

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2039 of 9 December 2020 granting derogations to certain Member States from the application of Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/2240 and (EU) 2019/2241 (notified under document C(2020) 8602) (Only the Croatian, Danish, Dutch and Polish texts are authentic)

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 19(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 19(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1700, Denmark, Croatia, the Netherlands and Poland submitted requests for derogation within 3 months of the date of entry into force of the Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/2240<sup>(2)</sup> and (EU) 2019/2241<sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) It appears from the information provided to the Commission that the requests of Denmark, Croatia, the Netherlands and Poland are justified by the need for major adaptations to national administrative and statistical systems in order to comply with Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/2240 and (EU) 2019/2241.
- (3) The requested derogations should therefore be granted to Denmark, Croatia, the Netherlands and Poland.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
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*Article 1*

Derogations from Implementing Regulations (EU) 2019/2240 and (EU) 2019/2241 as set out in the Annex are granted to the Member States listed therein.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Croatia, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Poland.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 2020.

*For the Commission*

Paolo GENTILONI

*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX

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## ANNEX

**Derogations from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2240**

<b>Provision concerned</b>	<b>Member State</b>	<b>Derogation period granted</b>	<b>Scope of the derogation</b>
Article 3 (Descriptions of variables) and Annex I	Croatia	1 year (2021)	Transmission of the variables INCGROSS (Gross monthly pay from the main job) and INCGROSS_F (Flag on gross monthly pay from the main job) as a net instead of a gross amount
Article 3 (Descriptions of variables) and Annex I	Croatia	1 year (2021)	Transmission of the variable HATFIELD (Field of the highest level of education successfully completed) in accordance with ISCED-F 2013, 2-digit coding instead of 3-digit coding.
Article 6(2) (Detailed sample characteristics)	The Netherlands	1 year (2021)	Uniform sample distribution: — The full national sample of the reference year will not be uniformly distributed between all the reference quarters of the year. — In each reference quarter the full quarterly sample will not be uniformly distributed