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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1995

amending Decisions 93/387/EEC, 93/436/EEC, 93/437/EEC, 93/494/EEC, 93/495/EEC, 94/198/EC, 94/200/EC, 94/269/EC, 94/323/EC, 94/324/EC, 94/325/EC, 94/448/EC, 94/766/EC, 94/777/EC and 94/778/EC setting specific requirements applying to importation of fishery and aquaculture products originating in certain third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/31/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/493/EEC of 22 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of fishery products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas the Community has adopted a series of Decisions setting requirements applying to importation of fishery products originating in certain third countries; whereas these Decisions include a model of the health certificate that is to accompany consignments;

Whereas the official inspector signing the certificate must be able to attest conformity of the fishery products with specific Community legislative provisions referred to therein;

Whereas model health certificates set out in recent Commission Decisions include a declaration by the signa-

tory that he is aware of the Community legislative provisions referred to therein; whereas this declaration should be added to health certificates drawn up in the past in which it is not included;

Whereas to avoid breaks in trade a time lapse before this Decision comes into force long enough to allow the third countries concerned to modify their health certificates should be set;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 93/387/EEC of 7 June 1993 laying down special conditions for the import of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Morocco<sup>(2)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directive 91/492/EEC.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 166, 8. 7. 1993, p. 40.

*Article 2*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 93/436/EEC of 30 June 1993 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Chile<sup>(1)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 3*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 93/437/EEC of 30 June 1993 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Argentina<sup>(2)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 4*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 93/494/EEC of 23 July 1993 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in the Faeroes<sup>(3)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 5*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 93/495/EEC of 26 July 1993 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Canada<sup>(4)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 6*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/198/EC of 7 April 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Brazil<sup>(5)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 7*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/200/EC of 7 April 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Ecuador<sup>(6)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 8*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/269/EC of 8 April 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Colombia<sup>(7)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 9*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/323/EC of 19 May 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Singapore<sup>(8)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 10*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/324/EC of 19 May 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Indonesia<sup>(9)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 202, 12. 8. 1993, p. 31.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 202, 12. 8. 1993, p. 42.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 232, 15. 9. 1993, p. 37.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 232, 15. 9. 1993, p. 43.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 93, 12. 4. 1994, p. 26.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 93, 12. 4. 1994, p. 34.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 115, 6. 5. 1994, p. 38.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 145, 10. 6. 1994, p. 19.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ No L 145, 10. 6. 1994, p. 23.

*Article 11*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/325/EC of 19 May 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Thailand<sup>(1)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 12*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/448/EC of 20 June 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in New Zealand<sup>(2)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 13*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/766/EC of 21 November 1994 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Taiwan<sup>(3)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC and (b) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.'

*Article 14*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/777/EC of 30 November 1994, laying down special conditions for the import of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Turkey<sup>(4)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directive 91/492/EEC.'

*Article 15*

The following sentence is added to paragraph IV of Annex A to Commission Decision 94/778/EC of 30 November 1994 laying down special conditions for the import of frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Turkey<sup>(5)</sup>:

'The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/492/EEC and 91/493/EEC.'

*Article 16*

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 1996.

*Article 17*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1995.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 145, 10. 6. 1994, p. 30.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 184, 20. 7. 1994, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 305, 30. 11. 1994, p. 31.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 312, 6. 12. 1994, p. 35.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 312, 6. 12. 1994, p. 40.