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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 7(1) and Article 17(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to produce pursuant to Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 data on the topic ICT usage and e-commerce, listed in Annex I to that Regulation, based on comparable and harmonised data, and to ensure the correct implementation of the topic ICT usage and e-commerce by the Member States, the Commission is to specify the variables, measurement units, statistical population, classifications and breakdowns, as well as data transmission deadlines for that data.
- (2) Pursuant to point (a) of Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 Member States are required to provide quality and metadata reports for data transmitted under that Regulation. It is therefore necessary to establish the deadlines for submission of those reports.
- (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*

For the topic ICT usage and e-commerce, as referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, Member States shall transmit to the Commission (Eurostat) the data for reference year 2023 in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

1. The annual metadata report for reference year 2023 for the topic ICT usage and e-commerce shall be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) by 31 May 2023.
2. The annual quality report for the topic ICT usage and e-commerce for reference year 2023 shall be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) by 5 November 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 1.

*Article 3*

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*  
*The President*  
*[...]*

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