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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 June 1976

regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas

(76/557/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a number of essentially agricultural communes in the Friuli/Venezia Giulia region were seriously damaged by an earthquake in May 1976;

Whereas their agricultural activity will be handicapped as a result for as long as the consequences of the damage caused by the earthquake are felt; whereas this situation is therefore temporarily comparable to that of the less-favoured farming areas described in Article 3 of Directive 75/268/EEC ⁽²⁾, as amended by Council Directive 76/400/EEC ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Directive 75/273/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ lists for Italy, among other things the mountain areas covered by Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas this list includes some of the disaster-stricken communes and parts of communes; whereas the stricken communes or parts of communes which do not

appear on the abovementioned list should accordingly, for a period of four years, be included among the mountain areas which do, and thus be covered by the special aid schemes provided for by Directive 75/268/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For four years, the communes and parts of communes the list of which is attached to this Decision shall be included among the mountain areas defined in Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC which appear on the list annexed to Directive 75/273/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ Delivered on 18. 6. 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 72.

ANNEX

List of the communes and parts of communes situated in the Friuli/Venezia Giulia Region included among the mountain areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC

Pordenone Province

Spilimbergo

Sequals

Pinzano al Tagliamento

} that part not listed in the Annex
to Directive 75/273/EEC*Udine Province*

Buia

Cassacco

Colloredo di Monte Albano

Fagogna

Maiano

Martignacco

Moimacco

Moruzzo

Osoppo

Pagnacco

Ragogna

Reana del Roiale

Remanzacco

Rive d'Arcano

San Daniele del Friuli

Tricesimo

Artegna

Faedis

Gemona del Friuli

Magnano Riviera

Nimis

Povoletto

Tarcento

Cividale del Friuli

} that part not listed in the Annex
to Directive 75/273/EEC