STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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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, other than in relation to subparagraphs (b) of (c) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to, the following order, for the purpose of giving full effect to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019, as amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1704 of 14 July 2021, in so far as it relates to Article 4 and paragraphs 1(a) and 2(i) of Article 6 thereof, hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Statistics (Retail Sales Inquiry) (No. 2) Order 2023.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1 January 2024.

2. (1) In this Order -
“inquiry” means the Retail Sales Inquiry that is conducted by the Central Statistics Office for the purposes of obtaining information specified in the Schedule, including for the purposes of compliance with the Regulation in so far as it relates to Article 4 and paragraphs (1)(a) and (2)(i) of Article 6 thereto;
“relevant period” means the period from 1 February 2024 to 31 December 2028.

(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.


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Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in "Iris Oifigiúil" of 27th October, 2023.

4. A requirement on persons or undertakings to which this Order applies to provide, for the purposes of the inquiry, information the general nature of which is specified in the Schedule, monthly in the relevant period in relation to the immediately preceding month, is hereby prescribed.

\textsuperscript{5} OJ No. L 32, 3.2.2012, p. 1
\textsuperscript{6} OJ No. L 198, 25.7.2019, p. 241
SCHEDULE

Article 4

1. Information, regarding the following, as it relates to the person or undertaking concerned, and specifying the monthly period to which the information relates:
   
   (a) the total value, including VAT, of retail sales;
   
   (b) the total value, including VAT, of retail sales where the sales were via the internet;
   
   (c) the number of outlets through which the retail sales referred to in subparagraph (a) were made.

2. Information on the time taken by the person 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,
24 October, 2023.

LEO VARADKAR,
Taoiseach.