Annex IV  
**Validation rules**

The data items set out in Annex I shall be subject to validation rules ensuring data quality and consistency. The validation rules shall meet the following criteria:

* 1. define the logical relationships between relevant data points;
  2. include filters and preconditions that define a set of data to which a validation rule applies;
  3. check the consistency of the reported data;
  4. check the accuracy of the reported data;
  5. set default values which shall be applied where the relevant information has not been reported.