



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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STATISTICS (QUARTERLY SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION) ORDER
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I, ENDA KENNY, Taoiseach, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25(1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and for the purpose of giving full effect to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1165/98 of 19 May 1998¹, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003², Regulation (EC) No. 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005³, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/2006 of 28 September 2006⁴, Regulation (EC) No. 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006⁵, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1178/2008 of 28 November 2008⁶, Commission Regulation (EC) No 329/2009 of 22 April 2009⁷, Regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009⁸ and Commission Regulation (EU) No 461/2012 of 31 May 2012⁹, in so far as it relates to Annex B thereto, hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Quarterly Survey of Construction) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into operation on 1 April 2017.

2. (1) In this Order—

“Act of 1993” means the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993);

“quarter” means a period of 3 months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December in any year;

“Regulation” means Council Regulation (EC) No. 1165/98 of 19 May 1998¹, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003², Regulation (EC) No. 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005³, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/2006 of 28 September 2006⁴, Regulation (EC) No. 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006⁵, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1178/2008 of 28 November 2008⁶, Commission Regulation

¹OJ No. L 162, 5.6.1998, p. 1

²OJ No. L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1

³OJ No. L 191, 22.7.2005, p. 1

⁴OJ No. L 281, 12.10.2006, p. 15

⁵OJ No. L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1

⁶OJ No. L 319, 29.11.2008, p. 16

⁷OJ No. L 103, 23.4.2009, p. 3

⁸OJ No. L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 14

⁹OJ No. L 142, 1.6.2012, p. 26

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 14th March, 2017.*

(EC) No 329/2009 of 22 April 2009⁷, Regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009⁸ and Commission Regulation (EU) No 461/2012 of 31 May 2012⁹;

“survey” means the Quarterly Survey of Construction that is conducted by the Central Statistics Office for the purposes of obtaining from persons or undertakings to which this Order applies information specified in the Schedule, including for the purposes of compliance with the Regulation, in so far as it relates to Annex B thereto.

(2) A word or expression that is used in this Order and also used in the Regulation has the same meaning in this Order as in the Regulation, other than where the context otherwise requires.

3. This Order applies to all persons and undertakings (other than public authorities) that are classified for statistical purposes under Section F of NACE Rev 2 set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006⁵.

4. A requirement on persons or undertakings to which this Order applies—

(a) subject to subparagraph (b), to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information the general nature of which is specified in the Schedule in relation to each quarter in the period from April 2014 to March 2019, and

(b) to provide the information referred to in subparagraph (a)—

(i) in the case of information relating to each quarter in the period from April 2014 to March 2017, not later than 11 weeks after a direction under section 26 of the Act of 1993 is given, pursuant to this requirement, to the person or undertaking to provide the information,

(ii) quarterly, and in relation to the immediately preceding quarter, in the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2019,

is prescribed for the purposes of section 25 of the Act of 1993.

SCHEDULE

Article 4

1. Information regarding the following, as it relates to the persons or undertaking concerned and specifying the quarter to which the information relates:

- (a) the nature of the business;
- (b) the number of persons engaged in the undertaking in the period concerned;
- (c) the value of new construction work done (including the substantial refurbishment of an existing building) in the period concerned;
- (d) the value of repair and maintenance work done in the period concerned;
- (e) the value of all new contracts and orders obtained for new construction (including the substantial refurbishment of an existing building) in the period concerned;
- (f) the value of all new contracts and orders obtained for repair and maintenance in the period concerned;
- (g) the type or nature (including existing, proposed or intended use) of the building or construction concerned.

2. Information on the time taken by the persons or undertaking concerned to complete the questionnaire, form or other record prepared by the Director General for the collection of the information referred to in paragraph 1.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
8 March 2017.

ENDA KENNY,
Taoiseach.

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