COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 28 February 1984

amending Directive 75/275/EEC concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (Netherlands)

(84/168/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 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 (3),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (4),

Whereas Directive 75/275/EEC (5), as last amended by Directive 81/875/EEC (6), indicates which areas in the Netherlands are included in the Community list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Netherlands Government has applied, under Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, to have the Community list of areas set out in the Annex to Directive 75/275/EEC amended in accordance with the Annex to this Directive;

Whereas the new areas appearing on the list correspond to the criteria and values applied pursuant to Directive 75/275/EEC for determining the areas concerned within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas, moreover, the total extent of these areas does not exceed 2,5 % of the total area of the Netherlands,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

This list of less-favoured areas in the Netherlands which appears in the Annex to Directive 75/275/EEC is hereby replaced by the list set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1984.

For the Council

The President

M. ROCARD

(1) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 327, 24. 11. 1982, p. 19.
(3) OJ No C 206, 2. 8. 1983, p. 6.
(4) OJ No C 307, 14. 11. 1983, p. 102.
(5) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 229.
(6) OJ No L 321, 10. 11. 1981, p. 22.