COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 18 July 1988

amending Directive 75/275/EEC concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (Netherlands)

(88/403/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 [2], and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [4];

Whereas Directive 75/275/EEC [5], as last amended by Commission Decision 87/462/EEC [6], specifies the areas in the Netherlands which appear in the Community list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Netherlands Government has requested, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, an amendment to that list;

Whereas the new areas to appear in the list comply with the criteria and the figures applied pursuant to Directive 75/275/EEC for the purposes of determing the areas concerned within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas, moroever, the aggregate total area concerned does not exceed 4 % of the entire area of the Netherlands,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Annex to Directive 75/275/EEC is hereby replaced by the Annex attached hereto.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1988.

For the Council

The President

Y. POTTAKIS

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[1] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.
[3] OJ No C 109, 26. 4. 1988, p. 7.
[4] Opinion delivered on 17 June 1988 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
[5] OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 229.
[6] OJ No L 252, 3. 9. 1987, p. 21.

ANNEX

LESS-FAVOURED AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 3 (5) OF DIRECTIVE 75/268/EEC

Province	Number of areas	Area (ha)
Groningen	9	3 255
Friesland	20	6 617
Drente	12	4 700
Overijssel	21	7 071
Gelderland	17	3 050
Utrecht	8	2 335
Noord-Holland	11	6 145
Zuid-Holland	11	4 057
Zeeland	12	1 227
Noord-Brabant	14	4 863
Limburg	4	4 897
Total	139	48 217