

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 June 2002

**amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption, with respect to Bulgaria and the United Arab Emirates***(notified under document number C(2002) 2215)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2002/473/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Decision 2001/4/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/296/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2002/28/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, 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 under Directive 91/493/EEC and Part II names those qualifying under Article 2(2) of Decision 95/408/EC.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/472/EC <sup>(5)</sup>, set specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Bulgaria. This country should therefore be added to Part I of the Annex.
- (3) The United Arab Emirates has provided information that its fishery products satisfy sanitary conditions equivalent to those of the Community, and is able to guarantee that the fishery products it will export to the Community meet the health requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

This country should therefore be added to Part II of the Annex.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Decision 97/296/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to the present Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 24 June 2002.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 June 2002.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 2, 5.1.2001, p. 21.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 122, 14.5.1997, p. 21.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 44, 15.1.2002, p. 44.<sup>(5)</sup> See page 24 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 under Council Directive 91/493/EEC**

AL — ALBANIA	MR — MAURITANIA
AR — ARGENTINA	MU — MAURITIUS
AU — AUSTRALIA	MV — MALDIVES
BD — BANGLADESH	MX — MEXICO
BG — BULGARIA	MY — MALAYSIA
BR — BRAZIL	NA — NAMIBIA
CA — CANADA	NG — NIGERIA
CI — CÔTE D'IVOIRE	NI — NICARAGUA
CL — CHILE	NZ — NEW ZEALAND
CN — CHINA	OM — OMAN
CO — COLOMBIA	PA — PANAMA
CU — CUBA	PE — PERU
CZ — CZECH REPUBLIC	PH — PHILIPPINES
EC — ECUADOR	PK — PAKISTAN
EE — ESTONIA	PL — POLAND
FK — FALKLAND ISLANDS	RU — RUSSIA
GA — GABON	SC — SEYCHELLES
GH — GHANA	SG — SINGAPORE
GM — GAMBIA	SI — SLOVENIA
GN — GUINEA CONAKRY	SN — SENEGAL
GT — GUATEMALA	TH — THAILAND
HR — CROATIA	TN — TUNISIA
ID — INDONESIA	TR — TURKEY
IN — INDIA	TW — TAIWAN
IR — IRAN	TZ — TANZANIA
JM — JAMAICA	UG — UGANDA
JP — JAPAN	UY — URUGUAY
KR — SOUTH KOREA	VE — VENEZUELA
LT — LITHUANIA	VN — VIETNAM
LV — LATVIA	YE — YEMEN
MA — MOROCCO	ZA — SOUTH AFRICA
MG — MADAGASCAR	

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

AE — UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	BY — BELARUS
AM — ARMENIA <sup>(1)</sup>	BZ — BELIZE
AO — ANGOLA	CG — REPUBLIC OF CONGO <sup>(4)</sup>
AG — ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA <sup>(2)</sup>	CH — SWITZERLAND
AN — NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	CM — CAMEROON
AZ — AZERBAIJAN <sup>(3)</sup>	CR — COSTA RICA
BJ — BENIN	CY — CYPRUS
BS — BAHAMAS	DZ — ALGERIA
	ER — ERITREA

<sup>(1)</sup> Authorised only for imports of live crayfish (*Astacus leptodactylus*) intended for direct human consumption.

<sup>(2)</sup> Authorised only for imports of fresh fish.

<sup>(3)</sup> Authorised only for imports of caviar.

<sup>(4)</sup> Authorised only for imports of fishery products caught, frozen and packed in their final packaging at sea.

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FJ — FIJI	PF — FRENCH POLYNESIA
GD — GRENADA	PG — PAPUA NEW GUINEA
GL — GREENLAND	PM — ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON
HK — HONG KONG	RO — ROMANIA
HN — HONDURAS	SB — SOLOMON ISLANDS
HU — HUNGARY <sup>(1)</sup>	SH — ST HELENA
IL — ISRAEL	SR — SURINAME
KE — KENYA	SV — EL SALVADOR
LK — SRI LANKA	TG — TOGO
MM — MYANMAR	US — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MT — MALTA	YT — MAYOTTE <sup>(2)</sup>
MZ — MOZAMBIQUE	ZW — ZIMBABWE.
NC — NEW CALEDONIA	

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<sup>(1)</sup> Authorised only for import of live animals for direct human consumption.

<sup>(2)</sup> Authorised only for imports of non-processed and non-prepared fresh aquaculture products.