

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1771/98 of the 28/07/1998
implementing the
Council Regulation N° 577/98
on the organization of a labour force sample survey in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation n° 577/98 on the organization of a labour force sample survey in the Community, and in particular Articles 1, 4(2) and 4(3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EC) n° 577/98 requires that, in the case of a continuous survey, a list of the weeks making up the reference quarters for the survey is drawn up by the Commission ;

Whereas in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) n° 577/98 a programme of ad hoc modules covering several years must be drawn up each year ;

Whereas implementing measures are necessary for defining the codification of the variables to be used for data transmission in accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) n° 577/98 ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion delivered by the Statistical Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/323/EEC, European Council ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1
Reference quarters

The definition of the reference quarters to be applied in the case of a continuous survey for the years 1998 and 1999, are laid down in Annex I to the present Regulation.

Article 2
Ad hoc modules

A programme of ad hoc modules covering years 1999 to 2001 is laid down in Annex II to the present Regulation.

The detailed list of information to be collected in the 1999 ad hoc module is laid down in Annex III to the present Regulation.

Article 3

¹ OJ No L 177, 14.10.98, p. 3

² OJ No L 101, 28.6.1989, p. 47

Qualification of the variables

The coefficients to be used for data transmission for the years 1976 and 1977 in laid down in Annex IV to the present Regulation.

Article 4
Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

Labour Force Survey
Definition of the reference quarters

- a) First quarter of reference of 1998 starts on 29.12.1997 and consists of 13 weeks
- b) The next quarters of reference of 1998 will be formed by blocks of 13 weeks and the last week of 1998 will not be covered.
- c) The first quarter of 1999 will start on 4.1.1999 and the next quarters will consist of consecutive blocks of 13 weeks.

By exception,

- The first quarter of reference starts on 5.1.1998 for Greece and Portugal and by consequence the last week of 1998 will be covered.
- The fourth quarter of reference of 1998 will be formed by a block of 14 weeks for Denmark and Sweden.
- Seasonal quarters of reference may be used in 1998 and 1999 for United Kingdom and Ireland (instead of the quarters of reference as defined above).

1. Accidents at work and occupational diseases

List of variables: see annex 3

Reference period: 2nd quarter 1999 (First quarter of 1999 in Sweden, third quarter of 1999 for Italy and United Kingdom)

Member States and regions concerned: see annex 3

Sample: as for the standard modules; however, if the individual is the sample unit no information on the members of the household is requested

Transmission of the results: before 31 March 2000

2. Education and vocational training

List of variables: to be defined before March 1999

Reference period: 2nd quarter 2000 (3rd and December 2000 for Sweden, third quarter of 2000 for Italy)

Member States and regions concerned: to be defined

Sample: as for the standard modules; however, if the individual is the sample unit no information on the members of the household is requested

Transmission of the results: before 31 March 2001

3. Length and patterns of working time

List of variables: to be defined before March 2000

Reference period: 2nd quarter 2001

Member States and regions concerned: to be defined

Sample: as for the standard modules; however, if the individual is the sample unit no information on the members of the household is requested

Transmission of the results: before 31 March 2002

Labour Force Survey
Specification of the 1999 ad hoc module

1. All Member States are covered except Belgium, France, Austria.
2. Germany can provide Eurostat with data concerning accidents at work and work related health problem for a period of reference of 4 weeks. The variables that can be provided are: accidents at work, time off work due to the work accident, existence of a work related health problem and time off work due to the work related health problem.
3. The variables will be coded as follows:

Item	Code	Description	Filter/ Remarks
		ACCIDENTS AT WORK HAPPENED TO PERSONS HAVING WORKED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
209		Accidental injuries ⁽¹⁾ , apart from illnesses, occurred during the past 12 months, at work or in the course of work	(Col.24 = 1,2) or (Col.64 = 1) and (Col.65-68 and Col.69-70) is not prior to one year before the date of the interview)
	0	None	
	1-8	Number of accidental injuries	
	9	Not applicable (Col.24 = 3-9 and (Col.64 ≠ 1 or (Col.65-68 and Col.69-70) is more than one year before the date of the interview, or is blank (i))	
	blank	No answer	
211		Month when the most recent accidental injury occurred	Col.209 = 1-8
	00	Current month	
	01-12	Months - 2 digits (accidents occurred before the current month)	
	99	Not applicable (Col.209 = 0, 5, blank)	
	blank	No answer	

212.	Type of the injury caused by the most recent accident (code only the most serious type of injury)	Col.209 = 1-8
0	Amputation, bruising	
1	Blow, scald, frostbite	
2	Cut, laceration, severed nerves or tendons	
3	Contamination	
4	Broken bone	
5	Sprain, strain, dislocation	
6	Burnings, poisoning or asphyxiation	
7	Infection by virus, bacteria or contact with infected materials	
8	Other types of injury	
9	Not applicable (Col.209 = 0, 9, blank)	
Blank	No answer	
213.	Work status after the most recent accidental injury	Col.209 = 1-8
	Person has started work again	
1	Resumption of usual work activities	
2	Change of work or workplace because of the accidental injury	
3	Part time work or on reduced hours because of the accidental injury	
	Person has not started to work again	
4	Person has not yet recovered from the accidental injury and is not working at the date of the interview	
5	Person expects never to do paid work again because of the accidental injury	
6	Other reasons	
9	Not applicable (Col.209 = 0, 9, blank)	
Blank	No answer	
214.	Days when the person was able to start to work again after the most recent accidental injury	Col.213 = 1-3, 9, blank
0	On the same day as the accident or on the first day after the accident	
1	From the second to the fourth day after the accident	
2	From the fifth to the seventh day after the accident	
3	From one week but before two weeks after the accident	
4	From two weeks but before one month after the accident	
5	From one month but before three months after the accident	
6	Three months or later after the accident	
7	No time off work	
9	Not applicable (Col.213 = 4, 5, 9)	
Blank	No answer	

215	Job done when the accidental injury occurred (code first than previous)	Col.209 = 1-8
1	Main current (60) job	
2	Second current job	
3	Last job (person not in employment)	
4	Job one year ago	
5	Some other job	
9	Not applicable (Col.209 = 0, 9, blank)	
blank	No answer	
	WORK-RELATED HEALTH PROBLEMS SUFFERED DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS (apart from accidental injuries)	
216	Illness(es), disability(ies) or other physical or psychic health problem(s), apart from accidental injuries, suffered by the person during the past 12 months (from the date of the interview) and that was (were), caused or made worse by the work	Col.24 = 1-2 Col.64 = 1)
0	None	
1-8	Number of different complaints	
9	Not applicable (Col.24 = 3-9 and Col.64 = 4)	
blank	No answer	
217	Type of the most serious complaint caused or made worse by work	Col.216 = 1-8
0	Brain, joint or muscle problem	
1	Breathing or lung problem	
2	Skin problem	
3	Hearing problem	
4	Stress, depression or anxiety	
5	Headache and/or eyestrain	
6	Heart disease or attack, or other problems in the circulatory system	
7	Infectious disease (virus, bacteria or other type of infection)	
8	Other types of complaint	
9	Not applicable (Col.216 = 0, 9, blank)	
blank	No answer	

219	Number of days off work due to the most serious complaint caused or made worse by work during the last 12 months	Col.216: 1-8
0	Less than one day	
1	One to three days	
2	Four to six days	
3	At least one week but less than two weeks	
4	At least two weeks but less than one month	
5	At least one month but less than three months	
6	Three months or more	
7	Expects never to do paid work again due to this illness	
9	Not applicable (Col.216: 0), 0, blank	
blank	No answer	
219	Job that caused or made worse the most serious complaint (code first that applies)	Col.216: 1-8
1	Main current (564) job	
2	Second current job	
3	Last job (person not in employment)	
4	Job one year ago	
5	Some other job	
9	Not applicable (Col.216: 0), 0, blank	
blank	No answer	
220/221	Economic activity of the local unit of the job that caused or made worse the most serious complaint (when not defined in another part of the survey)	Col.219: 5, blank or (Col.219: 3 and the person did not work within the last 9 years)
	NACE Rev.1 (2-digit)	
00	Not applicable (Col.219: 1-2, 4, 9 or (Col.219: 3 and the person last worked within the last 9 years))	
blank	No answer	