

ACT ON CENSUS OF AGRICULTURAL FARMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA IN 2020

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Chapter one. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1. (1) The Act shall regulate the preparation, organization and conduct of the census of agricultural farms in the Republic of Bulgaria in 2020, hereinafter referred to as "the census".

(2) The census shall be performed in order to:

1. conducting integrated statistics for establishing the structure of agricultural farms in the country, production methods, measures and sub-measures for rural development and agri-environmental indicators;

2. providing harmonized, comparable and consistent statistics, using standard classifications and common definitions of the variables studied for all Member States of the European Union;

3. providing up-to-date data for improving the state agricultural policy and additional statistical information for the development of agri-environment policy;

4. updating the agricultural farm statistical register with the necessary information as a basis for producing official statistics;

5. introduction of an agricultural farm identifier when included in the agricultural farm register.

(3) The census shall collect the basic data (variables) specified in Annex 1 for:

1. the agricultural farm;

2. the agricultural farmer and manager of the agricultural farm;

3. the land, used;

4. raising farm animals;

5. using agricultural equipment;

6. labor force and other gainful activities in the farm;

7. supporting on the measures and sub-measures of the Rural Development Program;

8. the buildings, used for animals;

9. manure management.

Art. 2. The census shall include:

1. preparation:

a) drawing up a list of agricultural farms to be surveyed;

b) development of tools, organization of trainings, printing of materials, popularization, etc.;

c) conducting a test census under Art. 20;

2. interviewing - collecting on-site or online information for each agricultural farm from the list, referred to in item 1, letter "a", by completing a statistical questionnaire, including the basic data (variables) specified in Annex 1;

3. processing, comparing submitted data from administrative sources, controlling, summarizing and disseminating the results.

Art. 3. (1) The survey on agricultural farms shall start at 8.00 on 1 September 2020 and end at 20.00 on 18 December 2020.

(2) From 8.00 on September 1 to 24.00 on September 18, 2020, the survey shall be conducted online, by providing individual data from the farmer, the farm manager or their authorized persons, using a web-based application and completing an electronic statistical questionnaire about the agricultural farm.

(3) From 8.00 on September, 19 - to 20.00 on December, 18, 2020 the interviews shall be carried out by an interviewer with the agricultural farmer, the farm manager or their authorized persons and completing a statistical questionnaire on paper or through online entry, using a portable electronic device.

(4) When, for objective reasons, the survey cannot be completed within the time limit under Para. 1, the same may be extended by an order of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, by not more than two months.

(5) The control over the completeness of the information, collected and the accuracy of the data, entered in the statistical questionnaire shall begin on 2 September 2020, and end three months after the end of the survey under Para. 1, respectively under Para. 4.

(6) The information on basic data (variables), referred to in Annex 1 shall be collected:

1. under items 3 - 10, 12 and 14 - 16 - for a period of 12 months, ending on August 31, 2020;
2. under item 11 – by August 31, 2020;
3. under item 3 – for a period of 3 years, ending on 31 December, 2020.

(7) The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall provide a single-entry point for data entry. Data, collected through a statistical questionnaire on paper input shall be entered by operators.

Art. 4. The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall take the necessary measures to guarantee the quality of the transmitted data and metadata in accordance with Art. 11, Para. 1 and 2 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on integrated agricultural farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011 (OJ L 200/1 of 7 August 2018), hereinafter referred to as "Regulation (EU) 2018/1091".

Chapter two. SUBJECT OF SURVEY

Art. 5. Agricultural farms, complying with at least one of the criteria, set out in Annex 2 shall be the subject to the census survey.

Art. 6. (1) The body of statistics at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall prepare the list of agricultural farms under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a".

(2) In order to identify the agricultural farms and to carry out the census, the National Statistical Institute shall provide the body of Para. 1 with the information from the Register of statistical units for economic operators, engaged in agricultural activity:

1. Unique identification code under the Act on the Commercial Register and the Non-Profit Legal Entities Register;
2. name of the subject;
3. major economic activity;
4. contact information - email address, website, telephone number, postal address and others to be used.

(3) Upon request by the authority under Para. 1, the administrative units and structures of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, state bodies and bodies of local self-government shall be obliged in accordance with Art. 20, Para. 6 of the Statistics Act, to provide free of charge information and / or data, including personal data, from the registers and databases, that they maintain, no later than two months before the census.

(4) The main sources of administrative census data shall be:

1. the integrated administration and control system (IACS) established by Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December, 2013, laying down rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes in the frames of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 (OJ, L 347/608 of 20 December 2013);

2. the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals, established by Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000, establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and on labeling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97;

3. the system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals, established by Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003, establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and for amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102 / EEC and 64/432 / EEC;

4. the vineyard register, established in accordance with Art. 145 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, establishing a common organization of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234 / 79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ, L 347/671 of 20 December 2013);

5. the register of organic farming, set up under Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labeling of organic products and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (OJ, L 189/1 of 20 July 2007);

6. administrative sources, related to specific measures and sub-measures of the Rural Development Program.

Chapter three. CENSUS AUTHORITIES

Art. 7. The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, together with the Regional governors and Mayors of the municipalities shall organize and manage the census of agricultural farms.

Art. 8. The census authorities shall be:

1. the statistics body of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests;
2. the "Agriculture" Regional directorates;
3. the Central Census Commission;
4. the regional census commissions.

Art. 9. The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall:

1. approve the Agricultural farm census program in 2020, hereinafter referred to as the "Census program";
2. approve the statistical questionnaire under Art. 2, item 2;
3. manage and ensure, that the census goals and objectives are popularized to the public;
4. determine by an order:
 - a) the procedure, manner and rules for determining the participants in the census;
 - b) the procedure, manner and rules for conducting the trainings;
 - c) persons, who train the participants in the census;
5. provides the European Commission with information, in accordance with Art. 5 Para. 3 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 on variables with low or zero presence in the country;
6. submits to the Council of Ministers a report on the completion of the census and its main results by 30 June 2022.

Art. 10. The statistics body of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall:

1. coordinate and methodologically direct the preparation and conduct of the census throughout the country;
2. develop a census program in accordance with Bulgarian law and European Union law;
3. develop the statistical tools for conducting the census;
4. submit the model of the statistical questionnaire for approval by the Chairperson of the National Statistical Institute on the grounds of Art. 20, Para. 5 of the Statistics Act;
5. draw up a list of agricultural farms under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a" for conducting the census;
6. prepare methodological instructions and assist in zoning the country of counting sections and control areas;
7. organize and direct the training of experts, interviewers, operators, controllers, associates and other participants in the census;

8. determine the agricultural farms, on which control is exercised on the collected information;
9. prepare the report under Art. 9, item 6;
10. process and disseminate the results of the census;
11. prepare and submit to Eurostat the data under Art. 5, Para. 1 and Art. 7, Para. 1, as well as the quality report under Art. 11, Para. 4 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

Art. 11. (1) The "Agriculture" Regional directorates shall:

1. carry out general methodological guidance of the census in the territory of the respective administrative region;
2. through the Municipal agricultural services, participate in all census activities on the territory of the respective municipality;
3. jointly with the regional census commissions, update the list under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a", including by on-site inspection;
4. in agreement with the statistics authority at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, zone the respective area of census parts and control areas;
5. distribute the materials, necessary for the census to the municipal agricultural and settlement services;
6. organize, together with the regional census commissions and the local self-government bodies, a public awareness campaign for the purposes and manner of conducting the census;
7. together with the body of statistics at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, organize and carry out the training of the participants in the census in the district, municipalities and settlements, according to the orders of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry under Art. 9, item 4;
8. check the work of the participants in the census and carry out checks on the agricultural farms, determined in accordance with Art. 10, item 8;
9. accept and check the statistical questionnaires, collected and accepted by the controllers;
10. organize and control the introduction into the web-based application of the individual data, collected through a paper statistical questionnaire.

(2) The Director of the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture" shall determine by an order the specific participants in the census, in compliance with the requirements of Art. 9, item 4, letter "a".

Art. 12. (1) The Central census commission shall be a temporary body, consisting of a chairman - a representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, a deputy chairman - a representative of the National Statistical Institute, a secretary - a representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, and members, who are representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, Directorate General for Civil Registration and Administrative Services of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, non-governmental organizations in agriculture and representative organizations of employers and employees at national level.

(2) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, on the proposal of the heads of the departments and organizations under Para. 1, shall determine by order the names of the Central census commission.

(3) The activities of the commission shall be managed by its chairman.

(4) The Central census commission shall:

1. discuss and give opinions on the census program and other documents on the preparation, organization and conduct of the census;
2. discuss and propose measures to eliminate the gaps and errors in the work of the census authorities;
3. approve and evaluate the results of the activity of the regional census commissions and announce its completion;
4. by the end of 2021, prepare and submit to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests and to the Chairperson of the National Statistical Institute a report on the census, carried out and on the main results thereof, with which it shall conclude its activity.

Art. 13. (1) Within one month from issuance of the order under Art. 12, Para. 2, the Minister of

Agriculture, Food and Forests, on the proposal of the Director of the respective Regional Directorate "Agriculture", shall issue an order for determining the names of the regional census commissions for each region.

(2) The commissions under Para. 1 shall include representatives of the Regional directorates "Agriculture", the Regional directorates for food safety, the Regional directorates of the State Fund "Agriculture", the territorial statistical offices, the regional and municipal administrations, the territorial units of the Directorate General "Civil registration and administrative services" of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works and non-governmental organizations in agriculture.

(3) The heads of the departments and organizations under Para. 2 shall nominate the members of the regional census commission.

(4) The Regional census commission shall be a temporary body and shall be composed of a chair, a secretary and 7 to 9 members.

(5) The chairman of the regional census commission shall be the director of the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture", and the secretary - an expert on agro-statistics from the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture".

(6) The activity of the Regional census commission shall be managed by its chairman.

(7) The Regional census commission shall:

1. assist in updating the list under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a";
2. ensure that the census is conducted in the region, in accordance with the census program and in compliance with the methodological guidelines;
3. on the proposal of the Regional directorate "Agriculture", determine the settlements, districts or quarters with special local conditions, which the interviewers should visit with escorts;
4. undertake measures to eliminate gaps and errors in the work of the participants in the census in the region;
5. inform the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests about the preparation and conduct of the census in the region;
6. by 30 June 2021, prepare and submit to the Central census commission a report on the census, carried out on the territory of the region and the main results thereof, with which the commission closes its activity.

Art. 14. In order to carry out the census, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, or a person, authorized by him, as well as the Director of the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture", shall conclude contracts with natural persons for carrying out the census activities.

Art. 15. (1) The interviewer shall collect the individual data on agricultural farms and, if technically possible, enters them online into the web-based application under Art. 11, Para. 1, item 10, or record them in the statistical questionnaire on paper. The interviewer shall be guided by the methodological instructions for filling in the statistical questionnaire, as well as the instructions by the controller and the responsible expert on agri-statistics from the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture".

(2) If necessary, in settlements, regions or quarters under Art. 13, Para. 7, item 3 the interviewers shall visit the farms together with escorts.

(3) The escorts shall assist the interviewers and follow their instructions.

Art. 16. (1) The controller shall supervise, control and assist the interviewers from the respective control area. He shall be responsible for the completeness and quality of the data, collected and entered.

(2) In his activity, the controller shall be guided by the methodological instructions for filling in the statistical questionnaires and, if necessary, seek assistance in:

1. organizational issues - by the chairman of the Regional census commission;
2. methodological questions - by the responsible expert on agri-statistics in the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture".

(3) The controller shall check the entered individual data from the interviewers and, according to

a preliminary schedule, prepared by the Regional directorate "Agriculture", shall submit to the responsible agri-statistical expert from the respective Regional directorate "Agriculture", a summary report for the control area.

Art. 17. Persons, designated as interviewers and controllers shall undergo compulsory training under Art. 11, Para. 1, item 7.

Chapter four. FINANCING THE CENSUS

Art. 18. The funds, required for the census shall be provided from the budget of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests and under the conditions of Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

Chapter five. PROCEDURE AND MODE OF CONDUCTING THE CENSUS

Art. 19. (1) When drawing up the list under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a", the statistical authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall use all available administrative sources. The list shall be provided to the Regional directorates "Agriculture" for review and updating.

(2) The Regional directorates "Agriculture", with the assistance of the bodies of local self-government, the Regional directorates of food safety and the Regional directorates of the state fund for agriculture shall check the completeness of the list under Para. 1, update it and, where necessary, supplement it with non-included agricultural farms. The list can be updated after an on-site check. The heads of the departments concerned shall designate, by an order the experts, involved in the on-site checks.

(3) The Regional directorates "Agriculture" shall train the persons, who will be involved in the on-site check.

(4) During the on-site check, agricultural farms shall be visited, for which a questionnaire shall be completed to specify their activity.

Art. 20. (1) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, with the assistance of the Regional Governors and Mayors of the Municipalities shall organize a trial census of agricultural farms. The purpose of the census trial shall be to verify in real time the organization, conduct, census tools and online entry of individual data.

(2) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall - by an order - determine the settlements, in which the trial census is to be conducted, after consultation with the local self-government bodies.

(3) The trial census shall be conducted from 1 September 2019 to 11 October 2019, where:

1. from 1 September to 10 September 2019 - the data shall be entered online by farmers;

2. from September 11 to October 11, 2019, the data shall be collected through interviewers and controlled by agri-statistics experts from the Regional directorates "Agriculture".

(4) The results and conclusions of the trial census shall be taken into account, when organizing, conducting and developing the census tools.

Art. 21. (1) During the census, the interviewers shall visit the farms themselves or with their escort in their census plot, every calendar day from 8.00h to 20.00h. The farmer interviewed may request, that the visit be made at other times, stating the reasons for that.

(2) Farmers and farm managers shall be obliged to provide the participants in the census with access to the office and / or farm buildings, during the period under Para. 1.

(3) In accordance with Art. 20, Para. 1 and 3 and Art. 21 of the Statistics Act, farmers and farm managers shall be obliged to provide reliable data, including personal data, listed in Annex 1.

Art. 22. Interviewers and controllers shall receive farm data from the farmer, the farm manager or their authorized by them persons.

Art. 23. (1) Each interviewer, controller and escort shall be issued with a service card, containing the full name, a photo, a number and a validity period. The model of the service card shall be made public

by the mass media.

(2) The persons under Para. 1 shall, on their visits to the agricultural farms, be legitimized with their service card.

(3) Upon completion of the census, the service cards under Para. 1 shall be returned to the Regional directorates "Agriculture", together with the papers from the census.

Art. 24. (1) The data on the agricultural farms under Annex No 1 may be provided online within the time limit under Art. 3, Para. 2, through a single-entry point for entering data from the farmer, the farms manager, or by persons, authorized by them.

(2) The individual data, collected on paper shall be entered by operators online in the web-based application under Art. 11, Para. 1, item 10.

Art. 25. Questionnaires cards shall be used for the control visits, to check:

1. the completeness of the list of agricultural farms, under Art. 2, item 1, letter "a";
2. the correctness of the registered data.

Art. 26. Upon completion of the census, the statistics body at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall summarize the individual data, entered in the web-based application under Art. 11, Para. 1, item 10, prepare and submit to Eurostat the validated data under Art. 5, Para. 1 and Art. 7, Para. 1, as well as the quality report under Art. 11, Para. 4 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091, within the time limits under Art. 12, Para. 1 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

Art. 27. The results of the census shall be published in special editions also on the [website](#) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests, in the statistical yearbook of the National Statistical Institute or shall be made public by other appropriate means.

Chapter six.

DATA CONFIDENTIALITY AND KEEPING THE SECRET

Art. 28. (1) The statistical information, obtained after processing the statistical questionnaires, shall be used for statistical purposes only.

(2) It shall be prohibited to disseminate in any way, any individual data, obtained during the census, except in cases, provided for in the Statistics Act.

Art. 29. (1) The individual data, obtained during the census shall be protected in accordance with the requirements of this Act and the Statistics Act.

(2) The individual data, obtained from the census shall not be used as evidence before the executive and the judiciary.

Art. 30. (1) Persons, who collect, control, enter and process census data shall be prohibited from disclosing or providing to other persons and organizations individual or aggregated data, obtained during the census.

(2) The prohibition under Para. 1 shall apply also after termination of the work with the data.

Art. 31. (1) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall determine the necessary organizational and technical measures to safeguard statistical secrecy, including the requirement, that only persons, who have signed secrecy declarations should be allowed to handle the data.

(2) Interviewers, operators, controllers and escorts shall sign the declarations under Para. 1, upon receipt of his service cards under Art. 23, Para. 1.

Art. 32. The provisions of Art. 15, 16, 18 and 21 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (OJ L 119/1 of 4 May 2016), hereinafter referred to as "Regulation (EU) 2016/679", shall not apply to the subject, whose personal data have been collected and processed during the census on the grounds of Art. 89 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Art. 33. (1) The paper-based statistical questionnaires, completed during the census shall be

destroyed after three years from the date of validation of the results, but not earlier than 2025.

(2) The destruction of the statistical questionnaires shall be carried out in accordance with the Act on the National Archival Fund.

Chapter seven. ADMINISTRATIVE - PENAL PROVISIONS

Art. 34. (1) An individual, who fails to provide the data under Art. 1, Para. 3 or provide false information shall be punished by a fine ranging from BGN 1000 to 2000.

(2) When the violation under Para. 1 is made by a legal person or sole trader, a pecuniary sanction of BGN 3000 to BGN 6000 shall be imposed.

Art. 35. An interviewer, operator, controller or other participant in the census, who fails to fulfill his obligations under this Act shall be fined from BGN 500 to 1000.

Art. 36. A person, who has access to individual data and provides it or uses it for purposes, other than those, specified in Art. 28 or violates the prohibition under Art. 30 shall be punished by a fine ranging from BGN 2000 to 6000, if the act does not constitute a crime.

Art. 37. (1) Violations of the Act shall be established by instruments, drawn up by officials, designated by an order of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests, on a proposal from the directors of the Regional directorates "Agriculture".

(2) On the basis of the drafted acts, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests. or an official, empowered by him shall issue penal decrees.

(3) Drafting of the acts, issuance, appeal and execution of the penal decrees shall be performed in accordance with the Administrative Violations and Penalties Act.

Additional provisions

§ 1. In the meaning of this Act:

1. "Single entry point for data entry" is a web-based data entry application for census agricultural farms.

2. "Animal unit" is a standard unit of measure within the meaning of Art. 2, letter "d" of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

3. "Agricultural farmer" or "farmer" means a natural or legal person on behalf of whom and / or for the account of whom the farm carries out its business and which bears the legal and economic responsibility for the farm business and assumes the economic risk.

4. "Agricultural farm" or "farm" is a separate unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which produces agricultural products or maintains in good agricultural and ecological condition agricultural lands, which are no longer used for production purposes, etc. activities within the meaning of Art. 2. Letter "a" of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

5. An "identifier" is an individual number of each farm, in which the UCATU is included in the settlement, on whose territory the farm is situated.

6. "Utilized agricultural area" or "UAA" is the area, within the meaning of Art. 2, letter "e" of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

7. "Individual data" means data for a single statistical unit, including personal data.

8. A "toolkit" is a collection of all documents and technical means, necessary for the preparation, organization and conduct of the census.

9. "Personal data" are data within the meaning of Art. 2 of the Personal Data Protection Act and of Art. 4, Para. 1 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

10. "Variable" is a characteristic within the meaning of Art. 2, letter "k" of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

11. "Census results" is a summary of the processed farm data and the analysis, made on the basis

of them.

12. "Family garden" are areas within the meaning of Art. 2, letter "g" of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091.

13. "Manager of an agricultural farm" means an individual, who carries out the day-to-day management of an agricultural farm.

§ 2. This Act shall create conditions for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 concerning integrated statistics on agricultural farms and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) № 1337/2011.

Concluding provisions

§ 3. The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forests shall issue the order under Art. 12, Para. 2 within three months from the entry into force of the Act.

§ 4. The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry shall be charged with the implementation of this Act.

The Act was adopted by the 44th National Assembly on February 28, 2019 and was affixed with the official seal of the National Assembly.

Annex № 1 to Art. 2, item 2

List of basic data (variables), that will be observed during the census of agricultural farms in the Republic of Bulgaria in 2020.

1. Administrative and geographical data on the agricultural farm:

a) geographical location of the farm from the coordinate network of the INSPIRE statistical units for pan-European use;

b) contact address and address of the farm, e-mail address and telephone numbers;

c) Unique Civil Number / Personal Number of foreigner (UCN / LNF) of natural persons or Unique Identification Code (UIC) of the Act on the Commercial Register and Non-Profit Legal Persons Register - for legal persons and sole traders;

d) the name of the farm of the legal persons and sole traders and the full name of the farmer - for natural persons;

e) legal status of the farm;

f) mode of accounting recording;

g) registration numbers of the farm for registration in administrative sources.

2. Data about the farm manager:

a) date of birth and sex;

b) agricultural qualification and professional training;

c) year of qualification as a manager.

3. Used (managed) farm area - type of ownership and method of management.

4. Biological agriculture – in types.

5. Purpose of the production of the farm.

6. Distribution of areas by crops:

a) cereals;

b) cereals and protein crops;

c) industrial crops - oil, fiber, medical and aromatic crops, spices and other technical crops;

d) trench fodder crops;

e) fodder crops;

f) potatoes;

g) fresh vegetables, watermelons, melons and strawberries;

- h) flowers and ornamental plants;
- i) seeds and seedlings;
- k) burns;
- l) permanent grassland, including maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition;
- m) perennials by species;
- n) family gardens;
- o) total utilized farm land in the open.
- 7. Utilized farm area (UFA) under glass or highly accessible cover:
 - a) vegetables, including watermelons, melons and strawberries;
 - b) flowers and ornamental plans;
 - d) other.
- 8. Unutilized agricultural land, forest and other areas.
- 9. Areas for cultivation of cultivated mushrooms.
- 10. Irrigation area.
- 11. Farm livestock and poultry by category:
 - a) cattle;
 - b) buffaloes;
 - c) equidae;
 - d) sheep;
 - e) goats;
 - f) swine;
 - g) birds (broilers, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, ostriches, etc.);
 - h) rabbits;
 - i) bees;
 - k) beetles;
 - l) animals kept for fur;
 - m) other.
- 12. Used agricultural machinery by type.
- 13. Contribution to rural development – farms, that have benefited from the types of measures and sub-measures for rural development.
- 14. Animal and manure buildings:
 - a) animal grazing;
 - b) animal buildings;
 - c) manure management;
 - d) equipment for storing and processing manure;
 - e) fertilized UFA.
- 15. Labor and other lucrative activities:
 - a) full-time workers - family and non-family workforce by gender;
 - b) temporary workers by gender;
 - c) contractors;
 - d) farm safety measures;
 - e) other lucrative agricultural activities, directly related to the farm;
 - f) other lucrative activities not directly related to the farm.
- 16. Insurance and innovations.

Annex № 2 to Art. 5

The census shall cover all agricultural farms, meeting at least one of the following criteria:

1. Processes (manages) at least:
 - a) 0,5 hectares of utilized farm area;
 - b) 0,3 hectares of arable land;
 - c) 0,1 hectares of potatoes;
 - d) 0,1 hectares of fresh vegetables, watermelons, melons and strawberries;
 - e) 0,5 hectares of permanent grassland;
 - f) 0,1 hectares of permanent crops (pure crop);
 - g) 0,3 hectares of total fruit, berry, nuts and other permanent crops, excluding nurseries and vines;
 - h) 0,1 hectares of vineyards;
 - i) 0,1 hectares (pure) of specialized crops (tobacco, hops, spices, medical and aromatic crops, flowers, ornamental plants, seeds and seedlings, nurseries);
 - k) 0,2 hectares total of medical and aromatic crops and spices, flowers and ornamental plants, seeds and seedlings, nurseries;
 - l) 100 square meters of greenhouse;
 - m) 100 square meters of cultivated mushrooms.
2. Grows at least:
 - a) 1 cow;
 - b) 1 female buffalo;
 - c) 2 cattle;
 - d) 2 buffalos;
 - e) 1 female breeding animal (equidae);
 - f) 2 working animals (equidae);
 - g) 5 pigs;
 - h) 1 swine mother;
 - i) 5 sheep mothers;
 - k) 2 goat mothers;
 - l) 50 laying hens;
 - m) 100 chickens for fattening;
 - n) 10 bee families;
 - o) 10 female rabbits;
 - p) 1 reproductive male animal, used for natural cover - bull, stallion, birch;
 - q) special kinds of animals or birds - 400 quails, 30 other birds (turkeys, geese, ducks and others), ostriches, goats, angora rabbits, minks, nutrias, etc .;
 - r) breed different species of animals and birds, the sum of the animal units of which is greater than or equal to 1.7.

Relevant acts of the EU legislation

REGULATION (EU) 2018/1091 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 July 2018, concerning integrated statistics on agricultural farms and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011.