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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2023/126

of 21 October 2022

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 consumption domain

(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 577/98 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) To cover the needs identified in the relevant detailed topics, the Commission is to specify the number and the titles of the variables for the dataset in the consumption domain (Household Budget Survey, HBS).
- (2) The HBS is a key instrument to compile weightings for important macroeconomic indicators, such as consumer price indices and the harmonised indices of consumer prices as measures of inflation, as well for national accounts purpose. Furthermore, the HBS provides detailed descriptions of private households' total consumption expenditure by household characteristics such as income, housing and many demographic and socioeconomic characteristics, thus providing information on economic and social living conditions of households and individuals in the Member States.
- (3) For the consumption domain, the number of variables to be collected should not exceed, by more than 5 %, the number of variables set out in the first delegated act adopted for that domain. This is the first delegated act adopted for the consumption domain,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number and titles of the variables for the dataset in the consumption domain are set out in the Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJL 261I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

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, 21 October 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Number and title of the variables for the consumption domain

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name	
Technical items	Data collection information <i>5 technical variables</i>	HA02	Year(s) of the survey	
		HC04C	Date of the first interview of household	
		MB03C	Date of the first interview of household member	
		HA06	Stratum	
		HA07	Primary sampling unit	
	Identification <i>4 technical variables</i>	HA04	Identification number of the household (HH file)	
		MA04	Identification number of the household (HH member file)	
		MA05	Identification number of the member of household (HH member file)	
		HA13	Identification number of the member of the household responding to the household questionnaire	
	Weights <i>1 technical variable</i>	HA10	Final weight	
	Interview characteristics <i>3 technical variables</i>	HA11	Interviewing mode used (household interview)	
		MA11	Interviewing mode used (individual interview)	
		HA12	Interviewing mode used (diary)	
	Localisation <i>3 technical variables</i>	MB012	Country of residence	
		HA08	Region of residence	
		HA09	Degree of urbanisation	
	Person and household characteristics	<i>Demography</i> <i>4 collected variables</i> <i>1 derived variable</i>	MB02	Sex of household member
			MB03	Age (in completed years) of household member
			MB03A	Year of birth
			MB03B	Passing of birthday on the date of the first interview
MB04			Marital status of household member	
Citizenship and migrant background <i>4 collected variables</i>		MB01	Country of birth	
		MB011	Country of main citizenship	
		MB01F	Country of birth of father	
		MB01M	Country of birth of mother	

	Household composition <i>1 collected variable</i> <i>1 derived variable</i>	MBGRIDXX	Household grid
		MB042	Partners living in the same household
Health: status and disability, access to and availability and use of health care and health determinants	Disability and other elements of Minimum European Health Module <i>3 collected variables</i>	MH01	Self-perceived general health
		MH02	Long standing health problems
		MH03	Limitation in activities because of health problems
Labour market participation	Main activity status (self-defined) <i>1 collected variable</i>	ME01A	Main activity status (self-defined)
		Elementary job characteristics <i>5 collected variables</i>	ME0908
		ME04	Economic activity of the local unit (main job)
		ME02	Main job: full- or part-time (self-defined)
		ME12	Status in employment in main job
		ME13	Sector of occupation of household member
Educational attainment and background	Educational attainment level <i>1 collected variable</i>	MC01	Highest educational attainment level
Person and household characteristics	Household composition – additional specific details <i>2 derived variables</i>	HB05	Household size
		HB075	Household type
Living conditions, including material deprivation, housing, living environment, access to services	Main housing characteristics <i>3 collected variables</i>	HD01	Household tenure status
		HD03	Dwelling type
		HD06	Number of rooms available to the household
Participation in education and training	Participation in formal education activities (current) <i>2 collected variables</i>	MC02A	Participation in formal education and training
		MC02B	Level of the current/most recent formal education or training activity

Labour market participation	Duration of contract <i>1 collected variable</i>	ME03A	Permanency of main job
Income, consumption and elements of wealth, including debts	Total annual income at the level of persons and households <i>1 collected variable</i> <i>1 derived variable</i>	MF099	Total annual net income from all sources, including non-monetary components, of household member
		HH099	Total annual net income from all sources, including non-monetary components
	Main income components <i>3 collected variables</i>	HH011	Net current monthly household income
		HH095	Monetary annual net income from all sources
		HH012	Income in kind from employment
	Income in kind from non-salaried activities <i>1 collected variable</i>	HH023	Income in kind from non-salaried activities
	Imputed rent <i>1 collected variable</i>	HH032	Imputed rent
	Main source of income <i>1 collected variable</i>	HI11	Main source of income
	Elements of wealth, including dwelling ownership <i>2 collected variables</i>	HW10	Value of main residence
		HW20	Savings (in a typical month)
Taxes and contributions <i>1 collected variable</i>	HW30	Tax on income and social insurance contributions	
Debt <i>2 collected variables</i>	HW40	Total left to repay for the mortgage on main residence	
	HW50	Monthly principal and interest repayments for the mortgage	
Arrears <i>1 collected variable</i>	HW60	Arrears	

Consumption by the classification of individual consumption by purpose (COICOP) ⁽¹⁾ <i>507 collected variables</i>	HE01A	Food and non-alcoholic beverages
	HE02A	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
	HE03A	Clothing and footwear
	HE04A	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
	HE05A	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
	HE06A	Health
	HE07A	Transport
	HE08A	Information and communication
	HE09A	Recreation, sport and culture
	HE10A	Education services
	HE11A	Restaurants and accommodation services
	HE12A	Insurance and financial services
	HE13A	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services
Own consumption <i>13 collected variables</i>	HE01B	Food and non-alcoholic beverages
	HE02B	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
	HE03B	Clothing and footwear
	HE04B	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
	HE05B	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
	HE06B	Health
	HE07B	Transport
	HE08B	Information and communication
	HE09B	Recreation, sport and culture
	HE10B	Education services
	HE11B	Restaurants and accommodation services
	HE12B	Insurance and financial services
	HE13B	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services

Cross-border consumption expenditure by COICOP <i>13 collected variables</i>	HJ01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages
	HJ02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
	HJ03	Clothing and footwear
	HJ04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
	HJ05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
	HJ06	Health
	HJ07	Transport
	HJ08	Information and communication
	HJ09	Recreation, sport and culture
	HJ10	Education services
	HJ11	Restaurants and accommodation services
	HJ12	Insurance and financial services
	HJ13	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services
Quantities ⁽²⁾ <i>(optional)</i> <i>82 collected variables</i>	HQ01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages
	HQ02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics

⁽¹⁾ Monetary consumption by the classification of individual consumption by purpose shall be transmitted at 5-digit COICOP level

⁽²⁾ Quantities shall be transmitted for groups 'Food and non-alcoholic beverages' and 'Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics' at 5-digit COICOP level.