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COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2024/3104

of 2 September 2024

amending Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards references to the statistical classification of economic activities NACE established by Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(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 184/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ established a common statistical classification of economic activities in the Union ('NACE Rev. 2'), which started to apply on 1 January 2008.
- (2) After NACE Rev. 2 started to apply, globalisation and digitalisation have progressively changed the way in which many economic activities provide goods and services worldwide.
- (3) As a result of those changes, NACE Rev. 2 had to be updated, to maintain its comparability and consistency with the standards for classifying economic activities used at international level. Accordingly, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137 ⁽³⁾ amended Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 and established the updated classification ('NACE Rev. 2.1').
- (4) To enable users to assess the detailed content changes in NACE and to compare the previous version of the classification with the updated version thereof a correspondence table ⁽⁴⁾ was made available to the classification users on 1 August 2023, along with explanatory notes ⁽⁵⁾.
- (5) The large body of legislation setting out data transmission requirements which refer to specific NACE sections, divisions, groups or classes includes Regulation (EC) No 184/2005. In order to ensure that those transmission requirements are expressed in terms compatible with the updated classification (NACE Rev. 2.1), Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 should be amended.
- (6) As the granularity of the updated classification is similar to that of the original version of the classification, the amendments to Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 set out in this Regulation would not impose any significant additional burden on Member States or on respondents.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 35, 8.2.2005, p. 23, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2005/184/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 as well as certain EC Regulations on specific statistical domains (OJ L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2006/1893/oj>).

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137 of 10 October 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Revision 2 (OJ L 19, 20.1.2023, p. 5, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2023/137/oj).

⁽⁴⁾ <https://europa.eu/!f6H9nX>.

⁽⁵⁾ <https://europa.eu/!FNRRFFB>.

- (7) Compliance with the updated classification should not be required immediately, as a certain period of time is necessary to allow data providers to adapt to the new regulatory requirements. It should be recalled that Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137, which amended Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006, sets out a deferred date of application. The date of application of this Regulation should thus be equally deferred.
- (8) Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 is amended as set out in 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 January 2025, as regards data transmissions to the Commission (Eurostat) relating to each reference period which starts on or after that date.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 September 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 184/2005, Table 8 is replaced by the following:

Table 8

Economic activity breakdown level

Level 1	Level 2	NACE (Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006)
	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	sec A
MINING AND QUARRYING	MINING AND QUARRYING	sec B
	Extraction of crude petroleum, natural gas and mining support service activities	div 06, 09
MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING	sec C
	Food products, beverages and tobacco products	div 10, 11, 12
	TOTAL textiles & wood activities	div 13, 14, 16, 17, 18
	Textiles and wearing apparel	div 13, 14
	Wood, paper, printing and reproduction	div 16, 17, 18
Petroleum, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, rubber & plastic products	TOTAL petroleum, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, rubber & plastic products	div 19, 20, 21, 22
	Coke and refined petroleum products	div 19
	Chemicals and chemical products	div 20
	Rubber and plastic products	div 22
	TOTAL metal & machinery products	div 24, 25, 26, 28
	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	div 24, 25
Computer, electronic and optical products	Computer, electronic and optical products	div 26
	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	div 28
Vehicles, other transport equipment	TOTAL vehicles & other transport equipment	div 29, 30
	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers	div 29
	Other transport equipment	div 30
	TOTAL of other manufacturing	div 15, 23, 27, 31, 32, 33
ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	sec D

Level 1	Level 2	NACE (Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006)
WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	sec E
	Water collection, treatment and supply	div 36
	Sewerage, waste management, remediation activities	div 37, 38, 39
CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTION	sec F
TOTAL SERVICES	TOTAL SERVICES	sec G, H, I, J, K, L, M, NO, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	sec G
	Wholesale trade	div 46
	Retail trade	div 47
TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	sec H
	TOTAL transport and storage except postal and courier activities	div 49, 50, 51, 52
	Land transport and transport via pipelines	div 49
	Water transport	div 50
	Air transport	div 51
	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	div 52
	Postal and courier activities	div 53
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	sec I
PUBLISHING, BROADCASTING, AND CONTENT PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES	PUBLISHING, BROADCASTING, AND CONTENT PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES	sec J
	Publishing	div. 58
	Broadcasting and content production and distribution	div 59, 60
TELECOMMUNICATION, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, CONSULTING, COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER INFORMATION SERVICE ACTIVITIES	TELECOMMUNICATION, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, CONSULTING, COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER INFORMATION SERVICE ACTIVITIES	sec K
	Telecommunication	div 61
	Other information and communication activities	div 62, 63

Level 1	Level 2	NACE (Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006)
FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	sec L
	Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	div 64
	Activities of holding companies and financing conduits	group 64.2
	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	div 65
	Activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding	div 66
	REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	sec M
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	sec N
	Legal and accounting activities	div 69
	Legal activities	group 69.1
	Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy	group 69.2
	Activities of head offices and management consultancy activities	div 70
	Activities of head offices	group 70.1
	Business and other management consultancy activities	group 70.2
	Architecture and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	div 71
Scientific Research and development	Scientific Research and development	div 72
	Activities of advertising, market research and public relations	div 73
	Advertising	group 73.1
	Market research and public opinion polling	group 73.2
	Public relations and communication activities	group 73.3
	Other professional, scientific and technical activities, veterinary activities	div 74, 75
	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	sec O
	Rental and leasing activities	div 77
	Other administrative and support service activities	div 78, 79, 80, 81, 82
	EDUCATION	sec Q

Level 1	Level 2	NACE (Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006)
	HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	sec R
ARTS, SPORTS AND RECREATION	ARTS, SPORTS AND RECREATION	sec S
	Arts creation and entertainment activities	div 90
	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities	div 91
	Sporting and other recreational activities; gambling and betting activities	div 92, 93
	OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	sec T
	Activities of membership organisations	div 94
	Repair of computers and personal and household goods, and motor vehicles and motorcycles, other personal service activities	div 95, 96'
	Not allocated	
	Private purchases and sales of real estate	
TOTAL ACTIVITY	TOTAL ACTIVITY	