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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 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, and in particular to Articles 7(4) and 11(7) thereof,¹

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 establishes a framework for the provision of comparable Union statistics on the structure of agricultural holdings and for a survey on agricultural production methods.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 715/2014² sets out a new list of characteristics to be collected in the farm structure survey 2016. Therefore it is necessary to modify the definitions.
- (3) In the interests of comparability, the terms contained in the list of characteristics referred to in Recital (2) should be understood and applied in a uniform manner throughout the Union. Therefore it is necessary to modify the definitions of the characteristics to be used for the farm structure survey.
- (4) Annex II of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009³ should be aligned to the new list of characteristics referred to in Recital (2).
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L321, 1.12.2008, p. 16.

² Commission Regulation (EU) No 715/2014 of 26 June 2014 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards the list of characteristics to be collected in the farm structure survey 2016, OJ L 190, 28.6.2014, p. 8.

³ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 of 30 November 2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards livestock unit coefficients and definitions of the characteristics, OJ L 329, 15.12.2009, p. 1.

- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics established by Council Decision 72/279/EEC⁴,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 is replaced by 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*.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission
The President*

⁴ OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p.1.