

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 October 2002

laying down specific conditions for imports of fishery products from Greenland

(notified under number C(2002) 4091)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/856/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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11.1 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An inspection has been carried out on behalf of the Commission in Greenland to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community.
- (2) The requirements in the legislation of Greenland on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (3) In particular, the 'Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA)', through its Regional Veterinary and Food Control Authority in Greenland, the 'Fodevareregionen Nordjylland', is capable of effectively verifying the implementation of the legislation in force.
- (4) It is appropriate to lay down detailed rules concerning the health certificate which must, under Directive 91/493/EEC, accompany consignments of fishery products imported into the Community from Greenland. In particular those rules must specify the definition of a model certificate, the minimum requirements regarding the language or languages in which it must be drafted and the status of the person empowered to sign it.

- (5) The mark which must be affixed to packages of fishery products should give the name of the third country and the approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin, except for certain frozen products.
- (6) It is also necessary to draw up a list of approved establishments, factory vessels, or cold stores, and a list of freezer vessels equipped in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 92/48/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the minimum hygiene rules applicable to fishery products caught on board of certain vessels in accordance with article 3(1) (a) (I) of Directive 91/493/EEC⁽³⁾. These lists should be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the DVFA to the Commission. It is therefore the responsibility of the DVFA to ensure compliance with the relevant provisions of Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (7) The DVFA has provided official assurances regarding compliance with the rules set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC with regard to the control of fishery products, and regarding the fulfilment of hygienic requirements equivalent to those laid down by that Directive.
- (8) 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 'Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA)' through its Regional Veterinary and Food Control Authority

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 187, 7.7.1992, p. 41.

in Greenland, the 'Fodevareregionen Nordjylland', shall be the competent authority in Greenland for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

Article 2

1. Fishery products imported into the Community from Greenland shall meet the conditions set out in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

2. Each consignment shall be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate, duly completed, signed, dated and comprising a single sheet in accordance with the model in Annex I.

3. The products shall come from approved establishments, factory vessels or cold stores or from registered freezer vessels listed in Annex II.

4. Except in the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods, all packages shall bear the word 'GREENLAND' and the approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters.

Article 3

1. The certificate referred to in Article 2(2) shall be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State in which the checks are carried out.

2. The certificate shall bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the DVFA, and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of other endorsements.

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from 20 December 2002.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 2002.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery products from Greenland and intended for export to the European Community, excluding bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form

Reference No:

Country of dispatch: GREENLAND

Competent authority: The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA)

I. Details identifying the fishery products

- Description of Fishery — Aquaculture ⁽¹⁾ products:
- Species (scientific name):
- Presentation of product and type of treatment ⁽²⁾:
- Code number (where available):
- Type of packaging:
- Number of packages:
- Net weight:
- Requisite storage and transport temperature:

II. Origin of products

Name(s) and official approval/registration number(s) of establishment(s), factory vessel(s), or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by the DVFA for export to the EC:

III. Destination of products

The products are dispatched

from:

(place of dispatch)

to:

(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport:

⁽¹⁾ Delete where applicable.

⁽²⁾ Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

Name and address of dispatcher:

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Name of consignee and address at place of destination:

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IV. Health attestation

— The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery products specified above:

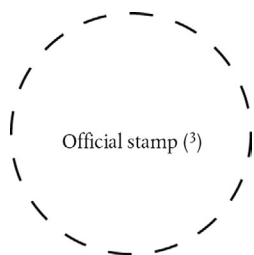
1. were caught and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC;
2. were landed, handled and where appropriate packaged, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed and stored hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Chapters II, III and IV of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
3. have undergone health controls in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
4. are packaged, marked, stored and transported in accordance with Chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;
5. do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;
6. have satisfactorily undergone the organoleptic, parasitological, chemical and microbiological checks laid down for certain categories of fishery products by Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto.

— The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/493/EEC, Directive 92/48/EEC and Decision 2002/856/EC.

Done at, on

(Place)

(Date)



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Signature of official inspector (3)

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(Name in capital letters, capacity and qualifications of person signing)

(3) The color of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

ANNEX II

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND VESSELS

N° d'agrément / Approval No	Nom / Name	Ville / City Région / Region	Catégorie / Category
153	Steffen C (Sikuaq Trawl ApS)	NUUK	FV
170	Timmiarmiut (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
219	Markus J (Qajaq Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
221	Sonia Kiil II (Rederiet Torben Kiil)	NUUK	FV
223	Nikoline C (Niisa Trawl ApS)	NUUK	FV
224	Salleg (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
234	Qavak (Disko Line & Trawl ApS)	QEQERTARSUAQ	FV
246	Kiliutaq (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
248	Tina Rosengren (Svend Aage Larsen)	NUUK	FV
251	Louise L (Lyberth Fisk A/S)	MANIITSOQ	FV
390	Polar Princess (Polar Princess A/S)	NUUK	FV
395	Tasermiut (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
397	Matarak (Amitsuarsuk ApS)	SISIMIUT	FV
401	Nanoq Trawl (Nanoq Trawl A/S)	SISIMIUT	FV
412	Asummiut (Lings Trawl ApS)	SISIMIUT	FV
424	H.B. Lyberth (H.B. Lyberth ApS)	NUUK	FV
425	Sisimiut (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
481	Upemavik Seafood A/S	INNAARSUIT	PP
482	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	MANIITSOQ	PP
4337	Knud Egede (Knud Egede ApS)	NUUK	FV
4351	Arctic Star (Arctic Fish A/S)	ILULISSAT	FV
4355	Jacob Heilmann II (Jacob Heilmann A/S)	NUUK	FV

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4357	Låsa (Brdr. Olsen Sisimiut A/S)	SISIMIUT	FV
4377	Bjal Paamiut (Bjal Paamiut A/S)	PAAMIUT	FV
4406	Nataamaq (Royal Greenland Seafood Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
4410	Nuummioq (Nuummioq Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
4415	Polar Nataamaq (Polar Seafood Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
4419	Nanortalik Seafood ApS	NANORTALIK	PP
4428	Ulloriaq (Ulloriaq I/S)	NUUK	FV
4432	Qeqertaq Fish ApS	QEQERTAQ	PP
4441	Ikkamiut (Ikkamiut Seafood)	MANIITSOQ	FV
6100	Nuka Polar (Saattuaq A/S)	QEQERTARSUAQ	FV
6102	Royal Arctic Line A/S	NUUK	PP
6104	Royal Arctic Line A/S	SISIMIUT	PP
6105	Royal Arctic Line A/S	AASIAAT	PP
6107	Royal Arctic Line A/S	ILULISSAT	PP
6110	Isak L (Lyberth Fisk A/S)	MANIITSOQ	FV
6112	Chr. Hoy (Royal Greenland Seafood A/S)	NUUK	FV
6114	Polar Siglir (Polar Suluppaagap A/S)	NUUK	FV
6115	Bjal Senior (Tunitsivit Paamiut A/S)	PAAMIUT	FV
6116	Ūmanak (Uummanaq Seafood A/S)	UUMMANAQ	FV
6117	Nuka A/S	ITILLEQ	PP
6118	Upernavik Seafood A/S	NUTAARMIUT	PP
6119	Arctic Wolf (Arctic Fish ApS)	ILULISSAT	FV
6121	Nuka A/S	KANGERLUK	PP
6122	Nuka A/S	AKUNNAAQ	PP

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6123	Nuka A/S	KANGAATSIAQ	PP
6124	Nuka A/S	NIAQOMAARSUK	PP
6125	Nuka A/S	IKERASAARSUK	PP
6126	Nuka A/S	ATTU	PP
6127	Nuka A/S	SARFANNGUAQ	PP
6128	Nuka A/S	KANGAAMIUT	PP
6129	Nuka A/S	NAPASOQ	PP
6130	Nuka A/S	ATAMMIK	PP
6131	Nuka A/S	QEQERTARSUATSIAT	PP
6132	Nuka A/S	ARSUK	PP
6133	Nuka A/S	QASSIMIUT	PP
6134	Nuka A/S	QAQORTOQ	PP
6135	Nuka A/S	EQALUGAARSUIT	PP
6137	Nuka A/S	AMMASSIVIK	PP
6138	Nuka A/S	TASIUSAQ	PP
6139	Nuka A/S	NARSARMIIT	PP
6140	Nuka A/S	KUUMIUT	PP
6142	Nuka A/S	NUUK	PP
6146	6146	UPERNAVIK	PP
6147	Upernavik Seafood A/S	AAPPILATTOQ	PP
6148	Upernavik Seafood A/S	TASIUSAQ	PP
6149	Upernavik Seafood A/S	KULLORSUAQ	PP
6151	Polar Natorralik (Polar Seafood Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
6152	Polar Artivik (Polar Seafood Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
6154	Nuka A/S	ALLUITSUP PAA	PP

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6155	Polar Saattuaq (Saattuaq A/S)	QEQERTARSUAQ	FV
6157	Nivi Polar (Saattuaq A/S)	QEQERTARSUAQ	FV
6500	Polar Amaroq (Polar Seafood Trawl A/S)	NUUK	FV
9113	Polar Raajat A/S — Nuuk Rejefabrik	NUUK	PP
60/18	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	NARSAQ	PP
60/26	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	PAAMIUT	PP
60/45	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	MANIITSOQ	PP
60/57	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	SISIMIUT	PP
60/74	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	AASIAAT	PP
60/83	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	QASIGIANGUIT	PP
60/85	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	NUUK	PP
60/91	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	ILULISSAT	PP
60/96	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	SAQQAQ	PP
60/123	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	UUMMANNAQ	PP
60/126	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	IKERASAK	PP
60/127	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	UKKUSISSAT	PP
60/129	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	NUUGAATSIAQ	PP
60/146	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	QEQERTARSUAQ	PP
5400/124	Royal Greenland Seafood Greenland A/S	SAATTUT	PP

Categorie Legend:

FV Factory vessels.

PP Processing plant.