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Delegations will find attached document C(2021) 511 final.

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supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain

(Text with EEA relevance)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

Under Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 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 acts specifying the number and titles of variables of the different data sets. Under Article 6(2), the number of variables laid down in the delegated act must not exceed by more than 5% the number in each domain required by the Commission (Eurostat) when the Regulation entered into force.

This Delegated Regulation covers the number and titles of variables for the data set in the education and training domain, i.e. for the adult education survey (AES).

Pursuant to Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700, data for the AES domain is collected every 6 years and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/256¹ establishes that the data collection period for the next AES is set for July 2022 to March 2023.

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 in expert meetings to discuss the list of variables. In particular, it consulted the European Directors of Social Statistics in writing in July/August 2020. It also consulted the ‘National Statistical Institutes of the European Statistical System’ expert group.

It has kept both the European Parliament and the Council duly informed of the consultations.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT

The purpose of this Delegated Regulation is to adopt the number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain, pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700.

Only the collected variables impact the respondent burden. In accordance with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700, the increase in the number of collected variables does not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the education and training domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.

The delegated act has no implications for the EU budget.

It concerns a matter relating to the European Economic Area (EEA) and its application should therefore extend to the EEA.

¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/256 of 16 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a multiannual rolling planning (OJ L 54, 26.2.2020, p. 1).

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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 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 577/98¹, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) To cover the needs identified in the relevant detailed topics, the Commission should specify the number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain.
- (2) The number of variables to be collected should not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the education and training domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and titles of the variables for the data set in the education and training domain are 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*.

¹ OJ L 261I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 4.2.2021

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN