

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 2000

**amending Decision 97/20/EC establishing the list of third countries fulfilling the equivalence conditions for the production and placing on the market of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods**

(notified under document number C(2000) 4083)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/38/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(3)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/20/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2000/332/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, establishes the list of third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form are authorised for human consumption.
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/37/EC <sup>(5)</sup> lays down special conditions for the import of marine gastropods originating in Jamaica and Commission Decision 2001/36/EC <sup>(6)</sup> lays down the special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Jamaica including frozen marine gastropods, therefore Decision 97/20/EC should be amended to include Jamaica in part I of the list.

- (3) 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 Decision 97/20/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*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*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1997, p. 46.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 114, 13.5.2000, p. 40.

<sup>(5)</sup> See page 64 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(6)</sup> See page 59 of this Official Journal.

## ANNEX

**List of third countries from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form for human consumption are authorised**

## I. Third countries which have been the subject of a specific decision based on Directive 91/492/EEC:

AU AUSTRALIA  
CL CHILE  
JM JAMAICA (only for marine gastropods)  
KR SOUTH KOREA  
MA MOROCCO  
PE PERU  
TN TUNISIA  
TR TURKEY  
VN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## II. Third countries, which may be the subject of a provisional decision, based on Decision 95/408/EC:

CA CANADA  
FO FAEROE ISLANDS  
GL GREENLAND  
NZ NEW ZEALAND  
TH THAILAND (only for products sterilised or heat-treated under the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 93/25/EEC)  
US UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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