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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 446/2014

of 2 May 2014

**amending Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning structural business statistics, and Commission Regulations (EC) No 251/2009 and (EU) No 275/2010, as regards the series of data to be produced and the criteria for evaluation of the quality of structural business statistics**

(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 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 concerning structural business statistics <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(2)(a), (b), (d), (e) and (j) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council established a common framework for the collection, transmission and evaluation of European statistics on the structure, activity, competitiveness and performance of businesses in the Union.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> established the frequency of the compilation of the multiannual structural business statistics and the breakdown of the results for the production of structural business statistics in order to produce data comparable and harmonised between Member States.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) No 275/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> laid down the criteria for the evaluation of quality and the contents of the quality reports to be provided by the Member States.
- (4) It is necessary to update the list of characteristics by specifying data series on the demography of enterprises with at least one employee to respond to the need for increased international comparability of results, especially for statistics on entrepreneurship. The first reference year, the frequency and the breakdown of results for these characteristics should also be established. Therefore, Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 and Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 should be amended accordingly.
- (5) Experience has shown that the characteristics established in Annexes V to VII to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 are not needed at the current annual frequency. The frequency should therefore be adapted to a compilation once every 10 years. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 should be amended accordingly.
- (6) The quality reports on the statistics compiled pursuant to Annexes V to VII of Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 are no longer needed on a yearly basis. Their frequency should therefore be adapted to a submission every 10 years in line with the data requirements. The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 275/2010 should be amended accordingly.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 of 11 March 2009 implementing and amending Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the series of data to be produced for structural business statistics and the adaptations necessary after the revision of the statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) (OJ L 86, 31.3.2009, p. 170).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 275/2010 of 30 March 2010 implementing Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the criteria for the evaluation of the quality of structural business statistics (OJ L 86, 1.4.2010, p. 1).

- (7) For the purposes of ensuring a better monitoring of progress in innovation in the context of the Europe 2020 strategy, Union and national stakeholders have called for a single integrated indicator. This indicator is, inter alia, meant to benchmark employment in innovative, high-growth enterprises across Europe and internationally. Providing the data underlying this new indicator is urgent so as to allow its use in the European Semester 2014. Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 should thus be amended accordingly.
- (8) 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*

Annexes I, V, VI, VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 are amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 275/2010 is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

*Article 4*

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, 2 May 2014.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

## ANNEX I

Annexes I, V, VI, VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 are amended as follows:

1. in Annex I, point 1 of Section 8 'Transmission of results' is replaced by the following:

'1. The results are to be transmitted within 18 months of the end of the calendar year of the reference period, except for the NACE Rev. 2 activity classes 64.11 and 64.19. For the NACE Rev. 2 activity classes 64.11 and 64.19 the transmission delay is 10 months. The transmission delay of the results on the activity classes covered by the NACE Rev. 2 groups 64.2, 64.3 and 64.9 and division 66 will be decided in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 12(3).';

2. in Annex V, Section 5 is replaced by the following:

'SECTION 5

**First reference year**

The first reference year for which statistics are compiled for the characteristics listed in Section 4 is the calendar year 2008.';

3. Annex VI is amended as follows:

(a) in Section 4(d) the word 'annual' is replaced by 'multi-yearly';

(b) Section 5 is replaced by the following:

'SECTION 5

**First reference year**

The first reference year for which statistics are compiled for the characteristics listed in Section 4 is the calendar year 2008.';

4. Annex VII is amended as follows:

(a) in Sections 4(2) and 4(3) the word 'annual' is replaced by 'multi-yearly';

(b) Section 5 is replaced by the following:

'SECTION 5

**First reference year**

The first reference year for which statistics are compiled for the characteristics listed in Section 4 is the calendar year 2008.';

5. Annex IX is amended as follows:

(a) the following characteristics are added to Section 5, point 1:

'11 01 0	Population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t
11 02 0	Number of active enterprises that have the first employee in t
11 03 0	Number of enterprises having no employees anymore from any point in time in t
11 04 1	Number of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in t – 1 and that had also at least one employee at any point in time in t
11 04 2	Number of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in t – 2 and that had also at least one employee at any point in time in t

11 04 3	Number of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 3$ and that had also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
11 04 4	Number of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 4$ and that had also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
11 04 5	Number of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 5$ and that had also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
11 96 0	Number of high growth enterprises measured in employment in $t'$

(b) the following characteristics are added to Section 5, point 2:

'16 01 0	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 01 1	Number of employees in $t$ in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 02 0	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in $t$
16 02 1	Number of employees in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in $t$
16 03 0	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore from any point in time in $t$
16 03 1	Number of employees in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore from any point in time in $t$
16 04 1	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 1$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 04 2	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 2$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 04 3	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 3$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 04 4	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 4$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 04 5	Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 5$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 05 1	Number of persons employed in $t - 1$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 1$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 05 2	Number of persons employed in $t - 2$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 2$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 05 3	Number of persons employed in $t - 3$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 3$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 05 4	Number of persons employed in $t - 4$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 4$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 05 5	Number of persons employed in $t - 5$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee at any point in time in $t - 5$ and that have also at least one employee at any point in time in $t$
16 96 1	Number of employees in high growth enterprises measured in employment in $t'$

(c) Section 9 is replaced by the following:

‘SECTION 9

Preliminary results for characteristics related to enterprise deaths (11 93 0, 16 93 0 and 16 93 1) are to be transmitted within 18 months of the end of the calendar year of the reference period. Revised results for these characteristics, following the confirmation of enterprise deaths after two years of inactivity, are to be transmitted within 30 months of the same reference period.

Preliminary results for characteristics 11 03 0, 16 03 0 and 16 03 1 are to be transmitted within 20 months of the end of the calendar year of the reference period. Revised results for these characteristics, following the confirmation of the status after two years, are to be transmitted within 32 months of the same reference period.

All other results related to annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee are to be transmitted within 20 months of the end of the reference period.

Preliminary results for characteristics related to high growth enterprises measured in employment are to be transmitted within 12 months of the end of the reference period.

All other results are to be transmitted within 18 months of the end of the calendar year of the reference period.’

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## ANNEX II

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 251/2009 is amended as follows:

1. point 1 is amended as follows:

(a) in the summary table, the title of series code 1D is replaced by the following:

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'Annual enterprise statistics for central banking and credit institutions classified in NACE Rev.2 64.19'

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(b) the following series code is added to the summary table:

Series code	Title
'1G	Annual enterprise statistics for insurance services and pension funds'

(c) the table labelled '**Annual enterprise statistics for central banking**' is replaced by the following:

**'Annual enterprise statistics for central banking and credit institutions classified in NACE Rev.2 64.19**  
listed in Section 4, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

**Series 1D**

Series name	Annual enterprise statistics for central banking and credit institutions classified in NACE Rev.2 64.19
First reference year	2013
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 class 64.11 and 64.19
Characteristics	Characteristic in Annex I section 4 paragraph 3: 11 11 0 Number of enterprises Characteristics in Annex I section 4 paragraph 4: 12 12 0 Production value 12 15 0 Value added at factor cost 12 17 0 Gross operating surplus 13 11 0 Total purchases of goods and services 13 13 1 Payments for agency workers 13 31 0 Personnel costs 13 32 0 Wages and salaries 13 33 0 Social security costs 15 11 0 Gross investment in tangible goods 16 11 0 Number of persons employed 16 13 0 Number of employees 16 14 0 Number of employees in full-time equivalents
Level of activity breakdown	NACE Rev.2 4-digit level (class)'

(d) the following table is added:

'Annual enterprise statistics for insurance services and pension funds' listed in Section 4, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

**Series 1G**

Series name	Annual enterprise statistics for insurance services and pension funds
First reference year	2013
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 division 65
Characteristics	<p>Characteristic in Annex I section 4 paragraph 3:</p> <p>11 11 0 Number of enterprises</p> <p>Characteristics in Annex I section 4 paragraph 4:</p> <p>12 11 0 Turnover</p> <p>12 12 0 Production value</p> <p>12 15 0 Value added at factor cost</p> <p>12 17 0 Gross operating surplus</p> <p>13 11 0 Total purchases of goods and services</p> <p>13 13 1 Payments for agency workers</p> <p>13 31 0 Personnel costs</p> <p>13 32 0 Wages and salaries</p> <p>13 33 0 Social security costs</p> <p>15 11 0 Gross investment in tangible goods (NACE Rev.2 groups 65.1 and 65.2 excluded)</p> <p>16 11 0 Number of persons employed</p> <p>16 13 0 Number of employees (NACE Rev.2 groups 65.1 and 65.2 excluded)</p> <p>16 14 0 Number of employees in full-time equivalents</p>
Level of activity breakdown	NACE Rev.2 4-digit level (class)

2. points 5, 6 and 7 are amended as follows:

- (a) in the summary tables, the word 'Annual' is deleted;
- (b) the tables are amended as follows:
  - (i) in the titles and in the series names, the word 'Annual' is deleted;
  - (ii) under 'Frequency', the word 'Annual' is replaced by 'Every 10 years';

3. point 9 is amended as follows:

- (a) the following series are added to the summary table:

Series code	Title
'9E	Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form
9F	Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size classes

Series code	Title
9G	Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form
9H	Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size classes
9M	Annual statistics on high growth enterprises measured in employment
9P	Annual preliminary statistics on high growth enterprises measured in employment'

(b) the following tables are added:

**'Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form** listed in Section 5, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

**Series 9E**

Series name	Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form
First reference year	2012
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev. 2 Sections B to N
Characteristics	11 01 0 Population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t 11 02 0 Number of active enterprises that have the first employee in t 11 03 0 Number of enterprises having no employees anymore in t 16 01 0 Number of persons employed in t in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t 16 01 1 Number of employees in t in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t 16 02 0 Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in t 16 02 1 Number of employees in t in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in t 16 03 0 Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t 16 03 1 Number of employees in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t
Level of activity breakdown	B MINING AND QUARRYING C MANUFACTURING 10 + 11 + 12 Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products 13 + 14 Manufacture of textiles and wearing apparel

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15	Manufacture of leather and related products
16	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials
17 + 18	Manufacture of paper and paper products; printing and reproduction of recorded media
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
20 + 21	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products; manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
24 + 25	Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
26 + 27	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, manufacture of electrical equipment
28	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
29 + 30	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and other transport equipment
31 + 32	Manufacture of furniture and other manufacturing
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY
E	WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES
F	CONSTRUCTION
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES
45	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
46	Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
47	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
47.1	Retail sale in non-specialised stores
47.2	Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores
47.3	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores
47.4	Retail sale of information and communication equipment in specialised stores
47.5	Retail sale of other household equipment in specialised stores

47.6	Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialised stores
47.7	Retail sale of other goods in specialised stores
47.8	Retail sale via stalls and markets
47.9	Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets
H	TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines
50	Water transport
51	Air transport
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation
53	Postal and courier activities
I	ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES
55	Accommodation
56	Food and beverage service activities
J	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
58	Publishing activities
59	Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities
60	Programming and broadcasting activities
61	Telecommunications
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
62.0	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
62.01	Computer programming activities
62.02	Computer consultancy activities
62.03	Computer facilities management activities
62.09	Other information technology and computer service activities
63	Information service activities
K_X_K642	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES EXCLUDING ACTIVITIES OF HOLDING COMPANIES (NACE Rev.2 642)
64.1 + 64.3 + 64.9	Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding excluding activities of holding companies
65	Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security

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66	Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities
L	REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES
68	Real estate activities
68.1	Buying and selling of own real estate
68.2	Renting and operating of own or leased real estate
68.3	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
68.31	Real estate agencies
68.32	Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis
M	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES
69	Legal and accounting activities
69.1	Legal activities
69.2	Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy
70	Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities
70.1	Activities of head offices
70.2	Management consultancy activities
70.21	Public relations and communication activities
70.22	Business and other management consultancy activities
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
71.1	Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy
71.11	Architectural activities
71.12	Engineering activities and related technical consultancy
71.2	Technical testing and analysis
72	Scientific research and development
72.1	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
72.11	Research and experimental development on biotechnology
72.19	Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
72.2	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities
73	Advertising and market research

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73.1	Advertising
73.11	Advertising agencies
73.12	Media representation
73.2	Market research and public opinion polling
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities
74.1	Specialised design activities
74.2	Photographic activities
74.3	Translation and interpretation activities
74.9	Other professional, scientific and technical activities n.e.c.
75	Veterinary activities
N	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES
77	Rental and leasing activities
77.1	Renting and leasing of motor vehicles
77.11	Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles
77.12	Renting and leasing of trucks
77.2	Renting and leasing of personal and household goods
77.21	Renting and leasing of recreational and sports goods
77.22	Renting of video tapes and disks
77.29	Renting and leasing of other personal and household goods
77.3	Renting and leasing of other machinery, equipment and tangible goods
77.31	Renting and leasing of agricultural machinery and equipment
77.32	Renting and leasing of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment
77.33	Renting and leasing of office machinery and equipment (including computers)
77.34	Renting and leasing of water transport equipment
77.35	Renting and leasing of air transport equipment
77.39	Renting and leasing of other machinery, equipment and tangible goods n.e.c.
77.4	Leasing of intellectual property and similar products, except copyrighted works
78	Employment activities

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78.1	Activities of employment placement agencies
78.2	Temporary employment agency activities
78.3	Other human resources provision
79	Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities
79.1	Travel agency and tour operator activities
79.11	Travel agency activities
79.12	Tour operator activities
79.9	Other reservation service and related activities
80	Security and investigation activities
80.1	Private security activities
80.2	Security systems service activities
80.3	Investigation activities
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities
81.1	Combined facilities support activities
81.2	Cleaning activities
81.21	General cleaning of buildings
81.22	Other building and industrial cleaning activities
81.29	Other cleaning activities
81.3	Landscape service activities
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
82.1	Office administrative and support activities
82.11	Combined office administrative service activities
82.19	Photocopying, document preparation and other specialised office support activities
82.2	Activities of call centres
82.3	Organisation of conventions and trade shows
82.9	Business support service activities n.e.c.
82.91	Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus
82.92	Packaging activities

	82.99 Other business support service activities n.e.c..  <b>Special aggregates</b> B_TO_N Business economy excluding NACE Rev.2 642 activities of holding companies B_TO_E Industry ICT_M ICT Manufacturing (NACE Rev.2: 261 + 262 + 263 + 264 + 268) G_TO_N_X_K642 Services of the business economy excluding NACE 642 activities of holding companies ICT_T ICT total (NACE Rev.2: 261 + 262 + 263 + 264 + 268 + 951 + 465 + 582 + 61 + 62 + 631) ICT_S ICT services (NACE Rev.2: 951 + 465 + 582 + 61 + 62 + 631) ICT_W ICT wholesale (NACE Rev.2 465)
Level of breakdown by legal form	1. Personally owned and no limit to personal liability 2. Private or publicly quoted joint stock companies with limited liability for those owning shares 3. Personally owned limited and unlimited liability partnerships. Included are also other level forms such as cooperatives, associations etc. 4. All of the above legal forms'

The data, besides data relating to characteristics 11 03 0, 16 03 0, 16 03 1, included in this series shall be transmitted within 20 months after the end of the reference year.

The data relating to characteristics 11 03 0, 16 03 0, 16 03 1 included in this series shall be transmitted within 32 months after the end of the reference year.

**Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size class** listed in Section 5, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

#### Series 9F

Series name	Annual demographic statistics on enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size class
First reference year	2012 2013 for characteristics 11 04 1, 16 04 1 and 16 05 1 2014 for characteristics 11 04 2, 16 04 2 and 16 05 2 2015 for characteristics 11 04 3, 16 04 3 and 16 05 3 2016 for characteristics 11 04 4, 16 04 4 and 16 05 4 2017 for characteristics 11 04 5, 16 04 5 and 16 05 5
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 Sections B to N
Characteristics	11 01 0 Population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t 11 02 0 Number of active enterprises that have the first employee in t

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11 03 0	Number of enterprises having no employees anymore in t
11 04 1	Number of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 1 and that had also at least one employee in t
11 04 2	Number of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 2 and that had also at least one employee in t
11 04 3	Number of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 3 and that had also at least one employee in t
11 04 4	Number of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 4 and that had also at least one employee in t
11 04 5	Number of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 5 and that had also at least one employee in t
16 01 0	Number of persons employed in t in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t
16 01 1	Number of employees in t in the population of active enterprises having at least one employee in t
16 02 0	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in t
16 02 1	Number of employees in t in the population of enterprises that have the first employee in t
16 03 0	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t
16 03 1	Number of employees in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t
16 04 1	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 1 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 04 2	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 2 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 04 3	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 3 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 04 4	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 4 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 04 5	Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 5 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 05 1	Number of persons employed in t - 1 in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 1 and that have also at least one employee in t
16 05 2	Number of persons employed in t - 2 in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in t - 2 and that have also at least one employee in t

	16 05 3	Number of persons employed in $t - 3$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in $t - 3$ and that have also at least one employee in $t$
	16 05 4	Number of persons employed in $t - 4$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in $t - 4$ and that have also at least one employee in $t$
	16 05 5	Number of persons employed in $t - 5$ in the population of enterprises that had the first employee in $t - 5$ and that have also at least one employee in $t$
Level of activity breakdown	See series 9E	
Level of breakdown by size classes	Number of employees: Between 1 and 4, Between 5 and 9, 10 or more, Total	

The data, besides data relating to characteristics 11 03 0, 16 03 0, 16 03 1, included in this series shall be transmitted within 20 months after the end of the reference year.

The data relating to characteristics 11 03 0, 16 03 0, 16 03 1 included in this series shall be transmitted within 32 months after the end of the reference year.

**Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form** listed in Section 5, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

#### Series 9G

Series name	Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by legal form
First reference year	2012
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 Sections B to N
Characteristics	11 03 0 Number of enterprises having no employees anymore in $t$ 16 03 0 Number of persons employed in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in $t$ 16 03 1 Number of employees in $t$ in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in $t$
Level of activity breakdown	See series 9E
Level of breakdown by legal status	1. Personally owned and no limit to personal liability 2. Private or publicly quoted joint stock companies with limited liability for those owning shares 3. Personally owned limited and unlimited liability partnerships. Included are also other level forms such as cooperatives, associations etc. 4. All of the above legal forms

Data included in this series shall be transmitted within 20 months after the end of the reference year.

**Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size class** listed in Section 5, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008

**Series 9H**

Series name	Annual preliminary results on deaths of enterprises with at least one employee, broken down by employee size class
First reference year	2012
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 Sections B to N
Characteristics	11 03 0 Number of enterprises having no employees anymore in t 16 03 0 Number of persons employed in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t 16 03 1 Number of employees in t in the population of enterprises that have no employees anymore in t
Level of activity breakdown	See series 9E
Level of breakdown by size classes	Number of employees: Between 1 and 4, Between 5 and 9, 10 or more, Total classes

Data included in this series shall be transmitted within 20 months after the end of the reference year.

Annual statistics on high growth enterprises measured in employment listed in Section 5, paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 295/2008.

**Series 9M**

Series name	Annual statistics on high growth enterprises measured in employment
First reference year	2012
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 Sections B to N, and division S95
Characteristics	11 96 0 Number of high growth enterprises measured in employment in t 16 96 1 Number of employees in the population of high growth enterprises measured in employment in t
Level of activity breakdown	NACE Rev. 2 3-digit level (Groups) NACE Rev. 2 2-digit level (Divisions) NACE Rev. 2 1-digit level (Sections) <b>Special aggregate</b> B to N, plus S95 (business economy)

Data on high growth enterprises measured in employment included in this series shall be transmitted within 18 months after the end of the reference year.

**Series 9P**

Series name	Annual preliminary statistics on high growth enterprises measured in employment
First reference year	2013
Frequency	Annual
Activity coverage	NACE Rev.2 Sections B to N, and division S95
Characteristics	11 96 0 Number of high growth enterprises measured in employment in t 16 96 1 Number of employees in the population of high growth enterprises measured in employment in t
Level of activity breakdown	See series 9M

Data on high growth enterprises measured in employment included in this series shall be transmitted within 12 months after the end of the reference year.

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## ANNEX III

Section II of the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 275/2010 is replaced by the following:

## ‘SECTION II

**Timeline**

Every year starting from 2011, the Commission (Eurostat) shall supply the Member States, by the end of January, with quality reports on reference years  $t - 3$ , in accordance with the ESS standard quality report structure partly pre-filled with quantitative indicators and other information available to the Commission (Eurostat) on Annexes I, II, III, IV, VIII and IX. For these Annexes, Member States shall supply the Commission (Eurostat) every year, by 31 March, with the completed quality reports.

Every 10 years starting from 2021, the Commission (Eurostat) shall supply the Member States, by the end of January, with quality reports on reference years  $t - 3$ , in accordance with the ESS standard quality report structure partly pre-filled with quantitative indicators and other information available to the Commission (Eurostat) on Annexes V, VI and VII. For these Annexes, Member States shall supply the Commission (Eurostat) every 10 years starting from 2021, by 31 March with the completed quality reports.’

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