COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2157/89

of 18 July 1989

authorizing Italy not to apply in certain areas the scheme for the set-aside of arable land

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 of 12 March 1985 on improving the efficiency of agricultural structures (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2156/89 (2), and in particular Article 32a (1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1273/88 of 29 April 1988 laying down criteria for delimiting the regions or areas which may be exempted from the schemes for the set-aside of arable land, extensification and conversion of production (3),

Whereas Italy has submitted an application to be exempted from the scheme for the set-aside of arable land in respect of the autonomus province of Trento ; whereas this area accounts for 0,05 % of the arable land in Italy ;

Whereas in view of the high risk of depopulation the area in question meets the criteria laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1273/88 ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Italy is authorized under Article 32a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 797/85 not to apply in the autonomous province of Trento the scheme for the set-aside of arable land provided in Title 01 of the said Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1989.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.
(2) See page 12 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 121, 11. 5. 1988, p. 41.