# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 24 October 1989

## 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 programme)

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(89/598/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 the said Article stipulates that the Community programme shall apply to areas which satisfy the criteria specified in Article 3 (1) and the thresholds set out in Article 4 (1) of that Regulation;

Whereas the Member States concerned must submit an application for approval of the areas to which the Community programme is to apply; whereas Belgium has submitted such an application to the Commission;

Whereas the district of Liège and the steel-making area of Charleroi and the Centre (including the district of Charleroi and two areas adjacent to it, i.e. the former municipality of Ronquières and the municipalities of Tubize and Ittre to the north, and the municipalities of La Louvière and Le Roeulx to the west) satisfy the abovementioned criteria,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The district of Liège and the steel-making area of Charleroi and the Centre are hereby found to satisfy the criteria in Article 3 (1) and the thresholds in Article 4 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 328/88. The Community programme instituted by that Regulation shall therefore apply to those areas.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1989.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 33, 5. 2. 1988, p. 1.