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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe¹, and in particular Article 22(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The air quality limit values for NO₂ have been legally binding since 1 January 2010 in accordance with Council Directive 1999/30/EC of 22 April 1999 relating to limit values for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxides of nitrogen, particulate matter and lead in ambient air².
- (2) In accordance with Article 22(1) of Directive 2008/50/EC, a Member State may postpone the deadline until 2015 at the latest, by which conformity with the limit values for NO₂ shall be achieved, if the Member State demonstrates that conformity with the limit values cannot be achieved by 1 January 2010 and an air quality plan is established that demonstrates that such compliance will be achieved before the expiry of the new deadline.
- (3) The Italian Republic submitted to the Commission by letters registered respectively on 20 September 2011 and 16 January 2012 a notification of a postponement under Article 22(1) of Directive 2008/50/EC of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ in the 48 air quality zones listed in the Annex to this Decision as well as the hourly NO₂ limit value in one of those zones (IT0301 Agglomerati urbani (A1)).
- (4) The notification has been assessed in accordance with the guidance set out in the Commission Communication on notifications of postponements of attainment deadlines and exemptions from the obligation to apply certain limit values pursuant to Article 22 of Directive 2008/50/EC on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe³, ("the Communication") and with the Commission Staff Working Paper concerning guidance on preparing a notification of a postponement of the deadline for attaining

¹ OJ L 152, 11.6.2008, p.1.

² OJ L 163, 29.6.1999, p.41.

³ COM(2008)403

the limit values for NO₂ under Directive 2008/50/EC⁴. The notification was submitted using the forms set out in the Staff Working Paper⁵ that accompanied the Communication.

- (5) The Commission identified certain relevant information as missing from the original notification and requested the Italian authorities by letter dated 21 November 2011 to complete the notification. Since the Italian authorities submitted essential additional information by letter registered 16 January 2012 the period for the Commission's assessment of the notification starts from the day following the date of official receipt of that information, i.e. 17 January 2012.
- (6) The Italian authorities have provided in the notification data for the years 2008-2010 to be used as reference years and base year from which the projections were made to calculate concentration levels by 2015. The Commission finds that since the notification was submitted after the initial deadline for attainment, 2010 should be used as reference and base year. Nevertheless, the Commission acknowledges that in most zones only minor changes in NO₂ levels were observed between 2008 and 2010. Therefore, the Commission finds that the use of the years 2008 and 2009 as reference and base years enables the Commission to carry out at least a partial assessment of whether the conditions for a postponement of the deadline are met.
- (7) According to Article 22(1) of Directive 2008/50/EC, Member States must establish an air quality plan demonstrating how conformity with the limit values will be achieved in the relevant zones before the new deadline. The plan must meet the minimum requirements set out in Section A of Annex XV to Directive 2008/50 and must according to Article 22(4) be communicated to the Commission together with the notification.
- (8) The Italian notification was accompanied by air quality plans for all notified zones except zone 29. The air quality plans do not fulfil all the requirements provided for in Section A of Annex XV to Directive 2008/50/EC. The importance of the missing information in the air quality plans for zones 1-5, 13, 18-24, 28, 30-42 and 44 can however be considered minor as information on past and future abatement measures is included in the plans. As regards zones 6-12, 14-17, 25-27, 29, 43 and 45-48, the missing information is more important because it includes information on the planned measures and their implementation. The Commission notes that none of the air quality plans clearly states compliance with the NO₂ limit values by 1 January 2015 at the latest. The Commission notes that information on the compliance date has however been provided in the Forms accompanying the notification for all zones. As regards zone 29, no air quality plan has been provided by the Italian authorities. The Commission therefore considers that the Italian authorities have not provided all relevant information necessary for the Commission to fully assess the notification of zone 29. However, on the basis of the information provided, the Commission is able to carry out a partial assessment of whether the conditions for a postponement are met in zone 29.

⁴ SEC(2011)300

⁵ SEC(2008)2132

- (9) In order to assess whether the conditions for the NO₂ postponement are satisfied, it is necessary to identify the main sources of pollution contributing to the observed concentrations. That source apportionment should be precise enough to allow an understanding of which measures should be taken to address the main sources of pollution.
- (10) The Commission finds that the source apportionment provided by the Italian authorities for all notified zones is complete for all scales. As regards zones 15-17, although the source apportionment includes the main emission sources on all scales, it is ambiguous as it does not add up to 100%. The Commission finds however that the information provided by the Italian authorities allows a partial assessment of whether the measures taken in zones 15-17 address the main sources of pollution.
- (11) The Italian authorities have identified traffic as the main source contributing to the high NO₂ concentration levels at the local level in all zones. The local contributions represent the highest share of contributions in zones 1, 13, 21, 28, 35-38, 41 and 44. The exceedance situation in zones 2-5, 18-20, 29, 40 and 43 is due mainly to contributions from traffic from the urban and local levels. Shipping represents an important pollution source in zones 36, 37 and 40. In zone 5, commercial and residential heating and in zones 2, 3 and 40 shipping are also significant sources of the urban background contribution. In zones 6-9, 11, 12, 25, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 42 and 45-48 the main contribution to the high NO₂ concentration levels comes from the urban background and more specifically from traffic and industry in zones 6 and 8 and from traffic and commercial and residential heating in zones 7, 9, 11, 12, 25, 27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 42 and 45-48. Industry and commercial and residential heating are the main contributors from the urban background level in zone 10 and industry and shipping in zone 39, while traffic and shipping are significant contributors in zones 15 and 22 and traffic and non road mobile machinery in zone 32. The high exceedance situations in zones 14, 16, 17, 23 and 24 are mainly due to regional background contributions while in zone 26 the regional and local levels contribute to the same extent to the exceedance situation. The assessment of the Commission confirms that the identification and quantification of the contributions from the different sources provided by the Italian authorities for zones 1-14 and 18-48 gives a relevant and reasonable basis for the assessment.
- (12) In order to assess if conformity with the limit values for NO₂ could not have been achieved by 1 January 2010, it is necessary to consider when an exceedance triggering abatement action pursuant to Directive 1999/30/EC first occurred in all zones and whether relevant measures have been taken in relation to the identified sources.
- (13) As regards the majority of the zones, according to the information submitted by the Italian authorities, exceedances triggering an obligation to take abatement action with regard to NO₂ concentrations were recorded for the first time already in 2001 (zones 2, 18-21, 25, 28, 30, 36, 37, 40, 42 and 45), 2002 (zones 3, 4, 9, 10, 26 and 41) and 2003 (zones 5, 6, 11, 15, 29, 32-34 and 38). In the other zones, first exceedances were recorded respectively in 2004 (zones 1, 7, 14 and 43), 2005 (zones 12, 22 and 24), 2006 (zones 13 and 16), 2007 (zones 17, 35 and 39), 2008 (zones 46-48), 2009 (8, 27 and 31) and 2010 (zone 23). In most of the zones air quality plans were established and reported to the Commission within two years of the first exceedance of the limit value plus margin of tolerance (zones 1, 5-13, 16-27, 30-35, 43 and 46-48) and measures addressing the main sources were taken in due time on national, regional or

local level. Although the first air quality plan for zones 2-4, 14, 15, 28, 36-42, 44 and 45 have been reported more than two years after the first exceedance of the limit value plus the margin of tolerance, a number of measures, mainly addressing the traffic sources have been taken in those zones before 2010. The Commission notes that the relevant sources have been addressed in zones 4, 14, 28, 38, 40-42, 44 and 45. As regards zones 2, 3, 15, 36, 37, 39 and 40, the Commission notes that even though shipping appears to be an important source of pollution, no measures seem to specifically address it. As regards zone 29, no air quality plan has been adopted before 2010 but the main emissions have been addressed by measures like the creation of a road bypass or measures addressing the industry sector including the heat and power generation. All sources have been addressed in proportion to their significance and reduction potential in zone 29.

- (14) The Italian authorities indicate that compliance in the zones listed in the Annex could not be achieved in 2010 because the NO_x emissions, mainly the vehicle emissions, did not decrease as planned and expected in line with the relevant literature and because NO₂ primary emissions increased because of the greater use of certain type of vehicle technologies. The Commission notes that by the time the modelled projections for 2010 took into account the factors mentioned by the Italian authorities, the time lapse to adapt the air quality plans to those new findings and reach compliance in 2010 was relatively short.
- (15) The Commission finds therefore that it was likely that despite the abatement actions taken by the Italian authorities, conformity with the respective limit value for NO₂ could not be achieved by 1 January 2010 in any of the notified zones.
- (16) In order to assess if compliance with the hourly or annual limit value for NO₂ can be achieved by the new deadline, it is necessary to consider the concentration levels estimated at that date by the Member State, and the estimated impact of additional measures proposed to ensure compliance in the air quality plan accompanying the notification.
- (17) The Italian authorities have not indicated, for any of the zones, until what date they notify a postponement of the deadline for attaining the limit values for NO₂. Article 22(1) of Directive 2008/50/EC provides that the deadline to comply with the limit values for NO₂ may be postponed by a maximum of five years. The Commission has therefore assessed the notification with regard to that maximum postponement duration. Given the impacts on public health, the duration of any postponement must however be restricted to what is absolutely necessary. An assessment should therefore be made of whether compliance can be achieved earlier than the maximum extended deadline.
- (18) In order to assess whether the projected compliance by the 2015 deadline is realistic, the Commission requires precise and detailed evidence on the scale and impact of the abatement action planned including a clear implementation timetable for that action.
- (19) As regards zones 5-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, 46 and 47, the Italian authorities have provided data on projected NO₂ concentration levels in 2015 that seem reasonable and realistic. Effective measures addressing most of the main NO₂ pollution sources are already in place and continue to apply. Considering the relatively small compliance gap in those zones according to latest available

information on NO₂ concentration levels, the Commission finds that it is likely that compliance with the annual NO₂ limit value can be achieved by 1 January 2015 in zones 5-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, 46 and 47. The Commission notes however that shipping which is one of the main pollution sources in zone 36 is not addressed by any abatement measure.

- (20) The Italian authorities project compliance with the annual NO₂ limit value by 1 January 2015 in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45. Considering the very small compliance gap in those zones (between 1 and 3 µg/m³) and the decreasing trend over the past years, the Commission finds that compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ could be achieved earlier than 1 January 2015 in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45. As regards zones 3 and 4, parts of the main NO₂ pollution sources have not been addressed by abatement measures. In zone 3 no measures addressing the high pollution coming from the shipping sector have been established and in zone 4 no additional measures are planned to address the industry sector. As regards zones 23 and 45 projections based on data from EMEP show that the anthropogenic regional background concentrations are decreasing in zones 23 and 45 by approximately 0,4 µg/m³ per year. The compliance gap in zones 23 and 45 would therefore be reached by 2015 based on the decrease of the regional background alone. Additional decreases are projected by the Italian authorities at the local level in zones 23 and 45. The Italian authorities have provided information showing that for zones 3, 4 and 45 most of the abatement measures are scheduled for the period until 2013 and for zone 23 until 2014. The Commission therefore finds it is possible that compliance with the annual limit value could be achieved earlier than 2015 in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45. It could be reached as of 1 January 2013 in zones 3, 4 and 45 and as of 1 January 2014 in zone 23. In order to ensure that compliance is achieved by those dates and given the obligation to ensure that the period of exceedance shall be kept as short as possible, the Commission finds that the Italian authorities should ensure a more intensive implementation of the measures already in place in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45 as well as the adoption and implementation of additional suitable measures in those zones.
- (21) Therefore, the Commission finds that the Italian Republic has not demonstrated that the maximum period of postponement until 31 December 2014 is necessary for achieving conformity with the annual limit value for NO₂ in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45. In order to ensure that the postponement is no longer than is necessary to ensure compliance, the Italian competent authorities should adjust the relevant air quality plans as appropriate to ensure that compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ is achieved at the latest by 1 January 2013 in zones 3, 4 and 45 and 1 January 2014 in zone 23. The adjusted plans should be notified to the Commission as soon as possible, taking into account the time-scale necessary to carry out the national procedures to amend the plans without undue delay.
- (22) As regards zones 8, 16 and 17, the Commission notes that according to the annual air quality reports submitted by the Italian Republic those zones were in compliance with the annual NO₂ limit value in 2010. Furthermore zones 8 and 17 have only been in exceedance during one year in the past, respectively in 2009 for zone 8 and 2007 for zone 17. The Commission therefore finds that it is likely that the concentration levels in zones 8, 16 and 17 can be maintained below the annual limit value in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 2008/50/EC and that, in view of the compliance achieved, the annual NO₂ limit value laid down in Annex XI to Directive 2008/50/EC should continue to apply in zones 8, 16 and 17 without a margin of tolerance.

- (23) As regards zones 14, 15, 28 and 44, the Italian authorities project compliance with the annual NO₂ limit value as of 1 January 2015. However, the projections were based on concentration levels at measuring stations with much smaller compliance gaps in 2009 (3 µg/m³ in zone 14 and 4 µg/m³ in zone 15) than the compliance gaps at the measuring stations reported to be in exceedance in 2010 (17 µg/m³ in zone 14 and 25 µg/m³ in zone 15). As regards zones 28 and 44, the Commission notes that the projections for 2015 were based on concentration levels in 2008 that were much lower than the ones in 2010. Considering the more recent levels in zones 14, 15, 28 and 44, therefore a more realistic starting point, the gradual projected reduction of NO₂ concentration levels would result in an annual average in 2015 above the limit value. Therefore, without further explanations on how this larger gap will be bridged, the Commission finds that it cannot fully assess whether the proposed abatement action is sufficient for achieving compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ by 1 January 2015 in zones 14, 15, 28 and 44.
- (24) As regards zone 19, the air quality plan provided by the Italian authorities does not demonstrate compliance with the NO₂ limit values by 2015. Relevant measures have already been taken in this zone and continue to apply but no additional measures are planned from 2010 until 1 January 2015. Considering the impact of traffic on the NO₂ concentration levels in that zone and the fact that no further abatement measures are planned especially addressing traffic in zone 19, the Commission finds that it cannot fully assess whether the proposed abatement action is sufficient for achieving compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ by 1 January 2015 in zone 19.
- (25) As regards zone 29, the Italian authorities have provided projections based merely on a simple estimation and not on the national model calculation like in the other notified zones. Furthermore not all major pollution sources are addressed by abatement measures in zone 29. In view of those findings and the fact that no air quality plan has been adopted, the Commission considers that the Italian authorities have not demonstrated that compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ can be reached by 1 January 2015 at the latest in zone 29.
- (26) As regards zones 1, 2, 9, 11, 18, 21, 25, 30, 32, 37-42 and 48, the notification indicates that the NO₂ annual average in 2015 is expected to remain above the permitted 40µg/m³, despite the implementation of existing and additional measures and also above the permitted hourly limit value for NO₂ in zone 25. As a result the Commission considers that it would be necessary to include more stringent abatement action in the air quality plan if compliance is to be achieved by 2015 in those zones. The Commission therefore considers that it is not demonstrated that compliance will be achieved in zones 1, 2, 9, 11, 18, 21, 25, 30, 32, 37-42 and 48 at the expiry of the maximum postponement period.
- (27) As regards the implementation by the Italian authorities of the legislation listed in Part 2 of Section B in Annex XV to Directive 2008/50/EC, the Commission notes that the Italian authorities have provided the required information for all zones. As regards Directive 2008/1/EC⁶ concerning integrated pollution prevention and control, the Commission notes that the Italian authorities have indicated in their notification that in zones 2-4, 19, 21-27, 37-41 and 43-48 although the installations with significant

⁶ OJ L 24, 29.1.2008, p. 8.

emissions have the required permits, several industrial installations do not have them. The Commission therefore expects that the necessary effort is taken to ensure that all installations in all notified zones operate using appropriate preventive measures against pollution, in particular through application of the best available techniques.

- (28) As regards measures to be considered in accordance with Part 3 of Section B in Annex XV to Directive 2008/50/EC, the Commission notes that the Italian authorities have demonstrated that due account has been taken of these measures in zones 1, 5-13, 21, 25-28 and 30-35. Not all abatement measures have been considered in zones 2-4, 14-20, 22-24, 29, 36-48 and no detailed justification for this has been provided.
- (29) Against that background, the Commission finds that objections should be raised to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ in zones 1, 2, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 25, 28-30, 32, 37-42, 44 and 48 and to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the hourly limit value for NO₂ in zone 25 on the grounds that the Italian authorities have not demonstrated that compliance with those respective limit values can be achieved by 1 January 2015 or earlier.
- (30) As regards zones 8, 16 and 17, the Commission finds that objections should be raised against the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂, on the grounds that compliance has already been achieved.
- (31) As regards zones 5-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, 46 and 47, no objections should be raised to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ until 1 January 2015.
- (32) As regards zones 3, 4, 23 and 45, the Commission finds that no objections should be raised to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ provided that the respective air quality plans are adjusted as appropriate to ensure that compliance with the annual NO₂ limit value in zones 3, 4 and 45 is achieved at the latest as of 1 January 2013 and in zone 23 at the latest as of 1 January 2014.
- (33) During the postponement period the annual limit value for NO₂ continues to apply together with a maximum margin of tolerance in accordance with Article 22(3) of Directive 2008/50/EC. In order to provide the Commission with the means for verifying compliance with that provision, the Italian Republic should provide the Commission, on an annual basis, with data confirming that the concentration levels do not exceed the annual NO₂ limit value plus the maximum margin of tolerance in zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, and 45-47.
- (34) In order to ensure that the Commission can check the implementation of the air quality plan and the relevant abatement action, the Italian Republic should provide information to the Commission for zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, and 45-47 on the assessment of air quality as regards the area in exceedance, the length of road in exceedance and the population exposed in the calendar year following the date of expiry of the postponement period.
- (35) The postponement should apply to the air quality zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, and 45-47 as they were defined in the respective reference year as listed in the Annex to this Decision. In order to ensure that the postponement applies to the territory as defined in this Decision, any changes to the delimitation of those

zones during the postponement period should be subject to prior approval by the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. No objections are raised to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ set out in Annex XI to Directive 2008/50/EC in zones 5-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43, 46 and 47 specified in the Annex to this Decision. The postponement in those zones shall apply until 1 January 2015.
2. No objections are raised to the postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ in zones 3, 4, 23 and 45 specified in the Annex to this Decision, provided that the relevant air quality plans are adjusted with a view to ensuring that compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ is achieved by 1 January 2013 in zones 3, 4 and 45 and 1 January 2014 in zone 23. The adjusted plans shall be notified to the Commission as soon as possible, taking into account the time-scale necessary to carry out the national procedures to amend the plans without undue delay.
3. Objections are raised to the notification by the Italian Republic of a postponement of the deadline for attaining the annual limit value for NO₂ set out in Annex XI to Directive 2008/50/EC in zones 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 14-19, 21, 25, 28-30, 32, 37-42, 44 and 48 and against the notification of a postponement of the deadline for attaining the hourly limit value for NO₂ in zone 25 as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

1. The Italian Republic shall, for each calendar year until the date of expiry of the respective postponement period, provide the Commission with data indicating that the concentration levels in zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43 and 45-47 are below the annual limit value for NO₂ plus the maximum margin of tolerance specified in Annex XI to Directive 2008/50/EC. That data may be provided through the annual submission of the questionnaire referred to in Article 1 of Commission Decision of 29 April 2004 laying down a questionnaire to be used for annual reporting on ambient air quality assessment under Council Directives 96/62/EC and 1999/30/EC and under Directives 2000/69/EC and 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷.
2. The Italian Republic shall for the calendar year following the date of expiry of the respective postponement period provide the Commission with information confirming that compliance with the annual limit value for NO₂ set out in Annex XI to Directive 2008/50/EC has been achieved in zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43 and 45-47.
3. Changes to the delimitation of the air quality zones 3-7, 10, 12, 13, 20, 22-24, 26, 27, 31, 33-36, 43 and 45-47 as compared to the delimitation that applied in the respective

⁷ OJ L 156, 30.4.2004, p.84.

reference year as listed in the Annex to this Decision during the postponement period that may affect the scope of the postponement shall be subject to prior approval of the Commission.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Janez Potočnik
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Zones and agglomerations covered by the notification in accordance with the delimitations applicable in the annual air quality report for the relevant reference year

Zone number	Zone code	Zone name and reference year	Annual (a) or hourly (h) limit value notified
Autonomous province of Bolzano			
1	IT0414	Città ed autostrada (2009)	a
Region of Campania			
2	IT1501	Zona di risanamento - Area Napoli e Caserta (2010)	a
3	IT1502	Zona di risanamento - Area salernitana (2010)	a
4	IT1503	Zona di risanamento - Area avellinese (2010)	a
Region of Emilia Romagna			
5	IT0802	Agglomerato R1 Piacenza (2010)	a
6	IT0812	Agglomerato R2 Parma (2010)	a
7	IT0822	Agglomerato R3 Reggio Emilia (2010)	a
8	IT0823	Agglomerato R12 Casalgrande, Rubiera (2010)	a
9	IT0832	Agglomerato R4 Modena (2010)	a
10	IT0833	Agglomerato R5 Fiorano Modenese (2010)	a
11	IT0842	Agglomerato R6 Bologna (2010)	a
12	IT0852	Agglomerato R8 Ferrara (2010)	a
13	IT0882	Agglomerato R13 Rimini (2010)	a
Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia			
14	IT0601	Area Udinese (2009)	a
15	IT0602	Area Triestina (2009)	a
16	IT0603	Area Pordenonese (2009)	a
17	IT0604	Area Goriziana (2009)	a
Region of Lazio			
18	IT1201	Roma (2008)	a
19	IT1202	Frosinone (2008)	a

20	IT1203	Z2 (2008)	a
Region of Liguria			
21	IT0701	Comune di Genova (2008)	a
22	IT0703	Aree urbane con fonti emittenti miste -La Spezia (2008)	a
23	IT0705	Aree urbane in cui prevale la fonte produttiva-Bormida (2010)	a
24	IT0706	Aree urbane in cui prevale la fonte produttiva-Busalla (2008)	a
Region of Lombardia			
25	IT0301	Agglomerati urbani (A1) (2008-2009)	a; h
26	IT0302	Zona urbanizzata (A2) (2008-2009)	a
27	IT0303	Zona di pianura (B) (2008-2009)	a
Region of Marche			
28	IT1101	Zona A (2008)	a
Region of Molise			
29	IT1401	Campobasso (2010)	a
Region of Piemonte			
30	IT0103	Torino agglomerato (2008)	a
31	IT0104	Vercelli 01 (2008)	a
32	IT0106	Novara 01 (2008)	a
33	IT0110	Asti 01 (2008)	a
34	IT0112	Alessandria 01 (2008)	a
35	IT0114	Biella 01 (2008)	a
Region of Puglia			
36	IT1603	C (aree urbano-industriali) (2010)	a
Region of Sicilia			
37	IT1901	Zona risanamento palermitana (2009)	a
38	IT1902	Zona risanamento catanese (2009)	a
39	IT1903	Zona risanamento siracusana (2009)	a
40	IT1904	Zona risanamento messinese (2009)	a

41	IT1908	Zona risanamento Gela (2009)	a
Region of Toscana			
42	IT0905	Zona di risanamento dell'Area metropolitana di Firenze-Prato (2008)	a
Autonomous Province of Trento			
43	IT0401	Zona A (2010)	a
Region of Umbria			
44	IT1002	Conca Ternana (2009)	a
Region of Veneto			
45	IT0501	Zona 1 Agglomerato: Agglomerato Venezia-Treviso (2008)	a
46	IT0502	Zona 1 Agglomerato: Agglomerato Padova (2008)	a
47	IT0503	Zona 1 Agglomerato: Agglomerato Vicenza (2008)	a
48	IT0504	Zona 1 Agglomerato: Agglomerato Verona (2008)	a