

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1985

supplementing and modifying Decision 83/461/EEC laying down, for the purposes of a structure survey for 1983 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, the definitions relating to the list of characteristics and the list of agricultural products

(85/643/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1463/84 of 24 May 1984 on the organization of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings for 1985 and for 1987 <sup>(1)</sup> especially to paragraph 1 of Article 6,

Having regard to Commission Decision 83/461/EEC of 4 July 1983 laying down, for the purposes of a structure survey for 1983 as part of the programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, the definitions relating to the list of characteristics and the list of agricultural products <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas if the findings of the surveys for 1985 and for 1987 on the structure of agricultural holdings provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1463/84 are to be in concordance throughout the European Economic Community, the terms contained in the list of characteristics must be understood and applied in a uniform manner; whereas standard definitions should therefore be laid down for these terms wherever necessary;

Whereas it is necessary to achieve the stated aims while reducing as far as possible the burden of work on the Member States and the Commission;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. Annex I of Decision 83/461/EEC is supplemented according to Annex I of the present Decision.
2. Annex II of Decision 83/461/EEC is modified according to Annex II of the present Decision.

*Article 2*

Only the definitions relating to the list of characteristics set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1463/84 shall be taken into consideration in connection with the 1985 and 1987 structure surveys.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1985.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 142, 29. 5. 1984.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 251, 12. 9. 1983, p. 100.

## ANNEX I

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS REPLACING OR SUPPLEMENTING THE  
DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS GIVEN IN DECISION 83/461/EEC

(I = definitions; II = explanatory notes)

H/02 **Wooded area**

I. Areas covered with trees or forest shrubs, including poplar plantations inside or outside woods and forest-tree nurseries grown in woodland for the holding's own requirements.

II. Where agricultural crops are combined with woodland the area is split *pro rata* to the use of the ground.

Wind-breaks, shelter-belts, hedgerows, etc. should be included in so far as it is appropriate to regard them as wooded area.

Christmas trees are included here.

The following are excluded:

- walnut trees grown mainly for their fruit (G/01), other plantations of non-forest trees (G) and osieries (G/06),
- areas of isolated trees, small groups or lines of trees (H/03),
- parks (H/03), gardens (H/03) and pasture (F/01 or H/01),
- heath and moorland (F/01 or H/01),
- commercial forest-tree nurseries and other nurseries outside wooded area (G/05).

H/02 (a) *Non-commercial*

I. Wooded areas which are not managed for commercial purposes.

II. Wooded areas where the wood produced is mainly for own consumption or which serve mainly for other purposes than wood production.

H/02 (b) *Commercial*

I. Wooded areas which are managed with the intention to sell the greater part of the wood produced.

and/or

H/02 (c) *Deciduous*

I. All wooded area where the stand is composed of at least 75 % broad-leaved trees.

H/02 (d) *Coniferous*

I. All wooded area where the stand is composed of at least 75 % coniferous trees.

H/02 (e) *Mixed*

I. All other wooded areas, which is not broad-leaved or coniferous.

J/09 **Sheep (all ages)**J/09 (a) *Of which ewes*

I. Female sheep which have lambed.

II. Including:

- ewe lambs for breeding,
- cull ewes.

- J/09 (b) *Of which other sheep*
- I. All sheep, apart from ewes.
- J/10 **Goats (all ages)**
- J/10 (a) *Of which goats: breeding females*
- I. Female goats which have kidded.
- II. Including:  
— nanny-goats and goatlings for breeding,  
— cull nanny-goats.
- J/10 (b) *Of which other goats*
- I. All goats apart from breeding females.
- J/17 **Rabbits, breeding females**
- I. Does, who have already had one litter.
- J/18 **Bees**
- I. Number of beehives kept for the production of honey.
- II. One 'hive' means those bees which form one social unit (bee-folk), regardless of the type of accommodation.
- L/10 **Total number of equivalent full-time working days of farmwork not included under L/01 to L/06, undertaken on the holding by persons not employed directly by the holding (e.g. contractors' employees)**
- I. Any kind of agricultural work on the holding (in the sense of the explanation defining the list of characteristics 'L/01 to L/06 farm labour force of the holding') by persons not employed directly by the holding but are self-employed or employed by a third party, e.g. by contractors, who carry out work for agricultural producers, or by cooperatives.
- II. Including all the labour force working on the holding for the account of others (involving the kind of work being surveyed), however, excluding the activity of enterprises doing agricultural accountancy work and excluding unpaid work under mutual-aid-arrangements. The number of hours worked should be calculated in equivalent full-time working days or working weeks.

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ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS EXCLUDED

In the item '014.59 other animals (bees, silkworms, animals reared for fur, snails, animals n.e.s)' of the list of products excluded (Annex II of Decision 83/461/EEC) the word 'bees' is deleted.

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