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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)¹, and in particular Article 15(2) (f) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 established a common framework for the systematic production of European statistics on income and living conditions, encompassing comparable and timely cross-sectional and longitudinal data on income and on the level and composition of poverty and social exclusion at national and European levels.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 15(2)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003, implementing measures are necessary in respect of the list of target secondary areas and variables that is to be included every year in the cross-sectional component of EU-SILC. The list of target secondary variables to be incorporated in the module on material deprivation should be laid down for the year 2014, together with the corresponding variables' identifiers.
- (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

The list of target secondary variables and the variables' identifiers for the 2014 module on material deprivation to be included in the cross-sectional component of European statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) shall be as laid down in the Annex.

¹ OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 1.

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,

For the Commission
José Manuel BARROSO
President of the Commission

ANNEX

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following units, mode of data collection and reference period apply:

1. Units

The target variables relate to different types of units:

The variable relating to financial stress applies at household level and refers to the household as a whole.

Information on basic needs, leisure and social activities, durables and mobility in the category 'adult items' is to be provided for each current household member, or, if applicable, for all selected respondents aged 16 and over.

All children's items relate to all household members aged between 1 and 15 except the two variables on educational needs that concern only children attending school. The questions are to be answered by the household respondent for the whole group of children. If at least one child does not have the item in question, the whole group of children in the household is assumed not to have the item.

The age refers to the age at the end of the income reference period.

2. Mode of data collection

For variables applying at household level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with the household respondent.

For variables applying at individual level, the mode of data collection is personal interview with all current household members aged 16 and over or, if applicable, with each selected respondent.

For children's variables the mode of data collection is personal interview with the household respondent.

Given the type of information to be collected, only personal interviews (proxy interviews as an exception for persons temporarily absent or incapacitated) are allowed.

3. Reference period

The reference period for all target variables is the current situation.

4. Data transmission

The target secondary variables should be sent to the Commission (Eurostat) in the Household Data File (H-file) and in the Personal Data File (P-file) after the target primary variables.

**2014 MODULE ON MATERIAL DEPRIVATION
AREAS AND LIST OF TARGET VARIABLES**

Variable identifier	Values	Target variable
Household items applying at household level		
Financial stress		
HD080	1 2 3	<i>Replace worn-out furniture*</i> Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD080_F	1 -1	Filled Missing
Personal items applying at personal level (People aged 16+)		
Basic needs		
PD020	1 2 3	<i>Replace worn-out clothes by some new (not second-hand) ones*</i> Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD020_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PD030	1 2 3	<i>Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all-weather shoes)*</i> Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD030_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Leisure and social activities		
PD050	1 2 3	<i>Get-together with friends/family (relatives) for drink/meal at least once a month*</i> Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD050_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PD060	1 2 3	<i>Regularly participate in a leisure activity*</i> Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD060_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
PD070	1 2 3	<i>Spend a small amount of money each week on yourself*</i> Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD070_F	1 -1	Filled Missing

	-3	Not selected respondent
Durables		
PD080	1 2 3	Internet connection for personal use at home* Yes No - cannot afford it No - other reason
PD080_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Mobility		
PD090	1 2 3 4 5 6	Regular use of public transport Yes No - ticket too expensive No - station too far away No - access too difficult No - private transport No - other reason
PD090_F	1 -1 -3	Filled Missing Not selected respondent
Children's items applying at household level		
Basic needs		
HD100	1 2 3	Some new (not second-hand) clothes Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD100_F	1 -1 -2	Filled Missing NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD110	1 2 3	Two pairs of properly fitting shoes (including a pair of all-weather shoes) Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD110_F	1 -1 -2	Filled Missing NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD120	1 2 3	Fruits and vegetables once a day Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD120_F	1 -1 -2	Filled Missing NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD140	1 2 3	One meal with meat, chicken or fish (or vegetarian equivalent) at least once a day Yes No - household cannot afford it No - other reason
HD140_F	1 -1 -2	Filled Missing NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
Educational or leisure needs		
HD150		Books at home suitable for their age

	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD150_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD160		Outdoor leisure equipment
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD160_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD170		Indoor games
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD170_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD180		Regular leisure activity
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD180_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD190		Celebrations on special occasions
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD190_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD200		Invite friends round to play or eat from time to time
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD200_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
HD210		Participate in school trips and school events that cost money
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD210_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
	-4	NA (no children attending school)
HD220		Suitable place to study or do homework
	1	Yes
	2	No
HD220_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)
	-4	NA (no children attending school)

HD240		<i>Go on holiday away from home at least 1 week per year</i>
	1	Yes
	2	No - household cannot afford it
	3	No - other reason
HD240_F	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	NA (no children aged between 1 and 15)

* Additionally to the compulsory transmission for 2014 reference year, this variable may be compiled for 2013 reference year on a voluntary basis.