COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 March 2000

listing the areas of Sweden eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006

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(Only the Swedish text is authentic)

(2000/220/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 of 21 June 1999 laying down general provisions on the Structural Funds [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the development and conversion of regions, the Committee on Agricultural Structures and rural development and the Committee on structures for fisheries and aquaculture,

Whereas:

(1) Point 2 of the first subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that Objective 2 of the Structural Funds is to support the economic and social conversion of areas facing structural difficulties.

(2) The first subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that the Commission and the Member States shall seek to ensure that assistance is genuinely concentrated on the areas most seriously affected and at the most appropriate geographical level.

(3) Commission Decision 1999/503/EC [2] lays down, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999, a population ceiling for each Member State under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006. The ceiling for Sweden is 1 223 000 inhabitants.

(4) Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 states that the Commission, on the basis of proposals from the Member States and in close concertation with each Member State concerned, is to draw up a list of the areas eligible under Objective 2 with due regard to national priorities, without prejudice to the transitional support provided for in Article 6(2) of that Regulation.

(5) Article 4(11) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 provides that each list of areas eligible under Objective 2 is to be valid for seven years from 1 January 2000; however, where there is a serious crisis in a given region, the Commission, acting on a proposal from a Member State, may amend the list of areas during 2003 in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 10 of Article 4, without increasing the proportion of the population within each region referred to in Article 13(2) of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The areas in Sweden eligible under Objective 2 of the Structural Funds for the period 2000 to 2006 are listed in the Annex hereto.

This list may be amended in the course of 2003.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 161, 26.6.1999, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 58.

ANNEX

AREAS ELIGIBLE UNDER OBJECTIVE 2 OF THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN SWEDEN

(2000 to 2006)

NUTS level III region	Eligible areas		Population living in the eligible areas of the NUTS level III region (number of inhabitants)
	The whole NUTS level III region with the exception of	Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS level III region	
Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999			
Västmanlands län		*The municipalities:* Arboga Fagersta Hallstahammar Kugsör Köping Norberg Skinnskatteberg Surahammar Sala Heby Västerås (only the parish of Skultuna and the inhabited islands without fixed link)	136 395
Dalarnas län		*The municipalities:* Avesta Borlänge Gagnef Hedemora Leksand Ludvika Mora (except the parishes of Venjans and Våmhus) Rättvik Smedjebacken Säter Falun	247 336
Gävleborgs län		*The municipalities:* Ockelbo Sandviken Söderhamn Ovanåker Bollnäs Nordanstig Hudiksvall Hofors Gävle (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 105, 106, 115, 121 to 123, 153 to 156, 161, 162, 173, 174, 179, 221 to 226, 231, 232, 234, 236, 304, 315 to 317, 325 to 327)	227 285

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	The whole NUTS level III region with the exception of	Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS level III region	
Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999			
Örebro län		*The municipalities:* Degerfors Hällefors Karlskoga Laxå Lindesberg (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 1114, 1115, 1118) Ljusnarsberg Nora (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 113311 to 318, 113321 to 322, 113400, 113411 to 413, 113416, 113419, 113431, 113611 to 619, 113621 to 626, 117100, 117111 to 113, 117121 to 124, 117131, 117141 to 145, 117151 to 154, 117200, 117210, 117220, Örebro (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	92 385
Värmlands län		*The municipalities:* Arvika Eda Filipstad Hagfors Kristinehamn Munkfors Storfors Sunne Säffle Årjäng Karlstad (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	136 716
Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999			
Östergötlands län		*The municipalities:* Valdemarsvik Ydre Ödeshög Boxholm Norrköping (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Söderköping (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	24 117

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Jönköpings län		*The municipalities:* Aneby Nässjö (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 111111, 111113 to 17, 111121, 111124, 111131 to 34, 111143, 111147, 111151 to 52, 111161, 111211 to 17, 111221 to 23, 111231 to 36, 111241 to 46, 111252 to 53, 111255, 111257, 111271, 111273 to 78, 111511 to 14, 111521 to 25, 111542 to 45, 111547, 111613 to 14, 111624, 111632 to 33, 111642 to 43, 111711 to 13, 111722 to 23, 111725) Sävsjö Vetlanda (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 501, 50202, 50203, 503, 50412, 50418, 50526, 50703) Eksjö (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 1101 (excluding 110115), 1103, 1107 (excluding 110711 to 12, 110721 to 24, 110740 to 41, 110799), 1109, 1120 (excluding 112028), 1130, 1715) Tranås (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 870104, 870110 to 11, 870120, 870124, 870138, to 39, 870143) Jönköpning (only the island Visingsö)	86 991
Kronobergs län		*The municipalities:* Uppvidinge (except the following streets in the village of Åseda: Fältvägen, Gärdesv., Ängsv., Hasselv., Lakev., Fiskarev., Kräftv., Väktarev., Tärnv., Kantorsv., Prästv., Björkåkrav., Heurlins väg, Norra vägen, Norra Kyrkogatan, Odeng Strömg., Gustavsg. 1-25, Södra Esplanaden 4-30 and 7-23, Åsag., Rönnv., Hagag., Brunnsg. 3-29 and 2-22, Nålg., Torpag., Hjortg., Värendsg., Minervav., Kronobergsg., Stureg., Smedjeg., Dalg. Brinkag) Lessebo (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 1211 (excluding Västergatan 4, 19 and 26, Sjöparksgatan 1, Gökaskrattområdet and Sågenområdet), 1212 west of Bråtabäcken, 1213 (excluding Storgatan 79 to 87 and the recreation area south of Norrhemsgatan), 1111 north of the extension of Åkerhultsvägen, 1113 (excluding Formaregården))	14 462

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	The whole NUTS level III region with the exception of	Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS level III region	
Kalmar län		*The municipalities:* Högsby Mörbylånga (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 150100 to 150400 (excluding the Harbour south of Brovägen, Köpstaden, the industrial zones and Björnhovda village)) Hultsfred Västervik (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 112210, 112220, 113110, 113120, 113130, 114110, 114120, 114200, 114210, 114300, 114310, 114320, 114510, 114520, 115100, 115320, 115330, 115340, 121210, 121220, 122110, 122120, 122130, 122210) Vimmerby (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 1122, 112501, 112503, 112702 to 07, 112709 to 10, 112714 to 22, 1110, 1113, 1124 (excluding 112417, 112418, 112420), 111401 to 403, 111405 to 409, 111411) Borgholm Mönsterås (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Oskarshamn (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	84 704
Gotlands län		*Whole region*	57 643
Västra Götalands län		*The municipalities:* Gullspång Karlsborg Mariestad (except the 'Nyckelkodområden': 111303 to 111309, 111313, 111316 to 111319, 111322, 111324, 111325, 111501, 111502, 111604, 111607, 111609 to 111612, 111614 to 111619, 111705, 111707, 111709, 111710) Töreboda Bengtsfors Dals-Ed Färgelanda Mellerud Åmal	86 632

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	The whole NUTS level III region with the exception of	Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS level III region	
Areas satisfying the criteria of Article 4(9)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999			
Stockholms län		*The municipalities:* Österåker (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Värmdö (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Ekerö (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Haninge (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Tyresö (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Uppslands-Bro (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Stockholm (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Södertalje (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Nacka (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Vaxholm (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Norrtälje (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Nynäshamn (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Lidingö (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Danderyd (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Täby (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	7 177
Uppsala län		*The municipalities:* Enköping (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Östhammar (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	851
Södermanlands län		*The municipalities:* Nyköping (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Oxelösund (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Katrineholm (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Strängnäs (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Trosa (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	49

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	The whole NUTS level III region with the exception of	Only the following areas are eligible within the NUTS level III region	
Blekinge län		*The municipalities:* Karlskrona (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Ronneby (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Karlshamn (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Sölvesborg (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	713
Skåne län		*The municipality:* Landskrona (only the island Ven)	354
Hallands län		*The municipalities:* Varberg (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Kungsbacka (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	4
Västra Götalands län		*The municipalities:* Öckerö (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Tjörn (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Orust (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Sotenäs (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Tanum (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Göteborg (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Kungälv (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Lysekil (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link) Strömstad (only the inhabited islands without a fixed link)	18 887