COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 July 1996

establishing the list of declining industrial areas concerned by Objective 2 for the programming period from 1997 to 1999, as defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 and amending Decision 94/169/EC

(96/472/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3193/94 [2], and in particular Article 9 (3) thereof,

After consultation of the Advisory Committee on the Development and Conversion of Regions,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 provides for, in particular in Article 12 (1), a second programming period from 1994 to 1999 for Structural Fund assistance under Objective 2;

Whereas Article 9 (3) of the aforementioned Regulation states that the Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17 and on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 9 (2), establish an initial list for three years of the declining industrial areas concerned by Objective 2, taking into account the national priorities and situations, and in close consultation with the Member State concerned; whereas this list was established by Commission Decision 94/169/EC [3], as last amended by Decision 95/189/EC [4], for the programming period from 1994 to 1996;

Whereas Article 9 (6) states that the list of eligible areas shall be reviewed by the Commission periodically in close consultation with the Member State concerned and that the assistance granted by the Community in respect of Objective 2 in the various areas lised shall be planned and implemented on a three-yearly basis;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of the same 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) specifies the criteria to be used to define the declining industrial areas concerned by Objective 2;

Whereas Article 9 (4) states that in establishing the list, the Commission and the Member States 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 it is appropriate to retain the initial list for the programming period from 1997 to 1999 subject to certain amendments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The initial list of declining industrial areas concerned by Objective 2 as set out in Decision 94/169/EC, established pursuant to Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, will apply for the three-year period 1997-99 subject to the amendments set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 9.
[2] OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 11.
[3] OJ No L 81, 24. 3. 1994, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 123, 3. 6. 1995, p. 18.

ANNEX

LIST OF AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR OBJECTIVE 2 (1997-1999)

SPAIN

Eligible areas for the period 1994-1996, to be excluded from the list for the period 1997-1999

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 satsifying basic criteria (a), (b) and (c)		
4	Zaragoza		Distrito administrativo nº 2 (centro) del municipio de Zaragoza y Distrito administrativo nº 7 (Almozara) del municipio de Zaragoza

Areas to be added to the initial list for the period 1994-1996

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 basic criteria (a), (b) and (c)		
4	Zaragoza		Distrito administrativo nº 1 (Casco Antiguo) del municipio de Zaragoza y Distrito administrativo nº 4 (Ensanche) del municipio de Zaragoza
5	Barcelona		Unidad estadística básica nº 81 (parte): zona Universitaria (sólo complejo universitario) del municipio de Barcelona
	Areas suffering from restructuring in industrial sectors of decisive importance		
3	Baleares		Finca rústica «Son Espanyol» (perteneciente al municipio de Palma de Mallorca)
	Urban communities suffering from industrial decline		
1	Madrid		Entidad de población «Los Villares» (perteneciente al municipio de Arganda) Polígonos industriales (cuya denominación se adjunta aparte) de los municipios de Arganda, Ajalvir, Coslada, Humanes, Meco, Mejorada del Campo, Navalcarnero, Pinto, Torrejón de la Calzada, Torrejón de Velasco, Valdemoro y Velilla de San Antonio Polígonos industriales de los distritos de San Blas, Vicálvaro, Villa de Vallecas y Villaverde del municipio de Madrid Universidad Complutense y Universidad Politécnica (Ciudad Universitaria) Universidad Complutense (Campus de Somosaguas) Universidad Politécnica (villa de Vallecas) Universidad Autónoma (Cantoblanco)

ITALY

Eligible areas for the period 1994-1996 to be excluded from the list for the period 1997-1999

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 basic criteria (a), (b) and (c)	
3	Pisa		Comune di Pisa: quartiere n. 5 (parte) ad eccezione delle sezioni censuarie n.: 231, 234, 236, 237, 244, 245, 246, 248
		Areas suffering from restructuring in industrial sectors of decisive importance	
5	Milano		Comune di Rescaldina
6	Varese		Comune di Vergiate
13	Reggio Emilia		Comune di Correggio (parte): sezioni censuarie n.: da 1 a 7, da 12 a 25, da 31 a 39, da 45 a 46, da 48 a 50, da 53 a 68, da 75 a 84, 88 Comune di Reggio Emilia (parte) Circoscrizione n. 2, limitatamente alle sezioni censuarie n.: 1472 e 1477, da 266 a 296, da 298 a 301 Circoscrizione n. 7, limitatamente alle sezioni censuarie n.: 1182, 1186, 1187, 1212, 1213, 1215, 1216, 1218 e 1220; da 1174 a 1177, da 1193 a 1197, da 1200 a 1210 Circoscrizione n. 8, limitatamente alle sezioni censuarie n.: da 1306 a 1325, da 1421 a 1443, da 1456 a 1468
14	Modena		Comune di Carpi (parte) sezioni censuarie n.: da 168 a 455

Areas to be added to the initial list for the period 1994-1996

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
		Adjacent areas	
1	Roma		Comune di Roma (parte) la circoscrizione XII limitatamente alla zona L del PRG
10	Venezia		Comune di Venezia (parte): zona portuale del Comune di Venezia

Areas suffering from restructuring in industrial sectors of decisive importance

5	Milano		Comune di Arese (parte): limitatamente alle sezioni censuarie n. da 10 a 13, da 16 a 20, 24, da 31 a 33 Comune di Lainate (parte): limitatamente alle sezioni censuarie n. da 5 a 9, 13, da 15 a 17 Comune di Garbagnate Milanese (parte): frazione di Bariana
7	Trieste		Comune di Trieste (parte): zona portuale del Comune di Trieste
14	Modena/Ferrara		Comune di Ferrara (parte): l'intero territorio comunale ad eccezione delle seguenti circoscrizione: Centro cittadino, Zona Est, Zona Nord-Est, Zona Sud, Nord-Ovest, Giardino-Arlanuova-Doro Della circoscrizione di Via Bologna restano escluse le seguenti sezioni censuarie: da 317 a 324, da 328 a 355, da 359 a 410 Della circoscrizione Nord restano escluse le seguenti sezioni censuarie: da 626 a 644, da 646 a 673, da 680 a 682 Comune di Copparo (parte): l'intero territorio comunale ad eccezione delle seguenti sezioni censuarie: numeri 1, 2 e da 4 a 14 Comune di Ro Ferrarese
15	Firenze		Comune di Fucecchio

NETHERLANDS

Areas to be added to the initial list for the period 1994-1996

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
	Adjacent areas		
1	Overig Groningen		Havengebied Eemshaven (onderdeel van de gemeente Eemsmond) bestuurd door het Havenschap Delfzijl