STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 524 of 2018

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1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Information and Communication Technologies Survey) Order 2018.

   (2) This Order comes into operation on 1 January 2019.

2. (1) In this Order–


   “survey” means the Information and Communication Technologies Survey conducted by the Central Statistics Office for the purposes of obtaining from undertakings to which this Order applies information specified in the Schedule, for the purposes of compliance with the Regulation, in so far as it relates to Annex I 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.


Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigüil” of 14th February, 2018

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1 OJ No. L 143, 30.4.2004, p. 49
2 OJ No. L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1
3 OJ No. L 311, 21.11.2008, p. 1
4 OJ No. L 286, 31.10.2009, P. 31
4. A requirement on undertakings to which this Order applies to provide, for the purposes of the survey, information the general nature of which is specified in the Schedule, in relation to each year in the period from 2019 to 2023 is prescribed for the purposes of section 25 of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993).
SCHEDULE

1. Information regarding the following, as it relates to the undertaking concerned during the year to which the information relates:

(a) ICT systems and their usage;
(b) use of the internet and other electronic networks;
(c) e-commerce;
(d) e-business processes and organisational aspects;
(e) use of ICT to exchange information and services with governments and public administrations;
(f) ICT competence and the need for ICT skills;
(g) barriers to use of ICT, the internet and other electronic networks, ecommerce and e-business processes;
(h) ICT expenditure and investment;
(i) ICT security and trust;
(j) use of ICT and its impact on the environment;
(k) access to and use of the internet and other network technologies for connecting objects and devices;
(l) access to and use of technologies providing the ability to connect to the internet or other networks from anywhere at any time.

2. Information on the time taken by the 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,
10 December 2018

LEO VARADKAR,
Taoiseach.