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supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament
and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables
for the 2022 ad hoc subject 'job skills' and the eight-yearly variables on
'pension and labour market participation' in the labour force domain

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(Text with EEA relevance)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

Under Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and Council establishing a common framework for European statistics on persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts specifying the number and title of variables of the different data sets. According to Article 6(2), the number of variables laid down in the delegated act shall not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables for each domain of those already required by the Commission (Eurostat) when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) comprises a core LFS and a system combining, over an eight-year period, six regular modules and two ad hoc subjects. The variables of the core LFS, plus the first regular module to be implemented in 2021 (and then repeated every 8 years) on the ‘labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants’ to be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat), are provided in Commission delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/257.

The present delegated Regulation covers the number and the title of the variables for the data set in the labour force domain related to the ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ to be implemented in 2022 and to the regular module on ‘pension and labour market participation’ to be implemented in 2023 (and then repeated every 8 years).

The other four regular modules on ‘work organisation and working time arrangements’, ‘accidents at work and work-related health problems’, ‘reconciliation of work and family life’ and ‘young people on the labour market’ as well as the ad hoc subjects to be included from 2026 will be covered by separate delegated Regulations that will be adopted later and apply from 2024.

2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT

The Commission has carried out the appropriate consultations on this delegated act.

It consulted national experts orally on the draft delegated act during expert meetings. It consulted the European Directors of Social Statistics in writing in March 2020. It also consulted the ‘National Statistical Institutes of the European Statistical System’ expert group.

The Commission 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 title of the variables for the 2022 ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and the regular module on ‘pension and labour market participation’ in the labour force domain, as provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700.

In line with Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2240¹, the number of variables for both the 2022 ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and the regular module on ‘pension and labour market participation’ should not exceed 11.

¹ Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2240 of 16 December 2019 specifying the technical items of the data set, establishing the technical formats for transmission of information and specifying the detailed arrangements and content of the quality reports on the organisation of a sample survey in

Combined with the quarterly, annual and biennial variables included in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/2240, the number of variables to be collected in both 2022 and 2023 should not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the labour force domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force, thereby fulfilling the requirement of Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700.

The delegated act has no implications for the EU budget.

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

the labour force domain in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*OJL 336, 30.12.2019, p. 59*).

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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 577/98², 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 title of the variables for the data set in the labour force domain.
- (2) The Commission should establish the number and title of the variables on the ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and the eight-yearly variables on the detailed topic ‘pension and labour market participation’ in the labour force domain.
- (3) The number of variables to be collected should not exceed by more than 5% the number of variables collected for the labour force domain at the time when Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 entered into force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and the titles of the variables for the 2022 ad hoc subject ‘job skills’ and of the eight-yearly variables for ‘pension and labour market participation’ in the labour force 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*.

² 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, 12.8.2020

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN