

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 April 1999

amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption*(notified under document number C(1999) 997)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(1999/277/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 98/603/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) and Article 7 thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Decision 97/296/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/244/EC ⁽⁴⁾, lists the countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised. Part I of the Annex lists the names of the countries and territories covered by a specific Decision and Part II names those qualifying under Article 2(2) of Decision 95/408/EC;
- (2) Whereas Commission Decision 1999/276/EC ⁽⁵⁾, set specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mauritius; Whereas Mauritius should therefore be added to Part I of the list of the Annex of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised;

- (3) Whereas New Caledonia has provided information that it satisfies the equivalent conditions and is able to guarantee that the fishery products it exports to the Community meet the health requirements of the Directive 91/493/EEC, it is therefore necessary to modify the above list to include this country and territory in Part II of the list;

- (4) 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 Annex of the present Decision replaces the Annex to Decision 97/296/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 April 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 122, 14.5.1997, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 91, 7.4.1999, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 52 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

List of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products in any form intended for human consumption is authorised

I. Countries and territories covered by a specific Decision pursuant to Council Directive 91/493/EC

AL — Albania	GH — Ghana	NG — Nigeria
AR — Argentina	GM — Gambia	NZ — New Zealand
AU — Australia	GT — Guatemala	PE — Peru
BD — Bangladesh	ID — Indonesia	PH — Philippines
BR — Brazil	IN — India	RU — Russia
CA — Canada	JP — Japan	SC — Seychelles
CI — Côte d'Ivoire	KR — South Korea	SG — Singapore
CL — Chile	MA — Morocco	SN — Senegal
CO — Colombia	MG — Madagascar	TH — Thailand
CU — Cuba	MR — Mauritania	TN — Tunisia
EC — Ecuador	MU — Mauritius	TW — Taiwan
EE — Estonia	MV — Maldives	TZ — Tanzania
FK — Falkland Islands	MX — Mexico	UY — Uruguay
FO — Faroes	MY — Malaysia	ZA — South Africa

II. Countries and territories meeting the terms of Article 2(2) of Council Decision 95/408/EC

AG — Antigua and Barbuda ⁽¹⁾	GN — Guinea Conakri	PF — French Polynesia
AN — Netherlands Antilles	HK — Hong Kong	PG — Papua New Guinea
AO — Angola	HN — Honduras	PK — Pakistan
AZ — Azerbaijan ⁽²⁾	HR — Croatia	PL — Poland
BJ — Benin	HU — Hungary ⁽³⁾	PM — St Pierre and Miquelon
BS — Bahamas	IL — Israel	RO — Romania
BZ — Belize	IR — Iran	SB — Solomon Islands
CH — Switzerland	JM — Jamaica	SH — St Helena
CM — Cameroon	KE — Kenya	SI — Slovenia
CN — China	LK — Sri Lanka	SR — Suriname
CR — Costa Rica	LT — Lithuania	TG — Togo
CV — Cape Verde	LV — Latvia	TR — Turkey
CY — Cyprus	MM — Myanmar	UG — Uganda
CZ — Czech Republic	MT — Malta	US — United States of America
DZ — Algeria	MZ — Mozambique	VC — St Vincent and Grenadines ⁽¹⁾
ER — Eritrea	NA — Namibia	VE — Venezuela
FJ — Fiji	NC — New Caledonia	VN — Vietnam
GA — Gabon	NI — Nicaragua	ZW — Zimbabwe
GL — Greenland	PA — Panama	

⁽¹⁾ Authorised only for imports of fresh fish.

⁽²⁾ Authorised only for imports of caviar.

⁽³⁾ Authorised only for import of live animals intended for human consumption.