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**COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../...**

**of 4.9.2017**

**amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Union**

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

### **1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Union contains in Annex I a list of Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) divisions.

As foreseen in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009, in order to ensure that the list of FADN divisions can be updated following a request by a Member State, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 19a, amending Annex I with respect to the list of FADN divisions per Member State.

On 31 May 2017 Germany requested to merge the divisions Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg into one FADN division: Schleswig-Holstein / Hamburg.

A Delegated Regulation amending Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 with respect to the list of FADN divisions per Member State needs to be adopted.

### **2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ACT**

A consultation to the Expert group for horizontal questions concerning the CAP has been carried out. An inter-service consultation with the Legal Service, SG, ESTAT and DG BUDG has been carried out.

### **3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT**

This Delegated Regulation amends the Annex I of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 19a with respect to the list of FADN divisions per Member State, by merging the German divisions Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg into one uniform FADN division: Schleswig-Holstein / Hamburg. It shall apply from the accounting year 2018.

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Union<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 contains a list of Farm Accountancy Data Network divisions ('FADN divisions') per Member States.
- (2) In accordance with that Annex, Germany is divided into 16 divisions. For the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009, Germany has requested to merge the FADN divisions Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg into one FADN division: Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) The updated list of FADN divisions provided for in this Regulation should apply as from the accounting year 2018,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from the accounting year 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 328, 15.12.2009, p. 27.

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

Done at Brussels, 4.9.2017

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
*Jean-Claude JUNCKER*