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ANNEX III

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. they establish the logical relationships between relevant data points;
  2. they contain filters and preconditions that specify a set of data to which a validation rule applies;
  3. they check the consistency of the reported data;
  4. they check the accuracy of the reported data;

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