

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1992

laying down certain transitional measures necessary to facilitate the changeover
to the arrangements provided for in Directive 91/493/EEC

(93/54/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic 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⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof,Whereas Article 7 (1) of Directive 91/493/EEC provides
for the competent authorities to approve establishments
once they have verified that the establishments meet the
requirements of the Directive with regard to the nature of
the activities they carry out;Whereas that operation requires the competent authori-
ties not only to verify the structural conditions of produc-
tion but also to examine the own checks referred to in
Article 6 of that Directive; whereas that examination
requires the adoption of certain implementing rules;Whereas in order to avoid interrupting existing trade
flows between the Member States a list of approved
establishments all or part of whose production forms part
of intra-Community trade should be notified as a matter
of priority; whereas a supplementary list of approved
establishments may be notified subsequently;Whereas fishery products not bearing the identification
marks provided for in Chapter VII of the Annex to Direc-
tive 91/493/EEC may not be placed on the market;
whereas nevertheless it should be possible for a limited
time to place solely on the national market products from
establishments whose approval number does not appear
on the list notified to the Commission pending their
inclusion on that list;Whereas in these circumstances transitional measures
concerning the notification to the Commission of the
complete lists of approved establishments should be
introduced;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*Member States which on 1 January 1993 are unable to
notify to the Commission the complete list of approved
establishments referred to in Article 7 (3) of Directive
91/493/EEC may send a provisional list of approved
establishments.*Article 2*Until 31 July 1993 the Member States referred to in
Article 1 may authorize establishments not included on
the provisional list to place on the national market fishery
products not bearing the identification marks referred to
in Chapter VII of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC
provided those products are not intended for intra-
Community trade.*Article 3*The Member States referred to in Article 1 shall send the
Commission a supplementary list of approved establish-
ments no later than 31 July 1993.*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.