**ANNEX XV**

**Validation Rules**

The data items set out in the Annexes to this Regulation shall be subject to validation rules ensuring data quality and consistency.

The validation rules shall meet the following criteria:

(a) define the logical relationships between relevant data points;

(b) include filters and preconditions that define a set of data to which a validation rule applies;

(c) check the consistency of the reported data;

(d) check the accuracy of the reported data;

(e) set default values which shall be applied where the relevant information has not been reported.