

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 14 July 1986

concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC

(Portugal)

(86/467/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,

Whereas the Government of the Republic of Portugal has communicated to the Commission, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, areas suitable for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas as well as information relating to the characteristics of these areas;

Whereas the following criteria were used to define mountain areas according to Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC: in the area north of the Tagus a minimum altitude of 700 metres, in the area south of the Tagus a minimum altitude of 800 metres; or where slope is concerned a slope of greater than 25 %; whereas where there is a combination of the factors altitude and slope, mountain areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC may be defined by: between 400 and 700 metres altitude and a slope of at least 20 % in the area north of the Tagus, and by between 600 and 800 metres of altitude with a slope of at least 15 % in the area south of the Tagus;

Whereas the presence of infertile land as referred to in Article 3 (4) (a) of Directive 75/268/EEC has been characterized by the existence of soil with accentuated limitations occupying at least 50 % of the utilized agricultural area of the Concelho;

Whereas the economic results of farming appreciably lower than the mean, as referred to in Article 3 (4) (b) of Directive 75/268/EEC are calculated using indices relating to a livestock density below 0,2 livestock unit per hectare forage area in the Concelho or in the region;

Whereas the following indices have been utilized in respect of low or dwindling population as predominantly dependent on agricultural activity within the meaning of Article 3 (4) (c) of Directive 75/268/EEC: population density of less than 56 persons per square kilometre (national average 111) or an annual regression in the population of more than 0,5 %, and at least 30 % of the working population engaged in agriculture;

Whereas, concerning the delimitation of areas affected by specific handicaps which can be considered as less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC, the following criteria have been used: isolation giving rise to heavy transport costs both from the mainland and between individual islands and lack of unity in the small local markets; in the Azores more than 50 % of the islands above 300 metres, and fragmented relief, strong winds, high humidity but lack of water retention; in Porto Santo, soil salinity, very low rainfall (less than 380 mm per year), lack of water reserves which together with the broken relief leads to soil erosion problems; on the mainland calcareous soils associated with very rocky outcrops; whereas moreover their combined area does not exceed 4,0 % of the area of this Member State (3,91 %);

Whereas the nature and level of the abovementioned indices used by the Government of the Portuguese Republic to define the three types of areas communicated to the Commission correspond respectively to the characteristics of the mountain areas, the less-favoured areas and the areas affected by specific handicaps referred to in Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the Government of the Portuguese Republic has provided information on the public infrastructure available in these areas; whereas in general this infrastructure is deficient; whereas the Community is helping to tackle the priority problems under Regulation (EEC) No 3828/85 of 20 December 1985 on a specific programme for the development of Portuguese agriculture ⁽⁴⁾ and it therefore

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 30. 3. 1985, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 176, 14. 7. 1986.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1985, p. 5.

seems expedient to include the areas in question in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas,

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1986.

The areas of Portugal listed in the Annex hereto shall be included in the Community list of less-favoured agricultural areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3), (4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC.

For the Council
The President
M. JOPLING

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ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO

I. ZONAS DESFAVORECIDAS, NA ACEPTÃO DO N.º 3 DO ARTIGO 3.º DA DIRECTIVA
75/268/CEE

Distrito	Concelho	Freguesia	
Viana do Castelo	Melgaço	—	
	Monção	—	
	Valença	—	
	Vila Nova de Cerveira	—	
	Paredes de Coura	—	
	Ponte de Lima	—	
	Ponte da Barca	—	
	Arcos de Valdevez	—	
	Caminha	—	
	Viana do Castelo	—	
Braga	Amares	—	
	Cabeceiras de Basto	—	
	Celorico de Basto	—	
	Fafe	—	
	Póvoa de Lanhoso	—	
	Terras do Bouro	—	
	Vieira do Minho	—	
	Vila Verde	—	
Bragança	Alfândega da Fé	—	
	Bragança	—	
	Carraceda de Ansiães	—	
	Freixo de Espada à Cinta	—	
	Macedo de Cavaleiros	—	
	Miranda do Douro	—	
	Mirandela	—	
	Mogadouro	—	
	Torre de Moncorvo	—	
	Vila Flor	—	
	Vimioso	—	
	Vinhais	—	
	Vila Real	Alijó	—
		Boticas	—
Chaves		—	
Mesão Frio		—	
Mondim de Basto		—	
Montalegre		—	
Murça		—	
Peso da Régua		—	
Ribeira de Pena		—	
Sabrosa		—	
Santa Marta de Penaguião		—	
Valpaços		—	
Vila Pouca de Aguiar		—	
Vila Real		—	
Porto		Amarante	—
		Baião	—
		Paredes	—
	Marco de Canaveses	—	
	Gondomar	—	
		Covelo	
		Foz do Sousa	
		Medas	
		Melres	
		Lomba	
Valongo	—		
Penafiel	—		
	Canelas		
	Capela		
	Luzim		
	Abragão		
	Castelões		
	São Mamede de Recezinhos		
	São Martinho de Recezinhos		
	Sebolido		
	Vila Cova		

Distrito	Concelho	Freguesia
Porto	Felgueiras	Friande
		Jugueiros
		Pinheiro
		Santão
		Sendim
		Vila Verde
Aveiro	Arouca	—
		Castelo de Paiva
		Vale de Cambra
		Sever do Vouga
		Águeda
	Albergaria-a-Velha	Agadão
		Belazaima do Chão
		Castanheira do Vouga
		Macieira de Alcoba
		Macinhata do Vouga
	Feira	Préstimo
		Ribeira de Fráguas
		Valmaior
		Canedo
		Romariz
Oliveira de Azeméis	Louredo	
	Vale	
	César	
	Carregosa	
	Fajões	
Coimbra	Arganil	Macinhata de Seixa
		Nogueira do Cravo
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	Góis	Travanca
		Vila Chã de S. Roque
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Viseu	Sátão	—
	Sernancelhe	—
	Tabuaço	—
	Tarouca	—
	Vila Nova de Paiva	—
	Viseu	—
	Vouzela	—
Castelo Branco	Covilhã	—
	Fundão	—
	Proença-a-Nova	—
	Oleiros	—
	Sertã	—
	Vila do Rei	—
	Vila Velha de Ródão	—
Leiria	Alvaiázere	Almoster
		Maçãs de Caminho
		Maçãs de D. Maria
		Pussos
		Rego da Murta
	Ansião	Avelar
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Santarém	Mação	—
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	Tomar	Alviobeira
		Beselga
Beja	Almodôvar	Carregueiros
		Junceira
		Olalhas
		Serra
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	Odemira	Santa Clara-a-Nova
		São Barnabé
		Santa Maria
		Relíquias
		Sabóia
Ourique	Santa Clara-a-Velha	
	São Martinho das Amoreiras	
	Santa Luzia	
	Santana da Serra	
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Faro	Alcoutim	—
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	Aljezur	Estói
		Santa Bárbara de Nexe
		Bensafrim
		Barão de São João
		Alte
	Castro Marim	Ameixial
		Boliqueime
		São Sebastião
		São Clemente
		Querença
	Monchique	Salir
		Mexilhoeira Grande
		São Bartolomeu de Messines
		São Marcos da Serra
		Silves
Alportel	Silves	
	Cachopo	
	Santa Catarina da Fonte do Bispo	
	Santa Maria	
	Vila do Bispo	
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Madeira — Ilha da Madeira

II. ZONAS DESFAVORECIDAS, NA ACEPÇÃO DO Nº 4 DO ARTIGO 3º DA DIRECTIVA
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Distrito	Concelho	Freguesia
Coimbra	Oliveira do Hospital	—
	Tábua	—
Viseu	Tondela	—
	Carregal do Sal	—
	Santa Comba Dão	—
	Nelas	—
Castelo Branco	Belmonte	—
	Castelo Branco	—
	Idanha-a-Nova	—
	Penamacor	—
Santarém	Abrantes	—
	Chamusca	—
	Constância	—
	Coruche	Couço
		São José de Lamasosa
	Sardoal	—
	Ferreira do Zêzere	Águas Belas
		Beco
		Dormes
		Ferreira do Zêzere
	Igreja Nova do Sobral	
	Pias	
	Paio Mendes	
Portalegre	Alter do Chão	—
	Arronches	—
	Avis	—
	Campo Maior	—
	Castelo de Vide	—
	Crato	—
	Elvas	—
	Fronteira	—
	Gavião	—
	Marvão	—
	Monforte	—
	Nisa	—
	Ponte de Sor	—
	Portalegre	—
Sousel	—	
Évora	Alandroal	—
	Arraiolos	—
	Borba	—
	Estremoz	—
	Évora	—
	Montemor-o-Novo	—
	Mora	—
	Mourão	—
	Portel	—
	Redondo	—
	Reguengos de Monsaraz	—
	Vendas Novas	—
	Viana do Alentejo	—
Vila Viçosa	—	
Setúbal	Alcácer do Sal	—
	Grândola	—
	Montijo	Canha
		Santo Isidro de Pegões
	Palmela	Marateca
	Santiago de Cacém	—
Sines	—	

Distrito	Concelho	Freguesia
Beja	Aljustrel	—
	Almodôvar	Gomes Aires
		Almodôvar
		Rosário
		Santa Cruz
		Senhora da Graça de Padrões
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	São Luís	
	São Teotónio	
	Vale de Santiago	
	Vila Nova de Milfontes	
	Conceição	
	Garvão	
	Ourique	
	Panóias	
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	Serpa	
	Vidigueira	
Faro		Barão de São Miguel
		Budens
		Raposeira
		Sagres

III. ZONAS DESFAVORECIDAS, NA ACEPTÃO DO N.º 5 DO ARTIGO 3.º DA DIRECTIVA
75/268/CEE

Distrito	Concelho	Freguesia
Coimbra	Condeixa-a-Nova	Bem da Fé Condeixa-a-Velha Furadouro Vila Seca Zambujal
	Penela	São Miguel Podentes Rabaçal
	Soure	Degracias Pombalinho Tapéus
Leiria	Alcobaça	Prazeres de Aljubarrota São Vicente de Aljubarrota
	Alvaiázere	Alvaiázere Pelmã
	Ansião	Alvorge Ansião Chão de Couce Lagarteira Pousaflores Santiago da Guarda Torre de Vale de Todos Reguengo do Fetal São Mamede
	Batalha	Arrabal Santa Catarina da Serra Vila Chã São Simão de Litém Santiago de Litém Abiul Redinha
	Leiria	—
	Pombal	—
	Porto de Mós	—
Santarém	Alcanena	Serra de Santo António Chãos Areias Alcobertas Casais Pedreira Sabacheira
	Ferreira do Zêzere	Assentiz Chancelaria Pedrógão Atouguia Fátima Vila Nova de Ourém Alburitel Gondemaria
	Rio Maior	—
	Tomar	—
	Torres Novas	—

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