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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 October 1974

regarding the list of agricultural regions where unfavourable conditions exist within the meaning of Directive No 72/160/EEC, situated in Italy

(74/517/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 72/160/EEC [1] of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement, and in particular Article 10 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, on the date of taking effect of the said Directive, the Italian Republic was not applying measures to encourage the cessation of farming;

Whereas in the regions specified in this Decision, the percentage of the working population engaged in agriculture is higher than the Community average and the gross domestic product *per capita* at factor cost lower than the Community average,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following regions of Italy shall be considered agricultural regions where unfavourable conditions exist within the meaning of Article 10 (2) and (3) of Directive No 72/160/EEC:

Piemonte	Lazio
Valle d'Aosta	Campania
Trentino-Alto Adige	Abruzzi
Veneto	Molise
Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Puglia
Emilia-Romagna	Basilicata
Marche	Calabria
Toscana	Sicilia
Umbria	Sardegna

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 21 October 1974.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET

[1] OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 9.