COMMISSION DECISION
of 10 December 2004
adjusting the Annex to Council Directive 95/57/EC on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism as regards country lists
(notified under document number C(2004) 4723)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2004/883/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism (1), and in particular Articles 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The country lists to be used in data collection need to be updated in order to facilitate the collection of harmonised statistics and because of new requirements regarding data on new countries of destination and origin, due to changes in travel behaviour.

(2) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom (2),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 95/57/EC is amended as shown in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 December 2004.

For the Commission

Joaquín ALMUNIA
Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

The section headed 'Breakdown by geographical areas' in the Annex to Directive 95/57/EC is replaced by the following text:

'BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

1. Supply side statistics

World total

Total European Economic Area

Total European Union (25)

- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Estonia
- Greece
- Spain
- France
- Ireland
- Italy
- Cyprus
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Hungary
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Austria
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Slovakia
- Finland
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Total EFTA

- Iceland
- Norway
- Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)

Total other European countries

of which:

- Russia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

Total Africa

of which:

- South Africa
Total North America
of which:
  United States of America
  Canada

Total South and Central America
of which:
  Brazil

Total Asia
of which:
  People's Republic of China
  Japan
  Republic of South Korea

Total Australia, Oceania and other territories
of which:
  Australia
  Unspecified

2. Demand side statistics

World total

Total European Economic Area

Total European Union (25)
  Belgium
  Czech Republic
  Denmark
  Germany
  Estonia
  Greece
  Spain
  France
  Ireland
  Italy
  Cyprus
  Latvia
  Lithuania
  Luxembourg
  Hungary
  Malta
  Netherlands
  Austria
  Poland
  Portugal
  Slovenia
  Slovakia
  Finland
  Sweden
  United Kingdom
Total EFTA
  Iceland
  Norway
  Switzerland (incl. Liechtenstein)

Total other European countries
  of which:
    Bulgaria
    Romania
    Russia
    Turkey

Total Africa
  of which:
    South Africa
    Maghreb countries

Total North America
  of which:
    United States of America

Total South and Central America
  of which:
    Argentina
    Brazil

Total Asia
  of which:
    People’s Republic of China
    Japan
    Republic of South Korea

Total Australia, Oceania and other territories
  of which:
    Australia

Unspecified