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DEATH OF MR CHARRAYRE

On 1 July the death occurred in Luxembourg of Mr. Jacques CHARRAYRE, head of the Iron and Steel Division in the Directorate-General for Industrial and Environment Statistics.

Mr CHARRAYRE was born in 1924 and entered the service of the High Authority of the ECSC on 8 December 1952. He was one of the first officials to serve in the statistical department of the High Authority and had been head of the Iron and Steel Division since 2 January 1962.

Mr CHARRAYRE's death is a great loss to his colleagues in the Statistical Office not only because of his ability and professional experience but also because of his human qualities.

EUROSTAT NEWS extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs CHARRAYRE and her four children.

CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTES

The Conference of the Directors-General of the National Statistical Institutes of the nine Member States of the European Communities meets twice a year, generally in May and November. The aims are to hold discussions on the main problems of Community statistics and on new projects, and to coordinate the major projects in the various sectors.

During its meeting in Rome in May of this year the principal items on the agenda were :

1. Reorientation and reorganization of the work of the Office (1)
2. Social Accounts

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- (1) During the month of June the Commission has taken various decisions in this field. The new organisation chart of the Statistical Office will become effective on 1st September and will be published later.

3. Structural surveys in agriculture
4. Business registers : a first discussion.

During their stay in Rome the Directors-General met once again as an ad hoc group convened by the Council of Ministers to examine the Fourth Statistical Programme. The Council declaration (see next article of this issue) on the programme was based on the finding of this group.

STATISTICAL PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, 1979 - 1981

On the 12th May 1978, the Council adopted the following declaration.

1. The Council of the European Communities approves of the general lines to the Fourth Statistical Programme 1978 - 1981 of the European Communities. This approval in principle does not entail any legal obligations on the part of the Member States, and does not exclude one or other Member States stipulating qualifications about the usefulness or feasibility of one or a number of individual projects. Thus the commitment referred to in paragraph 3.4 of the introduction of the Programme must be understood only in the limited sense of a declaration of intent.
2. The Council approves the priorities in the Fourth Statistical Programme which emphasize the importance of the development of timely short-term economic and social statistics, as well as the continuing efforts towards the harmonization of European statistics as a whole. The Council requests the Commission to consider adequately in the future Statistical Programme of the European Communities the long-term task of improving the framework of European statistics.

The Council welcomes in this connection that, in the production of statistics for Community purposes, more emphasis is given to the harmonization of national statistics within the limits of the possibilities open to Member countries, rather than to the additional introduction of Community statistics on the basis of European Community legal acts.

3. In the interest of a better balance between the Community's demands for information and the national Statistical Programmes, it seems desirable to the Council that in the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities new and substantially revised projects should be clearly identified. The timing for projects should be stated realistically and precisely and changes in timing from previous programmes should be made clear. The Commission is requested to consider this need during the updating of the Programme.
4. In the interest of a stronger integration and rationalization of European statistics, the Council considers as very important an improved co-ordination between the various fields of statistics as well as an improved international statistical co-ordination through close co-operation with the other international organizations concerned with international statistics. For this reason the Council supports the objective contained in the general lines to the Fourth Statistical Programme, according to which the Commission intends to intensify its efforts with regard to a better co-ordination of statistical work on the national, Community and international levels.
5. The Council considers that in national and Community Statistical services there should be adequate resources to meet the priorities of this programme.
6. The Council believes that the Statistical Programme as a whole can be streamlined and strengthened by a progressive review and revision of individual sectors, e.g. the common agricultural and industrial statistics. In reviewing the programmes for the sectors in the light of the overall priorities of the programme these individual parts become more flexible and more integrated with the rest of the programme. Such reviews result in a better balance between Community demands and the capacities and priorities of the Statistical services in Member Countries and provide the most efficient means of extending the use of Community statistics. The Council welcomes the Commission's inclusion in its list of priorities of this aim to achieve a better balance.

7. The Council considers the close co-operation between EUROSTAT and the national Statistical Offices in the field of automated data processing as one of the most important aspects for the development of European statistics. The Council therefore supports the objective of the Commission, included in the Programme, of intensifying in the future the co-operation in this field to obtain an optimal introduction of this instrument in all fields of European statistics.
8. The Council welcomes the high priority attributed in the Fourth Statistical Programme to an improved presentation and dissemination of common statistics. A rapid publication of common statistical results is of great importance for the execution of the tasks of the European Communities and for national purposes.
9. Finally, the Council requests the Commission to improve and rationalize the future Programme procedure. It should be considered whether the Statistical Programme should be sent to the Council annually or at intervals of several years.

GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION IN REAL-TERM COMPARISONS OF THE
AGGREGATES OF ESA (1)

The calculation of purchasing power parities and comparisons of gross domestic product in real values have undergone considerable development throughout the world since the 1950's.

The Statistical Office of the European Communities first carried out comparisons of the entire gross domestic product in 1970, and these have been repeated annually since 1975.

The main object of these studies is to determine, on the basis of specific price surveys, the purchasing power parity rates of the various national Community currencies. With the aid of these rates, evaluation in real terms of the gross domestic product and its component elements can be obtained from values expressed in national currency.

Until the recent past, it was mainly the final consumption of households on which the experts concentrated and comparisons, for example the comparison of real income in the ECSC 1954-1958, related in some cases of this aggregate alone. This is not only because the final consumption of households is the most important aggregate of the gross domestic product, but also because the data already available for calculating consumer price indices and for studies of family budgets form an excellent starting point. For studies of gross fixed capital formation, however, the basic material is not so extensive. Work on this subject is thus not so advanced and the studies already carried out are often not well known.

The main aim of the present report is to fill this gap and describe the work relating to gross fixed capital formation which EUROSTAT carries out in calculating purchasing power parities and real-term comparisons. The report covers the problems connected with inter-

(1) This report on methodology may be obtained from the Division "Consumer prices and purchasing power parities". The original language is French. A translation into English is available.

national price comparisons and the methodology adopted to resolve them, in the specific context of fixed-capital goods. Discussion revolves round two main subjects, the calculation of parities for a base year by means of major price surveys, and updating these parities during successive years by means of less extensive surveys and temporal price indices.

Particular attention is given to the background of the studies on gross fixed capital formation, the nomenclature used and the selection criteria for the products included in the sample survey. The report also gives the technical description of these products - which enables them to be clearly identified on the market - and the methods of survey or of price evaluation and analysis.

The report also explains the method proposed for updating the parities. This is not based solely on spatial surveys or temporal indices, but combines these two fundamental methods in a single system. On the updating aspect, reference is also made to the problems of coherency in temporal and spatial price measurements and to the problems posed by changes in quality and substitution of products.

COMPILATION OF QUARTERLY BALANCE-SHEETS FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Since the institution of the first common agricultural markets (the cereals and pigmeat markets in 1967), various Council regulations and directives have defined the basic livestock surveys and production statistics to be supplied to the Commission by Member States in order to achieve a better knowledge of the animal product markets : 1968 - pigmeat; 1972 - milk, milk products and eggs; 1973 - beef and veal. The harmonization, centralization and significance of the data are the responsibility of EUROSTAT which acts for the Commission.

During the period 1975-1977, all these current statistics were gradually collected in the CRONOS data bank - Agricultural products. The information can be more effectively utilized if stored in this data carrier : regular publication within 6-8 weeks after the reference date, interrogation in real time - in particular by Directorate-General VI "Agriculture", automatic and prompt updating of the subject field "Current and general market information", possibilities of analysis (establishment of balance-sheets for the fat or protein content of milk, etc.). In 1977, the data bank was extended to cover the annual statistics from the supply balance-sheets for all agricultural products (both animal and vegetable products) i.e. from approximately 150 balance-sheets published between four and six months after the end of the reference period.

In order to supply the Commission with new basic data on animal products, in spring 1978 EUROSTAT will finalize - without further recourse to the national statistical services - the compilation of quarterly data relating to external trade in animal products as well as to supply balance-sheets for the key products of the common agricultural policy.

- The quarterly data on the scope of trade (total and intra-Community imports and exports) are compiled systematically for all the animal products (about 30 products) which appear on an annual supply balance-sheet.
- The quarterly balance-sheets relate to the key products for which monthly production data already exist (beef and veal, pigmeat, mutton and lamb, goats' meat, equidae meat and poultrymeat, butter, skimmed milk powder, eggs).

The quarterly statistics are derived from the use and analysis of the following sources :

- a) The production data are
 - either extracted from the statistics available through the application of Community directives or regulations (beef and veal, pigmeat, dairy products, eggs for hatching), or from measures already implemented by EUROSTAT (mutton and lamb, horsemeat);
 - or estimated by EUROSTAT (estimate of farm butter production; estimate of the production of eggs for consumption and poultrymeat on the basis of the monthly surveys of hatcheries).
- b) The external trade data are extracted from the NIMEXE file, administered by Division "External trade" of EUROSTAT and aggregated by means of the SABINE data processing system for nomenclatures. The gross quantities are converted into the basic product weights by means of Community coefficients.
- c) The data relating to stocks are supplied by Directorate-General "Agriculture", Directorate "Organization of markets in livestock products". These data concern only those products subject to Community intervention measures in the public sector.
- d) The other data necessary for compiling the quarterly balance-sheets are obtained by analysing the contents of the CRONOS data bank.

Availability of the data

After EUROSTAT's Directorate "External relations, transport and services statistics" has obtained the verified NIMEXE data, or about four months after the reference period, only a few extra days are needed to extract and format the data for the requirements of Directorate "Agriculture, forestry and fisheries statistics".

The quarterly data are presented in the form of cumulative data, referring to the first three, six, nine or twelve months of the year. The data of this type relating to the year 1976 and to the four quarters of 1977 are available in CRONOS and will be ready for publication in the same form as the annual balance-sheets about five months after the end of the quarter concerned, as from June 1978. However, the quarterly balance-sheets will be available only for EUR 9 for poultrymeat (until 1979) and for eggs for consumption (until 1980).



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Orange series : Basic statistics of the Community - 1978

ISBN 92-825-0321-6	DK	Price : UKL	2.50
ISBN 92-825-0322-4	DE	DKR	26,50
ISBN 92-825-0323-2	EN	USD	4.80
ISBN 92-825-0324-0	FR	BFR	150
ISBN 92-825-0325-9	IT		
ISBN 92-825-0326-7	NL		

208 pages Format A 6

Editions DK, DE, EN, FR, IT, NL to be published in September 1978

Selection of the most important Community statistics and comparison with some European countries, the United States of America, Japan and the USSR.

This selection covers the following subjects :

- Population
- Labour force
- Research and education
- National accounts
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Industry
- Transport
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- Prices
- Earnings and hours of work
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Purple series : National accounts ESA - Detailed tables 1970-1976

ISBN 92-825-0363-1	EN/FR/NL	Price : UKL	20.80
ISBN 92-825-0364-X	DA/DE/IT	DKR	220,50
		USD	39.25
		BFR	1 250

494 pages Format A 4

Editions EN/FR/NL, DA/DE/IT published in June 1978

Detailed results of the national accounts of Member States according to ESA (European system of integrated economic accounts). The volume presents a large number of data covering transactions in goods and services (value added, final consumption, gross fixed capital formation), distributive transactions (social contributions, social services, compensation of employees), financial transactions (stocks, shares, credits) : A summary of all the transactions carried out by the sectors (companies, administrations, households, etc.) is given in the section devoted to institutional sectors.

Some figures :

Yellow series : Out-of-school vocational training, age and activity - Community 1973 and 1975

ISEN 92-825-0220-1 DE Free of charge
ISEN 92-825-0221-X EN
ISEN 92-825-0222-8 FR

31 pages Format A 5

Editions DE, EN, FR published in June 1978

During the 1975 Labour force sample survey the respondents were required to reply to question relating to any occupational training outside the school and university system which they had undergone during the reference week. The questions were particularly simple as they concerned only the type of vocational training being undergone (basic or further training) and the location in which it was carried out (enterprise, with or without contract - specialized institutes). The questions related to persons between the ages of 14 and 65 years.

Nonetheless, the data collected provide very interesting information on the use made of the various formulae for out-of-school vocational training. An analysis of the replies in terms of age, sex and activity throws light on certain questions which it is very difficult to answer fully on the basis of other statistics. The value of this survey is further increased by the fact that for the first time it covered the nine Member States of the Community and that, at least in the case of six countries, it allows a comparison to be made with the 1973 position.

Earnings in agriculture 1976

ISBN 92-825-0172-8 Price : UKL 6.30
DKR 70
USD 12.30
BFR 400

146 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in June 1978

This publication contains the methodology and detailed results of the Community survey of earnings of permanent workers in agriculture in 1976.

These results cover labour forces, earnings and monthly duration of paid work, broken down by sex, age, training, type of work, relative size of holding and the provision or not of payment in kind. In the case of certain countries, these data are also broken down by major region.

Green series : Land use and production 1970-1976

ISBN 92-825-0144-2

Price : UKL 6.30
DKR 70
USD 12.25
BFR 400

122 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in June 1978

This publication updates the statistical series published in the green series 1976 "Land use and production". Part I concerning "Land use" contains results for EUR 9 for the years 1958, 1965 and 1974 to 1976. To part II concerning the "production of cereals, dried pulses, root and industrial crops" in EUR 9 will be added statistics on production of green forage. The publication contains data for three years (1974 to 1976) except for the data on green forage which is for the years 1970 to 1976.

Agricultural and forestry accounts - Unit values

ISBN 92-825-0053-5

Price : UKL 7.85
DKR 87,30
USD 15.30
BFR 500

182 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in June 1978

Most recent data on agricultural and forestry accounts and on unit values. The purely statistical section is preceded by graphs and a commentary on the most recent agricultural data.

The tables section contains :

- time-series for final production, intermediate consumption and fixed capital formation for the Member States in national currencies and for the Community (in Eur) at current prices (and exchange rates), and at constant prices (and exchange rates);
- time-series for the principal aggregates of the agricultural accounts: in Eur, their moving averages in Eur; their annual rates; their value indices and volume indices for the Community as a whole and the Member States;
- percentage data clarifying the structural development of the constituents of final production, of intermediate consumption, of value added and of fixed capital formation in agriculture;
- time-series for unit values in Eur and in national currency for selected agricultural products.

EC Index of producer prices of agricultural products 1970-1977

ISBN 92-825-0386-0

Price : UKL 3.40
DKR 35,10
USD 6.20
BFR 200

62 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in July 1978

This annual publication presents for EUR 9 and each of the member countries the evolution of the indices of the producer prices for agricultural products during the year of 1977.

There are shown furthermore the evolutions of the monthly price indices for each month of 1977.

In order to introduce eventual rectifications and to facilitate comparisons, the publication contains the evolutions of the annual indices since 1970 and of the monthly indices in 1977.

Ruby series : Operation of nuclear power stations during 1977

ISBN 92-825-0304-6

Price : UKL 5.10
DKR 53
USD 9.30
BFR 300

132 pages Format A 4

Edition EN/FR published in July 1978

This annual publication shows in its first part the main operating statistics for the past year. The structure of the nuclear plant situation, with units on line as well as units under construction is shown.

The second part of the publication gives the monthly operating data for each nuclear power station of the Community as well as the yearly results since the first connection to the grid. The annual load diagrams are also included showing the main reasons for unavailability.

Crimson series : Transport, communications, tourism - 1976

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Price : UKL 11.85
DKR 123
USD 21.65
BFR 700

156 pages Format A 4

Edition EN/FR published in July 1978

Editions DE/IT, DK/NL to be published in August 1978

Statistics on the infrastructure, on the equipment, and on the operations of the different modes of transport.

Statistics on traffic accidents, on communications (post, telegraph, telex, telephone, radio and television) and on tourism.

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External Trade statistics of the Community and of the Member States in the NIMEXE nomenclature :

- breakdown of products by countries in the 6-digit NIMEXE code Value and Weight (module 1115) and Supplementary Units (module 1116).

The following supplements to this publication are available to be consulted and for possible copying at the Statistical Office of the European Communities :

- breakdown of products by countries in a 4-digit NIMEXE code (module 1121) and in a 2-digit NIMEXE code (module 1131)
- breakdown of countries by products in a 6-digit NIMEXE code (module 2111) in a 4-digit NIMEXE code (module 2121) and in a 2-digit NIMEXE code (module 2131).

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External Trade statistics of the Community and of the Member States in the SITC nomenclature

- breakdown of products by countries in the 5 and 3-digit CST code (module 1315) Value and Weight (module 1315) and Supplementary Units (module 1316).

The following supplements to this publication are available to be consulted and for possible copying at the Statistical Office of the European Communities :

- breakdown of products by countries in the 2 and 1-digit SITC codes (module 1321)
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SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AND SERIES

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Edition IT/FR

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Edition NL/FR

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Edition DE/FR

Volume 1 of this series describes the methodology established by the SOEC for the construction of input-output tables calculated, from the year 1970 on, according to Community rules. A general description of the input-output table is given, with some detail on its various components and their relationships. The classifications and the accounting rules which are used are defined by a number of references to the European System of integrated economic Accounts (ESA). The last chapter shows a few examples of the way in which the tables can be used for economic analysis.

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- Volume 7 - Nederland : 418 pages
Edition EN/FR
- Volume 8 - BR Deutschland : 458 pages
Edition EN/FR
- Volume 9 - France : 476 pages
Edition EN/FR

This survey has been conducted simultaneously, and according to identical methods, in the 9 countries of the European Community.

Its essential objective was to obtain details of the earnings and of individual characteristics (sex, age, level of professional qualification, length of service, etc.) of employed persons, and of the structure (branch of activity, size, etc.) of the enterprises employing them, in order to bring out the relationships between these facts and the levels of remuneration.

The results are published in one volume for each country.

Working conditions in the European Community 1975

ISBN 92-825-0125-6

Price : UKL 5
DKR 53
USD 9.50
BFR 300

178 pages

Format A 4

Multilingual edition

published in June 1978

In this publication the Statistical Office of the European Communities presents the main results of a survey on working conditions in the countries of the Community which was carried out as part of the Community labour force sample survey conducted in spring 1975 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) N° 2640/74 of the Council of 15 October 1974.

This was the first survey carried out in this field at Community level.

The content of this survey was determined by a series of questions relating to :

- a) work performed : shift work, working on Sundays and public holidays, at night;
- b) working environment : noise, hygiene, safety;
- c) distance between home and place of work and means of transport used.

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Price complete series : UKL 13.30
DKR 141
USD 25.20
BFR 800

Volume 1 - General results by countries and industries

ISBN 92-825-0260-0

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DKR 84,70
USD 15
BFR 480

161 pages

published in July 1978

This publication contains the methodology and detailed results of the Community survey of labour costs in industry 1975. The results cover the number of establishments and employees, the number of hours worked, and the level and structure of labour costs in different industries (73 groups of the divisions 1-5 of the NACE).

The results are published in four volumes, as follows :

Volume 1 : General results by countries and industries

Volume 2 : Results by size of establishments

Volume 3 : Structure of labour costs

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ISBN 92-825-0145-0 Price : UKL 7.90
DKR 87,50
USD 15.30
BFR 500

138 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition published in June 1976

Each of the countries of Europe-9 carried out a census of population during the period 1 March 1968 to 24 October 1971. The presentation of the results in the various national census reports differs very much from country to country, making comparisons difficult. Partly on the basis of special returns provided by the national census offices and partly using their published material, the SOEC has prepared the present volume which sets out the principal census results in a manner as comparable as possible between the member countries. Tables are given showing, in a concise and easily understood form, the structure of the population of countries and of the entire Community, by sex, age, marital status, nationality and economic activity. Some basic information on households and dwellings is also included. Because of the wide diversity in size of population in member countries, ranging from 61 millions in Germany FR to 340 000 in Luxembourg, direct comparisons are sometimes difficult and a number of tables have been included expressing the results in proportional form (per cent or per thousand). Europe-6 totals are also included, this being the actual Community at the time of the censuses.

Handicapped persons and their employment

ISBN 92-825-0217-1 DE Price : UKL 4.20
ISBN 92-825-0218-X EN DKR 44,50
ISBN 92-825-0219-8 FR USD 8
BFR 250

226 pages Format A 4

Editions DE, EN, FR published in June 1976

Statistical study made for the Statistical Office. The author has compiled a report for each country, in which the first part sets out the legal provisions applicable in the field of handicapped persons and employment. The second part contains statistics on the member of handicapped persons by sex, age-group, nature and where possible cause of handicap, possibilities of rehabilitation, general and vocational training and employment.

ruby series : Useful energy balance-sheets - 1975

ISBN 92-825-0200-7	DE	Price : UKL	4.70
ISBN 92-825-0201-5	EN	DKR	52,50
ISBN 92-825-0202-3	FR	USD	9.20
		BFR	300

102 pages Format A 4

Editions DE, EN, FR published in July 1978

To enable it to improve its service to the Commission on the question of the rational use of energy, the Statistical Office has attempted to compile overall energy balance-sheets in terms of the amount of energy actually used by the final consumer.

These balance-sheets are based on the various stages of supply and demand from the primary input stage to the "usefull energy" recovered by the consumer in final output and are expressed in terms of real energy content (and not in terms of their substitute energy equivalence between different sources of energy). They bring out the real loss in energy at the various stages of conversion and consumption and provide a more accurate picture of the effective consumption of energy.

This study is first and foremost a model designed to point the way to later refinements. For the moment, it applies only to France and the Federal Republic of Germany, and relates to 1975.

This document also sets out the methods used, the assumptions made for the practical application and the conclusions which may be drawn from this initial trial.

red series : List of chemicals in NIMEXE together with their tariff classification and NIMEXE code

ISBN 92-825-0305-4	Price : UKL	6.70
	DKR	71
	USD	12.60
	BFR	400

Approximately 220 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition to be published in August 1978

This list provides all relevant information as to the tariff and statistical classification of the chemical products falling within chapter 28 and 29 of the Common Customs Tariff. It includes 1,300 chemical terms in six languages (by the name used in up-to-date chemical nomenclatures, by common name and by synonym) and is complementary to and an extension of the list of chemical products published in four languages in 1975 and of its supplement published in 1977.

This publication provides :

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