### **COMMISSION DECISION**

## of 16 November 1999

# 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)

(1999/814/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 amended by Decision 98/603/EC (2), and in particular Article 2(2) and Article 7 thereof,

#### Whereas:

Commission Decision 97/296/EC (3), as last amended by (1) Decision 1999/532/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. Commission Decision 1999/813/EC (5) sets specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Vietnam. Whereas Vietnam should therefore be added to part I of the Annex, to the list of countries and terri-

- tories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised.
- The measures provided for in this Decision are in (2) accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

The Annex to the present Decision replaces the Annex to the Decision 97/296/EC.

#### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1999.

For the Commission David BYRNE Member of the Commission

OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17. OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36. OJ L 122, 14.5.1997, p. 21. OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 78. See page 39 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 GT — Guatemala PE — Peru ID — Indonesia PH — Philippines AR - Argentina IN — India RU — Russia AU — Australia BD — Bangladesh SC — Seychelles JP — Japan KR — South Korea SG — Singapore BR — Brazil CA — Canada MA — Morocco SN — Senegal CI — Côte d'Ivoire TH — Thailand MG — Madagascar TN — Tunisia CL — Chile MR — Mauritania TW — Taiwan CO — Colombia MU — Mauritius CU — Cuba MV — Maldives TZ — Tanzania EC — Ecuador MX — Mexico UY — Uruguay MY — Malaysia VN — Vietnam EE — Estonia NG — Nigeria FK — Falkland Islands YE — Yemen NZ — New Zealand FO — Faeroe Islands ZA — South Africa GH — Ghana OM — Oman GM — Gambia PA — Panama

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

AO — Angola HR — Croatia AG — Antigua & Barbuda (1) HU — Hungary (3) AN — Netherlands Antilles IL — Israel AZ — Azerbaijan (2) IR — Iran BG — Bulgaria JM — Jamaica BJ — Benin KE — Kenya BS — Bahamas LK — Sri Lanka BZ — Belize LT — Lithuania CH — Switzerland LV — Latvia CM — Cameroon MM — Myanmar CN — China MT — Malta MZ — Mozambique CR — Costa Rica CV — Cape Verde NA — Namibia CY — Cyprus PF — French Polynesia CZ — Czech Republic PG — Papua New Guinea DZ — Algeria PK — Pakistan

SI — Slovenia SR — Suriname TG — Togo TR — Turkey UG — Uganda US - United States of America VC — St Vincent & Grenadines VE — Venezuela FJ — Fiji GA — Gabon GL — Greenland NC — New Caledonia

SH — St Helena

NI — Nicaragua

ZW — Zimbabue

GN — Guinea Conakry HK — Hong Kong HN — Honduras

ER — Eritrea

RO — Romania SB — Solomon Islands

PM — St Pierre & Miquelon

PL — Poland

Authorised only for imports of fresh fish.

Authorised only for imports of caviar.

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