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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 903/76

of 8 April 1976

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong
on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile

products is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall notify the other Contracting Party of the completion by the Community of the procedures required for the entry into force of the Agreement ⁽¹⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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 Luxembourg, 8 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

AGREEMENT**between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part,

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG,

of the other part,

DESIRING to ensure the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and Hong Kong,

HAVING REGARD to the provisions of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as 'the Geneva Arrangement') and in particular Article 4 thereof,

HAVE DECIDED, in a spirit of mutual cooperation and in conformity with the Geneva Arrangement, to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG:

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.

2. This Agreement shall apply to trade in those categories of textile products originating in and dispatched from Hong Kong which are listed in Annexes I and II and to trade in those textile products which are referred to in Article 4.

3. Hong Kong shall establish quantitative limits on exports to the Community in accordance with the schedule set out in Annex I. Quantities of the quota

shares set out in Annex I not taken up by a Member State of the Community may be re-allocated to another Member State within the limits decided by the Community in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community shall respond within four weeks of its receipt to any request made by Hong Kong for such re-allocation. It is understood that any re-allocation so effected would not need to be confined within any limits set in flexibility provisions established elsewhere in this Agreement.

Article 2

In respect of the categories of textile products to which this Agreement applies, and subject to the satisfactory operation of this Agreement, the Community shall not introduce new quantitative restrictions and shall refrain from invoking the

provisions of Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement provided that exports to the Community of such textile products originating in and dispatched from Hong Kong do not exceed the quantitative limits established under the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 3

1. Imports into the Community of those textile products to which this Agreement applies which are for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community shall not be subject to quantitative limits established under this Agreement, provided they are entered as such under an administrative system of control in force for this purpose within the Community.

2. In any case where Community authorities ascertain that imports described in paragraph 1 have been retained for consumption within the Community, the latter shall notify Hong Kong on a quarterly basis of the amounts involved. Hong Kong shall in such cases and at the request of the Community, charge such amounts against the quantitative limits in question for the current Agreement year or for the next following Agreement year.

3. In any case where the competent authorities within the Community ascertain under an administrative system of control in force that imports of textile products to which this Agreement applies have been charged against quantitative limits established under this Agreement but subsequently re-exported outside the Community, the competent authority concerned shall inform the Hong Kong authorities of the quantities involved and authorize imports of the same quantities which shall not be charged to the quantitative limits under the Agreement.

Article 4

1. The parties shall enter promptly into consultation with each other at the request of either party on any matter concerning their trade in textile products and in particular on any problem arising from the application of this Agreement. Such consultations shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement and shall be approached by both parties in a spirit of compromise and with a view to the conciliation of differences existing between them.

2. In view of the desire of the parties to avoid, on the one hand, real risks of market disruption in the Community and, on the other hand, disruption to the textile trade of Hong Kong, and having full regard to the need for equitable treatment of participating

countries in the Geneva Arrangement, the following specific consultation procedures shall apply to the products set out in Annex II.

3. Hong Kong acknowledges that, in accordance with the Community's statement accompanying its acceptance of the Geneva Arrangement, the procedures referred to in this Article may be invoked by the Community at the level of the Member States.

4. In respect of the products set out in Annex II Hong Kong shall issue export authorizations and provide fortnightly returns to the Commission, showing, by product and by Member State, the quantities covered by export authorizations issued to Hong Kong exporters in order to provide the Commission with advance information on the development of trade by product and by region of the Community.

5. The Community may request consultations with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate level of restraint for any product set out in Annex II whenever, in the opinion of the Community, conditions in any of its markets are such that a limitation on further trade in any such product may be necessary to eliminate real risks of market disruption.

6. The request for such consultation shall be accompanied, within a reasonable period of time, by a statement of the market conditions in the Community which, in the opinion of the Community, make necessary the request for consultation. The statement shall include data designed to demonstrate the existence of real risks of market disruption (as defined in Annex A to the Geneva Arrangement).

7. Until such time as a mutually satisfactory conclusion has been arrived at by means of such consultations, Hong Kong shall, if so requested by the Community:

- (i) cease the issue of further export authorizations from the date on which the Community's request for consultations was made;
- (ii) not thereafter resume the issue of export authorizations for as long as may be necessary to ensure that exports to the Community recorded for the product in question do not exceed, at an annual rate, the exports recorded in the 12 months ending two months before the month in which the Community's request for consultations was made.

8. Export authorizations issued prior to the receipt of the request for consultations referred to above may be honoured by the issue of export licences by Hong Kong, and the Community shall admit imports of all goods in respect of which export

authorizations have already been issued at the date on which the Community requested consultations.

9. The parties shall consult as soon as possible within 30 days of the request for such consultations and make their best efforts to complete such consultations within 60 days of the request for consultations.

10. In the event of the parties being unable to reach agreement during such consultations either of the parties may elect to bring the matter before the Textiles Surveillance Body in accordance with Article 11 (4) of the Geneva Arrangement. Either party choosing to adopt such course of action shall immediately notify the other of its intention.

11. In implementation of paragraphs 4 to 9 Hong Kong shall advise the Community immediately upon receipt of any applications for export authorizations in exceptionally large amounts or unusual concentration of applications for export authorizations in a particular product. In judging what constitutes exceptionally large amounts or unusual concentrations of applications, Hong Kong will have regard to recent levels of trade and shall ensure that the quantities covered by the issue of export authorizations in question would not be such as to cause a sharp and substantial increase of imports of the products in question into the Community.

12. The parties shall consult at the request of either party in order to review the need for the maintenance or modification of any limit established in respect of a particular product as a result of these consultation arrangements.

13. If an excessive product concentration of trade takes place in any category for which Community quantitative limits are provided under this Agreement, or to which this Article otherwise applies, which, in the opinion of the Community, creates real risks of market disruption in respect of that product, the Community may request consultations with Hong Kong under the same conditions as those set out in paragraph 7, save that the term 'export authorizations' used therein shall be replaced for the purposes of this paragraph by 'export licences'.

14. If, in the opinion of the Community, imports into the Community of products which, apart from their fibre composition, are like products to products listed in Annexes I and II and are in direct competition with such products, create risks of market disruption, the Community may request consultations with Hong Kong under the same conditions as those specified in paragraph 7.

Article 5

1. (a) Within any one Agreement year, unused portions of quantitative limits established under this Agreement may be transferred to another quantitative limit so established, under the conditions set out below.

(b) Transfers may only be effected under this Agreement as follows:

(i) the ceiling for any specific category may be increased by the transfer from any other category or categories of a maximum percentage amount calculated in accordance with the table of equivalences set out in Annex IV;

(ii) the maximum percentage by which any specific ceiling may be exceeded shall be:

(a) 7 % of the ceiling in respect of categories other than categories 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12 set out in Annex I,

(b) 7 % of the ceiling in respect of categories 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12 set out in Annex I where the transfer is effected by a corresponding reduction in any of categories 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12,

(c) 5 % of the ceiling in respect of categories 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12 where the transfer is from categories other than categories 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12.

2. Portions of any quantitative limit established under this Agreement which are not used during any Agreement year may be carried over and added to the corresponding quantitative limit in the following Agreement year within the limit set out in paragraph 4.

3. Advance delivery may be authorized from the quantitative limit established for the same product for the following Agreement year, within the limit set out in paragraph 4. Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the quantitative limit for the product in question for the following Agreement year.

4. In any one Agreement year carry over and carry forward may be utilized to a limit of 10 % of which carry forward shall not represent more than 5 %.

5. The preceding flexibility provisions shall not, in any given Agreement year, result in a quantitative limit for any category being exceeded by more than 15 % of the quantitative limit for that category for that Agreement year.

6. The use of the provisions for carry over and carry forward set out above shall be preceded by a written notification to the Community by Hong Kong.

7. Hong Kong shall set out in its periodical statistical reports the maximum export levels for each category subject to a specific ceiling and the rate of utilization of these levels.

Article 6

1. Hong Kong shall endeavour to ensure that exports of all textile products for which quantitative limits may be established under this Agreement are spaced out as evenly as possible over each of the Agreement years, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

2. In particular, Hong Kong shall use its best endeavours to ensure that exports from Hong Kong of products to which this Agreement applies will not, in the calendar year 1975, exceed the limits established by virtue of this Agreement for 1975. Should any excess occur which, in the opinion of the Community, gives rise to serious difficulties, the parties shall consult each other with a view to arriving at solutions to resolve the difficulties. Hong Kong shall give sympathetic consideration to any proposals by the Community for such solutions.

Article 7

The parties shall exchange all useful information concerning their mutual trade in textile products in order to ensure the successful implementation of this Agreement.

Article 8

1. The quantitative limits established under this Agreement shall be managed under a system of double checking, the details of which are set out in Annex III.

2. Hong Kong shall furnish the Community with precise statistical information, on a fortnightly basis (or other intervals as may be agreed), of all export licences issued by Hong Kong for all categories of textile products exported to the Community to which this Agreement applies.

3. The Community shall likewise forward to Hong Kong, on a quarterly basis, precise statistical information of imports of such products into the Community.

Article 9

1. The parties shall take all possible measures to ensure that traditional channels and methods of trade between them are maintained.

2. Should the Community inform Hong Kong that the application of this Agreement has given rise to difficulties regarding the maintenance of existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and their suppliers in Hong Kong, the Parties shall consult in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 4 (1).

Article 10

Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Agreement, quantitative restrictions with regard to imports into Ireland of the following textile products from Hong Kong may be maintained until 30 June 1977 at the latest.

Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
55.07	Cotton gauze

Article 11

This Agreement shall apply to the territories where the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community applies, on the conditions established in the said Treaty, and to the territory of Hong Kong.

Article 12

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for the purpose⁽¹⁾. It shall remain in force until 31 December 1977.

⁽¹⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

2. This Agreement shall have effect from 18 July 1975.

3. Either party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that notice is given at least 120 days before the expiry of any 12-month period; in the latter event the Agreement will come to an end at the expiry of the said 12-month period.

4. The Annexes and the Protocol to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 13

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German and Italian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX I

Schedule of quantitative limits established under Article 1 (3)

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
1	Woven fabrics of cotton (other than gauze, terry towel- ling and similar terry fabrics, narrow fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics):	Equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	1 813 400 1 800 1 700 17 291 (b) 450 157 23 611 (b)	2 352 600 2 198 2 056 17 377 (b) 452 229 25 264 (b)	2 924 900 2 625 2 373 17 464 (b) 461 285 27 032 (b)
	— Unbleached					
	— Bleached					
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):					
	Of synthetic textile fibres:					
— Unbleached or bleached						
Within the limits specified for category 1, sublimits as set out below are established, with respect only to the United Kingdom, for the products falling within subcategory 1 A.						
1 A	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip:	Equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	United Kingdom	7 298	7 334	7 371
	Of synthetic textile fibres:					
	— Unbleached or bleached					
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):					
	Of synthetic textile fibres:					
— Unbleached or bleached						

(a) Equivalent weight means the weight obtained on dividing the total area of the fabric in m² by the average area of the fabric in m² per kg. For this purpose the average area per kg is to be taken as follows:

- for woven fabrics of cotton: 5 m² per kg,
- for woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste): 6 m² per kg,
- for woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous): 8 m² per kg.

(b) The limits specified under this category for the share attributed to the United Kingdom also cover exports of the products of BTN heading No 51.04 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02: ex A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — Unbleached or bleached.

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
2	Woven fabrics of cotton (other than gauze, terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, narrow fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics):	Equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	600 340 150 370 8 105 (b) 150 80 9 795 (b)	876 502 225 473 8 146 (b) 155 104 10 481 (b)	1 137 657 337 601 8 187 (b) 161 134 11 214 (b)
	— Other than unbleached or bleached					
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):					
	Of synthetic textile fibres:					
2 A	— Other than unbleached or bleached	Equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	United Kingdom	4 140	4 160	4 182
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip:					
	Of synthetic textile fibres:					
	— Other than unbleached or bleached					
2 A	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):	Equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	United Kingdom	4 140	4 160	4 182
	— Other than unbleached or bleached					
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):					
	— Other than unbleached or bleached					

Within the limits specified for category 2, sublimits as set out below are established, for the United Kingdom only, for the products falling within subcategory 2 A.

(a) Equivalent weight means the weight obtained on dividing the total area of the fabric in m² by the average area of the fabric in m² per kg. For this purpose the average area per kg is to be taken as follows:

- for woven fabrics of cotton: 5 m² per kg,
- for woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste): 6 m² per kg,
- for woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous): 8 m² per kg.

(b) The limits specified under this category for the share attributed to the United Kingdom also cover exports of the products of BTN heading No 51.04 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02: ex A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — Other than unbleached or bleached.

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
3	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Shirts, T-shirts, undershirts, singlets and the like	1 000 units (a)	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	9 189 65 203 1 479 11 527 88 763 23 314	9 336 221 283 1 591 11 585 97 784 23 897	9 502 324 393 1 717 11 643 107 808 24 494
4	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	10 405 130 367 2 241 17 585 23 939 31 690	10 619 300 489 2 402 17 673 31 968 32 482	10 864 414 642 2 574 17 761 41 998 33 294
5	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Infants' garments — Bathing costumes and trunks — Dresses and frocks — Skirts — Combination sets (d)	1 000 kg (b)	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	735 33 27 352 1 821 (c) 2 61 3 031 (c)	840 50 41 386 1 850 (c) 3 75 3 245 (c)	914 75 62 410 1 924 (c) 5 85 3 475 (c)

(a) One shirt, one T-shirt and one undershirt shall be reckoned as one unit. One singlet shall be reckoned as one half of a unit.

(b) This weight is to be taken as that of the textile components of the garments.

(c) The limits established under this category in respect of the United Kingdom also cover exports of all other outer garments and clothing accessories classified under BTN heading No 60.05 other than those specified under categories 4 and 5.

(d) A knitted combination set consists of two or three pieces, including a knitted top garment and a knitted lower garment which are contracted for, packed, consigned and sold together.

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
6	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Raincoats of the overcoat type Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Raincoats of the overcoat type	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	1 068 15 194 720 549 1 57 2 604	1 077 25 209 724 572 1 61 2 669	1 089 34 224 728 595 2 64 2 736
7	Men's and boys' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Suits — Jackets, blazers and the like	1 000 pieces (a)	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	6 106 47 291 1 163 2 378 5 644 10 634	6 137 251 437 1 327 2 725 14 647 11 538	6 168 376 656 1 502 3 146 21 650 12 519
8	Men's and boys' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Trousers, jeans, breeches and the like Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Trousers, jeans, breeches and the like, except divided skirts	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	21 010 187 713 2 023 25 953 12 2 381 52 279	21 342 496 982 2 239 26 083 27 2 417 53 586	21 717 725 1 313 2 467 26 213 39 2 452 54 926

(a) One suit shall be reckoned as two pieces.

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
9	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Coats and jackets	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	2 824 52 42 207 1 083 3 111 4 322	2 838 78 63 306 1 260 5 139 4 689	2 852 117 95 416 1 436 8 164 5 088
10	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Dresses — Skirts, including divided skirts	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	5 584 136 226 883 4 167 7 184 11 187	5 843 204 339 1 093 4 408 11 240 12 138	6 092 306 509 1 297 4 642 17 307 13 170
11	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Shirts and blouses	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	16 069 88 159 1 504 5 546 5 389 23 760	16 149 225 183 1 623 5 742 12 420 24 354	16 230 321 261 1 746 5 936 17 452 24 963

Category	Description	Control unit	Member State	Quantitative limit		
				1975	1976	1977
12	Men's and boys' under garments (other than knitted or crocheted) including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Shirts	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	28 189 169 963 3 051 27 460 9 2 125 61 966	28 526 588 1 270 3 327 27 597 32 2 175 63 515	28 917 850 1 681 3 642 27 735 46 2 232 65 103
13	Men's and boys' under garments (other than knitted or crocheted), including collars shirt fronts and cuffs: — Pyjamas and other night garments Women's, girls' and infants' under garments (other than knitted or crocheted): — Pyjamas, nightdresses and other night garments	1 000 pieces	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	6 878 83 18 648 3 600 4 209 11 440	6 912 270 219 853 3 871 15 272 12 412	6 947 405 328 1 147 4 256 22 362 13 467
14	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: — Bed linen — Table linen — Toilet linen and kitchen linen	1 000 kg	Germany France Italy Benelux United Kingdom Ireland Denmark EEC	1 124 75 70 123 4 260 3 99 5 754	1 356 112 105 179 4 281 4 120 6 157	1 580 168 158 229 4 302 6 145 6 588

ANNEX II

Products subject to the specific consultation procedures under Article 4

Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description
ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Gloves impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials: — Other: — Of synthetic textile fibres — Of cotton
ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than: — Shirts, T-shirts, undervests, singlets and the like
ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than: — Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets, jumpers — Infants' garments — Bathing costumes and trunks — Dresses and frocks — Skirts — Trousers — Combination sets (a)
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Waterproof garments and raincoats other than raincoats of the overcoat type
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Waterproof garments and raincoats other than raincoats of the overcoat type
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Work clothing
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Other: — Work clothing
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Articles of apparel used for sports
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Other: — Articles of apparel used for sports

(a) A knitted combination set consists of two or three pieces, including a knitted top garment and a knitted lower garment, which are contracted for, packed, consigned and sold together.

Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments other than: — Waterproof garments — Work clothing — Articles of apparel used for sports — Suits — Trousers, breeches and the like — Jackets, blazers and the like
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments other than: — Waterproof garments — Work clothing — Articles of apparel used for sports — Coats and jackets — Dresses — Skirts — Shirts and blouses — Trousers, jeans and the like
ex 61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, other than: — Shirts — Pyjamas and other night garments
ex 61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments other than: — Pyjamas, nightdresses and other nightwear
ex 61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic: — Brassières
ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: — Net curtains — Other: — Curtains and other furnishing articles

ANNEX III

System of double checking

As agreed between the parties in Article 8 of the Agreement, the administration of exports from Hong Kong and imports into the Community of those textile products to which the Agreement applies will be based on a system of double checking. The details of this system have been agreed between the parties and are set out below.

The competent authorities within the Community will, automatically and without delay, accept imports of the textile products referred to above on submission of the importer's application together with a certified copy of the export licence. The competent authorities within the Community shall be entitled to require the presentation of a certificate of Hong Kong origin and a certified copy of an export licence in respect of those textile products originating in Hong Kong and set out in Annex I and (in any case where Article 4 has been invoked) in Annex II. These export licences will be issued by Hong Kong up to the total amount of the agreed ceilings.

The export licences issued by Hong Kong in respect of the products subject to restraint under this Agreement shall specify and contain:

1. destination;
2. serial number;
3. importer's name and address;
4. exporter's name and address;
5. quantity in the units as designated in the Agreement and, where the quantity is expressed other than in weight, the equivalent weight calculated in accordance with the table of equivalences as set out in Annex IV;
6. category and description of product;
7. certification by Hong Kong that the quantity has been debited against the agreed ceiling for exports to the Community or, where appropriate, is for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community.

The competent authorities within the Community will not raise difficulties in the event of a discrepancy between the weight indicated in the export licence and the shipment or import weight provided it is within reasonable limits.

Hong Kong will forward to the competent authorities within the Community, via the representatives of the Member States of the Community and directly to the Commission, the periodic returns provided for in Article 8 of the Agreement showing the details referred to in (1), (5) and (6), covered by the export licences issued against the quantitative limits for exports to the Community, as well as the allocation of these export licences amongst the Member States of the Community for all categories of textile exports to the Community or any of its Member States to which the Agreement applies.

ANNEX IV

Table of equivalences agreed for the purpose of the application of Article 5

Category	Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description	Ratio of equivalency
3	ex 60.04	— Shirts, T-shirts and undervests, knitted or crocheted — Singlets, knitted or crocheted	6.4 units/kg 12.8 units/kg
4	ex 60.05	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted	5.18 pieces/kg
6	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 }	Raincoats of the overcoat type	1.29 pieces/kg
7	ex 61.01	— Men's and boys' suits — Men's and boys' jackets, blazers and the like	0.70 pieces/kg 1.40 pieces/kg
8	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 }	Men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' trousers, jeans, breeches and the like	2.47 pieces/kg
9	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' coats and jackets	1.25 pieces/kg
10	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' dresses and skirts	2.79 pieces/kg
11	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' shirts and blouses	5.55 pieces/kg
12	ex 61.03	Men's and boys' shirts	4.60 pieces/kg
13	ex 61.03 ex 61.04 }	Pyjamas, nightdresses and other night garments	3.22 pieces/kg
15	ex 60.02	Gloves	11.5 pairs/kg
17	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 }	Waterproof garments and raincoats other than raincoats of the overcoat type	1.29 pieces/kg
18	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 }	Work clothing	1.40 pieces/kg
19	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 }	Articles of apparel used for sports	2.00 pieces/kg
21	ex 61.03 ex 61.04 }	Other woven under garments	6.67 pieces/kg

PROTOCOL

to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products

1. Pursuant to Article 4 of the Agreement, consultations have been held between the parties regarding exports from Hong Kong to the Community of the textile products listed below.
2. As agreed in the consultations mentioned above, Hong Kong shall limit exports of the products listed below to the regions of the Community and to the quantitative limits indicated.

Category	Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description	Control unit	Region(s) covered	Quantitative limits		
					1975	1976	1977
15	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:	1 000 pairs	Benelux (a)	2 260	2 396	2 540
		— Gloves impregnated or coated with artificial plastic material		France	197	209	222
		— Other:		Italy	510	541	573
		— Of synthetic textile fibres					
		— Of cotton					
16	ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than:	1 000 kg	Germany	350	364	379
		— Shirts, T-shirts, undervests, singlets and the like		United Kingdom	733	763	793
		— Men's and boys' drawers and briefs					
17	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments:	1 000 pieces	United Kingdom	1 522	1 613	1 710
		— Waterproof garments and raincoats other than raincoats of the overcoat type					
	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:					
		— Waterproof garments and raincoats other than raincoats of the overcoat type					
18	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments:	1 000 pieces	United Kingdom	2 133	2 240	2 352
		— Work clothing					
	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:					
		— Other:					
		— Work clothing					
19	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments:	1 000 pieces	United Kingdom	405	429	455
		— Articles of apparel used for sports					
	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:					
		— Other:					
		— Articles of apparel used for sports					

(a) For Benelux, this category includes only gloves impregnated or coated with artificial plastic material.

Category	Brussels Tariff Nomenclature heading No	Description	Control unit	Region(s) covered	Quantitative limits		
					1975	1976	1977
20	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments other than: — Waterproof garments — Work clothing — Articles of apparel used for sports — Suits — Trousers, breeches and the like — Jackets, blazers and the like	1 000 kg	United Kingdom	2 699	2 861	3 033
	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments other than: — Waterproof garments — Work clothing — Articles of apparel used for sports — Coats and jackets — Dresses — Skirts — Shirts and blouses — Trousers, jeans and the like					
21	ex 61.03	Men's and boys' under garments including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, other than: — Shirts — Pyjamas and other night-garments	1 000 pieces	United Kingdom	4 238	4 492	4 762
	ex 61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments other than: — Pyjamas, nightdresses and other nightwear					

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 6 April 1976

making a fifth amendment to the Council Directive of 23 October 1962 on the approximation of the rules of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption

(76/399/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Council Directive of 23 October 1962 on the approximation of the rules of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 70/358/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, lays down a common list of colouring matters;

Whereas since the adoption of that Directive there have been significant developments in methods for the toxicological investigation of food additives and in particular in the evaluation and interpretation of biological and chemical information;

Whereas, in the light of present-day requirements regarding the safety in use of colouring matters,

certain colouring matters should no longer be permitted for use in foodstuffs;

Whereas the prohibition so required should be given effect under conditions which ensure the protection of public health, while avoiding as far as possible all disruption of a technological and economic nature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

1. Annexes I and III to the Directive of 23 October 1962 are amended as follows:

The following colouring matters are deleted as from 1 January 1977:

E 103 Chrysoine S,
E 105 Fast yellow AB,
E 111 Orange GGN,
E 121 Orchil, orcein,
E 125 Scarlet GN,
E 126 Ponceau 6 R,
E 130 Anthraquinone blue (solanthrene blue RS),
E 152 Black 7984,
E 181 Burnt umber.

2. The marketing of foodstuffs containing one or more of the colouring matters listed in paragraph 1 shall be prohibited as from 1 January 1978.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 79, 5. 4. 1976, p. 46.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 50, 4. 3. 1976, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 115, 11. 11. 1962, p. 2645/62.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 36.

Article 2

Member States which are authorized to prohibit, until 31 December 1975, the use in foodstuffs of one or more of the colouring matters listed in Article 1 (1) may maintain this prohibition beyond that date.

Article 3

Member States shall take all measures necessary to comply with this Directive on the dates fixed in Article 1 and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 6 April 1976

amending Article 15 of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming
in certain less-favoured areas

(76/400/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⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas the rate of reimbursement of 25% of eligible expenditure for the compensatory allowance, referred to in Article 15 of Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas ⁽³⁾, does not appear adequate for an effective implementation of the Directive, particularly in the least-favoured areas;

Whereas areas of Ireland and Italy are among the least-favoured, and it is therefore expedient to fix the rate of reimbursement applicable to these two countries at 35%,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The text of Article 15 of Directive 75/268/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 15

1. Expenditure by Member States in respect of measures taken under Articles 5 to 11 shall be eligible for assistance from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF, as provided for in Article 19 of Directive 72/159/EEC. The Guidance Section of the EAGGF shall reimburse to Member States 25% of eligible expenditure for the compensatory allowance referred to under Title II. However, with effect from 1 January 1976, the rate of reimbursement shall be 35 % for Ireland and Italy.

This expenditure shall not be eligible for reimbursement where the farmer receives a retirement pension.

2. The Community contribution towards eligible expenditure for aid provided for in Article 11 may not exceed 20 000 units of account per joint investment scheme and 100 units of account per hectare of pasture or mountain land improved or provided with equipment.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

*For the Council**The President*

J. HAMILIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 53, 8. 3. 1976, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 50, 4. 3. 1976, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 6 April 1976

amending Directive 75/271/EEC concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (France)

(76/401/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 amended by Directive 76/400/EEC ⁽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⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas the Government of the French Republic has communicated to the Commission, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC, a proposal to extend the mountain areas listed in the Annex to Council Directive 75/271/EEC of 28 April 1975 concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (France) ⁽⁵⁾, together with the relevant information concerning the characteristics of the communes or parts of communes involved therein;

Whereas the index used for defining the very difficult climate conditions referred to in the first indent of Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC is, for each commune, an average minimum altitude of 600 metres in the Vosges, 700 metres in the other mountain regions and 800 metres on slopes facing the Mediterranean;

Whereas the index used for defining steep slopes as referred to in the second indent of Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC is a percentage greater than 20;

Whereas where there is a combination of the two abovementioned factors, the criteria used are a minimum altitude of 500 metres and an average slope of 15%; whereas only a very few of the communes proposed do not fully satisfy the conditions required but nevertheless fully satisfy those of Article 3 (4) of Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas since their economies are closely linked with those of their neighbouring communes and, in most cases, their areas are enclosed within those communes and clearly smaller, it is nevertheless possible to classify these communes within the mountain areas;

Whereas, the indices thus used by the Government of the French Republic for defining the areas communicated to the Commission satisfy the characteristics of mountain areas referred to in Article 3 (3) of Directive 75/268/EEC;

Whereas the communication of the Member State concerned does not describe the present situation in these areas with regard to the infrastructure referred to in Article 3 (2) of Directive 75/268/EEC; whereas it appears that the infrastructure is not always adequate; whereas moreover the absence of information about current or proposed programmes prevents an assessment of the period within which a substantial improvement will occur in this situation; whereas it nevertheless appears expedient to include the areas in question in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas, on the understanding that the Government of the French Republic will present shortly a detailed communication to the Commission on this subject,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The areas listed in the Annex shall be added to the list of areas set out in the Annex to Directive 75/271/EEC.

Article 2

The Member State concerned shall forward to the Commission by the end of 1976 at the latest, a

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ See page 21 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 79, 5. 4. 1976, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ Opinion delivered on 26 February 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 33.

detailed communication indicating the period within which measures for the substantial improvement of infrastructure will be effective in the areas listed in the Annex.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

ANHANG — BILAG — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
	01 — Département de l'Ain
	<i>Arrondissement de Belley</i>
Ambérieu-en-Bugey	l'Abergement-de-Varey
Champagne-en-Valromey	Champagne-en-Valromey, Chavornay, Vieu
Saint-Rambert-en-Bugey	Torcieu
Virieu-le-Grand	Cheignieu-la-Balme, Contrevoz, Virieu-le-Grand
	<i>Arrondissement de Nantua</i>
Bellegarde-sur-Valserine	Bellegarde-sur-Valserine (reste du territoire non classé par arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Surjoux
Izernore	Izernore, Matafelon-Granges (reste du territoire non classé par arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Samognat, Serrières-sur-Ain
Nantua	Brion, Géovreissiat
Poncin	Challes-la-Montagne, Mérignat, Saint-Alban
Oyonnax	Dortan
	03 — Département de l'Allier
	<i>Arrondissement de Vichy</i>
Cusset	Busset
	04 — Département des Alpes-de-Haute-Provence
	<i>Arrondissement de Forcalquier</i>
Sisteron	Mison, Sisteron
Volonne	Aubignosc, Château-Arnoux, l'Escale, Peipin, Volonne
	06 — Département des Alpes-Maritimes
	<i>Arrondissement de Grasse</i>
Bar-sur-Loup	Bar-sur-Loup, Tourettes-sur-Loup
Saint-Vallier-de-Thiery	Cabris, Saint-Cézaire-sur-Siagne, Spéracédès, Le Tignet
Vence	Le Broc, Gattières, Saint-Jeannet
	<i>Arrondissement de Nice</i>
Contes	Cantaron, Châteauneuf-de-Contes, Contes
L'Escarène	Blausac, Peillon
Levens	Aspremont, La Roquette-sur-Var, Saint-Blaise, Tourette-Levens
Roquesteron	Gilette
	07 — Département de l'Ardèche
	<i>Arrondissement de Largentière</i>
Joyeuse	Faugères, Planzollès, Ribes, Vernon
Largentière	Chazeaux, Largentière (fraction ancienne commune de Tauriers)
Thueyts	Fabras, Lalevade-d'Ardèche, Meyras, Pont-de-Labeaume

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
	<i>Arrondissement de Privas</i>
Vals-les-Bains	Vals-les-Bains
Chomérac	Saint-Bauzile
Privas	Dunières-sur-Eyrieux, les Ollières-sur-Eyrieux, Veyras
Viviers	Aubignas
La Voulte-sur-Rhône	Saint-Fortunat-sur-Eyrieux, Saint-Laurent-du-Pape
	<i>Arrondissement de Tournon</i>
Annonay	Annonay
Saint-Félicien	Colombier-le-Vieux
Saint-Peray	Champis, Saint-Sylvestre
Tournon	Boucieu-le-Roi, Colombier-le-Jeune, Plats, Saint-Barthélémy-le-Plain
	09 — Département de l'Ariège
	<i>Arrondissement de Foix</i>
La Bastide-de-Sérou	Aigues-Juntes, Allières, La Bastide-de-Sérou, Cadarcet, Durban-sur-Arize, Larbont, Montels, Montséron, Nescus, Suzan
Foix	Arabaux, Baulou, Cos, Foix, l'Herm, Loubières, Montgailard, Pradières, Saint-Jean-de-Verges, Saint-Martin-de-Caralp, Saint-Pierre-de-Rivière, Vernajoul
Lavelanet	L'Aiguillon, Carla-de-Roquefort, Dreuilhe, Illat, Lavelanet, Lesparrou, Lieurac, Raissac, Roquefort-les-Cascades, Saint-Jean-d'Aigues-Vives, Sautel, Ventenac, Villeneuve-d'Olmes
	<i>Arrondissement de Pamiers</i>
Le Mas-d'Azil	Camarade, Gabre, Le Mas-d'Azil, Montfa
Mirepoix	Dun, Pradettes
Varilhes	Calzan, Cazaux, Dalou, Gudas, Loubens, Malléon, Ségura, Vira
	<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Girons</i>
Sainte-Croix-Volvestre	Bagert, Barjac, Bedeille, Contrazy, Lasserre, Mauvezin-de-Sainte-Croix, Mérigon, Montardit
Saint-Girons	Clermont, Encourtiech, Eycheil, Lescure, Montégut-en-Couserans, Saint-Girons
Saint-Lizier	Betchat, Gajan, Montesquieu-Avantes, Montgauch, Montjoie-en-Couserans, Taurignan-Castet, Taurignan-Vieux
	11 — Département de l'Aude
	<i>Arrondissement de Carcassonne</i>
Alzonne	Montolieu
Conques-sur-Orbiel	Limousis, Sallèles-Cabardès
Mas-Cabardès	Lastours, Salsigne, Villardonnell
Mouthoumet	Félines-Termenès, Termes, Vignevieille
Peyriac-Minervois	Caunes-Minervois, Villeneuve-Minervois
Saissac	Fraisse-Cabardès

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
	<i>Arrondissement de Limoux</i>
Alaigne	Escueillens — Saint-Juste-de-Bellengard, Monthaut, Pomy
Chalabre	Caudeval, Chalabre, Corbières, Courtauly, Gueytes-et-Labastide, Peyrefitte-du-Razes, Sainte-Colombe-sur-l'Hers, Sonnac-sur-l'Hers, Tréziers
Couiza	Coustaussa, Serres
Limoux	La Bezole, Bourigeole, Castelreng, Saint-Couat-du-Razès
Quillan	Ginols, Granès, Quillan, Saint-Ferriol
Saint-Hilaire	Clermont-sur-Lauquet, Greffeil
	<i>Arrondissement de Narbonne</i>
Tuchan	Cucugnan, Duilhac, Maisons, Montgaillard, Padern, Rouffiac-des-Corbières
	12 — Département de l'Aveyron
	<i>Arrondissement de Millau</i>
Belmont-sur-Rance	Montlaur, Rebourguil
Camarès	Camarès
Cornus	Saint-Jean-et-Saint-Paul (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Millau-Ouest	Comprégnac
Saint-Affrique	Roquefort-sur-Soulzon, Saint-Affrique, Saint-Jean-d'Alcapiès, Saint-Rome-de-Cernon, Tournemire (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Vabres-l'Abbaye
Saint-Rome-de-Tarn	Saint-Rome-de-Tarn
	<i>Arrondissement de Rodez</i>
Cassagnes-Bégonhès	Cassagnes-Bégonhès
Conques	Noailhac, Saint-Cyprien-sur-Dourdou (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Saint-Félix-de-Lunel
Espalion	Bessuéjols, Espalion (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Estaing	Sébrazac, Villecomtal
Marcillac-Vallon	Clairveaux, Marcillac-Vallon, Mouret, Nauviale, Saint-Christophe, Valady
Naucelle	Camboulazet
Réquista	Réquista, La Selve
Rignac	Auzits, Escandolières, Mayran, Goutrens, Belcastel
La-Salvetat-Peyralès	Lescure-Jaoul
	<i>Arrondissement de Villefranche-de-Rouergue</i>
Aubin	Aubin, Cransac, Firmi
Capdenac-Gare	Bouillac
Decazeville	Almon-les-Junies, Boisse-Penchot, Flagnac, Livinhac-le-Haut
Najac	Najac, Saint-André-de-Najac, Bor-et-Bar
Rieupeyrroux	La-Bastide-l'Évêque, Prévinquières (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
19 — Département de la Corrèze	
<i>Arrondissement de Brive-la-Gaillarde</i>	
Beynat	Albignac, Aubazine, Beynat, Lanteuil, Palazinges, Sérilhac, Le-Pescher
Beaulieu	Brivezac, Chenaillers-Mascheix, Tudeils
Brive-Nord	Dampniat
Meyssac	Lostanges, Lagleygeolle, Noailhac
<i>Arrondissement de Tulle</i>	
Argentat	Albussac, Argentat, Forges, Ménoire, Monceaux-sur-Dordogne, Neuville, Saint-Bonnet-Elvert, Saint-Chamant, Saint-Hilaire-Taurieux, Saint-Martial-Entraygues, Saint-Sylvain
La Roche-Canillac	Champagnac-la-Prune, Clergoux, Espagnac, Gros-Chastang, Gumond, Marcillac-la-Croisille, La Roche-Canillac, Saint-Bazile-de-Laroche, Saint-Martin-la-Meanne, Saint-Pardoux-la-Croisille, Saint-Paul
Seilhac	Beaumont, Saint-Salvador
Tulle-Nord	Naves, Saint-Hilaire-Peyroux
Tulle-Sud	Les Angles-sur-Corrèze, Chanac-les-Mines, Le Chastang, Cornil, Gimel, Lagnac-sur-Rondelles, Lagarde-Enval, Laguenne, Marc-la-Tour, Pandrignes, Saint-Bonnet-Avalouze, Sainte-Fortunade, Saint-Martial-de-Gimel, Saint-Priest-de-Gimel, Tulle
Uzerche	Meilhards
20 — Département de la Corse	
<i>Arrondissement d'Ajaccio</i>	
Ajaccio	Afa, Alata, Appietto, Bastelicaccia, Villanova
Bastelica	Cauro, Eccica-Suarella, Ocana
Celavo-Mezzana	Cuttoli-Corticchiato, Peri, Sarrola-Carcopino, Tavaco, Valledi-Mezzana
Cruzzini-Cinarca	Ambiegna, Arro, Calcatoggio, Cannelle-d'Orcino, Casaglione, Lopigna, Sari-d'Orcino, Sant'Andréa-d'Orcino
Deux-Sevi	Osani, Partinello, Serriera, Cargèse, Ota, Piana
Deux-Sorru	Arbori, Coggia
Sainte-Marie-Sicché	Cognocoli-Monticchi, Coti-Chiavari, Forciolo, Grosseto-Prugna, Guargualé, Pietrosella, Pila-Canale, Serra-di-Ferro, Urbalacone, Zigliara
<i>Arrondissement de Bastia</i>	
Alto-di-Casacconi	Prunelli-di-Casacconi, Scolca, Volpajola
Borgo	Vignale
Campoloro-di-Moriani	San-Giovani, Sant'Andréa-di-Cotone
Capo-Bianco	Barrettali, Cagnano, Luri, Meria, Pino, Centuri, Ersu, Morsiglia, Rogliano, Tomino
Conca-d'Oro	Barbaggio, Oletta, Olmeta-di-Tuda, Poggio-d'Oletta, Vallecalle
Fiumalto-d'Ampugnani	Pero-Casevecchie, Velone-Orneto, Casalta, Pruno, Scata, San-Gavino-d'Ampugnani
Haut-Nebbio	Lama, Urtaca, Sorio, San-Gavino-di-Tenda, Santo-Pietro-di-Tenda
Saglio-di-Santa-Culia	Brando, Pietra-Corbara, Sisco, Canari, Nonza, Ogliastro, Olcani, Olmeta-di-Capocorso
San-Martino-di-Lota	San-Martino-di-Lota, Santa-Maria-di-Lota, Ville-di-Pietrabugna
Vescovato	Porri

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
	<i>Arrondissement de Calvi</i>
Belgodère	Belgodère, Costa, Novella, Occhiatana, Palasca, Ville-di-Paraso, Algajola, Aregno, Avapessa, Cateri, Feliceto, Lavatoggio, Muro, Nessa, Speloncato
Calenzana	Calenzana, Galeria, Moncale, Montegrosso (Montemaggiore)
Calvi	Lumio
Ile-Rousse	Corbara, Monticello, Pigna, Sant'Antonio, Santa-Reparata-di-Balagna
	<i>Arrondissement de Corte</i>
Moita-Verde	Tallone, Tox
Prunelli-di-Fiumorobo	Prunelli-di-Fiumorobo, Solaro, Ventiseri
	<i>Arrondissement de Sartène</i>
Bonifacio	Bonifacio
Figari	Figari
Olmeto	Arbellara, Olmeto, Propriano, Viggianello
Petretto-Ricchisano	Sollacaro
Porto-Vecchio	Conca, Lecci, Porto-Vecchio, Sari-di-Porto-Vecchio
Sartène	Belvédère, Campo-Moro, Billia, Giuncheto, Grossa, Sartène
	23 — Département de la Creuse
	<i>Arrondissement d'Aubusson</i>
Bellegarde-en-Marche	Bosroger
	<i>Arrondissement de Guéret</i>
Bénévent-l'Abbaye	Saint-Goussaud
	25 — Département du Doubs
	<i>Arrondissement de Besançon</i>
Amancey	Nans-sur-Sainte-Anne
	<i>Arrondissement de Montbéliard</i>
Clerval	Anteuil (fraction Ferme du Château de Bermont) Belvoir Sancey-le-Grand (fractions Petit-Teigne, La Combe-Georgeot, Grand-Teigne, Le Fonteny, Juvillers, Les Pleines, En-Étard) Vellevans (fraction Ferme du Creusot) Vyt-les-Belvoir (fraction Ferme du Lomont)
Hérimoncourt	Abbévillers (fractions Marche, La Villers, La Chefferie) Dannemarie (fraction Ferme de la Lave) Glav (fractions Le Pré-du-Prince, les Buissons, la Combe) Pierrefontaine-les-Blamont (fractions Brise-Poutot, le Tilleul) Villars-les-Blamont

CANTONS	COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES
Pont-de-Roide	Feule Péseux Pont-de-Roide (fractions Fermes de Brulefer, Chatay, la Derrière) Rosières-sur-Barbèche Solemont Villars-sous-Dampjoux (fraction Ferme de Rochedanne)
Saint-Hippolyte	Bief Fleurey Liebvillers Saint-Hippolyte
30 — Département du Gard	
<i>Arrondissement d'Alès</i>	
Alès-Ouest	Cendras, Saint-Jean-du-Pin
Anduze	Généralgues, Saint-Sébastien
Bessèges	Bessèges, Robiac, Gagnières
La Grand'Combe	La Grand'Combe, Les Salles-du-Gardon, Laval-Pradel
Saint-Ambroix	Le Martinet, Meyrannes, Molières-sur-Cèze, Saint-Florent-sur-Auzonnet, Saint-Jean-de-Valériscle
<i>Arrondissement du Vigan</i>	
Lasalle	Monoblet, Saint-Bonnet-de-Salendrinque, Saint-Félix-de-Pallières, Thoiras, Vabres
Sumène	Saint-Laurent-le-Minier, Saint-Julien-de-la-Nef
31 — Département de Haute-Garonne	
<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Gaudens</i>	
Aspet	Izaut-de-l'Hôtel
Barbazan	Bagiry, Frontignan-de-Comminges, Galié, Luscan, Ore, Saint-Bertrand-de-Comminges
Saint-Béat	Chaum, Esténos, Fronsac
34 — Département de l'Hérault	
<i>Arrondissement de Béziers</i>	
Bédarieux	Bédarieux, Carlencas-et-Levas, Pradal (le), Saint-Étienne-Estrechoux, Tour-sur-Orb (la)
Saint-Gervais-sur-Mare	Aires (les), Hérépian, Lamalou-les-Bains, Poujol-sur-Orb (le), Villemagne
<i>Arrondissement de Lodève</i>	
Lodève	Fozières, Lodève, Olmet-et-Villecun, Soumont, Usclas-du-Bosc
Lunas	Bousquet-d'Orb (le), Octon (territoire de l'ancienne commune de Saint-Martin-des-Combes)
<i>Arrondissement de Montpellier</i>	
Aniane	Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
Ganges	Agonès, Brissac, Cazilhac, Ganges, Laroque, Montoulieu, Moulès-et-Baucels, Saint-Bauzille-de-Putois

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	38 — Département de l'Isère
	<i>Arrondissement de Grenoble</i>
Domène	Domène (hameau Molinières) Murianette (hameaux Combaloux, les Combes, le Japin, la Péréree, les Perrets) Le Versoud (hameau Roussillon) Villard-Bonnot (hameau Bouteillères)
Goncelin	Champ-près-Froges (hameaux Bourdhuire, le Feylet) Le Cheylas (hameaux le Trouillet, le Villard) Froges (hameaux Le Bocard, Mazaretiers, Rouare, Langenet) Goncelin (hameaux le Mollard, Fontcouvert, Pelane, le Champet, Montgalmand) Pontcharra (hameaux Papillard, Maupas, le Berruer) Saint-Maximin (hameaux les Rojons, les Bruns, le Crêt, les Ripelets, les Bretonnières, le Mouret) Tencin (hameau Vautravers)
Meylan	Biviers (hameaux Grivelières, les Chevalières) Corenc (hameaux le Mollard, Saint-Germain) Saint-Ismier (hameaux Manival, Larguit, Le Millet, Crêt-de-la-Chaume, le Gueydan) La Tronche (hameau Bouqueron)
Pont-en-Royans	Beauvoir-en-Royans (hameaux Yselière, Petit-Bois) Pont-en-Royans (hameaux Courtevous, Paradis) Saint-André-en-Royans (hameaux les Courrioux, la Roche, Odier, les Nouviaux) Saint-Romans (hameau Monteux) Saint-Pierre-de-Chérennes (hameau la Combe)
Saint-Etienne-de-Saint-Geoirs	Brion La Fortesse Plan Saint-Geoirs (hameaux Molezin, la Bâtie, Bramafan, les Arêtes) Saint-Michel-de-Saint-Geoirs
Saint-Laurent-du-Pont	Entre-deux-Guiers (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Saint-Marcellin	Murinai
Sassenage	Veurey-Voroize (hameaux Saint-Oûrs, Eygalens)
Saint-Martin-d'Hères	Saint-Martin-d'Hères (hameau le Mûrier)
Touvet	Chapareillan (hameaux Bellecombette, la Palud)
Tullins	Cras (hameaux la Rivoire, Combe-du-Moulin, le Faix, les Ferrières) Morette (hameaux les Feugères, la Combe, Charavinières, la Guitardière, Chechamain, le Village) Quincieu La Rivière (hameaux les Travers, le Rivet, les Monts) Saint-Paul d'Izeaux Tullins (hameaux la Méarie, l'Eslinard, les Ramais) Vatilleu
Vif	Le Gua (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Vif (hameaux Grirardière, la Merlière, le Poyet, le Sert)

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Vinay	Chasselay Cognin-les-Gorges (hameaux Mante, Grandes Côtes, Montchardon) Notre-Dame-de-l'Osier Rovon (hameau les Combes) Saint-Gervais (hameaux le Souillet, Freyssinet, le Moléron, la Chatagnaire, le Puy) Nerpol-et-Serres Varacieux
Vizille	Notre-Dame-de-Commiers Saint-Georges-de-Commiers Vizille (hameau Montjean)
Voiron	Chirens Coublevie (hameau le Bret) Saint-Étienne-de-Crossey (hameaux Tolvon, le Sex) Voiron (hameaux Souillet-le-Grand, Souillet-le-Petit, le Rousset, la Pensière, le Molard, Grattonnières)
Voreppe	Voreppe (hameau Chalais)
Saint-Geoire-en-Valdaine	<i>Arrondissement de la Tour-du-Pin</i> Massieu Montferrat Saint-Bueil Saint-Geoire-en-Valdaine Saint-Sulpice-des-Rivoires Velanne Voissant
Virieu	Bilieu Charavines
	39 — Département du Jura
	<i>Arrondissement de Lons-le-Saunier</i>
Clairvaux-les-Lacs	La Frasnée
Salins-les-Bains	Bracon Ivrey Pretin Saint-Thiébaud Saizenay Salins-les-Bains Pont-d'Héry (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
	<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Claude</i>
Moirans-en-Montagne	Chancia Jeurre Lect
Saint-Claude	Chassal Lavancia-Épercy Molinges Vaux-lès-Saint-Claude
Saint-Laurent-en-Grandvaux	Saint-Pierre-en-Grandvaux (classée par l'arrêté du 26. 6. 1961, omise dans l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)

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	42 — Département de la Loire
	<i>Arrondissement de Montbrison</i>
Boën-sur-Lignon	Débats-Rivière-d'Orpra, l'Hôpital-sous-Rochefort, Leigneux, Saint-Sixte Marcoux (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Trelins (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Pralong (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Marcilly-le-Châtel (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Boën (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8)
Chazelles-sur-Lyon	Maringes, Virigneux, Viricelles, Chazelles-sur-Lyon
Feurs	Cottance, Essertines-en-Donzy, Jas, Panissières, Saint-Barthélemy-Lestra, Saint-Martin-Lestra, Salvizinet (partie située à l'est du CD 10)
Saint-Georges-en-Couzan	Sail-sous-Couzan
	<i>Arrondissement de Roanne</i>
Roanne	Saint-Jean-le-Puy-Saint-Maurice-sur-Loire, Villemontais (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8)
Saint-Haon-le-Châtel	Saint-Haon-le-Châtel Renaion (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Saint-Alban-les-Eaux (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Saint-André-d'Apchon (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Saint-Haon-le-Vieux (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8) Ambierle (partie située à l'ouest du CD 8)
Saint-Symphorien-de-Lay	Saint-Victor-sur-Rhins
	<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Étienne</i>
Firminy	Caloire, Saint-Paul-en-Cornillon
Pélussin	La Chapelle-Villars, Chuyer
Rive-de-Gier	Cellieu (hameaux de la Chirondière et Peyreux) Chagnon (hameaux de la Trène, Bourchanin et Cruziot) Châteauneuf (hameaux de Grangelet, Vaugelas, et section de Granay) Farnay Genilac (ex-commune de la Cula) Saint-Martin-la-Plaine (partie située au nord des CD 77 et 37) Saint-Paul-en-Jarez Saint-Chamond (ex-commune de Saint-Martin-en-Coailleux, ex-commune d'Izieux, ex-commune de Saint-Julien-en-Jarez)
Saint-Héand	Sorbiers (sections A1 et A2, D1 et D2)
	43 — Département de la Haute-Loire
	<i>Arrondissement de Brioude</i>
Auzon	Auzon, Vézézoux
Blesle	Chambozon, Léottoing, Lorlanges
Brioude	Saint-Géron

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	46 — Département du Lot
	<i>Arrondissement de Figeac</i>
Bretenoux	Cahus, Laval-de-Cère
Figeac-Est	Linac, Predeignes, Saint-Perdoux, Viazac
Lacapelle-Marival	Labathude, Saint-Bressou, Sainte-Colombe
Saint-Cère	Bannes, Frayssinhes, Latouille-Lentillac, Saint-Paul-de-Vern, Saint-Vincent-du-Pendit
	57 — Département de la Moselle
	<i>Arrondissement de Sarrebourg</i>
Lorquin	Abreschviller, Saint-Quirin, Turquestein-Blancrupt
Phalsbourg	Dabo, Garrebou, Haselbourg, Hultehouse, Lutzelbourg
Sarrebourg	Harreberg, Hommert, Walscheid
	63 — Département du Puy-de-Dôme
	<i>Arrondissement de Clermont-Ferrand</i>
Clermont-Sud	Romagnat: — sections G et AL (village d'Opme) — sections I et AM (village de Saulzet-le-Chaud) — section H (villages de Redon, Pradet)
Clermont-Est	Sayat: section A (village d'Argnat)
	<i>Arrondissement de Riom</i>
Combronde	Combronde: — section G (villages des Ballages, Borots) — section A (villages des Jouffrets)
Menat	Saint-Gal-sur-Sioule
Riom-Est	Châtel-Guyon: section AR (village du Bournet)
Riom-Ouest	Enval: section ZD (village de Beauvaleix)
	64 — Département des Pyrénées-Atlantiques
	<i>Arrondissement de Bayonne</i>
Espelette	Ainhua, Sare
Iholdy	Hosta, Saint-Just-Ibarre
Saint-Étienne-de-Baigorry	Ascarat
	<i>Arrondissement d'Oloron-Sainte-Marie</i>
Aramits	Ance, Aramits, Féas
Arudy	Arudy (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Sainte-Colome
Mauléon-Licharre	Barcus, Musculdy, Ordiarp, Roquiague
Oloron-Sainte-Marie	Asasp (quartier Lagnos), Esquiule, Lurbe-Saint-Christau, Oloron-Sainte-Marie (quartier Bager Sud)
Tardets-Sorholus	Laguinge-Restoue, Tardets-Sorholus, Lichans-Sunhar

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	65 — Département des Hautes-Pyrénées
	<i>Arrondissement d'Argelès-Gazost</i>
Argelès-Gazost	Adast, Agos-Vidalos, Argelès-Gazost, Ayros-Arbouix, Ayzac-Ost, Boû-Silhen, Lau-Balagnas, Préchac, Pierrefitte-Nestalas
Lourdes	Les Angles, Arcizac-es-Angles, Aspin-en-Lavedan, Bourréac, Escoubès-Pouts, Ger, Geu, Julos, Lézignan, Lourdes, Luga-gnan, Paréac, Poueyferre
Luz-Saint-Sauveur	Viscos (classée par l'arrêté du 26. 6. 1961, omise dans l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Saint-Pé-de-Bigorre	Peyrouse
	<i>Arrondissement de Bagnères-de-Bigorre</i>
Bagnères-de-Bigorre	Argelès, Bettès, Cieutat, Hauban, Mérilheu, Orignac, Pouzac, Trébons, Uzer
La Barthe-de-Neste	Avezac-Prat-Lahitte, Bazus-Neste, Gazave, Lortet, Mazouau, Saint-Arroman
Lannemezan	Artiguemy, Benque, Bonnemazon, Bourg-de-Bigorre, Castil-lon, Chelle-Spou, Gourgue, Lutilhous, Mauvezin, Molère, Péré, Sarlabous, Tilhouse
Mauléon-Barousse	Bertren, Izaourt, Loures-Barousse, Sainte-Marie, Saléchan, Sarp, Siradan
Saint-Laurent-de-Neste	Aventignan, Hautaget, Lombres, Montégut, Montsérié, Nestier, Tibiran-Jaunac
	<i>Arrondissement de Tarbes</i>
Ossun	Averan, Barry, Layrisse, Orincles
Tournay	Bégole, Barbazan-Dessus, Caharet, Castéra-Lanusse, Hitte, Lanespède, Luc, Oléac-Dessus, Ozon, Poumarous, Ricaud
Galan	Castelbajac
	66 — Département des Pyrénées-Orientales
	<i>Arrondissement de Céret</i>
Argelès-sur-Mer	Argelès-sur-Mer (sections cadastrales CD, CE, CH, CI et CK) Laroque-des-Albères (sections cadastrales B3 et C2), Sorède (sections cadastrales C1, C2, C3, D unique et E unique)
Arles-sur-Tech	Amélie-les-Bains (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Céret	Calmeilles, Céret, l'Écluse, Oms, Le Perthus, Reynès, Taillet
Côte-Vermeille	Banyuls-sur-Mer, Cerbère, Collioure, Port-Vendres
	<i>Arrondissement de Perpignan</i>
Latour-de-France	Caramany
Saint-Paul-de-Fenouillet	Ansignan, Prugnanes, Saint-Martin
Thuir	Caixas, Passa-Llauro-Tordères (fraction Llauro)
	<i>Arrondissement de Prades</i>
Prades	Catllar, Eus
Sournia	Feilluns, Pézilla-de-Conflent, Tarerach, Trévillach, Trilla
Vinça	Casefabre, Estoher

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	67 — Département du Bas-Rhin
	<i>Arrondissement de Molsheim</i>
Rosheim	Mollkirch
Schirmeck	Le Ban-de-la-Roche (territoire de l'ancienne commune de Fouday), Barembach, La Broque, Rothau, Schirmeck
	<i>Arrondissement de Sélestat</i>
Villé	Albé, Bassemberg, Breitenau, Saint-Martin
	68 — Département du Haut-Rhin
	<i>Arrondissement de Colmar</i>
Munster	Griesbach-au-Val, Gunsbach, Soultzbach-les-Bains, Wihr-au-Val
Wintzenheim	Walbach, Zimmerbach
	<i>Arrondissement de Guebwiller</i>
Guebwiller	Rimbachzell
Rouffach	Osenbach Rouffach (fraction forêt reculée) Soultzmatt (fraction forêt reculée) et hameau Wintzfelden (sections D et E du cadastre)
Soultz	Soultz (fraction forêt reculée)
	<i>Arrondissement de Thann</i>
Cernay	Wattwiller (fraction ferme du Molkenrain)
Thann	Bourbach-le-Bas, Rammersmatt
	69 — Département du Rhône
	<i>Arrondissement de Lyon</i>
L'Arbresle	Bessenay: sections F1, F2 et E en partie (lieux-dits le Moulin à vent, le Vernay) Bibost: sections A2, A3, A4 et A5 en partie (lieu-dit: le Trève) Savigny: sections E1, E2 et E3 Sourcieux-les-Mines: sections C2 et D1 Saint-Pierre-la-Palud: sections AE, AH, AD en partie (lieux-dits: le Petit-Saint-Bonnet et les Grandes-Vignes), AC en partie (lieu-dit: les Bornes)
Mornant	Chaussan: sections C, D et B en partie (sauf hameau Brunzieux) Rontalon: en totalité, sauf les sections AH et AI Saint-Didier-sous-Riverie: sections A, F1, F2 et G Saint-Sorlin: sections D1, D2, D3, C1, C2, C3 et B2
Vaugneray	Pollionnay: sections AL, AM et AN Saint-Laurent-de-Vaux: en totalité Thurins: sections AR et AT en totalité, AP en partie, AS en partie, AH en partie, AE en partie, AD en partie section AP en partie, lieux-dits La Martinière-d'en-Haut, Roche-Saint-Martin, Bois Renard, le Combard section AS en partie, lieux-dits les Bruyères, les Pins

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	section AH en partie, lieux-dits le Rat, le Jaricot, Plat-de-Saint-Romain section AD en partie, lieux-dits les Granges-Ouest, les Bochets section AE en partie, lieux-dits les Granges-Est, la Picolette, les Côtes Vaugneray: sections E, G2, I, K, F1 en partie et H en partie (F1 en partie, lieux-dits: Laïs, Bel-Air, Taconant, l'Évêque) (H en partie, lieux-dits: au-dessus de la Chana, les Roches, Rochetrouille, Clavigny, Combe-Fusil-en-Pellerou, Croix-de-la-Fausse, Vergnant-Sud) <i>Arrondissement de Villefranche-sur-Saône</i> Beaujeu: sections A, B, E1, E2, F Chiroubles: section D Jullie: sections A, B1 et B2 Marchamp: sections A, C1, D, E1 et E2 Saint-Didier-sur-Beaujeu: sections A, C, D, B1, B2 en partie (lieux-dits La Ronze, Jorson et Longchamp: parcelles 260 à 280) et B3 en partie (lieu-dit les Loys: parcelles 563 à 567; lieu-dit les Guérins: parcelles 551 à 553 et 556 à 562) Vauxrenard: sections A, AD, AC, AO, AP, AR, AS et G Bois-d'Oingt Chamelet: en totalité Létra: en totalité Saint-Paule: en totalité Tarare Dareize: sections A1, A2 en partie: le Creux Saint-Loup: section A1 et lieu-dit le Crêt-du-Pay sur les sections A2 et B1 Saint-Romain-de-Popey: section C3 en partie (lieux-dits Teilloux, Bois de Teilloux, Bois de Varenne, le Bois de la Combe, Bois Simon, le Crêt) Tarare: en totalité Thizy Thizy: en totalité, Bourg-de-Thizy: en totalité Villefranche-sur-Saône Rivolet: section A, section B 70 — Département de la Haute-Saône <i>Arrondissement de Lure</i> Faucogney-et-la-Mer Esmoulières, Faucogney-et-la-Mer, Saint-Bresson Mélisey Ternuay-Melay et Saint-Hilaire 71 — Département de la Saône-et-Loire <i>Arrondissement de Mâcon</i> Tramayes Pierreclos, Serrières 73 — Département de la Savoie <i>Arrondissement d'Albertville</i> Albertville-Nord Pallud (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) <i>Arrondissement de Chambéry</i> La Ravoire Montagnole (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Cassin (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)

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Les Échelles	Attignat-Oncin (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) La Bauche (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Christophe-la-Grotte (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Franc (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Les Échelles
Montmélian	Villaroux (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
La Motte-Servolex	Saint-Sulpice (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Vimines (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Pont-de-Beauvoisin	Aiguebellette-le-Lac (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Ayn (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Dullin (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Lépin-le-Lac (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Nances (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Béron (hameaux de: La Londagne-Nord, La Londagne-Sud, le Bajat) Saint-Alban-de-Montbel La Bridoire (hameau les Roches)
Grésy-sur-Aix	Brison-Saint-Innocent (hameau Les Granges)
Saint-Genix-sur-Guiers	Gerbaix (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Marcieux (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Novalaise (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Maurice-de-Rotherens (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Sainte-Marie-d'Alvey
Saint-Pierre-d'Albigny	Saint-Jean-de-la-Porte (hameau le Féal) Saint-Pierre-d'Albigny (hameaux les Garniers, les Grangettes)
Yenne	Loisieux (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Saint-Pierre-d'Alvey (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) La Chapelle-Saint-Martin Traize Meyrieux-Trouet (hameaux de Trouet, Villaret, Kreiner)
74 — Département de la Haute-Savoie	
<i>Arrondissement d'Annecy</i>	
Alby-sur-Chéran	Cusy (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
Annecy-le-Vieux	Annecy-le-Vieux (hameaux de Sur-les-Bois, Chez le Roy, chez Chappet, chez Rosset), Menthon-Saint-Bernard, Veyrier-du-Lac
Annecy-Ouest	Choisy
Faverge	Doussard
	Faverge (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974)
	Giez

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Rumilly Seynod	Lathuille (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Crempigny-Bonneguête Duingt, Saint-Jorioz, Sévrier
Cruseilles Frangy	<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Julien-en-Genevois</i> Cercier Chaumont (reste du territoire non classé par l'arrêté du 20. 2. 1974) Clarafond-Arcine Vanzy
Saint-Julien-en-Genevois	Chevrier Savigny
Alban Monesties	81 — Département du Tarn <i>Arrondissement d'Albi</i> Teillet Montirat Saint-Christophe-Narhoux
Pampelonne Réalmont	Jouqueviel Saint-Antonin-de-Lacalm Le Travet
Valence-d'Albigeois	Assac Cadix Courris Le Dourn Fraissines Saint-Michel-Labadié Trébas
Villefranche-d'Albigeois	Ambialet Le Fraysse
Châteauneuf-la-Forêt Laurière	87 — Département de la Haute-Vienne <i>Arrondissement de Limoges</i> La Croisille-sur-Briance Jabreilles-les-Bordes, la Jonchère-Saint-Maurice, Saint-Léger-la-Montagne
Bruyères	88 — Département des Vosges <i>Arrondissement d'Épinal</i> Xamontarupt
Brouvelieures Corcieux Fraize Saint-Dié Senones	<i>Arrondissement de Saint-Dié</i> Biffontaine Herpumont, la Houssière, Vienville Entre-deux-Eaux Lesseux Belval, Châtas, Grandrupt, Le Puid, le Vermont, Vieux-Moulin
Giromagny	90 — Département du territoire de Belfort <i>Arrondissement de Belfort</i> Auxelles-Bas, Giromagny

COUNCIL DECISION

of 6 April 1976

on the level of the interest rate subsidy, provided for by Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of farms, to be applied in Italy

(76/402/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 8 (2) and the second subparagraph of Article 19 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 72/159/EEC provides that Member States may be authorized to grant interest rate subsidies exceeding 5 %, if such action is warranted by the situation of the capital market in the Member States, and to reduce to 2 % the minimum rate payable by beneficiaries in certain regions;

Whereas the Italian Government has requested authorization to raise the level of the interest rate subsidy to 9 % and, in the Mezzogiorno and the less-favoured regions of northern and central Italy including their mountain areas, to 11 %;

Whereas the Italian Government has requested that the minimum rate payable by beneficiaries in the Mezzogiorno and in the less-favoured regions of northern and central Italy be reduced to 2.4 % without, however, affecting Article 9 (1) of Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas ⁽²⁾;

Whereas the Italian Government has furthermore requested that the expenditure resulting from the increase in the subsidy be declared eligible for assistance;

Whereas the current rate of 13.4 % in Italy for long-term agricultural loans and the interest rate subsidies

provided for of 9 and 11 % will mean that the beneficiary is called upon to bear a rate of interest in excess of the minima laid down by Directive 72/159/EEC;

Whereas the economic and agricultural development of the Mezzogiorno and the less-favoured regions of northern and central Italy, including their mountain areas, is clearly less advanced than that of the other regions;

Whereas participation by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in the expenditure resulting from the increase in the subsidy is recommended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized to increase the interest rate subsidy provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 72/159/EEC to 11 % for the Mezzogiorno and the less-favoured regions of northern and central Italy, including their mountain areas, and to 9 % for the other regions.

Article 2

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized to reduce the minimum rate payable by the beneficiary provided for in the first subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of Directive 72/159/EEC to 2.4 % in the Mezzogiorno and the less-favoured regions of northern and central Italy.

However, the provisions referred to in the first subparagraph shall not affect Article 9 (1) of Directive 75/268/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 96, 23. 4. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 19. 5. 1975, p. 1.

Article 3

The expenditure incurred by the Italian Republic pursuant to Article 1 of this Decision shall be eligible for assistance from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund within the limit fixed by the first subparagraph of Article 19 (3) of Directive 72/159/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1977.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 6 April 1976

on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls

(76/403/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 100 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Whereas any disparity between the provisions on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) already applicable or in preparation in the various Member States may create unequal conditions of competition and thus directly affect the functioning of the common market; whereas it is therefore necessary to approximate laws in this field, as provided for in Article 100 of the Treaty;

Whereas it seems necessary for this approximation of laws to be accompanied by Community action so that one of the aims of the Community in the fields of improvement of living conditions, harmonious development of economic activities throughout the Community and continuous and balanced expansion can be achieved by more extensive rules on the disposal of PCBs; whereas certain specific provisions to this effect should therefore be laid down; whereas Article 235 of the Treaty should be invoked as the powers required for this purpose have not been provided for by the Treaty;

Whereas PCBs present hazards which are widely recognized as being harmful to human health and the environment; whereas these substances must therefore be controlled at each stage of their use;

Whereas the programme of action of the European Communities on the environment ⁽³⁾, recognizes the

need for Community action with respect to waste the treatment of which, because of its toxicity and non-degradability, requires solutions extending beyond the national framework;

Whereas Directive 75/442/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ relates to the disposal of waste in general; whereas it is necessary to lay down special arrangements for particularly dangerous waste to ensure that human health and the environment will be safeguarded against harmful effects from such waste or from uncontrolled abandonment or dumping; whereas such arrangements should be adopted for PCB;

Whereas, in order to avoid as far as possible the risks of dispersion into the environment, Member States should take the necessary measures to make mandatory the disposal of waste PCB or of PCB in objects or equipment no longer capable of being used;

Whereas provision should also be made for the setting up or designation by the Member States of installations, establishments or undertakings to be responsible for the disposal of PCB; whereas anyone in possession of PCB which he wishes to dispose of must make it available to such installations, establishments or undertakings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

For the purpose of applying this Directive:

(a) PCB means: polychlorinated biphenyls,

polychlorinated terphenyls,

mixtures containing one or both of such substances;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 157, 14. 7. 1975, p. 87.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 263, 17. 11. 1975, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 112, 20. 12. 1973, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 194, 25. 7. 1975, p. 39.

(b) disposal means:

- the collection and/or destruction of PCB,
- the transformation operations necessary for regenerating PCB.

Article 2

Member States shall take the necessary measures to prohibit the uncontrolled discharge, dumping and tipping of PCB and of objects and equipment containing such substance.

Article 3

Member States shall take the necessary measures to make compulsory the disposal of waste PCB and PCB contained in objects and equipment no longer capable of being used.

Article 4

Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that PCB is disposed of without endangering human health and without harming the environment.

Article 5

Member States shall take the necessary measures to ensure that, as far as possible, the regeneration of waste PCB and PCB contained in objects and equipment no longer capable of being used is promoted.

Article 6

For the purpose of applying Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5, the competent authorities of the Member States shall set up or designate the installations, establishments or undertakings which are authorized for the purposes of disposing of PCB on their own account and/or on behalf of third parties.

Article 7

Anyone holding PCB who is not authorized to dispose of it within the meaning of Article 6 shall hold it available for disposal by the installations, establishments or undertakings referred to in that Article.

Article 8

In accordance with the 'polluter pays' principle, the cost of disposing of PCB, less any proceeds derived from treating the PCB, shall be borne by:

- the holder who has the PCB handled by an installation, establishment or undertaking referred to in Article 6,
- and/or the previous holders or the producer of the PCB or of the equipment containing PCB.

Article 9

Each Member State shall lay down the special provisions with which the holders of PCB and the installations, establishments or undertakings referred to in Article 6 must comply pursuant to this Directive.

Article 10

Every three years, each Member State shall draw up for the Commission a situation report, within the framework of the report referred to in Article 12 of Directive 75/442/EEC, on the disposal of PCB in their territory. To this effect, the installations, establishments or undertakings referred to in Article 6 must supply the competent authorities referred to in that same Article with particulars of the disposal of the PCBs. The Commission shall circulate this report to the other Member States.

The Commission shall report every three years to the Council and to the European Parliament on the application of this Directive.

Article 11

Member States shall bring into force the measures needed in order to comply with this Directive within 24 months of its notification and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 12

Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 13

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 April 1976.

For the Council
The President
G. THORN