COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 23 October 1989

amending Directive 81/645/EEC concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (Greece)

(89/588/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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Whereas Directive 81/645/EEC [4], as last amended by Directive 85/148/EEC [5], specifies the areas in Greece which qualify as less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Government of the Hellenic Republic has, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, communicated to the Commission the names of new areas which are suitable for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas and information on the characteristics of those areas; whereas, moreover, the special aid scheme operating in less-favoured areas will be extended to the new areas;

Whereas, as the communication referred to above shows, an area is in keeping with the criteria and data set out in Directive 81/645/EEC, for determining the areas concerned within the meaning of Article 3 (4) of Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas the said area should therefore be added to the Community list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (4) of Directive 75/268/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Community list of less-favoured areas of Greece which appears in the Annex to Directive 81/645/EEC is hereby supplemented by the list in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 23 October 1989.

For the Council
The President
H. NALLET

(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.
(3) Opinion delivered on 13 October 1989 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(4) OJ No L 238, 24. 8. 1981, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 56, 29. 1. 1985, p. 1.