**Identifying price reviews by firms: an econometric approach**

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**ACCESS TO FIRM-LEVEL DATA FROM INSEE AND BANQUE DE FRANCE**

We are not able to share our data due to strictly regulation of access to firm-level data in France. Individual firm data from firms’ balance sheets and profit and loss statements (stemming from firms’ fiscal forms) or from any other source such as administrative surveys (e.g., business surveys, surveys about wages and employment, etc.) are not publicly available when they are collected by the State administration. A description of the legal rules is provided in <https://www.comite-du-secret.fr/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Accès-à-des-donnes-confidentielles-J-P-Le-Gléau.pdf>.

Whatever the source of the firm-level data (INSEE, the French administrative body producing most official statistics in France, statistical departments of the French administration, Banque de France), the above mentioned rules impose that no firm level data can be disseminated by researchers once they have obtained access to these data. As a consequence, we are not allowed to provide the data we use in our paper to anyone.

However, researchers interested in accessing these data can be granted an access by following an administrative procedure. In a first step, an application for getting this access has to be filed. After having been granted access to the data, researchers can work on them through CASD, a secured distant access system. The procedure is described on the following website:

<https://www.casd.eu/en/your-project/procedure/statistical-secrecy-committee/> .

Regarding data collected by the Banque de France (the French central bank), the procedure to request access to firm level data is distinct from the above. Researchers have to apply as explained in the following website

<https://www.banque-france.fr/en/statistics/access-granular-data/open-data-room>

Beyond the general procedures to be followed to get access to firm-level data in France, the websites below provide some general information about the sources of the specific data we use.

1. Information regarding the Banque de France business survey can be obtained at:

<https://www.banque-france.fr/statistiques/conjoncture/enquetes-de-conjoncture>

1. Information regarding the content of the ACEMO survey can be found at :

<https://www.casd.eu/source/panel-de-lenquete-sur-lactivite-et-les-conditions-demploi-de-la-main-doeuvre/>