

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 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**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/88/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 of 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,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/296/EC (3), as last amended by Decision 1999/814/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) Commission Decisions 2000/83/EC (5), 2000/86/EC (6), 2000/85/EC (7) and 2000/87/EC (8) set specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Pakistan, China, Latvia and Lithuania, respectively. Pakistan, China, Latvia and Lithuania should therefore be added in part I of the Annex, to the list of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised;
- (3) Belarus and Grenada, have provided information that they satisfy the equivalent conditions and are able to guarantee that the fishery products they export to the Community meet the health requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC (9), as last amended by Directive 97/75/EC (10); it is therefore necessary to modify the above list to include those countries and territories in the Part II of the list;
- (4) the seriousness of the deficiencies observed during an inspection visit to Bulgaria, the imports of fishery products from this country would not be authorised and, therefore, this country shall be deleted from the list;
- (5) 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 to the present Decision replaces the Annex to the Decision 97/296/EC.

(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 315, 9.12.1999, p. 44.

(5) See page 13 of this Official Journal.

(6) See page 26 of this Official Journal.

(7) See page 21 of this Official Journal.

(8) See page 42 of this Official Journal.

(9) OJ L 264, 24.9.1991, p. 15.

(10) OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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

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

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

<sup>(¹)</sup> Authorised only for imports of fresh fish.<sup>(²)</sup> Authorised only for imports of caviar.<sup>(³)</sup> Authorised only for import of live animals intended for direct human consumption.