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Subject: Reform of the survey on industrial production as of January 2024 (Prodcom)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Your enterprise is currently participating in our monthly Prodcom-survey, which is an essential step in calculating the monthly Prodcom-results, as well as the production and turnover indices. In the context of our modernisation strategy to reduce the survey burden, we continue to reform the survey.

As of January 2024, the survey on industrial production is split into two separate parts:

- **A onthly survey on the industrial production turnover.** The monthly form was simplified, *quantities* no longer need to be entered and data by Prodcom-code should be grouped by activity. These are the requested variables:
 - Processing of work supplied to enterprises in Belgium;
 - Industrial processes and services supplied to third parties;
 - Trade deliveries;
 - Delivery of products, manufactured on your behalf in contract work by companies based abroad;
 - By activity (production framework)
 - Activity (first 4 digits of the Prodcom-code)
 - Supply to third parties - Value in euros;
 - Processing of work supplied to enterprises abroad – Value in euros.
- **Annual survey on industrial production (Prodcom):** The annual version will contain the following detailed variables by Prodcom-code, and needs to be completed for the first time in January 2025:
 - Prodcom-code (8 digits);
 - Total production - in quantity;
 - Supply to third parties - Value and quantity;
 - Processing of work supplied to enterprises abroad – Value and quantity;

This reform is meant to increase efficiency of the process and simultaneously guarantee the accuracy of the collected data. We understand that these changes might raise questions, and we are at your disposal to help and to answer any questions you might have.

Contact person:
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Business number: 0314.595.348



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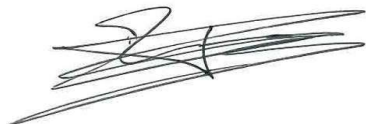
FPS Economy, S.M.E.s, Self-employed and Energy



As a reminder: the Prodcom-survey on industrial production is aimed towards all enterprises that belong to the industrial sector that employed at least 20 people at some point in the past or current year, or have an annual turnover of at least 5,000,000 euros.

Please do not hesitate to contact the person mentioned at the bottom of the first page in case you have any questions or need help during this transition.

Thank you very much in advance for your valuable cooperation. Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Philippe Mauroy', written in a cursive style.

Philippe Mauroy
Director-General a.i.

Legal basis:

Royal Decree of 20 February 2008 on a monthly survey on industrial production (most recent update: Royal Decree of 18 April 2023).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 concerning European business statistics