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Two statistical ordinances amended

At its meeting of 7 November 2018, the Federal Council decided to amend the Ordinance on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys and the Ordinance on the Business and Enterprise Register (BERO). The amendments will come into force on 1 December 2018.

This year's revision consists mainly of changes to the wording of the ordinances. Two new surveys have also been incorporated: no. 210. Cultural heritage statistics and no. 211. Survey Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC).

In the Ordinance on the BER, data from the variables concerning livestock units and land use as well as wooded areas have been removed. These data are now dealt with exclusively in the survey no. 37. Census of Agricultural Farms and in survey no. 39. Forestry Statistics (exhaustive survey) included in the appendix to the Ordinance on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys.

The surveys mentioned in the appendix to the Ordinance on the Conduct of Federal Statistical have to be updated regularly to ensure that the multi-annual programme for federal statistics is always implemented using the legal bases in force.

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