

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1703****of 13 November 2020****on uniform conditions for the transmission of time series for the new regional breakdown pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 provides the legal framework for the regional classification in order to enable the collection, compilation and dissemination of harmonised regional statistics in the Union.
- (2) The Commission has amended the common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1755 <sup>(2)</sup> with effect from 1 January 2021.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Member States shall transmit to the Commission (Eurostat) the time series for the new regional breakdown in accordance with the Annex by 1 January 2023.

*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, 13 November 2020.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 154, 21.6.2003.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1755 of 8 August 2019 amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 270, 24.10.2019, p. 1).

## ANNEX

**Required starting year by statistical domain**

Domain	NUTS level 2	NUTS level 3
Agriculture	2016	
Demography – population, live births, deaths	1990 <sup>(1)</sup>	1990 <sup>(2)</sup>
Labour market – employment, unemployment	2016	2016 <sup>(3)</sup>
Education	2013	
Environment – waste treatment facilities	2018	
Health – causes of death	2011	
Health – infrastructure	1996 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Health – patients	2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Information society	2016 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Regional accounts – Household accounts by region	2000	
Regional accounts – Accounts by industry and by region	2000	2000
Science and technology – R & D expenditure and personnel	2016	
Tourism	2018	

<sup>(1)</sup> Transmission is not mandatory for reference years 1990 to 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> Transmission is not mandatory for reference years 1990 to 2012.

<sup>(3)</sup> The transmission is not mandatory.

<sup>(4)</sup> The transmission is not mandatory.

<sup>(5)</sup> The transmission is not mandatory.

<sup>(6)</sup> The transmission is not mandatory.