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(Text with EEA relevance)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

Under Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and Council establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated legal acts specifying the number and title of variables of the different data sets. According to Article 6(2), the number of variables laid down in the delegated act must not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables for each domain of those variables already required, on a mandatory basis, by the Commission (Eurostat) at the moment Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.

Commission delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/256 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 established data collection periods for domains and for associated detailed topics from 2021 to 2028.

This delegated Regulation covers the number and the title of the variables for the data sets in the labour force domain related to the detailed topics on ‘work organisation and working time arrangements’ to be collected in 2027 and ‘accidents at work and work-related health problems’ to be collected in 2028.

2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT

The Commission has carried out appropriate consultations as part of the preparation of this delegated act.

It consulted national experts invited to expert meetings to discuss the draft delegated act. The consultation took place at the meeting of the European Directors of Social Statistics on 10 April 2025. The Expert Group ‘National Statistical Institutes of the European Statistical System’ was also consulted.

The Commission has also kept both the European Parliament and the Council informed of the consultations.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT

The objective of this delegated Regulation is to adopt the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables on ‘work organisation and working time arrangements’ to be collected in 2027 and ‘accidents at work and work-related health problems’ to be collected in 2028.

In line with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2240¹, the number of eight-yearly variables to be collected on detailed topics in a given year, should not exceed 11 on ‘accidents at work and work-related health problems’ and not exceed 10 on ‘work organisation and working time arrangements’. Combined with the quarterly, annual and biennial variables in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/2240, the number of variables to be collected in 2027 and 2028 does not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the labour force domain

¹ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2240 of 16 December 2019 specifying the technical items of the data set, establishing the technical formats for transmission of information and specifying the detailed arrangements and content of the quality reports on the organisation of a sample survey in the labour force domain in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 336, 30.12.2019, p. 59)

when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force, thereby fulfilling the requirement in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700.

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level to be collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98², and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) To cover the needs identified in the detailed topics 'work organisation and working time arrangements' and 'accidents at work and other work-related health problems' in the labour force domain, it is necessary to specify the number and the title of the eight-yearly variables for the data sets on those detailed topics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and the title of the eight-yearly variables for the data sets in the labour force domain on the detailed topics on 'work organisation and working time arrangements' and 'accidents work and work-related health problems' shall be those set out in the Annex.

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*.

² OJ L 266I, 14.10.2019, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/1700/oj>.

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

Done at Brussels, 9.10.2025

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN