COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 28 April 1975

concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive No 75/268/EEC

(United Kingdom)

(75/276/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [2];

Whereas the United Kingdom Government has communicated to the Commission, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Directive No 75/268/EEC, six areas suitable for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas, and information concerning the characteristics of these areas;

Whereas the following indices, relating to the presence of land of limited potential referred to in Article 3 (4) (a) of Directive No 75/268/EEC, have been utilized to define each of the areas: rough grazing greater than 49% of combined permanent and rough grazing, livestock density below 0·78 livestock units per forage hectare and farm rents not exceeding 48% of the national average (£ 2·53 and £ 5·32 per acre respectively);

Whereas the economic results of farming being considerably lower than the mean as referred to in Article 3 (4) (b) of Directive No 75/268/EEC were defined using indices reflecting an earned income per man work unit (estimated for the years 1970/71, 1971/72 and 1972/73 after exclusion of direct subsidies, i.e. hill production grants) not exceeding 75% of the national average (£ 1 072 and £ 1 436 respectively);

Whereas the index relating to the low population density referred to in Article 3 (4) (c) of Directive No 75/268/EEC does not exceed 36 inhabitants per square kilometre (the national and Community averages being 228 and 168 inhabitants per square kilometre respectively; whereas the minimum proportion of the working population engaged in agriculture as a percentage of the total working population is 19% (the national and Community averages being 3·08 and 9·58% respectively);

Whereas the nature and level of the abovementioned indices, utilized by the Government of the United Kingdom to define the areas notified to the Commission, corresponds to the characteristics of less-favoured farming areas referred to in Article 3 (4) of Directive No 75/268/EEC;

Whereas according to the information supplied by the Member State concerned, these areas have adequate amenities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The areas of the United Kingdom which appear in the Annex shall form part of the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Article 3 (4) of Council Directive No 75/268/EEC.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 28 April 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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(1) See page 1 of this Official Journal.

(2) OJ No C 62, 15. 3. 1975, p. 19.

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LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (4) OF DIRECTIVE No 75/268/EEC

ENGLAND AND WALES

County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
NORTHUMBERLAND	Allendale and Det	Acomb
	Alwinton	Adderstone with Lucker
	Bellingham	Akeld
	Blanchland	Alnham
	Coanwood	Alnwich
	Corsenside	Bardon Mill
	Elsdon	Bavington
	Falstone	Belford
	Featherstone	Belsay
	Greenhead	Bewick
	Greystead	Biddlestone
	Haltwhistle	Birtley
	Hartleyburn	Bowsden
	Henshaw	Brinkburn
	Hollinghill	Callaly
	Kielder	Capheaton
	Knaresdale with Kirkhaugh	Carham
	Melkridge	Cartington
	Otterburn	Chatton
	Plenmeller with Whitfield	Chillingham
	Rochester	Chollerton
	Rothbury	Corbridge
	Tarset	Denwick and Det
	Thirlwall	Doddington
	West Allen and Det	Earle
		Edlingham
		Eglingham
		Ellingham
		Ewart
		Ford
		Glanton
		Harbottle
		Hartburn
		Haydon
		Healey
		Hedgeley
		Hepple
		Hesleyhurst
		Hexam
		Hexhamshire
		Hexhamshire Low Quarter
		Ilderton
		Ingram
		Kirknewton
		Kirkwhelpington
		Kilham
		Longframlington
		Longhorsley
		Lowick
		Matfen
		Middleton
		Milfield
		Netherton
		Netherwitton

County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
NORTHUMBERLAND *(cont'd)*		Newbrough Newton-on-the-Moor Nunnykirk Roddam Rothley Sandhoe Sholtey Low Quarter Simonburn Slaley Thropton Tosson Wall Wallington Demesne Warden Wark Whittingham Whittington Wooler
CUMBRIA	Alston with Garrigill Bampton Bewcastle Borrowdale Buttermere Dent Dillicar Fawcett Forest Garsdale Geltsdale Kentmere Lakes Longsleddale Mallerstang Martindale Midgeholme Nether Wasdale Orton Patterdale Ravenstonedale St John Castrerigg and Withburn Shap Shap Rural Tebay Threlkeld Ulpha Upper Denton Wharton	Above Derwent Ainstable Arlecdon and Frizington Asby Askerton Askham Barbon Barrow-in-Furness (District) Barton Bassenthwaite Bewaldeth and Snittlegarth Blawith Blennerhasset and Torpenhow Blindbothel Blindcrake Boltons Bootle Bothel and Threapland Brampton Brough Brough Sowerby Broughton East Broughton West Burtholme Caldbeck Cartmel Fell Casterton Castle Carrock Castle Sowerby Claife Cleator Moor Coniston Colton Colby Crook Crosby Garrett Crosby Ravensworth Crosthwaithe and Lyth Culgaith Cumrew Cumwhitton Dalton Darce

County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
CUMBRIA *(cont'd)*		Dean Distington Docker Dufton Dunnerdale with Seathwaite Egton with Newland Embleton Ennerdale and Kinniside Eskerdale Farlam Firbank Glassonby Gosforth Grange over Sands Grayrigg Greystoke Haile Hartley Haverthwaite Hawkshead Hayton Hethersgill Helsington Hillbeck Hoff Hugill Hutton Hutton Roof Ireby Irthington Irton with Santon Kaber Keswick Killington Kings Meaburn Kingwater Kirkby Ireleth Kirby Stephen Kirkoswald Lambrigg Lamplugh Little Strickland Long Martin Lorton Loweswater Lowholker Lower Allithwaite Lowick Lowther Lupton Mansergh Mansriggs Matterdale Middleton Milburn Millom Without Muncaster Mungrisdale Murton Musgrave Nateby Nether Denton Nether Staveley Newby

County	Parishes wholly within less-favoured areas	Parishes partly within less-favoured areas
CUMBRIA *(cont'd)*		New Hutton Nickolforest Old Hutton and Holmescales Osmotherley Ousby Over Staveley Pennington Ponsonby Preston Patrick St Bridget Beckermet St John Beckermet Satterthwaite Scalwaiterigg Sebergham Sedburgh Setmurthy Skelton Skelwith Sleagill Solport Soulby Stainmore Stapleton Staverley Strickland Ketel Strickland Roger Subberwaite and Det Thrimby Torver Ulverston Underbarrow and Bradley Field Underskiddaw Upper Allithwaite Waberthwaite Waitby Walton Warcop Waterhead Weddicar Westward Whicham Whinfell Whitwell and Sellside Windermere Winscales Winton Witherslack Wythop
DURHAM	Edmondbyers Eggleston Forest and Frith Holwick Hope Hunderthwaite Huntstanworth Lunadale Mickledon Middleton-in-Teesdale Newbiggin Romaldirk	Barningham Boldron Bowes Brancepeth Brandon and Byshott es Cornsay Cotherstone Gilmonby Hamsterley Healeyfield Hedleyhope Lancaster