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(84/169/EEC)

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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 Directive 82/786/EEC [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 75/276/EEC [4] indicates which areas in the United Kingdom are included in the Community list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (4) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, the Government of the United Kingdom has requested an extension, via a redefinition, of its less-favoured areas; whereas Directive 75/276/EEC should therefore be replaced by this Directive;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, the Government of the United Kingdom has informed the Commission that it wishes six areas to be included in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas and has supplied information concerning the characteristics of the areas in question;

Whereas the following criteria of the presence of infertile land as referred to in Article 3 (4) (a) of Directive 75/268/EEC were used to determine each of the zones in question: grassland accounting for more than 70 % of the total utilized agricultural area, a stocking rate of less than one livestock unit per forage hectare and farm rents not exceeding 65 % of the national average;

Whereas the concept of economic results of farming appreciably below average, as referred to in Article 3 (4) (b) of Directive 75/268/EEC, was adopted in terms of a labour income per man-work unit not exceeding 80 % of the national average;

Whereas low population density, as referred to in Article 3 (4) (c) of Directive 75/268/EEC, was defined as not more than 55 inhabitants per square kilometre, excluding the population of urban and industrial centres (the national and Community averages being 229 and 163 inhabitants per square kilometre respectively); whereas, excluding the urban and industrial centres, the minimum percentage of the total working population engaged in agriculture is 30 %;

Whereas for defining the areas affected by specific handicaps that may be classified as less-favoured areas as referred to in Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC, the criterion was the existence of both adverse natural production conditions (steep slopes, very strong winds, poor drainage) and handicaps resulting from the geographical situation (island location); whereas, moreover, the extent of the less-favoured areas in question does not exceed 2,5 % of the Member State's area;

Whereas the type and level of the abovementioned criteria used by the Government of the United Kingdom to determine the areas communicated to the Commission comply with the characteristics of less-

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[1] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 327, 24. 11. 1982, p. 19.
[3] OJ No C 307, 14. 11. 1983, p. 103.
[4] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 231.

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favoured farming areas referred to in Article 3 (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The areas of the territory of the United Kingdom listed in the Annex shall be included in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Article 3 (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

Directive 75/276/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the United Kingdom.

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ANHANG — BILAG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ

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

ENGLAND AND WALES

County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
NORTHUMBERLAND	Allendale and Det Alwinton Bavington Bellingham Blanchland Coanwood Corsenside Elsdon Falstone Featherstone Greenhead Greystead Haltwhistle Hartleyburn Harbottle Henshaw Hesleyhurst Hexhamshire Hexhamshire Low Quarter Hollinghill Kielder Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh Melkridge Otterburn Plenmeller with Whitfield Rochester Rothbury Slaley Tarset Thirlwall Tosson West Allen and Det	Acomb Adderstone with Lucker Akeld Alnham Alnwick Bardon Mill Belford Belsay Bewick Biddlestone Birtley Bowsden Brinkburn Bromley and Stocksfield Broomhaugh and Riding Callaly Capheaton Carham Cartington Chatton Chillingham Chollerton Corbridge Denwick Doddington Earle Edlingham Eglingham Ellingham Ewart Felton Ford Glanton Haydon Healey Hedgeley Hedley Hepple Hexham Humshaugh Ilderton Ingram Kirknewton Kirkwhelpington Kilham Kyloe Lilburn Longframlington Longhorsley Lowick Matfen Middleton Milfield Netherton Netherwitton Newbrough Newton-on-the-Moor Nunnykirk Prudhoe Roddam Rothley Sandhoe Shilbottle Shotley Low Quarter Simonburn

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County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
		Snitter
		Thropton
		Tritlington
		Wall
		Wallington Demesne
		Warden
		Wark
		Whittingham
		Whittington
		Wooler
CUMBRIA	Above Derwent	Aikton
	Alston Moor	Ainstable
	Asby	Allonby
	Askerton	Arlecdon and Frizington
	Bampton	Arnside
	Bewaldeth and Snittlegarth	Arthuret
	Bewcastle	Askham
	Blawith	Barbon
	Borrowdale	Barton
	Buttermere	Bassenthwaite
	Caldbeck	Beetham
	Cartmel Fell	Blennerhasset and Torpenhow
	Claife	Blindbothel
	Coniston	Blindcrake
	Crook	Boltons
	Crosby Garrett	Bootle
	Cumrew	Bothel and Threapland
	Dent	Bowness
	Dillicar	Bridekirk
	Docker	Bromfield
	Dunnerdale with Seathwaite	Brampton
	Eskdale	Brough
	Fawcett Forest	Brough Sowerby
	Firbank	Broughton East
	Garsdale	Broughton West
	Geltsdale	Burtholme
	Grayrigg	Burton
	Hawkshead	Casterton
	Hugill	Castle Carrock
	Hutton	Castle Sowerby
	Hutton Roof	Carlatton
	Kentmere	Cleator Moor
	Keswick	Cockermouth
	Kingwater	Colton
	Lakes	Colby
	Lambrigg	Crosby Ravensworth
	Levens	Crosthwaite and Lyth
	Little Strickland	Culgaith
	Longsleddale	Cumwhitton
	Lowick	Dalton
	Lupton	Dalton-in-Furness (Barrow-in-Furness District)
	Mallerstang	
	Mansriggs	Dacre
	Martindale	Dean
	Matterdale	Distington
	Midgeholme	Dufton
	Morseby	Dundraw
	Mungrisdale	Egton with Newland
	Nateby	Ennerdale and Kinniside
	Nether Stoveley	Embleton
	Nether Wasdale	Farlam
	New Hutton	Gilcrux
	Old Hutton and Holmescales	Glassonby
	Orton	Gosforth
	Over Staveley	Grange over Sands
	Patterdale	Great Clifton
	Patton	Great Salkeld
	Ravenstonedale	Great Strickland
	St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn	Greystoke
	Satterthwaite	Haile
	Shap	Hartley
	Shap Rural	Haverthwaite