COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 July 1990

concerning the areas referred to in Article 3 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/88 instituting a Community programme to assist the conversion of shipbuilding areas (Renaval programme)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(90/452/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/88 of 26 July 1988 instituting a Community programme to assist the conversion of shipbuilding areas (Renaval programme) [1], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas the said Article 3 (2) stipulates that the Community programme shall apply to areas which satisfy the criteria specified in Article 3 (1) of that Regulation;

Whereas the Member State concerned must submit an application for approval of the areas to which the Community programme is to apply; whereas the French Government has submitted such an application in respect of the urban area of La Rochelle and the residential area of Nord-Cotentin;

Whereas those areas satisfy the abovementioned criteria,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following areas are hereby found to satisfy the criteria in Article 3 (1) (a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2506/88:

— the urban area of La Rochelle, comprising the communes of La Rochelle, Esnandes, Marsilly, Puilboreau, Saint-Xandre, Dompierre-sur-mer, Périgny, L'Houmeau, Lagord, Nieul-sur-mer, Aytré and Angoulins,

— the residential area of Nord-Cotentin, comprising the whole of the cantons of Beaumont-Hague, Cherbourg, Octeville, Les Pieux, Equeurdreville and Tourlaville, the cantons of Valognes (excluding Montaigu-la-Brisette), Bricquebec (excluding Valdecie) and the communes of Maupertus, Fermanville, Carneville, Gonneville and Saint-Pierre-Église.

The Community programme instituted by that Regulation shall therefore apply to those two areas.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1990.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 225, 15. 8. 1988, p. 24.