COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 June 1988

concerning the areas referred to in Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 328/88 instituting a Community programme to assist the conversion of steel areas (Resider)

(Only the English text is authentic)

(88/444/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 328/88 of 2 February 1988 instituting a Community programme to assist the conversion of steel areas (Resider programme) (1), and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 328/88 provides that the Community programme shall apply to those areas which meet the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) and the thresholds laid down in Article 4 (1) of that Regulation ;

Whereas the areas likely to be eligible to benefit from the Community programme must be the subject of an application by the Member State in question ; whereas the United Kingdom has submitted such an application to the Commission ;

Whereas the employment basin comprising the county of South Yorkshire (including the travel-to-work area of Sheffield) and the travel-to-work area of Scunthorpe in the counties of Humberside and Lincolnshire conforms to the abovementioned criteria and thresholds,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. The employment basin comprising the county of South Yorkshire (including the travel-to-work area of Sheffield) and the travel-to-work area of Scunthorpe in the counties of Humberside and Lincolnshire in the United Kingdom satisfies the criteria stated in Article 3 (1) and the thresholds stated in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 328/88. The Community programme instituted by the Regulation in question shall therefore apply to that area.

2. The references to travel-to-work areas in paragraph 1 are to those areas as constituted on 27 September 1984.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1988.

For the Commission

Peter SCHMIDHUBER

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 33, 5. 2. 1988, p. 1.