

I. Economic law

1) Indices of consumer prices

a. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2214/96 of 20 November 1996 concerning harmonised indices of consumer prices: transmission and dissemination of sub-indices of the HICP (Text with EEA relevance)

Official Journal L 296, 21/11/1996 P. 0008 – 0029, last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1920/2001 of 28 September 2001, Official Journal L 261, 29/09/2001 P. 0046 – 0048

Annex II Illustration of HICP sub-indices: breakdown by division (two-digit level), group (three-digit level) and class (1) (four-digit level) (2)

12. Miscellaneous goods and services

12.7 Other services n.e.c.

(...)Excludes: Following the conventions of ESA 1995, excluded are contributions and dues for membership of professional associations, churches and social, cultural, recreational and sports clubs (ESA 1995, paragraph 3.77.e) and commissions to estate agents in connection with the sale or purchase of non-financial assets ('Gross fixed capital formation' according to ESA 1995, paragraphs 3.102, 3.105(a), 3.111, 3.115).

b. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1749/96 of 9 September 1996 on initial implementing measures for Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 concerning harmonized indices of consumer prices

Official Journal L 229, 10/09/1996 P. 0003 – 0010, last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2007 of 14 November 2007, Official Journal L 296, 15/11/2007 P. 0022 – 0026

Annex Ib

A. DEFINITION OF HOUSEHOLD FINAL MONETARY CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

(...)

19. (a) It does not cover subscriptions, contributions and dues paid by households to NPISHs, like trade unions, professional societies, consumers' associations, churches and social, cultural, recreational and sports clubs.

(...)

2) European system of accounts

Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 of 25 June 1996 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the Community

Official Journal L 310, 30/11/1996 P. 0001 – 0469, last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 715/2010 of 10 August 2010, Official Journal L 210, 11/08/2010 P. 0001 – 0021

Annex A European system of accounts ESA 1995

Chapter 2. Units and groupings of units

Non-profit institutions serving households (S.15)

2.88. Where these institutions are not very important, they are not included in this sector, their transactions being mixed up with those of households (S.14).

The NPISHs sector includes the following main kinds of NPISHs that provide non-market goods and services to households:

a) trade unions, professional or learned societies, consumers' associations, political parties, churches or religious societies (including those financed but not controlled by governments), and social, cultural, recreational and sports clubs.

(...)

3) Trade marks

Directive 2008/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (Codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)

Official Journal L 299, 08/11/2008 P. 0025 – 0033

[Whereas]

(1) The content of Council Directive 89/104/EEC of 21 December 1988 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks [3] has been amended [4]. In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Directive should be codified.

Article 3 - Grounds for refusal or invalidity

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2. Any Member State may provide that a trade mark shall not be registered or, if registered, shall be liable to be declared invalid where and to the extent that:

(...)

(b) the trade mark covers a sign of high symbolic value, in particular a religious symbol;

4) Statistics

a. Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on quarterly statistics on Community job vacancies (Text with EEA relevance)

Official Journal L 145, 04/06/2008 P. 0234 – 0237

Article 1 - Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation lays down the requirements for the regular quarterly production of statistics on Community job vacancies.

2. Each Member State shall submit to the Commission (Eurostat) data on job vacancies at least for business units with one employee or more.

(...)

3. Covering public administration and defence, compulsory social security, education, human health and social work activities, arts, entertainments and recreation and activities of membership organisations, repair of computers and personal and household goods and other personal service activities, as defined by the NACE in force, within the scope of this Regulation, and of units with fewer than 10 employees, shall be determined taking into account the feasibility studies referred to in Article 7.

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Article 7 - Feasibility studies

1. The Commission (Eurostat) shall set out the appropriate framework for the establishment of a series of feasibility studies in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny referred to in Article 9(2). Those studies shall be undertaken by those Member States that have difficulties in providing data for:

(...)

(v) activities of membership organisations, repair of computers and personal and household goods and other personal service activities.

b. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1982/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the sampling and tracing rules (Text with EEA relevance.)

Official Journal L 298, 17/11/2003 P. 0029 – 0033

Annex

1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply to the longitudinal component of EU-SILC:

(l) Institution: refers to old people's homes, healthcare institutions, religious institutions (convents, monasteries), correctional and penal institutions. Basically, institutions are distinguished from collective households by virtue of the fact that, in the former, the resident persons have no individual responsibility for their housekeeping. In some cases, old people's homes can be considered as collective households on the basis of that rule.