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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1979

amending Decision 76/557/EEC regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas

(79/342/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas, by Council Decision 76/557/EEC of 21 June 1976 regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas (2), some predominantly agricultural communes in the region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, seriously affected by an earthquake in May 1976, have been included, for a four-year period, among the mountain areas appearing on the list of these areas as defined by Directive 75/273/EEC (3);

Whereas the commune of Treppo Grande (province of Udine), which fully satisfies the criteria laid down by the above Decision, does not appear on the list of communes included among the mountain areas;

Whereas, consequently, an amendment to this list is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The commune of 'Treppo Grande' shall be added, after the commune of 'San Daniele del Friuli', to the list of communes and parts of communes annexed to Decision 76/557/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

(1) Opinion delivered on 16 March 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No L 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 34.
(3) OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 72.