

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1998

**amending Decision 95/328/EC establishing health certification for fishery products from third countries which are not yet covered by a specific decision***(notified under document number C(1998) 4044)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(98/739/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 11 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of fishery products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 95/328/EC of 25 July 1995 establishing health certification for fishery products from third countries which are not yet covered by a specific decision <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 94/418/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, is valid until 31 December 1998;

Whereas Commission Decision 97/296/EC <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 98/711/EC <sup>(6)</sup>, establishes the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products for human consumption is authorised; whereas Part II of that list contains the third countries which are not yet covered by a specific decision but which satisfy the requirements of Article 2(2) of Council Decision 95/408/EC <sup>(7)</sup>, as amended by Decision 98/603/EC <sup>(8)</sup>;

Whereas, under Decision 95/408/EC, that list is valid until 31 December 2000; whereas the date of validity of

certification should therefore be amended to bring it into line with the date of validity of the provisional lists;

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*

In Article 4 of Decision 95/328/EC the words 'to 31 December 1998' are replaced by 'to 31 December 2000'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1998.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1998, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 191, 12. 8. 1995, p. 32.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 190, 4. 7. 1998, p. 53.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 122, 14. 5. 1997, p. 21.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 337, 12. 12. 1998, p. 58.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 243, 11. 10. 1995, p. 17.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 289, 28. 10. 1998, p. 36.