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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 22 July 1991

amending Directive 86/466/EEC concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (Spain)

(91/465/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 [2], and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [4],

Whereas Directive 86/466/EEC [5], as amended by Decision 89/566/EEC [6], sets out the areas of Spain which are included in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Government of the Kingdom of Spain has requested, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Directive 75/268/EEC, that the Community list of farming areas listed in the Annex to Directive 86/466/EEC be amended in accordance with the Annexes to this Directive;

Whereas the new areas to be included in the list are in line with the criteria and figures used in Directive 86/466/EEC for determining the areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the protection of the environment constitutes an important criterion in Directive 86/466/EEC for the demarcation of less-favoured areas affected by specific handicaps within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC and whereas severe damage could be inflicted on the natural environment as a result of the existence of mining and quarrying activities; whereas, moreover, the total extent of these areas does not exceed 4 % of the area of the Member State concerned (3,86 %);

Whereas all the amendments requested by the Spanish Government pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Directive 75/268/EEC have the effect of increasing the utilized agricultural area of all the less-favoured areas by not more than 4,5 % of the total utilized agricultural area of Spain,

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(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.
(3) OJ No C 176, 8. 7. 1991, p. 144.
(4) Opinion delivered on 12 July 1991 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(5) OJ No L 273, 24. 9. 1986, p. 104.
(6) OJ No L 308, 25. 10. 1989, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The list of less-favoured areas of Spain as set out in the Annex to Directive 86/466/EEC is hereby amended in accordance with the lists set out in the Annexes to this Directive.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1991.

For the Council

The President

P. DANKERT

ANNEX I

LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (3) OF DIRECTIVE 75/268/EEC

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 01 — ANDALUCÍA

Province: 23 — Jaén

Comarca: 06 — Campiña del Sur

50 Jaén (part)

Province: 29 — Málaga

(*) *Comarca: 01 — Norte o Antequera*

15 Antequera (part)

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 08 — CASTILLA-LA MANCHA

Province: 13 — Ciudad Real

(*) *Comarca: 05 — Pastos*

15 Almodóvar del Campo (part)

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 09 — CATALUÑA

Province: 17 — Girona

(*) *Comarca: 04 — Alt Empordà*

102 Massanet de Cabrenys

Province: 25 — Lleida

(*) *Comarca: 06 — La Noguera*

156 Os de Balaguer

Province: 43 — Tarragona

(*) *Comarca: 07 — Camp de Tarragona*

17 L'Argentera

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 13 — MURCIA

Province: 30 — Murcia

Comarca: 05 — Suroeste y Valle Guadalentín

24 Lorca (part)

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 16 — COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA

Province: 03 — Alicante

(*) *Comarca: 04 — Central*

48 Callosa d'Ensarriá

107 Polop de la Marina

ANNEX II

A. LIST OF AREAS WHICH HAVE SWITCHED FROM LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (5) TO LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (4) OF DIRECTIVE 75/268/EEC

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 08 — CASTILLA-LA MANCHA

Province: 13 — Ciudad Real

(*) *Comarca: 02 — Campo de Calatrava*

31	Carrión de Calatrava	83	Torralba de Calatrava

B. LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (4) OF DIRECTIVE 75/268/EEC

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 01 — ANDALUCÍA

Province: 23 — Jaén

(*) *Comarca: 06 — Campiña del Sur*

3	Alcaudete	60	Martos	87	Torredonjimeno
58	Mancha Real	86	Torre del Campo	98	Villardompardo

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 02 — ARAGÓN

Province: 50 — Zaragoza

(*) *Comarca: 01 — Ejea de los Caballeros*

135	Layana	186	Navardún

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY: 07 — CASTILLA Y LEÓN

Province: 24 — León

(*) *Comarca: 06 — Tierras de León*

4	Almanza	162	Santovenia de la Valdoncina	189	Valverde de la Virgen
55	Cimanes del Tejar	163	Sariegos	201	Vegas del Condado
63	Cubillas de Rueda	175	Valdefresno	213	Villamartín de Don Sancho
142	San Andrés del Rabanedo	180	Valdepolo	222	Villaquilambre

Province: 34 — Palencia

(*) *Comarca: 02 — Campos*

1	Abarca	34	Boadilla del Camino	76	Fuentes de Nava
3	Abia de las Torres	35	Boadilla de Rioseco	77	Fuentes de Valdepero
9	Amayúelas de Arriba	42	Calzada de los Molinos	79	Grijota
10	Ampudia	45	Capillas	81	Guaza de Campos
11	Amusco	46	Cardeñosa de Volpejera	88	Husillos
15	Arconada	47	Carrión de los Condes	89	Itero de la Vega
17	Astudillo	48	Castil de Vela	92	Lantadilla
18	Autilla del Pino	52	Castillo de Villavega	96	Lomas
19	Autillo de Campos	53	Castromocho	99	Manquillos
24	Baquerín de Campos	55	Cervatos de la Cueza	101	Marcilla de Campos
25	Barcena de Campos	59	Cisneros	102	Mazariegos
29	Becerril de Campos	71	Espinosa de Villagonzalo	103	Mazuecos de Valdeginate
31	Belmonte de Campos	72	Frechilla	104	Melgar de Yuso
33	Boada de Campos	74	Frómista	106	Meneses de Campos