or EDI-type message, in the previous calendar year;
- (ii) for enterprises having received orders placed via a website or 'app' in the previous calendar year:
- value, or percentage of total turnover, of e-commerce sales resulting from orders placed via a website or 'app', in the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of e-commerce sales (turnover) to private consumers (Business to Consumers: B2C) resulting from orders placed via a website or 'app', in the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of e-commerce sales (turnover) to other enterprises (Business to Business: B2B) and e-commerce sales to public authorities (Business to Government: B2G) resulting from orders placed via a website or 'app', in the previous calendar year,
  - (optional) use of online payment systems for sales via a website or 'app', i.e. payment integrated in the ordering transaction,
  - (optional) use of offline payment systems for sales via a website or 'app', i.e. payment not integrated in the ordering transaction;

- (iii) for enterprises having received orders for products or services via EDI-type messages:
  - value or percentage of the total turnover of e-commerce sales resulting from orders received via EDI-type messages, in the previous calendar year;
- (iv) for enterprises having placed orders via a website, app or EDI-type message the following information is optional:
  - placing of orders for goods or services via a website or 'app', in the previous calendar year,
  - placing of orders for goods or services via EDI-type messages, in the previous calendar year,
  - placing of orders via a website, 'app' or EDI-type message for goods or services to the value of at least 1 % of the total value of purchases, in the previous calendar year.

**(d) E-business processes and organisational aspects**

- (i) for enterprises using computers:
  - (optional) analysis of Big Data using the enterprise's own data from smart devices or sensors as a data source, during the previous calendar year,
  - (optional) analysis of Big Data using geolocation data as a data source, during the previous calendar year,
  - (optional) analysis of Big Data using data generated from social media as a data source, during the previous calendar year,
  - (optional) analysis of Big Data using other data sources not specified in this point, during the previous calendar year;
- (ii) for enterprises that analyse Big Data:
  - (optional) use of enterprise's own employees for performing big data analysis,
  - (optional) use of external service providers for performing big data analysis;
- (iii) for enterprises using computers:
  - issuing/sending any type of invoice whether in electronic or in paper form to other enterprises, during the previous calendar year,
  - issuing/sending any type of invoice whether in electronic or in paper form to public authorities, during the previous calendar year,
  - issuing/sending any type of invoice whether in electronic or in paper form to private consumers, during the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of all invoices received as electronic invoices, in a standard structure suitable for automated processing (eInvoices), during the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of all invoices received as invoices in paper form or in electronic form not suitable for automated processing, during the previous calendar year;
- (iv) for enterprises that issued/sent invoices to other enterprises or public authorities, during the previous calendar year:
  - percentage of all invoices issued/sent as electronic invoices in a standard structure suitable for automated processing (eInvoices), to other enterprises or public authorities, during the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of all invoices issued/sent as invoices in electronic form not suitable for automated processing, to other enterprises or public authorities, during the previous calendar year,
  - percentage of all invoices issued/sent only as invoices in paper form, to other enterprises or public authorities, during the previous calendar year.

(e) **ICT competence in the enterprise unit and the need for ICT skills**

- (i) for enterprises using computers:
- employment of ICT specialists,
  - provision of any type of training to develop ICT-related skills for ICT specialists, during the previous calendar year,
  - provision of any type of training to develop ICT-related skills for other persons employed, during the previous calendar year,
  - recruitment or attempted recruitment of ICT specialists, during the previous calendar year,
  - performance of the following ICT functions during the previous calendar year broken down into 'Mainly by own employees including those employed in parent or affiliate enterprises', 'Mainly by external supplier', or 'Not applicable':
    - maintenance of ICT infrastructure (servers, computers, printers, networks),
    - support for office software,
    - development of business management software/systems,
    - support for business management software/systems,
    - development of web applications,
    - support for web applications,
    - security and data protection;
- (ii) for enterprises using computers and which have recruited or tried to recruit ICT specialists during the previous calendar year:
- vacancies for ICT specialists that were difficult to fill.

(f) **Barriers to the use of ICT, the internet and other electronic networks, e-commerce and e-business processes**

- (i) for enterprises using computers:
- (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to goods or services not being suitable for web sale,
  - (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to problems related to logistics,
  - (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to problems with payment,
  - (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to problems with ICT security or data protection,
  - (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to problems with the legal framework,
  - (optional) obstacles limiting or preventing sales via a website or 'app' due to excessively high investment costs compared with the expected benefits.

(g) **Access to and use of technologies providing the ability to connect to the internet or other networks from anywhere at any time (ubiquitous connectivity)**

- (i) for enterprises having access to the internet:
- provision of remote access to the enterprise's e-mail system, documents or applications,
  - payment of advertisements on the internet,
  - use of cloud computing services, excluding free-of-charge-services;

- (ii) for enterprises that pay for advertisements on the internet using any of the following targeted advertising methods:
  - advertising method based on webpages' content or keywords searched by users,
  - advertising method based on the tracking of internet users' past activities or profile,
  - advertising method based on geolocation of internet users,
  - any other method of targeted advertising on the internet not specified above;
- (iii) for enterprises having access to the internet and buying cloud computing services:
  - use of e-mail as a cloud computing service,
  - use of office software as a cloud computing service,
  - hosting the enterprise's database(s) as a cloud computing service,
  - storing files as a cloud computing service,
  - use of finance or accounting software applications as a cloud computing service,
  - use of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) as a cloud computing service,
  - use of computing power for running the enterprise's own software as a cloud computing service,
  - use of cloud computing services delivered from shared servers of service providers,
  - use of cloud computing services delivered from servers of service providers exclusively reserved for the enterprise.
- (3) The following enterprise background characteristics for all enterprises shall be collected or obtained from alternative sources:
  - main economic activity of the enterprise, in the previous calendar year,
  - average number of persons employed, in the previous calendar year,
  - total value of turnover excluding VAT, in the previous calendar year.

## B. Coverage

The characteristics specified in headings A(2) and (3) shall be collected for the following categories of enterprises:

- (1) Economic activity: enterprises classified in the following categories of NACE Rev. 2:

| NACE category | Description                                                               |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Section C     | 'Manufacturing'                                                           |
| Section D, E  | 'Electricity, gas and steam, water supply, sewerage and waste management' |
| Section F     | 'Construction'                                                            |
| Section G     | 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles'    |
| Section H     | 'Transport and storage'                                                   |
| Section I     | 'Accommodation and food service activities'                               |
| Section J     | 'Information and communication'                                           |

| NACE category   | Description                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Section L       | 'Real estate activities'                            |
| Divisions 69-74 | 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' |
| Section N       | 'Administrative and support activities'             |
| Group 95.1      | 'Repair of computers and communication equipment'.  |

(2) Enterprise size: enterprises with 10 or more persons employed. Enterprises with less than 10 persons employed may be covered optionally.

(3) Geographical scope: enterprises located in any part of the territory of the Member State.

#### C. Reference periods

The reference period is 2015 for the characteristics referring to the previous calendar year. The reference period is 2016 for the other characteristics.

#### D. Breakdown of data

The following background characteristics shall be provided in respect of the subjects and their characteristics listed in heading (2) of Part A:

(1) Economic activity breakdown: according to the following NACE Rev. 2 aggregates:

| NACE Rev. 2 aggregation<br>for possible calculation of national aggregates |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10-18                                                                      |
| 19-23                                                                      |
| 24-25                                                                      |
| 26-33                                                                      |
| 35-39                                                                      |
| 41-43                                                                      |
| 45-47                                                                      |
| 47                                                                         |
| 49-53                                                                      |
| 55                                                                         |
| 58-63                                                                      |
| 68                                                                         |
| 69-74                                                                      |
| 77-82                                                                      |
| 26.1-26.4, 26.8, 46.5, 58.2, 61, 62, 63.1, 95.1                            |

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**NACE Rev. 2 aggregation**  
for possible calculation of European aggregates

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10-12

13-15

16-18

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62-63

77-78 + 80-82

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- (2) Size class breakdown: data shall be broken down according to the following size classes by number of persons employed:
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**Size class**

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10 or more persons employed

10 to 49 persons employed

50 to 249 persons employed

250 or more persons employed

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where covered, a breakdown of the data shall be provided in accordance with the following table:

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**Size class**

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Less than 10 persons employed (optional)

Less than 5 persons employed (optional)

5 to 9 persons employed (optional)

**E. Periodicity**

The data required by this Annex shall be provided once for the year 2016.

**F. Deadlines for transmission of results**

- (1) The aggregate data referred to in Article 6 and Annex I (6) of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004, where necessary flagged for confidentiality or unreliability, shall be transmitted to Eurostat before 5 October 2016. By that date, the dataset shall be finalised, validated and accepted.
  - (2) The metadata referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 shall be forwarded to Eurostat before 31 May 2016.
  - (3) The quality report referred to in Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 shall be forwarded to Eurostat by 5 November 2016.
  - (4) The data and metadata shall be provided to Eurostat in accordance with the exchange standard specified by Eurostat using the Single Entry Point services. The metadata and the quality report shall be provided in the standard metadata structure defined by Eurostat.
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## ANNEX II

**Module 2: Individuals, households and the information society****A. Subjects and their characteristics**

(1) The subjects to be covered for the reference year 2016, drawn from the list in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 808/2004, shall be the following:

- (a) access to and use of ICTs by individuals and/or in households;
- (b) use of the internet and other electronic networks for different purposes by individuals and/or in households;
- (c) ICT security and trust;
- (d) ICT competence and skills;
- (e) barriers to the use of ICT and the internet;
- (f) use of ICT by individuals to exchange information and services with governments and public administrations (e-government);
- (g) access to and use of technologies enabling connection to the internet or other networks from anywhere at any time (ubiquitous connectivity).

(2) The following characteristics shall be collected:

(a) **Access to and use of ICT by individuals and/or in households**

- (i) for all households:
  - access to the internet at home (by any device);
- (ii) for households with internet access:
  - internet connection: fixed broadband connection such as DSL, ADSL, VDSL, cable, optical fibre cable, satellite, public WiFi connections,
  - internet connection: mobile broadband connection (via mobile phone network of at least 3G, e.g. UMTS, using (SIM) card or USB key, mobile phone or smartphone as modem),
  - (optional) internet connection: dial-up access over normal telephone line or ISDN,
  - (optional) internet connection: mobile narrowband connection (via mobile phone network below 3G, e.g. 2G+/GPRS, using (SIM) card or USB key, mobile phone or smart phone as modem).

(b) **Use of the internet for different purposes by individuals and/or in households**

- (i) for all individuals:
  - most recent internet use (within the last 3 months; between 3 months and a year ago; more than 1 year ago; never used the internet);
- (ii) for individuals having used the internet:
  - most recent internet commerce activity for private use (within the last 3 months; between 3 months and a year ago; more than 1 year ago; never bought or ordered over the internet);
- (iii) for individuals having used the internet in the last 3 months:
  - average frequency of internet use in the last 3 months (every day or almost every day; at least once a week (but not every day); less than once a week),
  - use of desktop computer to access the internet in the last 3 months,
  - use of laptop or netbook to access the internet in the last 3 months,
  - use of tablet computer to access the internet in the last 3 months,

- use of mobile phone or smart phone to access the internet in the last 3 months,
- use of other mobile devices (for example media or games player, e-book reader, smart watch) to access the internet in the last 3 months,
- use of smart TV (directly connected to the internet, for example via WiFi, not via a separate device using it as a larger screen) to access the internet in the last 3 months,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for sending, receiving e-mails,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for telephoning over the internet, video calls (via webcam) over the internet (using applications),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for participating in social networks (creating user profile, posting messages or other contributions),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for reading online news, newspapers or news magazines,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for finding information on goods or services,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for playing or downloading games,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for listening to music (for example web radio, music streaming),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for watching internet streamed TV (live or catch-up) from TV broadcasters,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for watching video on demand from commercial services,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for watching video content from sharing services,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for uploading self-created content (such as text, photos, videos, music, software) to any website to be shared,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for creating websites or blogs,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for seeking health-related information,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for making an appointment with a practitioner via the website (for example hospital or health care centre website),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for using services related to travel or travel-related accommodation,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for selling goods or services (for example via online auctions),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for internet banking,
- internet usage in the last 3 months for private purposes for using payment accounts to pay for goods or services purchased over the internet,
- use of internet storage space in the last 3 months for private purposes for saving documents, pictures, music, video or other files (for example Google Drive, Dropbox, Windows OneDrive, iCloud, Amazon Cloud Drive),
- internet usage in the last 3 months for conducting learning activities for educational, professional or private purposes in the form of doing an online course,

- internet usage in the last 3 months for conducting learning activities for educational, professional or private purposes in the form of using online material other than a complete course (for example audiovisual materials, online learning software, electronic textbooks),
  - internet usage in the last 3 months for conducting learning activities for educational, professional or private purposes in the form of communicating with instructors or students using educational websites/portals,
  - (optional) internet usage in the last 3 months for conducting other learning activities for educational, professional or private purposes;
- (iv) for individuals having used the smart TV to access the internet in the last 3 months:
- smart TV usage for watching internet streamed TV (live or catch-up) in the last 3 months,
  - smart TV usage for watching other video content (on demand or from sharing services) in the last 3 months,
  - smart TV usage for internet browsing through a browser app in the last 3 months,
  - smart TV usage for using other apps (for example Skype, Facebook, games, online shopping) in the last 3 months;
- (v) for individuals having used the internet in the last 12 months for private purposes:
- internet usage for buying or selling shares, bonds, funds or other investment services in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for buying or renewing existing insurance policies including those offered as a package together with another service (for example travel insurance offered together with a plane ticket) in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for taking a loan or arranging credit from banks or other financial providers in the last 12 months;
- (vi) for individuals having used the internet for internet commerce activities for private use in the last 12 months:
- internet usage for ordering food or groceries in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering household goods in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering medicine in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering clothes or sports goods in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering computer hardware in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering electronic equipment (incl. cameras) in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering telecommunication services (for example TV, broadband subscriptions, fixed line or mobile phone subscriptions, uploading money for prepaid phone cards) in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering holiday accommodation (such as hotels) in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering other travel arrangements (such as transport tickets, car hire) in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering tickets for events in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering films or music in the last 12 months,
  - internet usage for ordering books, magazines or newspapers (including e-books) in the last 12 months,

- internet usage for ordering e-learning material in the last 12 months,
- internet usage for ordering video games software, other computer software and software upgrades in the last 12 months,
- internet usage for ordering other goods or services in the last 12 months,
- goods or services bought or ordered in the last 12 months from national sellers,
- goods or services bought or ordered in the last 12 months from sellers from other EU countries,
- goods or services bought or ordered in the last 12 months from sellers from the rest of the world,
- goods or services bought or ordered in the last 12 months where the country of origin of the sellers is unknown,
- number of orders or goods or services bought over the internet in the last 3 months (number of orders/purchases or in classes: 1-2 orders/purchases; between > 2 and 5 orders/purchases; between > 5 and 10 orders/purchases, > 10 orders/purchases),
- total value of goods or services (excluding shares or other financial services) bought over the internet in the last 3 months (amount in euro or in classes: less than EUR 50, 50 to less than EUR 100, EUR 100 to less than EUR 500, EUR 500 to less than EUR 1 000, EUR 1 000 or more; unknown),
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of technical failure of website during ordering or payment,
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of difficulties in finding information concerning guarantees and other legal rights,
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of speed of delivery slower than indicated,
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of final costs higher than indicated (for example higher delivery costs, unexpected transaction fee),
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of wrong or damaged goods delivered,
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of problems with fraud encountered (for example no goods or services received at all, misuse of credit card details),
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of complaints and redress difficult or no satisfactory response after complaint,
- (optional) problems encountered with internet commerce in the form of foreign retailer not selling to respondent's own country,
- (optional) other problems encountered with internet commerce,
- (optional) no problems encountered with internet commerce,
- frequency of using information from several retailer, producer or service provider websites before buying online in the last 12 months, specifying whether it was used every time or almost every time, sometimes, rarely or never,
- frequency of using information from price or product comparison websites or apps before buying online in the last 12 months, specifying whether it was used every time or almost every time, sometimes, rarely or never,
- frequency of using information of customer reviews on websites or blogs before buying online in the last 12 months, specifying whether it was used every time or almost every time, sometimes, rarely or never,
- goods or services bought or ordered in the last 12 months by clicking/buying straightaway through an advertisement on a social media website or app.

**(c) ICT security and trust**

(i) for individuals having used the internet in the last 12 months:

- personal information provided over the internet in the last 12 months in the form of personal details (for example name, date of birth, identity card number),
- personal information provided over the internet in the last 12 months in the form of contact details (for example home address, phone number, e-mail),
- personal information provided over the internet in the last 12 months in the form of payment details (for example credit or debit card number, bank account number),
- other personal information provided over the internet in the last 12 months for example photos, current location information related to health, employment, income,
- no personal information provided over the internet in the last 12 months,
- read privacy policy statements before providing personal information in the last 12 months,
- restricted access to geographical location in the last 12 months,
- limited access to profile or content on social networking sites in the last 12 months,
- refused allowing the use of personal information for advertising purposes in the last 12 months,
- checked that the website where personal information needed to be provided was secure in the last 12 months (for example https sites, safety logo or certificate),
- asked websites or search engines to access the information they hold about the respondent for the purpose of updating or deleting it in the last 12 months,
- awareness that cookies can be used to trace movements of people on the internet, to make a profile of each user and service tailored advertising to users,
- (optional) concerns with online activities being recorded to provide tailored advertising, specifying degree of concern as very concerned, somewhat concerned or not concerned at all,
- having ever changed security settings of browser to prevent or limit the amount of cookies put on one's computer,
- use of anti-tracking software.

**(d) ICT competence and skills**

(i) for individuals having used the internet in the last 12 months:

- skills in transferring files between computer and other devices,
- skills in installing software or applications (apps),
- skills in changing the settings of any software, including operating system or security programs,
- skills in copying or moving files or folders,
- skills in using word processing software,
- skills in creating presentations or documents integrating text, pictures, tables or charts,
- skills in using spreadsheet software,
- skills in editing photos, video or audio files,
- skills in writing code in a programming language;

- (ii) for individuals having used the internet and spreadsheet software in the last 12 months:
  - skills in using advanced functions of spreadsheet software to organise and analyse data, such as sorting, filtering, using formulas, creating charts.

**(e) Barriers to the use of ICT and the internet**

- (i) for households without access to the internet at home, specifying the reason for not having access to the internet at home:
  - have access to internet elsewhere,
  - do not need internet for example because it is not useful or not interesting,
  - cost of the equipment too high,
  - cost of the access too high (for example telephone or DSL subscription),
  - lack of skills,
  - privacy or security concerns,
  - broadband internet not available in the area,
  - other reason or reasons.

**(f) Use of ICT by individuals to exchange information and services with governments and public administrations (e-government)**

- (i) for individuals having used the internet in the last 12 months:
  - internet usage in the last 12 months for private purposes for obtaining information from websites of public authorities or public services,
  - internet usage in the last 12 months for private purposes for downloading official forms from websites of public authorities or public services,
  - internet usage in the last 12 months for private purposes for submitting completed web forms to public authorities or public services;
- (ii) for individuals who did not submit completed forms to public authorities' websites for private purposes in the last 12 months and who did not do so because of the following reason:
  - submission of official forms unnecessary;
- (iii) for individuals who did not submit completed forms to public authorities' websites for private purposes in the last 12 months and who did not do so, although submission of official forms was necessary, for one of the following reasons:
  - no such website service was available,
  - lack of skills or knowledge (for example did not know how to use website or use was too complicated),
  - concerns about protection and security of personal data,
  - (optional) lack of or problems with electronic signature or electronic ID/certificate which is required for authentication or for using the service,
  - another person did it on the respondent's behalf (for example consultant, tax adviser, relative or family member),
  - other reason or reasons for not submitting completed forms to public authorities over the internet.

(g) **Access to and use of technologies enabling connection to the internet or other networks from anywhere at any time (ubiquitous connectivity)**

(i) for individuals having used the internet in the last 3 months:

- use of mobile phone or smartphone to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of mobile phone or smartphone via mobile phone network to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of mobile phone or smartphone via wireless network (for example WiFi) to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of portable computer (for example laptop or tablet) to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of portable computer (for example laptop or tablet) via mobile phone network, using USB key or SIM card or mobile phone or smartphone as modem to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of portable computer (for example laptop or tablet) via wireless network (for example WiFi) to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- use of other mobile devices (for example media or games player, e-book reader or smart watch) to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months,
- no use of mobile devices to access the internet away from home or work in the last 3 months.

**B. Coverage**

- (1) The statistical units for the characteristics listed in heading A(2) of this Annex that concern households are households with at least one member in the age group 16 to 74.
- (2) The statistical units for the characteristics listed in heading A(2) of this Annex that concern individuals are individuals aged 16 to 74.
- (3) The geographical scope comprises households or individuals, or both, living in any part of the territory of the Member State concerned.

**C. Reference period**

The main reference period for collecting statistics is the first quarter of 2016.

**D. Socioeconomic background characteristics**

- (1) For the subjects and their characteristics, listed in heading A(2) of this Annex, which concern households, the following background characteristics are to be collected:
  - (a) region of residence, specified according to the NUTS1 classification of regions;
  - (b) (optional) region of residence specified according to the NUTS2 classification;
  - (c) geographical location, that is to say whether living in less developed regions, in transition regions or in more developed regions;
  - (d) degree of urbanisation that is to say whether living in densely populated areas, in intermediate density areas or in thinly populated areas;
  - (e) type of household specifying the number of members in the household, (optional) the number of persons aged from 16 to 24, (optional) the number of students aged from 16 to 24 years, (optional) the number of persons aged 25 to 64 years, (optional) the number of persons aged 65 years or over and, to be collected separately, the number of children under 16, (optional) the number of children aged between 14 and 15 years, (optional) the number of children aged from 5 to 13 years, (optional) number of children aged 4 years or less;

- (f) (optional) household's net monthly income, which is to be collected as a value or in size bands compatible with income quartiles;
  - (g) (optional) equivalised household total net monthly income transmitted in quintiles;
- (2) for the subjects and their characteristics, listed in heading A(2) of this Annex, which relate to individuals, the following background characteristics are to be collected:
- (a) the gender;
  - (b) the country of birth, specifying whether person is native-born or foreign-born, in which case specifying also whether person was born in another EU Member State or born in a country outside the EU;
  - (c) country of citizenship whether person is a national or a non-national specifying whether person is a national of another EU Member State or a national of country outside the EU;
  - (d) age in completed years; (optional) under 16 or over 74, or both;
  - (e) (optional) de facto marital status, whether living in a consensual union or not;
  - (f) educational attainment level, specifying the highest level of education successfully completed according to the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 2011) whether it is at most lower secondary education (ISCED 0, 1 or 2) or upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 3 or 4), or tertiary education (ISCED 5, 6, 7 or 8), or less than primary education (ISCED 0) or primary education (ISCED 1) or lower secondary education (ISCED 2) or upper secondary education (ISCED 3) or post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 4) or short-cycle tertiary education (ISCED 5) or bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6) or master or equivalent (ISCED 7) or doctoral or equivalent (ISCED 8);
  - (g) employment situation specifying whether person is an employee or self-employed, including family workers (optional: full-time employee or self-employed, part-time employee or self-employed, employee, employee with a permanent job or job of unlimited duration, employee with a temporary job or contract of limited duration, self-employed including family workers);
  - (h) (optional) specify economic sector of employment:

| NACE Rev. 2 sections | Description                                                                        |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A                    | Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                                  |
| B, C, D and E        | Manufacturing, mining and quarrying and other industry                             |
| F                    | Construction                                                                       |
| G, H and I           | Wholesale and retail trades, transport, accommodation and food service activities  |
| J                    | Information and communication                                                      |
| K                    | Financial and insurance activities                                                 |
| L                    | Real estate activities                                                             |
| M and N              | Business services                                                                  |
| O, P, and Q          | Public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities |
| R, S, T and U        | Other services                                                                     |

- (i) employment situation, specifying whether person is unemployed or is a student not in the labour force or in any other way not in the labour force specifying optionally whether person is in retirement or early retirement or given up business, permanently disabled, in compulsory military or community service, fulfilling domestic tasks or is inactive for any other reason;
- (j) occupation according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08) specifying whether person is classified as a manual worker, non-manual worker, ICT worker, non-ICT worker and, optionally, all occupations according to ISCO-08 coded at 2-digit level.

**E. Periodicity**

The data are to be provided once for the year 2016.

**F. Deadlines for transmission of results**

- (1) The individual data records, not allowing direct identification of statistical units concerned referred to in Article 6 and Annex II (6) of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 shall be transmitted to Eurostat before 5 October 2016. By that date, the dataset shall be finalised, validated and accepted.
  - (2) The metadata referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 shall be forwarded to Eurostat before 31 May 2016.
  - (3) The quality report referred to in Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 shall be forwarded to Eurostat by 5 November 2016.
  - (4) The data and metadata shall be provided to Eurostat in accordance with the exchange standard specified by Eurostat using the Single Entry Point services. The metadata and the quality report shall be provided in the standard metadata structure defined by Eurostat.
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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/2004****of 10 November 2015****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,*

Jerzy PLEWA  
*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

## ANNEX

## Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

| (EUR/100 kg)                                      |                                   |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CN code                                           | Third country code <sup>(1)</sup> | Standard import value |
| 0702 00 00                                        | AL                                | 49,2                  |
|                                                   | MA                                | 75,6                  |
|                                                   | MK                                | 50,7                  |
|                                                   | TR                                | 74,5                  |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 62,5                  |
| 0707 00 05                                        | AL                                | 80,9                  |
|                                                   | JO                                | 229,9                 |
|                                                   | MA                                | 183,4                 |
|                                                   | TR                                | 156,7                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 162,7                 |
| 0709 93 10                                        | MA                                | 131,4                 |
|                                                   | TR                                | 177,9                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 154,7                 |
| 0805 20 10                                        | CL                                | 170,3                 |
|                                                   | MA                                | 81,7                  |
|                                                   | PE                                | 166,7                 |
|                                                   | TR                                | 83,5                  |
|                                                   | ZA                                | 150,6                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 130,6                 |
| 0805 20 30, 0805 20 50,<br>0805 20 70, 0805 20 90 | CL                                | 184,7                 |
|                                                   | PE                                | 147,1                 |
|                                                   | TR                                | 73,1                  |
|                                                   | ZA                                | 95,1                  |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 125,0                 |
| 0805 50 10                                        | TR                                | 105,6                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 105,6                 |
| 0806 10 10                                        | BR                                | 311,3                 |
|                                                   | EG                                | 226,4                 |
|                                                   | PE                                | 251,0                 |
|                                                   | TR                                | 169,1                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 239,5                 |
| 0808 10 80                                        | AR                                | 145,7                 |
|                                                   | CA                                | 163,3                 |
|                                                   | CL                                | 84,4                  |
|                                                   | MK                                | 29,8                  |
|                                                   | NZ                                | 142,2                 |
|                                                   | US                                | 146,9                 |
|                                                   | ZA                                | 223,1                 |
|                                                   | ZZ                                | 133,6                 |

| (EUR/100 kg) |                                   |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CN code      | Third country code <sup>(1)</sup> | Standard import value |
| 0808 30 90   | BA                                | 73,9                  |
|              | CN                                | 83,9                  |
|              | TR                                | 135,2                 |
|              | XS                                | 80,0                  |
|              | ZZ                                | 93,3                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

# DECISIONS

## COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/2005

of 10 November 2015

### extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Afghanistan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 33 and Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 July 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/393/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup> appointing Mr Franz-Michael SKJOLD MELLBIN as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Afghanistan. The EUSR's mandate is to expire on 31 October 2015.
- (2) The mandate of the EUSR should be extended for a further period of 16 months.
- (3) The EUSR will implement the mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

#### **European Union Special Representative**

The mandate of Mr Franz-Michael SKJOLD MELLBIN as the EUSR in Afghanistan is extended until 28 February 2017. The Council may decide that the mandate of the EUSR be terminated earlier, based on an assessment by the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and a proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR).

#### *Article 2*

#### **Policy objectives**

The EUSR shall represent the Union and promote Union policy objectives in Afghanistan, in close coordination with Member States' representatives in Afghanistan. More specifically, the EUSR shall:

- (a) contribute to the implementation of the EU-Afghanistan Joint Declaration, the EU Strategy in Afghanistan 2014-2016 and, as appropriate, the EU-Afghan Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development (CAPD);
- (b) support Union-Afghanistan political dialogue;
- (c) support the pivotal role played by the United Nations (UN) in Afghanistan with particular emphasis on contributing to better coordinated international assistance, thereby promoting the implementation of the Bonn, Chicago, Tokyo and London Conference Communiqués, as well as relevant UN Resolutions.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2013/393/CFSP of 22 July 2013 amending Decision 2013/382/CFSP extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Afghanistan (OJ L 198, 23.7.2013, p. 47).

*Article 3***Mandate**

In order to fulfil the mandate, the EUSR shall, in close cooperation with Member States' representatives in Afghanistan:

- (a) promote the views of the Union on the political process and developments in Afghanistan;
- (b) maintain close contact with, and support the development of, relevant Afghan institutions, in particular the Government and the Parliament as well as the local authorities. Contact should also be maintained with other Afghan political groups and other relevant actors in Afghanistan, in particular relevant civil society actors;
- (c) maintain close contact with relevant international and regional stakeholders in Afghanistan, in particular the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN and the Senior Civilian Representative of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and other key partners and organisations;
- (d) advise on the progress achieved in meeting the objectives of the EU-Afghanistan Joint Declaration, of the EU Strategy in Afghanistan 2014-2016, the EU-Afghan Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development (CAPD) and of the Bonn, Chicago, Tokyo and London Conference Communiqués in particular in the following areas:
  - (i) civilian capacity building, especially at sub-national level;
  - (ii) good governance and the establishment of institutions necessary for the existence of the rule of law, in particular an independent judiciary;
  - (iii) electoral and constitutional reforms,
  - (iv) security sector reforms, including the strengthening of judicial institutions and the rule of law, the national army and the police force, and in particular the development of the civilian police service;
  - (v) promotion of growth, namely through agriculture and rural development;
  - (vi) respect for Afghanistan's international human rights obligations, including respect for the rights of persons belonging to minorities and the rights of women and children;
  - (vii) respect of democratic principles and the rule of law;
  - (viii) fostering participation of women in public administration, civil society and, in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 1325(2000), the peace process;
  - (ix) respect for Afghanistan's international obligations, including cooperation in international efforts to combat terrorism, illicit drug trafficking, trafficking in human beings and proliferation of arms and weapons of mass destruction and related materials;
  - (x) facilitation of humanitarian assistance and the orderly return of refugees and internally displaced persons; and
  - (xi) enhancing the effectiveness of Union presence and activities in Afghanistan and contributing to the formulation of the regular implementation reports on the EU Strategy in Afghanistan 2014-2016, as requested by the Council;
- (e) actively participate in local coordination fora such as the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Board, while keeping non-participating Member States fully informed of decisions taken at these levels;
- (f) advise on the participation and the positions of the Union in international conferences with regard to Afghanistan, and in particular on the next international Ministerial Conference on Afghanistan, to be co-hosted by the Union in Brussels, in close liaison with the Afghan authorities and the main international partners;
- (g) take an active role in promoting regional cooperation through relevant initiatives including the Istanbul Process and the Regional Economic Conference on Afghanistan (RECCA);
- (h) contribute to the implementation of the Union's human rights policy and the EU Guidelines on Human Rights, in particular with regard to women and children in conflict-affected areas, especially by monitoring and addressing developments in this regard;
- (i) provide, as appropriate, support to an inclusive and Afghan-led peace process leading to a political settlement consistent with the 'red lines' agreed at the Bonn Conference.

*Article 4***Implementation of the mandate**

1. The EUSR shall be responsible for the implementation of the mandate, acting under the authority of the HR.
2. The PSC shall maintain a privileged link with the EUSR and shall be the EUSR's primary point of contact with the Council. The PSC shall provide the EUSR with strategic guidance and political direction within the framework of the mandate, without prejudice to the powers of the HR.
3. The EUSR shall work in close coordination with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the relevant departments thereof.

*Article 5***Financing**

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR in the period from 1 November 2015 to 28 February 2017 shall be EUR 7 625 000
2. The expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.
3. The management of the expenditure shall be subject to a contract between the EUSR and the Commission. The EUSR shall be accountable to the Commission for all expenditure.

*Article 6***Constitution and composition of the team**

1. Within the limits of the EUSR's mandate and the corresponding financial means made available, the EUSR shall be responsible for constituting a team. The team shall include the expertise on specific policy issues as required by the mandate. The EUSR shall promptly and regularly inform the Council and the Commission of the composition of the team.
2. Member States, institutions of the Union and the EEAS may propose the secondment of personnel to work with the EUSR. The salary of such seconded personnel shall be covered by the Member State, the institution of the Union concerned or the EEAS, respectively. Experts seconded by Member States to the institutions of the Union or the EEAS may also be posted to work with the EUSR. Internationally contracted personnel shall have the nationality of a Member State.
3. All seconded personnel shall remain under the administrative authority of the sending Member State, the sending institution of the Union or the EEAS and shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the mandate of the EUSR.

*Article 7***Privileges and immunities of the EUSR and the staff of the EUSR**

The privileges, immunities and further guarantees necessary for the completion and smooth functioning of the mission of the EUSR and the members of the EUSR's staff shall be agreed with the host country, as appropriate. Member States and the EEAS shall grant all necessary support to such effect.

*Article 8***Security of EU classified information**

The EUSR and the members of his team shall respect the security principles and minimum standards established by Council Decision 2013/488/EU <sup>(1)</sup>.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

*Article 9***Access to information and logistical support**

1. Member States, the Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council shall ensure that the EUSR is given access to any relevant information.
2. The Union delegations and/or Member States, as appropriate, shall provide logistical support in the region.

*Article 10***Security**

In accordance with the Union's policy on the security of personnel deployed outside the Union in an operational capacity under Title V of the Treaty, the EUSR shall take all reasonably practicable measures, in accordance with the EUSR's mandate and the security situation in the area of responsibility, for the security of all personnel under the EUSR's direct authority, in particular by:

- (a) establishing a specific security plan based on guidance from the EEAS, including specific physical, organisational and procedural security measures, governing the management of the secure movement of personnel to, and within, the area of responsibility as well as the management of security incidents and including a contingency and evacuation plan;
- (b) ensuring that all personnel deployed outside the Union are covered by high-risk insurance, as required by the conditions in the area of responsibility;
- (c) ensuring that all members of the EUSR's team to be deployed outside the Union, including locally contracted personnel, have received appropriate security training before or upon arriving in the area of responsibility, based on the risk ratings assigned to that area by the EEAS;
- (d) ensuring that all agreed recommendations made following regular security assessments are implemented, and providing the Council, the HR and the Commission with written reports on their implementation and on other security issues within the framework of the progress and the mandate implementation reports.

*Article 11***Reporting**

The EUSR shall regularly provide the HR and the PSC with reports. The EUSR shall also report to Council working parties as necessary. Regular reports shall be circulated through the COREU network. The EUSR may provide the Foreign Affairs Council with reports. In accordance with Article 36 of the Treaty, the EUSR may be involved in briefing the European Parliament.

*Article 12***Coordination**

1. The EUSR shall contribute to the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's action and shall help ensure that all Union instruments and Member States' actions are engaged consistently, to attain the Union's policy objectives. The activities of the EUSR shall be coordinated with those of the Commission, as well as with the Union's Delegation in Pakistan. The EUSR shall provide Member States' missions and Union delegations with regular briefings.
2. In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with the Member States' Heads of Missions and Heads of the Union delegations. They shall make every effort to assist the EUSR in the implementation of the mandate. The EUSR shall provide the Head of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan (EUPOL Afghanistan) with local political guidance. The EUSR and the Civilian Operations Commander shall consult each other as required. The EUSR shall also liaise with other international and regional actors in the field.

*Article 13***Assistance in relation to claims**

The EUSR and his staff shall assist in providing elements to respond to any claims and obligations arising from the mandates of the previous EUSRs in Afghanistan, and shall provide administrative assistance and access to relevant files for such purposes.

*Article 14***Review**

The implementation of this Decision and its consistency with other contributions from the Union to the region shall be kept under regular review. The EUSR shall present the Council, the HR and the Commission with a progress report by the end of June 2016 and a comprehensive mandate implementation report by the end of November 2016.

*Article 15***Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 November 2015.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. GRAMEGNA

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**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/2006**  
**of 10 November 2015**  
**extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 33 and Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 8 December 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/819/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup> appointing Mr Alexander RONDOS as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) for the Horn of Africa. The EUSR's mandate is to expire on 31 October 2015.
- (2) The mandate of the EUSR should be extended for a further period of 16 months.
- (3) The EUSR will implement the mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**European Union Special Representative**

The mandate of Mr Alexander RONDOS as the EUSR for the Horn of Africa is extended until 28 February 2017. The Council may decide that the mandate of the EUSR be terminated earlier, based on an assessment by the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and a proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR).

For the purposes of the mandate of the EUSR, the Horn of Africa is defined as comprising the Republic of Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Kenya, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of the Sudan, the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Uganda. For issues with broader regional implications, the EUSR shall engage with countries and regional entities beyond the Horn of Africa, as appropriate.

*Article 2*

**Policy objectives**

1. The mandate of the EUSR shall be based on the policy objectives of the Union in relation to the Horn of Africa, as set out in its Strategic Framework, adopted on 14 November 2011, the Horn of Africa Regional Action Plan 2015-2020, adopted on 26 October 2015, and in relevant Council conclusions, namely to contribute actively to regional and international efforts to achieve peaceful coexistence and lasting peace, security and development within and among the countries in the region. The EUSR shall furthermore contribute to enhancing the quality, intensity, impact and visibility of the Union's multi-faceted engagement in the Horn of Africa.

2. The policy objectives to which the EUSR shall contribute shall include, inter alia:

- (a) the continued stabilisation of the Horn of Africa, taking into account broader regional dynamics;

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2011/819/CFSP of 8 December 2011 appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa (OJ L 327, 9.12.2011, p. 62).

- (b) the resolution of conflicts, specifically those in Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan, and the prevention and early warning of potential conflicts between or within countries in the region;
- (c) support for political, security and economic regional cooperation;
- (d) improved management of mixed migration flows from and within the Horn of Africa, addressing also the root causes of such flows.

### Article 3

#### Mandate

1. In order to achieve the Union's policy objectives in relation to the Horn of Africa, the mandate of the EUSR shall be to:

- (a) on the basis of the Strategic Framework and its Regional Action Plan, engage with all relevant stakeholders in the region, governments, regional authorities, international and regional organisations, civil society and diasporas, with a view to furthering the Union's objectives, and contribute to a better understanding of the role of the Union in the region;
- (b) engage with major actors outside the region with influence within the Horn of Africa, in the interests of tackling issues of broader regional stability, including with regard to the Red Sea and Western Indian Ocean. Those contacts shall include bilateral engagement with the United States of America, the countries of the Gulf, Egypt, Turkey and China, regional contacts with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and interaction with other relevant actors as they emerge;
- (c) represent the Union in relevant international fora, as appropriate, and ensure visibility for Union support to crisis management, as well as conflict resolution and prevention;
- (d) encourage and support effective political and security cooperation and economic integration in the region through the Union's partnership with the African Union (AU) and regional organisations, in particular the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD);
- (e) follow political developments in the region and contribute to the development of the Union's policy towards the region, including in relation to Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan and Eritrea, the Ethiopia-Eritrea border dispute and implementation of the Algiers Agreement, the Djibouti-Eritrea border dispute, the Nile Basin initiative and other concerns in the region that impact on its security, stability and prosperity;
- (f) examine trans-boundary challenges, in particular on migration and, upon request, engage in dialogues on migration with relevant stakeholders and contribute more generally to the Union's policy on migration and refugees with respect to the region, in line with the Union's political priorities, in order to increase cooperation, including on return and readmission;
- (g) with regard to Somalia, and working in close coordination with the Head of the Union Delegation to Somalia and relevant regional and international partners, including the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Special Representative for Somalia, the AU and IGAD, continue to contribute actively to actions and initiatives leading to further stabilisation and post-transition arrangements for Somalia, building on the New Deal Compact of 2013 and the progress in federal state-formation, and with a view to achieving a credible and inclusive electoral process in Somalia in 2016. In addition, the EUSR shall continue to support the development of the security sector in Somalia, including through the Union's CSDP missions deployed in the region;
- (h) with regard to Sudan, and working in close cooperation with the Heads of the Union Delegation in Khartoum and to the AU in Addis Ababa, contribute to the coherence and effectiveness of Union policy towards Sudan and support political solutions to the ongoing conflicts in Darfur, Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, and national reconciliation through a holistic political process. In this regard, the EUSR shall contribute to a coherent international approach with the AU and in particular the AU High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan and South Sudan (AUHIP), the UN and other leading regional and international stakeholders, keeping in mind also the need to support the peaceful coexistence of Sudan and South Sudan, in particular through implementation of the Addis Agreements and resolution of the outstanding issues following the Comprehensive Peace Agreement;

- (i) with regard to South Sudan, building on the recently-signed Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict (ARC) in South Sudan, continue to engage at a regional level, particularly with IGAD, the AU, UN, South Sudan's neighbours and other leading international partners, to ensure implementation of the agreement. In this regard the EUSR shall work in close cooperation with the Heads of the EU Delegations in Juba and to the AU in Addis Ababa;
  - (j) follow closely other trans-boundary challenges affecting the Horn of Africa, with a focus on radicalisation and terrorism, but looking also at maritime security and piracy, organised crime, smuggling and trafficking of weapons, wildlife products, drugs and other contraband, and any political and security consequences of humanitarian crises;
  - (k) promote humanitarian access throughout the region;
  - (l) contribute to the implementation of Council Decision 2011/168/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup> and the Union's human rights policy, in cooperation with the EUSR for Human Rights, including the EU Guidelines on human rights, in particular the EU Guidelines on children and armed conflict as well as the EU Guidelines on violence against women and girls and combating all forms of discrimination against them, and the Union's policy regarding UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000), including by monitoring and reporting on developments as well as formulating recommendations in this regard.
2. For the purpose of the fulfilment of the mandate, the EUSR shall, inter alia:
- (a) advise and report on the definition of Union positions in international fora, as appropriate, in order to promote proactively the Union's comprehensive policy approach towards the Horn of Africa;
  - (b) maintain an overview of all activities of the Union.

#### *Article 4*

### **Implementation of the mandate**

1. The EUSR shall be responsible for the implementation of the mandate, acting under the authority of the HR.
2. The PSC shall maintain a privileged link with the EUSR and shall be the EUSR's primary point of contact with the Council. The PSC shall provide the EUSR with strategic guidance and political direction within the framework of the mandate, without prejudice to the powers of the HR.
3. The EUSR shall work in close coordination with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and its relevant departments, Union delegations in the region and the Commission.

#### *Article 5*

### **Financing**

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR for the period from 1 November 2015 to 28 February 2017 shall be EUR 3 500 000.
2. The expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.
3. The management of the expenditure shall be subject to a contract between the EUSR and the Commission. The EUSR shall be accountable to the Commission for all expenditure.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2011/168/CFSP of 21 March 2011 on the International Criminal Court and repealing Common Position 2003/444/CFSP (OJ L 76, 22.3.2011, p. 56).

*Article 6***Constitution and composition of the team**

1. Within the limits of the EUSR's mandate and the corresponding financial means made available, the EUSR shall be responsible for constituting his team. The team shall include the expertise on specific policy and security issues as required by the mandate. The EUSR shall promptly and regularly inform the Council and the Commission of the composition of his team.
2. Member States, the institutions of the Union and the EEAS may propose the secondment of staff to work with the EUSR. The salary of such seconded personnel shall be covered by the Member State, the institution of the Union concerned or the EEAS, respectively. Experts seconded by Member States to the institutions of the Union or the EEAS may also be posted to the EUSR. International contracted staff shall have the nationality of a Member State.
3. All seconded personnel shall remain under the administrative authority of the sending Member State, the sending institution of the Union or the EEAS, and shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the mandate of the EUSR.
4. The EUSR staff shall be co-located with the relevant EEAS departments or Union delegations in order to contribute to the coherence and consistency of their respective activities.

*Article 7***Privileges and immunities of the EUSR and the staff of the EUSR**

The privileges, immunities and further guarantees necessary for the completion and smooth functioning of the mission of the EUSR and the members of the EUSR's staff shall be agreed with the host countries, as appropriate. Member States and the EEAS shall grant all necessary support to such effect.

*Article 8***Security of EU classified information**

The EUSR and the members of his team shall respect the security principles and minimum standards established by Council Decision 2013/488/EU <sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 9***Access to information and logistical support**

1. Member States, the Commission, the EEAS and the General Secretariat of the Council shall ensure that the EUSR is given access to any relevant information.
2. The Union delegations in the region and the Member States, as appropriate, shall provide logistical support in the region.

*Article 10***Security**

In accordance with the Union's policy on the security of personnel deployed outside the Union in an operational capacity under Title V of the Treaty, the EUSR shall take all reasonably practicable measures, in accordance with the EUSR's mandate and the security situation in the area of responsibility, for the security of all personnel under the direct authority of the EUSR, in particular by:

- (a) establishing a specific security plan based on guidance from the EEAS, including specific physical, organisational and procedural security measures, governing the management of the secure movement of personnel to, and within, the area of responsibility as well as the management of security incidents and including a contingency and evacuation plan;

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

- (b) ensuring that all personnel deployed outside the Union are covered by high-risk insurance, as required by the conditions in the area of responsibility;
- (c) ensuring that all members of the EUSR's team to be deployed outside the Union, including locally contracted personnel, have received appropriate security training before or upon arriving in the area of responsibility, based on the risk ratings assigned to that area by the EEAS;
- (d) ensuring that all agreed recommendations made following regular security assessments are implemented, and providing the Council, the HR and the Commission with written reports on their implementation and on other security issues within the framework of the progress and the mandate implementation reports.

#### *Article 11*

### **Reporting**

1. The EUSR shall regularly provide the HR and the PSC with oral and written reports. The EUSR shall also report to Council working parties, as necessary. Regular reports shall be circulated through the COREU network. The EUSR may provide the Foreign Affairs Council with reports. In accordance with Article 36 of the Treaty, the EUSR may be involved in briefing the European Parliament.
2. The EUSR shall report on the best way of pursuing Union initiatives, such as the contribution of the Union to reforms, and including the political aspects of relevant Union development projects, in coordination with the Union delegations in the region.

#### *Article 12*

### **Coordination**

1. The EUSR shall contribute to the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's actions and shall help ensure that all Union instruments and Member States' action are engaged consistently, to attain the Union's policy objectives. The activities of the EUSR shall be coordinated with those of Union delegations and of the Commission. The EUSR shall provide regular briefings to Member States' missions and Union delegations in the region.
2. In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with the Heads of the Union delegations and the Heads of Member States' missions. They shall make every effort to assist the EUSR in the implementation of the mandate. The EUSR, in close coordination with the relevant Union delegations, shall provide local political guidance to the Force Commander of EUNAVFOR Atalanta, the EU Mission Commander of EUTM Somalia and the Head of Mission of EUCAP NESTOR. The EUSR, the EU Operations Commanders and the Civilian Operations Commander shall consult each other as required.
3. The EUSR shall closely cooperate with the authorities of the countries involved, the UN, the AU, IGAD, other national regional and international stakeholders, and also with civil society in the region.

#### *Article 13*

### **Review**

The implementation of this Decision and its consistency with other contributions from the Union to the region shall be kept under regular review. The EUSR shall present the Council, the HR and the Commission with a progress report by the end of June 2016 and a comprehensive mandate implementation report by the end of November 2016.

*Article 14***Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 November 2015.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. GRAMEGNA

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**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/2007**  
**of 10 November 2015**  
**extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 33 and Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 19 January 2015, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2015/77 <sup>(1)</sup> appointing Mr Lars-Gunnar WIGEMARK as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The mandate of the EUSR is to expire on 31 October 2015.
- (2) The mandate of the EUSR should be extended for a further period of 16 months.
- (3) The EUSR will implement the mandate in the context of a situation which may deteriorate and could impede the achievement of the objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 21 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**European Union Special Representative**

The mandate of Mr Lars-Gunnar WIGEMARK as the European Union Special Representative (EUSR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina is hereby extended until 28 February 2017. The Council may decide that the mandate of the EUSR be terminated earlier, based on an assessment by the Political and Security Committee (PSC) and a proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR).

*Article 2*

**Policy objectives**

The mandate of the EUSR shall be based on the following policy objectives of the Union in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH): continued progress in the Stabilisation and Association Process, with the aim of a stable, viable, peaceful and multi-ethnic and united BiH, cooperating peacefully with its neighbours and irreversibly on track towards membership of the Union. The Union will also continue to support the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace (GFAP) in BiH.

*Article 3*

**Mandate**

In order to achieve the policy objectives, the mandate of the EUSR shall be to:

- (a) offer the Union's advice and facilitate the political process;

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/77 of 19 January 2015 appointing the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OJ L 13, 20.1.2015, p. 7).

- (b) ensure consistency and coherence of Union action;
- (c) facilitate progress on political, economic and European priorities;
- (d) monitor and advise the executive and legislative authorities at all levels of government in BiH, and liaise with the authorities and political parties in BiH;
- (e) ensure the implementation of the Union's efforts in the whole range of activities in the field of the rule of law and the security sector reform, promote overall Union coordination of, and give local political direction to, Union efforts in tackling organised crime and corruption and, in this context, provide the HR and the Commission with assessments and advice as necessary;
- (f) provide support for a reinforced and more effective interface between criminal justice and the police in BiH;
- (g) without prejudice to the military chain of command, offer the EU Force Commander political guidance on military issues with a local political dimension, in particular concerning sensitive operations, relations with local authorities and with the local media; consult with the EU Force Commander before taking political action that may have an impact on the security situation;
- (h) coordinate and implement the Union's communication efforts on Union issues towards the public in BiH;
- (i) promote the process of EU integration through targeted public diplomacy and Union outreach activities designed to ensure a broader understanding and support from the BiH public on EU related matters, including by means of engagement of local civil society actors;
- (j) contribute to the development and consolidation of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in BiH, in accordance with the Union's human rights policy and the Union Guidelines on Human Rights;
- (k) engage with relevant BiH authorities on their full cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY);
- (l) in line with the Union integration process, advise, assist, facilitate and monitor political dialogue on the necessary constitutional changes;
- (m) maintain close contacts and consultations with the High Representative in BiH and other relevant international organisations working in the country;
- (n) provide advice to the HR as necessary concerning natural or legal persons on whom restrictive measures could be imposed in view of the situation in BiH;
- (o) without prejudice to the applicable chains of command, help to ensure that all Union instruments in the field are applied coherently to attain the Union's policy objectives.

#### *Article 4*

### **Implementation of the mandate**

1. The EUSR shall be responsible for the implementation of the mandate, acting under the authority of the HR.
2. The PSC shall maintain a privileged link with the EUSR and shall be the EUSR's primary point of contact with the Council. The PSC shall provide the EUSR with strategic guidance and political direction within the framework of the mandate, without prejudice to the powers of the HR.
3. The EUSR shall work in close coordination with the European External Action Service (EEAS) and its relevant departments.

*Article 5***Financing**

1. The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the mandate of the EUSR in the period from 1 November 2015 to 28 February 2017 shall be EUR 7 600 000.
2. The expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the procedures and rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. Participation of natural and legal persons in the award of procurement contracts by the EUSR shall be open without limitations. Furthermore, no rule of origin for the goods purchased by the EUSR shall apply.
3. The management of the expenditure shall be subject to a contract between the EUSR and the Commission. The EUSR shall be accountable to the Commission for all expenditure.

*Article 6***Constitution and composition of the team**

1. A dedicated staff shall be assigned to assist the EUSR to implement the mandate and to contribute to the coherence, visibility and effectiveness of Union action in BiH overall. Within the limits of the mandate and the corresponding financial means made available, the EUSR shall be responsible for constituting the team. The team shall include members having expertise on specific policy issues as required by the mandate. The EUSR shall keep the Council and the Commission promptly informed of the composition of the team.
2. Member States, institutions of the Union and the EEAS may propose the secondment of staff to work with the EUSR. The salary of such seconded personnel shall be covered by the Member State, the institution of the Union concerned or the EEAS, respectively. Experts seconded by Member States to the institutions of the Union or the EEAS may also be posted to the EUSR. International contracted staff shall have the nationality of a Member State.
3. All seconded personnel shall remain under the administrative authority of the sending Member State, institution of the Union or the EEAS and shall carry out their duties and act in the interest of the mandate of the EUSR.

*Article 7***Privileges and immunities of the EUSR and of the EUSR's staff**

The privileges, immunities and further guarantees necessary for the completion and smooth functioning of the mission of the EUSR and the members of the EUSR's staff shall be agreed with the host parties, as appropriate. Member States and the EEAS shall grant all necessary support to such effect.

*Article 8***Security of EU classified information**

The EUSR and the members of the EUSR's team shall respect the security principles and minimum standards established by Council Decision 2013/488/EU <sup>(1)</sup>.

*Article 9***Access to information and logistical support**

1. Member States, the Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council shall ensure that the EUSR is given access to any relevant information.
2. The Union delegations and/or Member States, as appropriate, shall provide logistical support in the region.

<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1).

*Article 10***Security**

In accordance with the Union's policy on the security of personnel deployed outside the Union in an operational capacity under Title V of the Treaty, the EUSR shall take all reasonably practicable measures, in accordance with the mandate of the EUSR and the security situation in the area of responsibility, for the security of all personnel under the direct authority of the EUSR, in particular by:

- (a) establishing a specific security plan based on guidance from the EEAS, including specific physical, organisational and procedural security measures, governing the management of the secure movement of personnel to, and within, the area of responsibility, as well as the management of security incidents and including a contingency and evacuation plan;
- (b) ensuring that all personnel deployed outside the Union are covered by high risk insurance as required by the conditions in the area of responsibility;
- (c) ensuring that all members of the EUSR's team to be deployed outside the Union, including locally contracted personnel, have received appropriate security training before or upon arriving in the area of responsibility, based on the risk ratings assigned to that area by the EEAS;
- (d) ensuring that all agreed recommendations made following regular security assessments are implemented, and providing the Council, the HR and the Commission with written reports on their implementation and on other security issues within the framework of the progress and mandate implementation reports.

*Article 11***Reporting**

The EUSR shall regularly provide the HR and the PSC with oral and written reports. The EUSR shall also report to Council working parties as necessary. Regular reports shall be circulated through the COREU network. The EUSR may provide the Foreign Affairs Council with reports. In accordance with Article 36 of the Treaty, the EUSR may be involved in briefing the European Parliament.

*Article 12***Coordination**

1. The EUSR shall contribute to the unity, consistency and effectiveness of the Union's action and shall help ensure that all Union instruments and Member States' actions are engaged consistently, to attain the Union's policy objectives. The activities of the EUSR shall be coordinated with those of the Commission, as well as those of other EUSRs active in the region, as appropriate. The EUSR shall provide regular briefings to Member States' missions and Union delegations.
2. In the field, close liaison shall be maintained with the Heads of Union delegations in the region and Member States' Heads of Mission. They shall make every effort to assist the EUSR in the implementation of the mandate. The EUSR shall also liaise with international and regional actors in the field, and in particular maintain close coordination with the High Representative in BiH.
3. In support of Union crisis management operations, the EUSR, with other Union actors present in the field, shall improve the dissemination and sharing of information by those Union actors with a view to achieving a high degree of common situation awareness and assessment.

*Article 13***Assistance in relation to claims**

The EUSR and the EUSR's staff shall assist in providing elements to respond to any claims and obligations arising from the mandates of the previous EUSRs in BiH, and shall provide administrative assistance and access to relevant files for such purposes.

*Article 14***Review**

The implementation of this Decision and its consistency with other contributions from the Union to the region shall be kept under regular review. The EUSR shall present the Council, the HR and the Commission with a progress report by the end of June 2016 and a comprehensive mandate implementation report by the end of November 2016.

*Article 15***Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 November 2015.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. GRAMEGNA

  

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**COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/2008**  
**of 10 November 2015**  
**amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28, and Articles 42(4) and 43(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 12 August 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/452/CFSP <sup>(1)</sup>, which extended the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia ('EUMM Georgia' or the 'Mission'), established by Council Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) On 16 December 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/915/CFSP <sup>(3)</sup> amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP, which extended the Mission until 14 December 2016 and provided a financial reference amount until 14 December 2015.
- (3) A new financial reference amount covering the period from 15 December 2015 to 14 December 2016 should be provided.
- (4) Decision 2010/452/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision 2010/452/CFSP is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 14(1), the following subparagraph is added:

'The financial reference amount intended to cover the expenditure related to the Mission between 15 December 2015 and 14 December 2016 shall be EUR 17 640 000.';

- (2) in Article 14, paragraphs 2 and 3 are replaced by the following paragraph:

'2. All expenditure shall be managed in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to the general budget of the Union. Participation of natural and legal persons in the award of procurement contracts by EUMM Georgia shall be open without limitations. Furthermore, no rule of origin for the goods purchased by EUMM Georgia shall apply.'

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 15 December 2015.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
P. GRAMEGNA

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<sup>(1)</sup> Council Decision 2010/452/CFSP of 12 August 2010 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 43).

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Joint Action 2008/736/CFSP of 15 September 2008 on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 248, 17.9.2008, p. 26).

<sup>(3)</sup> Council Decision 2014/915/CFSP of 16 December 2014 amending Decision 2010/452/CFSP on the European Union Monitoring Mission in Georgia, EUMM Georgia (OJ L 360, 17.12.2014, p. 56).

**COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/2009**  
**of 10 November 2015**  
**on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Poland**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision 2008/615/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 33 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 25(2) of Decision 2008/615/JHA, the supply of personal data provided for under that Decision may not take place until the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of that Decision have been implemented in the national law of the territories of the Member States involved in such supply.
- (2) Article 20 of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA <sup>(2)</sup> provides that the verification that the above condition has been met with respect to automated data exchange in accordance with Chapter 2 of Decision 2008/615/JHA is to be done on the basis of an evaluation report based on a questionnaire, an evaluation visit and a pilot run.
- (3) According to Chapter 4, point 1.1, of the Annex to Decision 2008/616/JHA, the questionnaire drawn up by the relevant Council working group concerns each of the automated data exchanges and has to be answered by a Member State as soon as it believes it fulfils the prerequisites for sharing data in the relevant data category.
- (4) Poland has completed the questionnaire on data protection and the questionnaire on dactyloscopic data exchange.
- (5) A successful pilot run has been carried out by Poland with Austria.
- (6) An evaluation visit has taken place in Poland and a report on the evaluation visit has been produced by the Austrian evaluation team and forwarded to the relevant Council working group.
- (7) An overall evaluation report, summarising the results of the questionnaire, the evaluation visit and the pilot run concerning dactyloscopic data exchange, has been presented to the Council.
- (8) On 13 July 2015, the Council concluded that Poland had fully implemented the general provisions on data protection set out in Chapter 6 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.
- (9) Therefore, for the purposes of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, Poland should be entitled to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Article 9 of Decision 2008/615/JHA.
- (10) Denmark is bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA and is therefore taking part in the adoption and application of this Decision which implements Decision 2008/615/JHA.
- (11) Ireland is bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA and is therefore taking part in the adoption and application of this Decision which implements Decision 2008/615/JHA.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 6.8.2008, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Decision 2008/616/JHA of 23 June 2008 on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime (OJ L 210, 6.8.2008, p. 12).

- (12) The United Kingdom is not bound by Decision 2008/615/JHA and is therefore not taking part in the adoption of this Decision which implements Decision 2008/615/JHA and is not bound by it or subject to its application,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

For the purposes of automated searching of dactyloscopic data, Poland is entitled to receive and supply personal data pursuant to Article 9 of Decision 2008/615/JHA as from 12 November 2015.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Decision shall apply in accordance with the Treaties.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 2015.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
P. GRAMEGNA

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