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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)¹, and in particular Article 15(2) (f) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 established a common framework for the systematic production of European statistics on income and living conditions, encompassing comparable and timely cross-sectional and longitudinal data on income and on the level and composition of poverty and social exclusion at national and European levels.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 15(2)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003, implementing measures are necessary in respect of the list of target secondary areas and variables that is to be included every year in the cross-sectional component of EU-SILC. The list of target secondary variables to be incorporated in the module on social and cultural participation and material deprivation should be laid down for the year 2015, together with the corresponding variables' identifiers.
- (3) 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

The list of target secondary variables and the variables' identifiers for the 2015 module on social and cultural participation and material deprivation to be included in the cross-sectional

¹ OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 1.

component of European statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) shall be as laid down 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*.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission
The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following units, modes of data collection and reference periods apply:

1. Unit

The target variables relate to two types of units:

Individual: all variables except for the one related to the “Financial stress”.

Household: variable related to the “Financial stress”.

2. Mode of data collection

For the variable applying at household level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with the household respondent.

For variables applying at individual level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with all current household members aged 16 and over or, if applicable, with each selected respondent.

The age refers to the age at the end of the income reference period.

Given the type of information to be collected, only personal interviews (proxy interviews as an exception for persons temporarily absent or incapacitated) are allowed.

3. Reference period

The target variables relate to three types of reference periods:

Last twelve months: for the variables related to the “Participation in cultural and sport event” and “Formal and informal social participation”.

Usual: for the variables related to the “Practise of artistic activities” and “Integration with relatives, friends and neighbours”.

Current: for the variables related to the “Material deprivation”.

4. Data transmission

The target secondary variables should be sent to the Commission (Eurostat) in the Household Data File (H-file) and in the Personal Data File (P-file) after the target primary variables.

**2015 MODULE ON SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PARTICIPATION AND MATERIAL DEPRIVATION
AREAS AND LIST OF TARGET VARIABLES**

Variable identifier	Values	Target variable
Social and cultural participation		
Participation in cultural or sport event		
PS010	<i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>6</i>	<i>Going to the cinema</i> At most 3 times More than 3 times No - cannot afford it No - lack of interest No - no cinema nearby No - other reasons
PS010_F	<i>1</i> -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS020	<i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>6</i>	<i>Going to live performances</i> At most 3 times More than 3 times No - cannot afford it No - lack of interest No - no live performances nearby No - other reasons
PS020_F	<i>1</i> -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS030	<i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>6</i>	<i>Visits to cultural sites</i> At most 3 times More than 3 times No - cannot afford it No - lack of interest No - no cultural sites nearby No - other reasons
PS030_F	<i>1</i> -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS040	<i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>6</i>	<i>Attendance to live sport events</i> At most 3 times More than 3 times No - cannot afford it No - lack of interest No - no live sport events nearby No - other reasons
PS040_F	<i>1</i> -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Practice of artistic activities		
PS041	<i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i>	<i>Practice of artistic activities</i> Daily Every week (not every day) Several times a month (not every week)

	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)
	6	Never
PS041_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
Integration with relatives, friends and neighbours		
PS050		<i>Frequency of getting together with family (relatives)</i>
	1	Daily
	2	Every week (not every day)
	3	Several times a month (not every week)
	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)
	6	Never
PS050_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (No relatives)
	-3	Not selected respondent
PS060		<i>Frequency of getting together with friends</i>
	1	Daily
	2	Every week (not every day)
	3	Several times a month (not every week)
	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)
	6	Never
PS060_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (No friends)
	-3	Not selected respondent
PS070		<i>Frequency of contacts with family (relatives)</i>
	1	Daily
	2	Every week (not every day)
	3	Several times a month (not every week)
	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)
	6	Never
PS070_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (No relatives)
	-3	Not selected respondent
PS080		<i>Frequency of contacts with friends</i>
	1	Daily
	2	Every week (not every day)
	3	Several times a month (not every week)
	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)
	6	Never
PS080_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (No friends)
	-3	Not selected respondent
PS081		<i>Communication via social media</i>
	1	Daily
	2	Every week (not every day)
	3	Several times a month (not every week)
	4	Once a month
	5	At least once a year (less than once a month)

	6	Never
PS081_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS090		Help from others
	1 2	Yes No
PS090_F	1 -1 -2 -3	Filled Missing NA (No relatives, friends, neighbours) Not selected respondent
PS091		Personal matters (anyone to discuss with)
	1 2	Yes No
PS091_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Formal and informal social participation		
PS100		Participation in informal voluntary activities
	1 2 3 4	Yes No - lack of interest No - lack of time No - other reason
PS100_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS101		Participation in formal voluntary work
	1 2 3 4	Yes No - lack of interest No - lack of time No - other reason
PS101_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PS102		Active citizenship
	1 2 3 4	Yes No - lack of interest No - lack of time No - other reason
PS102_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Material deprivation		
Variables applying at household level		
Financial stress		
HD080		Replace worn-out furniture
	1 2 3	Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD080_F	1 -1	Filled Missing
Variables applying at personal level (People aged 16+)		
Basic needs		

PD020		<i>Replace worn-out clothes by some new (not second-hand) ones</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD020_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
PD030		<i>Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all-weather shoes)</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD030_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
Leisure and social activities		
PD050		<i>Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for drink/meal at least once a month</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD050_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
PD060		<i>Regularly participate in a leisure activity</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD060_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
PD070		<i>Spend a small amount of money each week on yourself</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD070_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent
Durables		
PD080		<i>Internet connection for personal use at home</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
PD080_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-3	Not selected respondent