

COMMISSION DECISION
of 22 December 2000
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)

(2001/40/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) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/296/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/674/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 2001/36/EC ⁽⁵⁾ and 2001/39/EC ⁽⁶⁾ set specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Jamaica and the Czech Republic, respectively. Jamaica and the Czech Republic should therefore be added to part I of the Annex.
- (3) Given the seriousness of the deficiencies observed during an inspection visit to St Vincent and the Grenadines, imports of fishery products from this country should

not be authorised and, therefore, this country shall be deleted from the list of the Annex.

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

Article 2

This Decision shall come into effect 60 days after its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2000.

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 280, 4.11.2000, p. 59.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 59 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ See page 68 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	MG — MADAGASCAR
AR — ARGENTINA	MR — MAURITANIA
AU — AUSTRALIA	MU — MAURITIUS
BD — BANGLADESH	MV — MALDIVES
BR — BRAZIL	MX — MEXICO
CA — CANADA	MY — MALAYSIA
CI — CÔTE D'IVOIRE	NA — NAMIBIA
CL — CHILE	NG — NIGERIA
CN — CHINA	NZ — NEW ZEALAND
CO — COLOMBIA	OM — OMAN
CU — CUBA	PA — PANAMA
CZ — CZECH REPUBLIC	PE — PERU
EC — ECUADOR	PH — PHILIPPINES
EE — ESTONIA	PK — PAKISTAN
FK — FALKLAND ISLANDS	PL — POLAND
FO — FAROE ISLANDS	RU — RUSSIA
GH — GHANA	SC — SEYCHELLES
GM — GAMBIA	SG — SINGAPORE
GT — GUATEMALA	SN — SENEGAL
ID — INDONESIA	TH — THAILAND
IN — INDIA	TN — TUNISIA
IR — IRAN	TW — TAIWAN
JM — JAMAICA	TZ — TANZANIA
JP — JAPAN	UY — URUGUAY
KR — SOUTH KOREA	VE — VENEZUELA
LT — LITHUANIA	VN — VIETNAM
LV — LATVIA	YE — YEMEN
MA — MOROCCO	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⁾	DZ — ALGERIA
AN — NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	ER — ERITREA
AO — ANGOLA	FJ — FIJI
AZ — AZERBAIJAN ⁽²⁾	GA — GABON
BJ — BENIN	GD — GRENADA
BS — BAHAMAS	GL — GREENLAND
BY — BELARUS	GN — GUINEA CONAKRY
BZ — BELIZE	HK — HONG KONG
CH — SWITZERLAND	HN — HONDURAS
CM — CAMEROON	HR — CROATIA
CR — COSTA RICA	HU — HUNGARY ⁽³⁾
CY — CYPRUS	IL — ISRAEL

⁽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 direct human consumption.

KE — KENYA	RO — ROMANIA
LK — SRI LANKA	SB — SOLOMON ISLANDS
MM — MYANMAR	SH — ST HELENA
MT — MALTA	SI — SLOVENIA
MZ — MOZAMBIQUE	SR — SURINAME
NC — NEW CALEDONIA	TG — TOGO
NI — NICARAGUA	TR — TURKEY
PF — FRENCH POLYNESIA	UG — UGANDA
PG — PAPUA NEW GUINEA	US — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PM — SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	ZW — ZIMBABWE
