# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 21 March 1989**

**establishing an initial list of declining industrial areas concerned by objective 2 as defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88**

(89/288/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 of 24 June 1988 on the tasks of the Structural Funds and their effectiveness and on coordination of their activities between themselves and with the operations of the European Investment Bank and the other existing financial instruments (1), and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 9 (3) of the aforementioned Regulation states that the Commission shall in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17 of the said Regulation and on the basis of Article 9 (2) of the said Regulation, establish an initial list of the areas referred to in Article 9 (1) of the said Regulation;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of the aforementioned Regulation states that the declining industrial areas concerned by objective 2 shall comprise regions, frontier regions or parts of regions (including employment areas and urban communities);

Whereas Article 9 (2) of the aforementioned Regulation specifies the criteria to be used to define the declining industrial areas concerned by objective 2;

Whereas Article 9 (4) of the aforementioned Regulation states that in establishing the list, the Commission shall seek to ensure that assistance is genuinely concentrated on the areas most seriously affected, at the most appropriate geographical level, taking into account the particular situation of the areas concerned;

Whereas Article 9 (5) of the aforementioned Regulation states that Berlin shall be eligible for aid under objective 2;

Whereas Article 17 of the aforementioned Regulation specifies the procedure to be followed in respect of Committees to assist the Commission in implementing the Regulation;

Whereas Article 27 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 (2), sets up an Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions, and states that the said Committee shall deliver an opinion on the drawing-up of the list of areas eligible in connection with objective 2;

Whereas that Committee has given its opinion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The initial list of declining industrial areas concerned by objective 2, established pursuant to Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, is given in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 1989.

*For the Commission*

Bruce MILLAN

*Member of the Commission*

(1) OJ No L 185, 18. 7. 1988, p. 9.

(2) OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1988, p. 1.

*ANNEX*

## INITIAL LIST OF AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR OBJECTIVE 2

### BELGIUM

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | |
| 1 | Liège | | Whole level III region |
| 2 | Charleroi | | Whole level III region |
| 3 | Soignies | | La Louvière<br>Le Roeulx |
| 4 | Hasselt | | Whole level III region |
| 5 | Maaseik | Meeuwen-Gruitrode<br>Neerpelt<br>Peer | |
| 6 | Tongeren | Voeren | |
| 7 | Turnhout | Beerse<br>Hoogstraten<br>Merksplas<br>Retie<br>Arendonk<br>Lille | |
| | **Adjacent areas** | | |
| 1 | Thuin | | Binche<br>Morlanwelz<br>Anderlues |
| | **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | |
| 1 | Arlon | | Aubange |

### DENMARK

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | |
| 1 | Storstrøms Amt | | Nakskov |
| 2 | Nordjyllands Amt | | Ålborg |

GERMANY

| No NUTS III | Level III region, | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | |
| 1 | Emden, Ks. | | Whole level III region |
| 2 | Bremen, Ks. | 'Stadtteile' :<br>Huchting<br>Vahr<br>Borgfeld<br>Oberneuland<br>Grüpelingen | |
| 3 | Duisburg, Ks. | Walsum<br>Homberg, the part on the left bank of the Rhine<br>Rumeln-Kaldenhausen | |
| 4 | Essen, Ks. | Frohnhausen<br>Rellinghausen<br>Stadtwald<br>Fulerum<br>Schönebeck<br>Bedingrade<br>Bredeney<br>Heidhausen<br>Heisingen<br>Byfang<br>Margarethenhöhe<br>Fischlaken<br>Überruhr-Hinsel<br>Überruhr-Holthausen | |
| 5 | Oberhausen, Ks. | Sterkrade Nord<br>Alsfeld<br>Tackenberg<br>Klosterhardt | |
| 6 | Bottrop, Ks. | Fuhlenbrock<br>Stadtwald<br>Feldhausen | |
| 7 | Gelsenkirchen, Ks. | Feldmark<br>Resse<br>Resser-Mark | |
| 8 | Bochum, Ks. | Langendreer-Süd<br>Laerheide<br>Steinkuhl<br>Hustadt<br>Brenschede<br>Stiepel<br>Weitmarer Holz<br>Linden<br>Unterdahlhausen<br>Oberdahlhausen<br>Eppendorf<br>Höntrop | |

| No NUTS III | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 9 | Dortmund, Ks. | Aplerbeck II<br>Aplerbecker Mark II<br>Aplerbecker Mark III<br>Berghofen<br>Sölde<br>Sölderholz<br>Lichtendorf<br>Benninghofen<br>Hörde-Süd<br>Höchsten<br>Holzen<br>Syburg<br>Buchholz<br>Wellinghofen<br>Wichlinghofen<br>Bittermark<br>Kruckel<br>Schnee<br>Kirchhörde<br>Lücklemberg<br>Brechten | |
| 10 | Herne, Ks. | Eickel | |
| 11 | Saarbrücken, Stadtverb. | 'Stadtteile':<br>Eschringen<br>Bischmisheim<br>Scheid<br>Schafbrücke<br>'Gemeinden':<br>Riegelsberg<br>Großrosseln<br>Quierschied<br>Heusweiler | |
| 12 | Saarlouis, Lk. | 'Gemeinden':<br>Wallerfangen<br>Nalbach<br>Schwalbach | |

**Adjacent areas**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Borken, Lk. | | AMR Ahaus, 'Gemeinden':<br>Schöppingen<br>Gronau<br>Heek<br>Legden<br>Ahaus<br>Vreden<br>Stadtlohn<br>Südlohn<br>Gescher |

| No NUTS III | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | | |
| 1 | Bremerhaven, Ks. | | Whole level III region |
| 2 | Salzgitter, Ks. | 'Stadtteile':<br>Lichtenberg<br>Osterlinde<br>Lesse<br>Rappner<br>Tiede<br>Beinum<br>Bruchmachtersen<br>Lobmachtersen<br>Salder<br>Ohlendorf<br>Hohenrode<br>Engerode<br>Immendorf<br>Salzgitter-Bad | |
| 3 | Peine, Lk. | | 'Gemeinden':<br>Peine<br>Lengede<br>Hohenhameln<br>Ilsede |
| 4 | Wesel, Lk. | | 'Gemeinden':<br>Kamp-Lintfort<br>Moers<br>Neukirchen-Vluyn<br>Dinslaken |
| 5 | Aachen | | 'Bergbauregion' Aachen |
| 6 | Heinsberg, Lk. | | 'Gemeinden':<br>Hückelhoven<br>Heinsberg<br>Erkelenz<br>Wassenberg<br>Geilenkirchen<br>Übach-Palenberg |
| 7 | Recklinghausen, Lk. | | Castrop-Rauxel<br>Herten<br>Recklinghausen<br>Gladbeck |
| 8 | Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis, Lk. | | Hattingen und Witten |
| 9 | Hamm, Ks. | 'Stadtteile':<br>Pelkum<br>Herringen | |
| 10 | Unna, Lk. | | 'Gemeinden':<br>Bergkamen<br>Lünen<br>Bönen |
| 11 | Pirmasens, Lk. | | Whole level III region III |
| 12 | Zweibrücken, Lk. | | Whole level III region III |
| 13 | Pirmasens, Ks. | | Whole level III region III |
| | Berlin-West | | Whole level III region III |

SPAIN

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | |
| 1 | Cantabria | 'Municipios' of :<br>Arredondo<br>Cabezón de Liébana<br>Cabuérniga<br>Camaleño<br>Campoo de Yuso<br>Cillorigo-Castro<br>Corvera de Toranzo<br>Hdad. Campoo de Suso<br>Herrerías<br>Lamasón<br>Luena<br>Miera<br>Peñarrubia<br>Pesaquero<br>Polaciones<br>Potes<br>Rionansa<br>Las Rozas<br>Ruente<br>Ruesga<br>San Pedro del Romeral<br>San Roque de Riomiera<br>San Vicente de la Barquera<br>Santiurde de Toranzo<br>Saro<br>Selaya<br>Soba<br>Los Tojos<br>Tresviso<br>Tudanca<br>Val de San Vicente<br>Valdáliga<br>Valdeolea<br>Valdeprado del Río<br>Valderredible<br>Vega de Liébana<br>Vega de Pas<br>Villacarriedo<br>Villafufre<br>Villaverde de Trucios | |
| 2 | Álava | 'Comarcas' of :<br>Montaña Alavesa<br>Valles Alaveses | |
| 3 | Guipúzcoa | | Whole level III region |
| 4 | Vizcaya | | Whole level III region |
| 5 | Navarra | 'Municipios' of :<br>Pamplona<br>Baztán<br>Urdax<br>Zugarramurdi<br>Anué<br>Atez | |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | | Basaburúa Mayor<br>Ezcabarte<br>Imoz<br>Lanz<br>Odieta<br>Olaibar<br>Ulzama<br>Bértiz-Arana<br>Donamaría<br>Elgorriaga<br>Erasun<br>Ezcurra<br>Ituren<br>Labayen<br>Oiz<br>Saldías<br>Santesteban<br>Sumbilla<br>Urroz de Santesteban<br>Zubieta<br>Abaurrea Alta<br>Abaurrea Baja<br>Arce<br>Aria<br>Arive<br>Buguete<br>Erro<br>Esteríbar<br>Garayoa<br>Garralda<br>Orbaiceta<br>Orbara<br>Oroz-Betelu<br>Roncesvalles<br>Valcarlos<br>Villanueva<br>Burgui<br>Castillonuevo<br>Ezcároz<br>Esparza<br>Gallués<br>Garde<br>Guesa<br>Isaba<br>Izelzu<br>Jaurrieta<br>Navascués<br>Ochagavía<br>Oronz<br>Roncal<br>Sarriés<br>Urzainqui<br>Uztárroz<br>Vidángoz | |
| 6 | Rioja | 'Municipios' of :<br>Logroño<br>Ajamil<br>Almarza de Cameros<br>Arnedillo<br>Anguiano<br>Brieva de Cameros | |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | | Cabezón de Cameros<br>Canales de la Sierra<br>Castroviejo<br>Enciso<br>Ezcaray<br>Gallinero de Cameros<br>Hornillos de Cameros<br>Jalón de Cameros<br>Laguna de Cameros<br>Lumbreras<br>Mansilla<br>Matute<br>Munilla<br>Muro en Cameros<br>Nestares<br>Nieva de Cameros<br>Ojacastro<br>Ortigosa<br>Pazuengos<br>Pedroso<br>Pinillos<br>Pradillo<br>Prejano<br>Rabanera<br>Rasillo (El)<br>Robres del Castillo<br>San Román de Cameros<br>Soto en Cameros<br>Terroba<br>Tobia<br>Torre en Cameros<br>Torrecilla en Cameros<br>Valgañon<br>Ventrosa<br>Viguera<br>Villanueva de Cameros<br>Villoslada de Cameros<br>Viniegra de Abajo<br>Viniegra de Arriba<br>Zarzosa<br>Zorraquin<br>Villavelayo | |
| 7 | Zaragoza | The 'distritos' of 'Casco Viejo' and 'Casablanca' of the 'municipio' of Zaragoza and the 'municipios' of:<br>Artieda<br>Bagdes<br>Isuerre<br>Lobera de Onsella<br>Longás<br>Mianos<br>Navardún<br>Los Pintanos<br>Salvatierra de Escá<br>Sigués<br>Sos del Rey Católico<br>Undués de Lerda<br>Urriés<br>Acered<br>Alarba | |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | | Aldehuela de Liestos | |
| | | Anento | |
| | | Atea | |
| | | Badules | |
| | | Balconchán | |
| | | Berrueco | |
| | | Castejón de Alarba | |
| | | Cubel | |
| | | Las Cuerlas | |
| | | Daroca | |
| | | Fonbuena | |
| | | Gallocanta | |
| | | Langa del Castillo | |
| | | Lechón | |
| | | Mainar | |
| | | Manchones | |
| | | Murero | |
| | | Nombrevilla | |
| | | Orcajo | |
| | | Retascón | |
| | | Romanos | |
| | | Santed | |
| | | Torralba de los Frailes | |
| | | Torralbilla | |
| | | Used | |
| | | Val de San Martín | |
| | | Valdehorna | |
| | | Villadoz | |
| | | Villanueva de Jiloca | |
| | | Villareal de Huerva | |
| | | Villarroya del Campo | |
| | | Aguarón | |
| | | Aguilón | |
| | | Aladrén | |
| | | Alfamén | |
| | | Almonacid de la Sierra | |
| | | Cariñena | |
| | | Cerveruela | |
| | | Codos | |
| | | Cosuenda | |
| | | Encinacorba | |
| | | Herrera de los Navarros | |
| | | Longares | |
| | | Luesma | |
| | | Paniza | |
| | | Tosos | |
| | | Villanueva de Huerva | |
| | | Villar de los Navarros | |
| | | Vistabella | |
| | | Almochuel | |
| | | Almonacid de la Cuba | |
| | | Azuara | |
| | | Belchite | |
| | | Codo | |
| | | Fuendetodos | |
| | | Lagata | |
| | | Lécera | |
| | | Latux | |
| | | Moneva | |
| | | Moyuela | |
| | | Plenas | |
| | | Samper del Salz | |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 8 | Barcelona | | The whole level III region outside the 'municipio' of Barcelona, with the exception of the 'barrios (zonas estadísticas)' of:<br>Barceloneta<br>Zona Franca<br>Horta<br>Roquetes<br>Ciutat Meridiana<br>Bon Pastor<br>Trinitat Vella<br>Poble Nou<br>Besòs |
| 9 | Gerona | | 'Comarcas' of:<br>Baix Empordà<br>Ripollès<br>Selva (La) |
| 10 | Tarragona | | 'Comarcas' of:<br>Baix Camp<br>Baix Penedès<br>Ribera d'Ebre<br>Tarragonès |
| | **Urban communities suffering from industrial decline** | | |
| 1 | Madrid | | 'Municipios' of:<br>Alcorcón<br>Getafe<br>Leganés<br>Móstoles<br>Arganda<br>Rivas-Vaciamadrid<br>Alcalá de Henares<br>San Fernando de Henares<br>Torrejón de Ardoz |

FRANCE

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | |
| 1 | Ardennes | | Vallée de la Meuse |
| 2 | Aisne | | Chauny<br>Soissons<br>Saint-Quentin<br>Thiérache |
| 3 | Somme | | Abbeville-Ponthieu<br>Amiens<br>Santerre-Somme<br>Vimeu |
| 4 | Seine-Maritime | | Barentin<br>Yvetot<br>Elbeuf<br>Louviers<br>Vallée de la Bresle<br>Caux-Maritime<br>Le Havre<br>Fécamp<br>Lillebonne |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 5 | Nord | | Sambre-Avesnois<br>Cambrai<br>Douai<br>Dunkerque<br>Lille<br>Roubaix-Tourcoing<br>Valenciennes |
| 6 | Pas-de-Calais | | Bassin minier Ouest<br>Boulogne<br>Calais<br>Lens |
| 7 | Moselle | | Thionville<br>Bassin houiller |
| 8 | Vosges | | Epinal<br>Saint-Dié |
| 9 | Haute-Saône | | Lure-Luxeuil |
| 10 | Territoire de Belfort | | Territoire de Belfort |
| 11 | Maine-et-Loire | | Cholet |
| 12 | Sarthe | | Le Mans |
| 13 | Loire | | Saint-Étienne |
| | **Adjacent areas** | | |
| 1 | Doubs | | Montbéliard |
| | **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | |
| 1 | Saône-et-Loire | | Le Creusot<br>Monceau-les-Mines<br>Chalon-sur-Saône |
| 2 | Gard | | Alès<br>Le Vigan |
| 3 | Charente-Maritime | | La Rochelle |
| 4 | Pyrénées-Atlantiques | | Lacq-Orthez |
| 5 | Tarn | | Albi-Carmaux |
| 6 | Aveyron | | Figeac-Decazeville |
| 7 | Vienne | | Châtellerault |
| 8 | Bouches-du-Rhône | | Fos<br>Étang de Berre |
| 9 | Puy-de-Dôme | | Issoire |
| 10 | Côtes-du-Nord | | Lannion<br>Guingamp<br>St-Brieuc |
| 11 | Manche | | Cherbourg |
| 12 | Loire-Atlantique | | Saint-Nazaire |
| 13 | Allier | | Montluçon |
| 14 | Meuse | | Meuse du Nord |
| 15 | Meurthe-et-Moselle | | Longwy |

ITALY

| No (NUTS III) | Level III regio | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exeption of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | | |
| 1 | Torino | 'Comune' of Torino | |
| 2 | Massa-Carrara | | Whole level III region |
| 3 | Terni | | Whole level III region |
| 4 | Frosinone | | 10 'Comuni':<br>Anagni<br>Cassino<br>Ceccano<br>Ferentino<br>Frosinone<br>Isola Liri<br>Patrica<br>Piedimonte s. Germano<br>Pontecorvo<br>Sora |
| **Adjacent areas** | | | |
| 1 | Perugia | | Spoleto |
| **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | | |
| 1 | Novara | | Verbano<br>Cusio<br>Ossola |
| 2 | Valle d'Aosta | | 32 'Comuni' in the province of Aosta:<br>Aosta<br>Arnad<br>Bard<br>Brissogne<br>Chambave<br>Champ de Praz<br>Charvensod<br>Chatillon<br>Donnas<br>Fenis<br>Fontainemore<br>Gignod<br>Gressan<br>Hone<br>Issogne<br>Jovencan<br>Lillianes<br>Montjouet<br>Nus<br>Perloz<br>Pollein<br>Pontey<br>Pont-Saint-Martin<br>Quart<br>Roisan<br>Saint Christophe<br>Saint Denis<br>Saint Marcel<br>Saint Vincent<br>Sarre<br>Verrayes<br>Verres |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 3 | Genova | | 40 'Comuni' in the province of Genova :<br>Arenzano<br>Avegno<br>Bargagli<br>Busalla<br>Camogli<br>Campoligure<br>Campomorone<br>Carasco<br>Casarza Ligure<br>Casella<br>Castiglione Chiavari<br>Ceranesi<br>Chiavari<br>Cicagna<br>Cogoleto<br>Cogorno<br>Davagna<br>Genova (part) i.e. :<br>G.Z.U. Ponente<br>G.Z.U. Polcevera<br>Sampierdarena<br>G.Z.U. Bisagno except S. Fruttuoso<br>Valle Sturla<br>San Martino<br>Sturla-Quarto<br>Porto<br>Isola del Cantone<br>Lavagna<br>Leivi<br>Masone<br>Mele<br>Mezzanego<br>Mignanego<br>Moconesi<br>Montoggio<br>Orero<br>Rapallo<br>Recco<br>Ronco Scrivia<br>Rossiglione<br>S. Colombano Certenoli<br>S. Margherita Ligure<br>S. Olcese<br>Savignone<br>Serra Ricco<br>Sestri Levante<br>Sori<br>Tribogna |
| 4 | Sondrio | | 4 'Comunità Montane' in the province of Sondrio :<br>Chiavenna<br>Morbegno<br>Sondrio<br>Tirano |
| 5 | Rovigo | Ariano Polesine<br>Bagnolo Po<br>Canaro<br>Castelguglielmo<br>Castelnovo Bariano<br>Ceneselli | |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| | | Corbola<br>Costa di Rovigo<br>Ficarolo<br>Fiesso Umbertiano<br>Frassinelle Polesine<br>Gavello<br>Giacciano con Baruchella<br>Loreo<br>Lusia<br>Melara<br>Papozze<br>Pettorazza Grimani<br>Polesella<br>Rosolina<br>San Bellino<br>San Martino di Venezze<br>Stienta<br>Trecenta<br>Villadose<br>Villanova Marchesana | |
| 6 | Firenze | | Circondario di Prato, i.e. the following 'Comuni':<br>Prato<br>Carmignano<br>Cantagallo<br>Montemurlo<br>Poggio a Caiano<br>Vaiano<br>Vernio |
| 7 | Livorno | Campo nell'Elba<br>Capoliveri<br>Capraia<br>Castagneto Carducci<br>Livorno (part) i.e.:<br>Circoscrizione 4 (Area - Stazione - Colline)<br>Circoscrizione 5 (Piazza Magenta - Colline)<br>Circoscrizione 7 (Salviano - Valle Benedetta)<br>Marciana<br>Marciana Marina<br>Porto Azzurro<br>Portoferraio<br>Savereto<br>Sassetta | |
| 8 | Pesaro-Urbino | Cartoceto<br>Colbordolo<br>Fano<br>Gabicce Mare<br>Gradara<br>Mondolfo<br>Montelabbate<br>Pesaro<br>San Costanzo<br>Sant'Angelo in Lizzola<br>Tavullia | |

LUXEMBOURG

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| **Other areas suffering from decline vital industrial sectors** | | | |
| 1 | Luxembourg (G.D.) | | Esch-sur-Alzette<br>Capellen |

NETHERLANDS

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | | |
| 1 | Delfzijl E.O. | | Whole level III region |
| 2 | Oost-Groningen | | Whole level III region |
| 3 | Zuidoost-Drenthe | | Whole level III region |
| 4 | Twente | | Almelo<br>Enschede<br>Hengelo |
| 5 | Zuid-Limburg | | Oostelijk Mijnstreek<br>Brunssum<br>Kerkrade<br>Sittard |
| **Adjacent areas** | | | |
| 1 | Overig Groningen | | Hoogezand/Sappemeer |
| **Urban communities suffering from industrial decline** | | | |
| 1 | Overig Groningen | | Groningen (city) |

UNITED KINGDOM

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| **Regions satisfying criteria (a), (b) and (c)** | | | |
| 1 | Fife | | Alloa<br>Dunfermline<br>Dundee<br>Kirkcaldy |
| 2 | Central | | Alloa<br>Falkirk<br>Glasgow<br>Stirling (part)<br>(the wards of: Argyll Cornton, Gowanhill, Ballangeich, King's Park, Torbrex, Borestone, Ladywell, Polmaise, Sauchenford, Whins, Logie) |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
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| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 3 | Strathclyde | | Ayr<br>Cumnock & Sanquhar<br>Dumbarton<br>Girvan<br>Glasgow<br>Greenock<br>Irvine<br>Kilmarnock<br>Lanarkshire |
| 4 | Northumberland | | Alnwick & Amble<br>Morpeth & Ashington<br>Newcastle-upon-Tyne |
| 5 | Tyne and Wear | | Whole level III region |
| 6 | Durham | | Whole level III region |
| 7 | Cleveland | | Whole level III region |
| 8 | Humberside | | Doncaster<br>Goole and Selby<br>Grimsby<br>Hull<br>Scunthorpe |
| 9 | South Yorkshire | | Whole level III region |
| 10 | West Yorkshire | | Bradford<br>Castleford and Pontefract<br>Wakefield and Dewsbury |
| 11 | Nottinghamshire | | Gainsborough<br>Mansfield<br>Nottingham City UPA<br>Retford<br>Worksop |
| 12 | Greater Manchester | | Level III region |
| 13 | Lancashire | | Accrington & Rossendale<br>Blackburn<br>Bolton and Bury<br>Burnley<br>Liverpool<br>Pendle<br>Rochdale<br>Wigan and Helens |
| 14 | Merseyside | | Whole level III region |
| 15 | West Midlands County | | Whole level III region |
| 16 | Gwent | | Ebbw Vale and Abergavenny<br>Merthyr and Rhymney<br>Newport<br>Pontypool and Cwmbran |
| 17 | Mid Glamorgan | | Whole level III region |
| 18 | West Glamorgan | | Whole level III region |
| 19 | Clwyd | | Flint & Rhyl<br>Wrexham |
| | **Adjacent areas** | | |
| 1 | Tayside | | Arbroath<br>Dundee<br>Dunfermline |
| 2 | Lothian | | Bathgate<br>Falkirk |
| 3 | Dumfries and Galloway | | Cumnock and Sanquhar |

| No (NUTS III) | Level III region | Eligible areas | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | The whole level III region, with the exception of | Only the following areas are eligible within the level III region |
| 4 | North Yorkshire | | Castleford and Pontefract<br>Darlington<br>Middlesborough |
| 5 | Lincolnshire | | Gainsborough<br>Grimsby<br>Scunthorpe |
| 6 | Derbyshire | | Chesterfield<br>Mansfield<br>Worksop |
| 7 | Cheshire | | Liverpool<br>Widnes & Runcorn<br>Wirral & Chester |
| 8 | Shropshire | | Telford & Bridgnorth<br>Wolverhampton |
| 9 | Staffordshire | | Birmingham<br>Walsall<br>Wolverhampton |
| 10 | Warwickshire | | Birmingham (part)<br>(the part located in North Warwickwshire District)<br>Coventry & Hinckley |
| 11 | South Glamorgan | | Cardiff (part)<br>(the coastal and dockland area South and East of a line from St Athan to Lisvane) |
| 12 | Powys | | Ebbw Vale and Abergavenny<br>Aberdare<br>Swansea |
| 13 | Dyfed | | Llanelli<br>Swansea |
| **Other areas suffering from decline in vital industrial sectors** | | | |
| 1 | Cumbria | | Workington/Whitehaven |