



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

amending the list of less-favoured farming areas
within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (Ireland)

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In accordance with Article 2(1) of Council Directive 75/268/EEC the Irish Government has sent the Commission an expanded list of townlands likely to be included on the Community list of less-favoured areas, along with information on the features of each one.

The types of area notified to the Commission satisfy the characteristics of the areas referred to in Article 3(4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC, which are:

1. Less-favoured agricultural areas characterized by low soil productivity and low agricultural income (Article 3(4));
2. Less-favoured areas with specific handicaps (low number of agricultural parcels, hills, poor ground water balance, coastal islands, etc.) where agricultural activity must be maintained in order to preserve the countryside (Article 3(5)).

The following criteria on land of low productivity were used to identify each of the areas referred to in Article 3(4):

1. Tilled surface area less than 7.8%, and
2. Stocking density less than one adult bovine unit per hectare of forage.

The concept of economic return from farming appreciably below the average has been defined as:

3. A family farm income per farm worker not exceeding 80% of the national average.

Low population density has been defined as:

4. A density not exceeding 27 inhabitants per square kilometre;

5. The minimum percentage of the active population employed in agriculture is 30%.

As regards the criteria for identifying the areas referred to in Article 3(5), natural conditions unfavourable to production (insularity, excessive ambient salinity, strong winds, low soil potential and poor ground water balance) were chosen, as were the handicaps resulting from the constraints imposed by countryside conservation regulations.

These indices when applied increase the UAA in Ireland by 2.1%. The proportion of less-favoured areas becomes 73% of the country's UAA.

Areas with specific handicaps do not exceed 4% of the area of Ireland.

The Community contribution to compensatory allowances will be accounted for as part of the overall amount laid down for Objectives 5(a) and 1 of the Structural Funds.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming certain less-favoured areas¹, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,²

Whereas the Government of Ireland has requested, pursuant to Article 2 of Directive 75/268/EEC, that the Community list of less-favoured farming areas be amended in accordance with the Annexes to this Directive;

Whereas the new areas for inclusion on the list satisfy the criteria laid down in Directive 85/350/EEC³ for determining the areas within the meaning of Article 3(4) and in Directive 91/466/EEC⁴ for defining the areas affected by specific handicaps within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the total surface area of the areas as referred to in Article 3(5) does not exceed 4% of the total surface area of the Member State in question;

Whereas the nature and level of the above indices used by the Government of Ireland to define the areas notified to the Commission correspond to the characteristics of the less-favoured areas referred to in Article 3(4) and (5) of Directive 75/268/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The list of less-favoured farming areas in Ireland contained in the Annex to Directive 85/350/EEC is supplemented by the lists in Annexes I and II to this Directive.

¹ OJ No L 128, 19. 5.1975, p.1.

² OJ No

³ OJ No L 187, 19. 7.1985, p. 1.

⁴ OJ No L 251, 7. 9.1991, p. 10.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANEXO I

Zonas desfavorecidas tal como se definen en el apartado 4 del artículo 3 de la Directiva 75/268/CEE

BILAG I

Ugunstigt stillede områder, jf. artikel 3, stk. 4, i direktiv 75/268/EØF

ANHANG I

Benachteiligte Gebiete im Sinne von Artikel 3 Absatz 4 der Richtlinie 75/268/EWG

ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ 1

Μειονεκτικές περιοχές κατά την έννοια του άρθρου 3 παράγραφος 4 της οδηγίας 75/268/EOK

ANNEX I

Less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (4) of Directive 75/268/EEC

ANNEXE I

Zones défavorisées au titre de l'article 3 paragraphe 4 de la directive 75/268/CEE

ALLEGATO I

Zone svantaggiata ai sensi dell'articolo 3, paragrafo 4 della direttiva 75/268/CEE

BIJLAGE I

Probleemgebieden in de zin van artikel 3, lid 4, van Richtlijn 75/268/EEG

ANEXO I

Zonas desfavorecidas na acepção do nº 4 do artigo 3º da Directiva 75/268/CEE

LIITE I

Direktiivin 75/268/ETY 3 artiklan 4 kohdan mukaisesti epäsuotuisiksi määritettyjä alueita

BILAGA I

Mindre gynnade områden i enlighet med artikel 3.4 i direktiv 75/268/EEG

COUNTY CARLOW -

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

CLONEGALL

Monaughrim

CRANEMORE

Bunnagurragh
Glebe

OLD LEIGHLIN

Moanduff
Old Leighlin

COUNTY CORK

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ARDAGE	Ballydaheen Youghal Park
BALLYHOOLAHAN	Derrishal
BALLYMONEY	Derrigra Derrigra West
BENGOUR	Farranmareen
BOHERBOY	Gneeves Keel Kilnahulla Beg Kilnahulla More Laharan East Laharan West
CANNAWAY	Bawnatemple Classes Coolnacarriga Coolnasoon Killinardrish Mahellagh Monallig
CASTLECOR	Knockballymartin
CASTLETOWN	Cappeen East Paddock

COUNTY CORK
(continued)

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

CHURCHTOWN

Annagh Bogs
Annagh North
Annagh South
Ballygrace
Ballynamuck
Burton Park
Carrigeen
Churchtown
Clashellane
Coolmore
Cregganuacourty
Currymount
Dunbarry
Gurteenroe
Gurteenroe Commons
Impgane
Knockroundaly
Leap
Moanroe
Mountbridget
Mountcorbitt
Templeconnell
Tullig

CLONMOYLE

Coolineagh
Gortacroghig

COOLCLOGH

Garranbaun
Killinane
Knockaneroe
Knockardrahan

CULLEN

Ahane Beg
Ahane Upper
Euglaune

DROMORE

Glashaboy East

GLENVILLE

Coom East
Coom West
Doonpeter
Glenville
Knockaunalour
Knocknacheragh
Lyravarrig
Mullenaboree

COUNTY CORK
(continued)

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

GOWLANE	Commeenaplaw Gowlane North Meenahony Rathcoola West
GREENVILLE	Teereven
KILDINAN —	Coolea Shanavagha
KILLEAGH	Coom
KINNEIGH	Cloonareague Dromidiclogh Dromidiclogh West
LISCARROLL	Altamira Knockardbane Lackeen
MACLONEIGH	Tooms East
MANCH	Balteenbrack Behagh Knockaghaduff Manch East Manch Middle
MILFORD	Acres Teeracurra
MILLTOWN	Glengarriff Killaree
MITCHELSTOWN	Cloonlough
MONANIMY	Ballyduff Ballynageehy Carrigacunna Curraghawaddra Toormore

COUNTY DUBLIN

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

RATHCOOLE

Badgerhill
Calliaghstown Lower
Farmersvale
Newtown Upper

COUNTY KILDARE

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

BALLYNADRUMNY

Ballynadrummy
Ballynakill
Ballyonan
Clonuff
Garrister
Moyvalley
Royaloak

CARBURY

Ardkill
Ballygibbon West
Calfstown
Carbury
Coolavacoose
Demesne
Derrinturn
Haggard
Kishawanny Upper
Knockcor
Tanderagee

CARRIGEEN

Ballinacarrick Lower
Ballinacarrick Upper
Carrigeen Hill
Collin
Commonstown
Coolrake
Davidstown
Davidstown Demesne
Hughstown
Newtown
Sheriffhill
Simonstown East

KILMEAGE NORTH

Derrymullen

KILRAINY

Ballinderry
Ballinbig
Ballycowan
Balrinnet
Claremount
Clonard New
Cornamucklagh
Derryart
Fearavolla
Kilglass
Killinagh
Kilrainy
Kilrathmurray
Nurney
Williamstown

COUNTY KILDARE
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

LULLYMORE

Barnaran
Derrybrennan
Lullybeg
Lullymore East
Lullymore West

WINDMILL CROSS

Ballyshannon
Dreenan
Rathmore

COUNTY KILKENNY

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

AGHAVILLER	Carrickmerlin
CALLAN RURAL	Ballyclovan Meadows
CASTLECOMER	Ballyhimmin Clashduff Upper
CLOMANTAGH	Clomantagh Upper Clomantagh/Mount Garret
DUNKITT	Charletown
KILFANE	Castlegarden
KILLAMERY	Baunreagh
KILMAGANNY	Rossenarra
KILMAKEVOGE	Parkstown Lower
MUCKALEE	Julianstown
MUCKALEE	Milltown
SCOTSBOROUGH	Cappahayden Gortnacurragh Lakyle
THE ROWER	Carranroe Upper
TULLAHERIN	Kilmanaheen
TULLAHOUGHT	Bregaun
ULLID	Ballydaw

COUNTY LAOIS

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ABBEYLEIX

Ballymullen
Clonkeen
Curraghacronacon
Granafallow
Knapton
Knocknamoe
Poormansbridge
Tullyroe

—BALLYBROPHY

Gortnalee

BLANDSFORT

Ballypickas Lower
Derryfore

BORRIS

Ballytegan
Cappagh North
Clonreher
Clonsoghey
Cooltoran
Gorteen
Knocknagroagh
Kyleclon Robert
Kyletalesha
Rathnamanagh
Rossleaghan

CASTLETOWN

Ballytarsna
Cashel
Clashnamuck
Knockbrack

CLASH

Cappanacloghy
Killeany
Springmount

CLONDARRIG

Clondarrig
Coolnamona
Pallas Big
Pallas Little
Ross

COUNTY LAOIS
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

CLONKEEN

Ardlea
Ballynamuddagh
Clonadacasey
Clonaddadoran
Clondaughas
Clonkean
Fatharnagh
Oldtown
Rosskelton

CLONMORE

Ballymullen (Stubber)
Ballynakill
Brockry
Castlefleming (Giles)
Castlefleming (Manly)
Castlefleming (Stub)
Castlefleming (Heath)
Clonmore
Garrison
Garryduff
Kilmilan
Monamonra
Rossmore

DONAGHMORE

Ballycoolid
Ballyhegaddon Glebe
Barney and Bealady
Beckfield South
Castletown
Coolfin
Donaghmore
Dunacleggan
Raheen Lower
Raheen Upper
Raheenphelan Glebe

DONORE

Clonrud

DURROW

Clonageera
Gurraun
Tinwear

COUNTY LAOIS
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ERRILL

Ballagharahin
Clonmeenwood
Errill
Knockahaw
Knockardagannon North
Knockardagannon South
Lisduff
Lismurragha

KILCOKE

Beckfield

LUGGACURRAN

Guileen

MONEENALASSA

Ballyglass
Ballymullen
Ballyquaid Glebe
Corporation Land 1
Corporation Land 3
Garranmaconly
Newtown or Skirk
Raheensheara
Rathnaleugh

MONEYMORE

Keeloge South
Springhill

O'MORES FOREST

Clonagh
O'Mores Forest

RAHEEN

Barnadarrig
Bawnaree
Clonawoolan
Clonbane
Cloncough
Clondouglas
Clooncullen
Coole
Derrykearn
Derryroe
Doon
Mountfead
Raheen
Tarbert
Tinnakill

COUNTY LAOIS
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

RATHASPIC

Gracefield

RATHSARAN

Barrahill
Borraghaun
Castlegrogan
Coolowley (Mason)
Coolowley Plott
Eglish
Grogan
Kyleamullaun
Oldtown
Rathsaran Glebe

TRUMRA

Cloncourse
Derrybeg
Gorteen
Trumra

COUNTY LIMERICK

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ADARE NORTH

Clorhane

ARDAGH

Ardagh
Ardvone
Ashgrove
Coolcronoge
Doocatten
Dromrahnee
Gortnaglogh

ASKEATON WEST

Ballyclough
Ballycullen
Baunreagh

BROADFORD

Barnagarrane

CAHERCONLISH EAST

Curraghnaboul
Pallasbeg

CAHERCORNEY

Ballinscoola
Gortnaskagh
Herbertstown (Powell)
Kilcullane
Moochane

COLMANSWELL

Fort East
Fort Middle
Killacolla

DUNTRYLEAGUE

Ballylooby
Ballynamona
Corbally

COUNTY LIMERICK
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

GREAN

Ballynagally
Ballytrasna
Cloghaderreen
Glen
Gortnacoolagh
Gortnanuv
Knockgrean
Knocknacrohy
Lackanascarry
Pallashill
Scart

HOSPITAL

Ballinscoola
Ballynamona
Millfarm
Portboy

KILDIMO

Kildimo
Kilmoreen
Monanooag

KILFINNANE

Ballygeagoge
Ballyriggeran
Garrynlease
Kilfinnane
Thomastown

KILTEELY

Ballyvouden
Carricklittle

KNOCKAINY

Ballyhaukish
Gortacloona
Gorteennacreeagh
Kilballyowen
Knockainy East
Knockainy West
Ragamus

NEWCASTLE RURAL

Ballingowan
Ballylahiff
Churchtown
Cullenagh
Dooally
Dromin (Beesom)
Dromin
Dungeeha
Gortroe
Shangarry

COUNTY LIMERICK
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

TEMPLEBREDON

Ballyneety
Ballyneety South

COUNTY LOUTH

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

CASTLERING

Chanonrock

CLONKEEN

Annagh
Calga
Churchtown
Crowmartin
Clack
Greatwood
Knockaboys
Lagan
Mullabane
Stormanstown

MULLARY

Drumshallon
Hamlinstown
Kearneystown

ST. PETER'S

Cotlerstown
Tullyesker

TALLANSTOWN

Nicholastown

COUNTY MEATH

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ARDNAMULLEN

Aghagillagh
Bogstown or Moydrum
Hardwood

BALLYBOGGAN

Ballynakill
Cappaboggan
Killaskillen
Knockersally/Colehill

CASTLEJORDAN

Kilkeeran

CASTLEKEERAN

Carnaross
Castlepole
Killaconin
Meenlagh
Woodpole

CASTLERICKARD

Derrinlig
Longwood
Middleborough

CLOGHBRACK

Corballis
Rathcormick
Rathkenna
Shanco
Woodtown
Woodtown West

CROSSKEYS

Lakefield

KILLACONNIGAN

Clonygrange
Crossanstown
Moyfeagher
Portlester

KILLYON

Ballina
Ballyadams
Batterstown
Bigisland
Borahgen
Clondalee Beg
Clondalee More
Derryconnor
Inan
Newtown or Cloneen

COUNTY MEATH
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

LOUGHAN

Ballynamona
Cloonfinnan
Cornasaus
Curragh
Moat
Rathbrack

NOBBER

Leafin

SLANE

Coalpits
Commons
Higginstown
Knockmooney
Mooretown

COUNTY OFFALY

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

AGHANCON

Glenacurragh
Marymount
Tullaroe

BALLINCOR

Ardavagga
Ballincor Demesne
Cloonahen
Curralanty
Galbally
Rathcahill
Tonagh

BARNA

Aghnagross
Coolroe

BIRR RURAL

Ballindarra
Ballywilliam
Boherboy
Clonbrone
Clonoghil Lower
Clonoghil Upper (Part)
Coolnagrower
Derrinduff

BIRR URBAN

Clonoghill Upper (Part)
Drumbane
Seefin
Townparks

CANGORT

Cangort Demesne
Cangort Park
Glebe
Kilmurryely

CAPPANCUR

Danganbeg

CLARA

Aghamore
Ballickmoyler
Ballicknahee
Cappanamorath
Kilbride
Kilcollin
Kilcoursey
Lehinch
Lissanisky

COUNTY OFFALY
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

DAINGEAN

Toberronan
Townparks

DERRINBOY

Ballywilliamreagh

DERRYAD

Ballykealy
Glenamony Glebe

DERRYCOOLY

Blackwood
Church Hill
Corcush
Currygurry
Derrinvullig
Glasshouse
Oldtown
Rabbitburrow
Roscore Demesne

DROMOYLE

Bigwood
Clonbeg
Dromoyle
Irishtown
Island

DRUMCULLEN

Ballynacurra

ETTAGH

Cloghan
Curragh
Glebe
Heath
Killistristane
Loughwheelion
Srahanbregagh

GEASHILL

Ballinagar
Cappanageeragh
Knockballyboy

KILCOLMAN

Ballyegan
Kilnalacka
Rathbeg

COUNTY OFFALY
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

KILLOUGHY

Clonterlough
Derrylahan
Hollimshill

KILLYON

Clonbrone

RAHAN

Aghalusky
Backsteel
Ballincloghan
Ballindrinan
Ballynasrah
Cappaloughan
Derrynanagh
Newtown
Raheen Demesne
Tullymorerahan
Goldsmith's Lot

RATHROBIN

Annaghbrack Glebe
Annaghmore
Ballynacanty
Clondonnell Glebe
Clonseer
Clonshannagh
Cooldorragh Glebe
Cormeen
Gortacur
Killananny
Killoughy

ROSCOMROE

Longford

SEIRKIERAN

Aghagurty
Derrybeg
Grange
Longford Big
Longford Little

SHINRONE

Ballylonnan
Brosna
Clareen
Cloghmoyle
Derrymacedmond
Kilballyskea
Moynure
Scorduff
Tubbrid

COUNTY OFFALY
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

SILVER BROOK

Coleraine
Coolnahely
Kilclare
Kilnacarra
Loughaun
Tara

TEMPLEHARRY

Ballintemple

COUNTY TIPPERARY

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ARDSALLAGH	Buffanagh Clonbrogan Curraghscarteen
BALLYCAHILL	Ballycahill
BALLYGIBBON	Elmhill Glenahilty Tooreigh Wilton
BALLYLUSKY	Ringroe
BALLYSHEEHAN	Ballykelly Erry Glasclloyne Marshalstown Newpark Sallsquarter
BORRISOLEIGH	Drumtarsna Rathcardan
CARRIGATOGHER	Carrigatogher (Abbott) Carrigatogher (Harding) Carrigatogher (Ryan) Carrigatogher Bog (Abbott) Carrigatogher Bog (Harding) Carrigatogher Bog (Ryan) Lisduff Patrickswell
CLOUGHJORDAN	Burntwood Little Cappakilleen Garraun Islandwood Stoneyacre
CLONEEN	Byrneskill
CLONOULTY	Fana Garranmore

COUNTY TIPPERARY
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL DIVISION	TOWNLAND (S)
COOLEAGH	Kilbreedy Kilkennybeg Knockanglass Moglass Moglass Mountaylor Roan
DRANGAN	Ballyvarra Knockuragh
DROM	Adamstown Clonismullen Ivyhall Kilclareen Kiltilliha Manna North Rosnamanniff Upper
GRAIGUE	Sharragh
KILCORAN	Rossrehill
KILLEA	Farranacahill
KILTINAN	Ballynaclera Clare More
NEW BIRMINGHAM	Derryvella
TEMPLETOUHY	Ballinroe
TIPPERARY	Carrowclogh Rathanny
YOUGHALARRA	Boolaroe Clareen Curraghtemple Fathen Gorteennakilla Loughaun Toorfune

COUNTY WATERFORD

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

BALLYDUFF

Ahaun
Ballyduff
Flowerhill
Gairha
Garra East
Garra West
Knockdaun

BALLYIN

Ballyrafter
Cooladalane Lower
Cooladalane Upper
Glencribbeen
Sruh East
Sruh West

BALLYLANEEN

Rathnaskilloge

BALLYSAGGART MORE

Shanavoola

CLONEA

Ballynaskeha Beg
Cloncoskoran
Cushcam
Knockahavaun
Knocknagrannagh
Loughaniska

COMERAGH

Briska Lower
Lyre

DUNHILL

Crinalisk
Savagetown

FOX'S CASTLE

Ballyvalloona
Carrickarea
Drumlohan
Faha
Fox's Castle
Glen East
Glen West

GEORGETOWN

Ballyvohalane

COUNTY WATERFORD
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

GURTEEN	Tikincor Lower
KEEREEN	Cloghbog
KILCOCKAN	Ballybrack Killeenaghmountain Newport West
KILMEADAN	Darrigal Tigroe
NEWCASTLE	Ballygarran Knockaderry Lower
NEWTOWN	Newtown
STRADBALLY	Carrickahilla
TALLOW	Glennaglogh Kilcalfmountain

COUNTY WESTMEATH

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

ARDNAGLEW

Aghuldred
Ardnaglew
Clonaglin
Skeahanagh

BALLYNAGORE

Aghyrassy
Balrath
Commeenlonagh
Cumminstown
Garryduff
Knockmore
Loughanlewnaght
Rahinmore
Teernacreeve
Toorlisnamore

CARRICK

Brackagh
Carrick
Gaddaghanstown
Higginstown
Robinstown
Walterstown

CASTLETOWN

Ballinlaban
Cappaduff
Gneevebrack
Killalea
Killard
Tullaghanmore
Tullaghansleek

CLOGHAN

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~~A~~adaugh
Cloghanumera
Cooksborough
Killynan (Cooke)
Macetown
Mountrobert

CLONLOST

Ballycor
Balrath East
Balrath North
Balrath West
Clonlost
Crosserdree
Edmondstown
Fennor
Killynan (Pratt)
Reynella
Tevrin

COUNTY WESTMEATH
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

COLLINSTOWN

Gillardstown

DERRYMORE

Ballyhaw
Brutonstown
Brutonstown Little
Derrymore
Hydepark
Wardenstown

DYSART

Dysart
ASH ISLAND
CREINHA ISLAND
DYSART ISLAND

GREENPARK

Brottonstown
Brottonstown Little
Drumloose
Hanstown
Shanonagh
Stokestown
Strattonstown
Tuitestown

HUNTINGDON

Balrowan (Rowley)
Banagher
Cloncullen
Clonickilvant
Edmonstown
Huntingdon
Knockmant
Knocksimon
Lisnabin
Porterstown (Cooke)
Porterstown (Napper)
Rathbrack

COUNTY WESTMEATH
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

KILBEGGAN

Aghamore
Ballinderry Big
Ballinwire
Ballymacmorris
Ballyoban
Brownscurragh
Camagh
Coola
Demesne/Mearsparkfarm
Grangegibbon
Greenan
Guigginstown
Hallsfarm
Kilbeggan
Kilbeggan North
Loughanagore
Meadowpark
Meeniska
Shureen & Ballynasuddery
Stonehousefarm
Tonaphort
Kilbeggan South

KILLULAGH

Ballygillin
Battstown
Dryderstown
Gigginstown
Graffanstown
Hiskinstown
Killulagh
Lunestown
Mulchanstown
Williamstown Briscoe
Williamstown Rochford

KINNEGAD

Aghamore
Cloncrave
Derryboy
Kinnegad
Monganstown

KINTURK

Deerpark

COUNTY WESTMEATH
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

KNOCKDRIN

Brittas
Cartron
Clonsheever
Curraghbrack
Drinmore
Garraree
Kilmaglish
Knockalee
Loughagar Beg
Loughagar More
Moneylea
Parsonstown
Quarry

LAUREE

Ballinderry Little
Brackagh Castle
Cloonymurrikin
Kilgardan
Meeldrum

NEWTOWN

Ballymachugh

PORTLOMAN

Ballyedward
Balrath
Clondardis
Clondardis
Grangegeeth
Johnstown
Lugnagullagh
Monroe
Monroe/Johnstown
Mountmurray
Parcellstown
Piercefield
Portloman
Scurlockstown
Slanebeg
Slanemore
Wattstown

RAHUGH

Ardan
Atticonor
Kiltober
Lowerton
Monasset
Rahugh

COUNTY WESTMEATH
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

RA HARNEY

Channonstown
Clonreagh
Corbally
Corbetstown
Creggstown
Higginstown
Joristown Lower
Joristown Upper
Millerstown
Mylestown
Priesttown
Raharney
Sionhill

TULLAGHAN

Ballard
Ballyboy
Ballynaclin
Ballyote
Slanestown
Tullaghan
Walshestown North
Walshestown South

COUNTY WEXFORD

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

BALLYANNE

Ballynacoolagh

BALLYNESTRAGH

Ballydermot
Boleybaun
Corcannon
Curragh
Curraghwood
Parkbaun

CAHORE

Ballywater Lower
Cullentra
Templederry

DRINAGH

Gregorystown
Hodgesmill
Knockruth

EDERMINE

Ballynacarrig
Monavoddagh

FORTH

Ballintlea
Coolstuff
Garradreen

GOREY RURAL

Ballowen
Ballyteganpark
Barnadown Upper
Coolnastudd
Moneylawn Lower
Moneylawn Upper

COUNTY WEXFORD
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

KILCOWAN

Grascur Great
Longridge
Newtown Big
Newtown Little

KILLANN

Askinvillar Lower

~~KILLINCOOLEY~~

Ballyduff
Ballyhigh
Island
Moneyboe

KILLINICK

Bloomhill
Hobbinstown
Knockangall
Newtown
Owenstown
Rathmacknee Great
Sallystown
Shortalstown

KILNAHUE

Ballintlea
Grove Great
Grove Little
Kilmichaelhill Lower
Kilmichaelhill Upper

KILSCORAN

Ballymacushin
Slad

KILTEALY

Mocurry West
Tomona

COUNTY WEXFORD
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

MAYGLASS

Mountpleasant
Ting

MONAMOLIN

Ballyduffbeg

RATHASPICK

Dennistown

COUNTY WEXFORD
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

WELLS

Coolharbour

COUNTY WICKLOW

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

DUNGANSTOWN
(EAST/SOUTH/WEST)

Ballynagran
Ballyvaltron
Cranagh
Cronakip

KILCOOLE

Ballyhorsey
Ballyronan
Holywell
Killickabawn
Tinnapark Demesne

KILLISKEY

Kellystown

NEWCASTLE

Ballygarret
Bromley
Cooladoyle
Johnstown
Kilpedder West
Seaview

ANEXO II

Zonas desfavorecidas tal como se definen en el apartado 5 del artículo 3 de la Directiva 75/268/CEE

BILAG II

Ugunstigt stillede områder, jf. artikel 3, stk. 5, i direktiv 75/268/EØF

ANHANG II

Benachteiligte Gebiete im Sinne von Artikel 3 Absatz 5 der Richtlinie 75/268/EWG

ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II

Μειονεκτικές περιοχές κατά την έννοια του άρθρου 3 παράγραφος 5 της οδηγίας 75/268/ΕΟΚ

ANNEX II

Less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3(5) of Directive 75/268/EEC

ANNEXE II

Zones défavorisées au titre de l'article 3 paragraphe 5 de la directive 75/268/CEE

ALLEGATO II

Zone svantaggiate ai sensi dell'articolo 3, paragrafo 5 della direttiva 75/268/CEE

BIJLAGE II

Probleemgebieden in de zin van artikel 3, lid 5, van Richtlijn 75/268/EEG

ANEXO II

Zonas desfavorecidas na acepção do nº 5 do artigo 3º da Directiva 75/268/CEE

LIITE II

Direktiivin 75/268/ETY 3 artiklan 5 kohdan mukaisesti epäsuotuisiksi määritettyjä alueita

BILAGA II

Mindre gynnade områden i enlighet med artikel 3.5 i direktiv 75/268/EEG

COUNTY CORK

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

BALLYMACKEAN

Downmacpatrick/Old Head

COUNTY LIMERICK

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

CRAGGS

Ardaneer
Churchfield
Inchagreenogue
Knockardnacorlan
Oorla
Robertstown
Sroolane
Sroolane North
Sroolane South
Stokesfield

COUNTY LIMERICK
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

SHANAGOLDEN

Ballinree
Ballynacragga South
Parkmore
Shanagolden
Shanagolden Demesne

SHANID

Ballycornick
Clashganniff
Moig
Mountdavid
Shanid Lower
Shanid Upper

COUNTY LOUTH

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

DUNDALK RURAL

Demesne
Marshes Lower
Marshes Upper
Mounthamilton
Townparks

COUNTY WATERFORD
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

GLENWILLIAM

Ballyeelinan
Ballynagleragh
Glenwilliam
Kilnockan
Liskealty
Prap
Tonteeheige

GRANGE

Addrigoole

COUNTY WEXFORD

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

BALLYVALDON

Ballintubbrid
Ballywoodock
Ballywoodrane
Garrynoyle
Killeagh
Kilmacot
Kilnew
Kilnew
Monanarrig

COURTOWN

Ballinacarrig
Ballycomclone
Mucklow
Prospect

COUNTY WEXFORD
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DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND(S)

LADY'S ISLAND

Ballare
Ballask
Ballygarra
Barnawheel
Birdstown
Bohercreen
Bunarge
Bush
Carna
Castlepaliser
Castletown
Chour
Churchtown
Clougheast
Coolcam
Cools
Cousinstown
Crosslands
Hilltown
Inish
Lady's Island
Loginsherd
Moortown
Nethertown
Nineacres
Pullingtown
Raheenmore
Ring Little
Ringsherane
Shilbrack
Shilmore
St Vogues
Sumerstown
Tedwards
Threecres

RATHROE

Clonlard
Kilbride
Shanacloon

COUNTY WEXFORD
(continued).

DISTRICT ELECTORAL
DIVISION

TOWNLAND (S)

TACUMSHIN

Balyhiho
Churchtown
Ecclestown
Faythe
Fence
Sigginstown
Tacumshin

TEMPLETOWN

Ballystraw

TOM HAGGARD

Ballyboy
Ballygullick
Butlerstown
Grayrobin
Littletown
Moortown Great
Tomhaggard
Walshestown

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Items for publication in the working papers

- 1 **TITLE OF OPERATION: DRAFT COUNCIL DIRECTIVE AMENDING THE LIST OF LESS-FAVoured FARMING AREAS WITHIN THE MEANING OF DIRECTIVE 75/268/EEC (IRELAND)**

- 2 **BUDGET HEADING INVOLVED**
 - (A) B2-1000 - Community support frameworks: Objective 1 areas (EAGGF Guidance Section)
 - (B) B1-3805: Ewe premium in less-favoured and mountain and hill areas (EAGGF Guarantee Section)

- 3 **LEGAL BASIS: ARTICLE 43 OF THE TREATY**

- 4 **DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION:**
 - 4.1 **General objective:**To increase the number of less-favoured areas in accordance with the conditions in force
 - 4.2 **Period covered:** 1996-99 (period still to run of existing Community Support Frameworks 1994/99)

- 5 **CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE OR REVENUE**
 - (A) Heading B2-1000: EAGGF Guidance Section
 - 5.1 Non-compulsory expenditure
 - 5.2 Differentiated appropriations
 - (B) Heading B1-3805: EAGGF Guarantee Section
 - 5.1 Compulsory expenditure
 - 5.2 Non-compulsory appropriations

6 TYPE OF EXPENDITURE OR REVENUE

(A) Heading B2-1000: EAGGF Guidance Section

- Subsidy for joint financing with other sources in the public sector of eligible national expenditure on compensatory allowances pursuant to Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 on differentiation of rates of assistance.
- The rate of Community part-financing was set at 65% of eligible expenditure in Operational Programme 94.IR.06.009 on Agriculture, Rural Development and Afforestation which includes compensatory allowances in less-favoured areas.

(B) Heading B1-3805: EAGGF Guarantee Section

- An aid of ECU 6.641 green ecus (equivalent to 6.725 budget ecus) per ewe for producers of sheepmeat in less-favoured areas intended to cover expenditure resulting from the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 to reduce the effects of the stabilizers.

7 FINANCIAL IMPACT

7.1 and 7.2 Method of calculating total cost of operation in 1996 and itemised breakdown of cost

(A) Heading B2-1000: EAGGF Guidance Section

- The proposed increase in the less-favoured areas does not give rise to additional expenditure.
- Applying the compensatory allowance scheme to the 128 000 ha newly determined by this Directive would result, however, in an increase in the total costs that to be part-financed of ECU 1.9 million, of which ECU 1.2 million would have to be borne by the EAGGF Guidance Section (at the rate of 65%) in respect of aid planned for certain types of livestock grazing in the area in accordance with Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91:

<u>Type of livestock</u>	<u>LU</u>	<u>Aid/LU</u>
Eligible sheep	10 450 x	£66/LU = £689 700
Eligible bovine animal (excl. suckler cows)	21 500 x	£40/LU = £860 000

Total eligible cost: £1 549 700 = ECU 1.9 million, of which: $0.65 \times 1.9 =$ ECU 1.2 million would have to be borne by the EAGGF Guidance Section.

- Any additional cost, however, would have to be borne by the overall budget allocation for the CSF for Ireland for 1994/99 to cover Objective 1, and in particular the financing plan for the operational programme on Agriculture, Rural Development and Afforestation which has been approved and is operational since 1994.

(B) Heading B1-3805: EAGGF Guarantee Section

- By agreement with Regulation (EEC) No 1323/90 (as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 363/93), provision is made for a specific aid for the rearing of sheep and goats of 6.641 green ecus per head.
- Total cost to be borne by the EAGGF Guarantee Section:
Number of sheep: 69 700 (10 450 LU) x 6.641 green ecus/head = 462 877 green ecus (i.e. 468 727 budget ecus).

7.3 Schedule to be completed for multiannual operations
Application period: 1996-99.

Commitment appropriations in ECU million

	1996 budget	1997 prelim draft budget	INDICATIVE PLAN				TOTAL
			1997	1998	1999	2000 and subs. yrs	
(A) B2-1000: EAGGF (Guidance)	pm		pm	pm	pm		
(B) B1-3805: EAGGF (Guarantee)	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.5		

8 FRAUD PREVENTION MEASURES; RESULTS OF MEASURES TAKEN

Articles 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 (for the results of measures taken, see annual reports on fraud prevention).

9 **ELEMENTS OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS**

9.1 Specific and quantified objectives; target population

- *Specific objectives:*

In accordance with Article 8(4), (5) and (6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88, the specific objectives are set in each OP.

The specific objective of this operation is to secure the future of farming through the grant of aid that will make it possible to maintain a minimum level of population needed to ensure the environmental upkeep of these less-favoured areas.

- *Target population:*

The whole of rural society living in these less-favoured areas of Ireland.

9.2 Grounds for the operation

- *Need for Community financial aid*

This operation is included among the Objective 1 priorities which the Structural Funds (principally the EAGGF Guidance Section) must achieve if the general objectives set out in Articles 130a and 130c of the Treaty are to be attained.

It has been shown that the payment of aid to top up farm incomes is a decisive factor in the strategy to combat the drift away from less-favoured rural areas and their abandonment.

- *Choice of ways and means*

These consist of OPs as provided for under Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88 which stipulates that "Assistance covered by a Community support framework shall be provided predominantly in the form of a limited number of operational programmes".

- *Main factors of uncertainty which could affect the specific results of the operation.*

Delays in the administrative, clerical and budgetary application of the assistance.

9.3 Monitoring and evaluation of the operation

Monitoring and evaluation of the operation will be conducted in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2052/88 and Articles 25 and 26 of the implementing Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88. The results will be appraised in the relevant reports drawn up in accordance with Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 4253/88.

Items for internal information purposes

9.4 Coherence with financial programming

- *Is the operation incorporated in the DG's financial programming for the relevant years? Yes.*
- *To which broader objective defined in the DG's financial programming does the objective of the proposed operation correspond?*

The development of rural society.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE (PART A OF THE BUDGET)

This section of the financial statement must be sent to DGs IX and XIX; DG IX will then forward it to DG XIX with its opinion.

10.1 Will the proposed operation involve an increase in the number of Commission staff? If so, how many?

10.2 Indicate the amount of staff and administrative expenditure involved in the proposed operation. Explain the method of calculation.

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