

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1578/2000**of 19 July 2000****implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community concerning the specification of the 2001 ad hoc module on length and patterns of working time**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ⁽¹⁾ of 9 March 1998, on a labour force sample survey in the Community, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1575/2000 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 4(2), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 the detailed list of information to be collected in an ad hoc module shall be drawn at least 12 months before the beginning of the reference period for that module.
- (2) In order to monitor the Employment Guidelines, the Commission needs structural statistics on flexible working time arrangements and types of employment contract.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The detailed list of information to be collected in the year 2001 ad hoc module is laid down in the Annex to the present 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 Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 July 2000.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ See page 16 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

ANNEX

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Specification of the 2001 ad hoc module on Length and patterns of working time

1. Member States and regions concerned: all
2. The data are collected only for the main job
3. The variables will be coded as follows:

Column	Code	Description	Filters/remarks
209		Determines own work methods and schedule (optional for Germany)	V26 ≠ 4, 9, blank
	1	Determines own work methods and schedule	
	0	Subordinate relationship	
210		Work for single firm or customer (optional for Germany)	V26 ≠ 4, 9, blank
	1	Works regularly for 1 firm or customer	
	0	Works regularly for >1 firm or customer	
211		Termination of contract (optional for Germany)	V26 ≠ 4, 9, blank
	1	Producer unit ceases to exist when product or services provided	
	0	Producer unit continues to exist	
212—213	...	Overtime hours in reference week Number of hours	V26 = 3
214—215		Paid overtime hours in the reference week Number of paid overtime hours	V214-215 < 212-213
204		Shift work	V26 = 3
	1	Person does shift work	
	3	Person does not do shift work	
216		Shift work patterns	V204 = 1
	1	Continuous shift work, usually four shift system	
	2	Semi-continuous shift work, usually three shift system	
	3	Two shift system: double day shift	
	4	Sometimes night, sometimes day shift	
	5	Fixed assignment to a given shift	
	6	Other type of shift	

Column	Code	Description	Filters/remarks
217		Variable working times	V26 = 3
	1	Fixed start and end of a working day	
	2	Annualised hours contract	
	3	Working time banking	
	4	Working times by mutual agreement	
	5	Determines own work schedule (no formal boundaries)	
	6	Other	
218		Compensation of credit hours	V217 = 3
	1	Can use credit hours to take full days or weeks off (besides to take hours off)	
	0	Can not use credit hours to take full days or weeks off	
219		Min-max contracts, on-call work or zero-hours contracts (optional for Germany)	V26 = 3
	1	A minimum number of hours is agreed by contract but the number of hours actually worked may exceed this minimum and they are not paid at overtime rate	
	2	reports to work only when called	
	0	other	
220		Reason for shift work	V204 = 1
	1	Shift work was the type of job person was looking for (personal initiative)	
	2	Shift work was not the type of job person was looking for but no similar job available without shift work (similar within this occupation or industry)	
221		Reason to work this working time arrangement (optional for Germany)	V217 = 2, 3 or V219 = 1, 2
	1	These working time arrangements were the type of job person was looking for (personal initiative)	
	2	These working time arrangements were not the type of job person was looking for but no similar job available with ordinary working time arrangements (similar within this occupation of industry)	
	9	Not applicable	V209. V221
	'blank'	No answer	

4. The variables on evening work, night work, Saturday and Sunday work which appear as columns 205 to 208 in the Annex to Regulation (EC) 1575/2000 concerning the codification to be used for data transmission from 2001 onwards must be surveyed in 2001 for the same reference period as the ad hoc module referred to in Article 1 of the present Regulation.