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I, LEO VARADKAR, Taoiseach, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25(1) of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993) and, in relation to subparagraphs (a) to (g) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the following order, for the purpose of giving full effect to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 995/2012 of 26 October 2012¹ in so far as it relates to Annex I of that Regulation, hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Business Expenditure on Research and Development Survey) Order 2020.

2. (1) In this Order -

“Commission Implementing Regulation” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 995/2012 of 26 October 2012¹;

“R&D” means research and development;

“survey” means the Business Expenditure on Research and Development Survey 2019/2020 that is conducted by the Central Statistics Office in order to obtain information on R&D, including for the purpose of compliance with the Commission Implementing Regulation.

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

3. Article 4 applies to an undertaking that is classified for statistical purposes under any section 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 2006², as amended by Regulation (EC) No. 295/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008³, Regulation (EU) No. 70/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2012⁴ and Regulation (EU) 2019/1243 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019⁵.

¹ OJ No. L 299, 27.10.2012, p. 18.

² OJ No. L 393, 30.12.2006, p. 1.

³ OJ No. L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 13.

⁴ OJ No. L 32, 3.2.2012, p. 1.

⁵ OJ No. L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 241.

4. A requirement on undertakings referred to in Article 3 to provide, once only and for the purposes of the survey, information the general nature of which is specified in the Schedule is prescribed for the purposes of section 25 of the Statistics Act 1993 (No. 21 of 1993).

SCHEDULE

Article 4

1. Information regarding the following, as it relates to the undertaking concerned:

- (a) the nature of its business activity insofar as it relates to R&D in 2019;
- (b) expenditure on in-house R&D activity in 2019;
- (c) estimated expenditure on in-house R&D activity in 2020;
- (d) sources of funds for in-house R&D activity performed in 2019 and the amount in euro from each source concerned;
- (e) categories of in-house R&D activity performed in 2019 and the expenditure on each category concerned;
- (f) the number of persons involved in in-house R&D activity in 2019 including, in relation to each such person, his or her role, qualifications and gender and the amount of time spent by him or her on that activity;
- (g) R&D activity at local unit level in 2019;
- (h) expenditure on R&D activity performed on behalf of the undertaking by other persons in 2019;
- (i) by reference to the qualifications of the persons concerned, whether the undertaking is likely, in the period commencing on 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 December 2025 to increase the number of persons involved in in-house R&D activity;
- (j) engagement in 2019 by the undertaking with other persons in joint R&D projects.

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



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
9 January 2020.

LEO VARADKAR
Taoiseach.

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