

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 July 1994

on certain protective measures with respect to bivalve molluscs, marine gastropods and echinoderms from Turkey

(94/393/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 19 (1) thereof,

Whereas the presence of a toxin (DSP) has been recorded on several occasions in consignments of bivalve molluscs imported from Turkey;

Whereas the levels of toxin observed can constitute a serious danger to public health; whereas the necessary protective measures should be adopted rapidly at Community level;

Whereas in the absence of health guarantees from the Turkish authorities imports of bivalve molluscs marine gastropods and echinoderms from Turkey should be prohibited,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### *Article 1*

Member States shall prohibit the importation of consignments of bivalve molluscs, marine gastropods and echinoderms originating in Turkey.

### *Article 2*

Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to importation in order to bring them into conformity with the present Decision. They shall inform the Commission thereof.

### *Article 3*

This Decision shall apply until 30 October 1994.

### *Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1994.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.