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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 August 2003

amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption, with respect to Mayotte, Saint Pierre et Miquelon and Slovakia

(notified under document number C(2003) 2974)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/606/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 Regulation (EC) No 806/2003⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/296/EC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2003/303/EC⁽⁴⁾, lists the countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised. Part I of the Annex to Decision 97/296/EC lists the names of the countries and territories covered by a specific Decision under Directive 91/493/EEC and part II names those qualifying under Article 2(2) of Decision 95/408/EC.
- (2) Commission Decisions 2003/608/EC⁽⁵⁾ 2003/609/EC⁽⁶⁾ and 2003/607/EC⁽⁷⁾ set specific import conditions for fishery products originating in Mayotte, Saint Pierre et Miquelon and Slovakia, respectively. These countries should therefore be added to the list in part I of the Annex to Decision 97/296/EC.
- (3) Decision 97/296/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (4) This Decision should take effect on the same day as Decisions 2003/608/EC and 2003/609/EC as regards the import of fishery products from Mayotte and St Pierre et Miquelon.
- (5) As regards the import of fishery products from Slovakia this Decision should take effect on the same day as Decision 2003/607/EC, since there is no need for a transitional period.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 97/296/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 4 October 2003, as regards the imports of fishery products from Mayotte and St Pierre et Miquelon.

This Decision shall apply from 23 August 2003 as regards the import of fishery products from Slovakia.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 122, 14.5.1997, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 110, 3.5.2003, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ See page 30 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 20 of this Official Journal.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 August 2003.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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List of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products in any form intended for human consumption is authorisedI. *Countries and territories covered by a specific Decision under Directive 91/493/EEC*

AL — ALBANIA	MR — MAURITANIA
AR — ARGENTINA	MU — MAURITIUS
AU — AUSTRALIA	MV — MALDIVES
BD — BANGLADESH	MX — MEXICO
BG — BULGARIA	MY — MALAYSIA
BR — BRAZIL	MZ — MOZAMBIQUE
CA — CANADA	NA — NAMIBIA
CH — SWITZERLAND	NC — NEW CALEDONIA
CI — CÔTE D'IVOIRE	NG — NIGERIA
CL — CHILE	NI — NICARAGUA
CN — CHINA	NZ — NEW ZEALAND
CO — COLOMBIA	OM — OMAN
CR — COSTA RICA	PA — PANAMA
CU — CUBA	PE — PERU
CZ — CZECH REPUBLIC	PG — PAPUA NEW GUINEA
EC — ECUADOR	PH — PHILIPPINES
EE — ESTONIA	PM — SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON
FK — FALKLAND ISLANDS	PK — PAKISTAN
GA — GABON	PL — POLAND
GH — GHANA	RU — RUSSIA
GL — GREENLAND	SC — SEYCHELLES
GM — GAMBIA	SG — SINGAPORE
GN — GUINEA (CONAKRY)	SI — SLOVENIA
GT — GUATEMALA	SK — SLOVAKIA
HN — HONDURAS	SN — SENEGAL
HR — CROATIA	SR — SURINAME
ID — INDONESIA	TH — THAILAND
IN — INDIA	TN — TUNISIA
IR — IRAN	TR — TURKEY
JM — JAMAICA	TW — TAIWAN
JP — JAPAN	TZ — TANZANIA
KR — SOUTH KOREA	UG — UGANDA
KZ — KAZAKHSTAN	UY — URUGUAY
LK — SRI LANKA	VE — VENEZUELA
LT — LITHUANIA	VN — VIETNAM
LV — LATVIA	YE — YEMEN
MA — MOROCCO	YT — MAYOTTE
MG — MADAGASCAR	ZA — SOUTH AFRICA

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

AE — UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	GD — GRENADA
AM — ARMENIA ⁽¹⁾	HK — HONG KONG
AO — ANGOLA	HU — HUNGARY ⁽²⁾
AG — ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA ⁽²⁾	IL — ISRAEL
AN — NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	KE — KENYA
AZ — AZERBAIJAN ⁽³⁾	MM — MYANMAR
BJ — BENIN	MT — MALTA
BS — BAHAMAS	PF — FRENCH POLYNESIA
BY — BELARUS	RO — ROMANIA
BZ — BELIZE	SB — SOLOMON ISLANDS
CG — REPUBLIC OF CONGO ⁽⁴⁾	SH — SAINT HELENA
CM — CAMEROON	SV — EL SALVADOR
CY — CYPRUS	TG — TOGO
DZ — ALGERIA	US — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ER — ERITREA	YU — SERBIA and MONTENEGRO ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾
FJ — FIJI	ZW — ZIMBABWE

⁽¹⁾ Authorised only for imports of live crayfish (*Astacus leptodactylus*) intended for direct human consumption.

⁽²⁾ Authorised only for imports of fresh fish.

⁽³⁾ Authorised only for imports of caviar.

⁽⁴⁾ Authorised only for imports of fishery products caught, frozen and packed in their final packaging at sea.

⁽⁵⁾ Authorised only for import of live animals intended for direct human consumption.

⁽⁶⁾ Not including Kosovo as defined by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

⁽⁷⁾ Authorised only for imports of wild fish intended for direct human consumption.'