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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 11 thereof,

Whereas a group of Commission experts has conducted an inspection visit to the Faroe Islands to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community;

Whereas the provisions of Faroese legislation on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas Heilsufrodiliga Starvsstovan (Food and Environmental Institute), the competent Faroese authority, and its Division of Fishery, its inspection department, are capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force;

Whereas the procedure for obtaining the health certificate referred to in point (a) of Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC must also cover the definition of a model certificate, the minimum requirements regarding the language(s) in which it must be drafted and the grade of the person empowered to sign it;

Whereas, pursuant to point (b) of Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a mark should be affixed to packages of fishery products, giving the name of the third country and the approval number of the establishment of origin or of the factory vessel;

Whereas, pursuant to point (c) of Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC, a list of approved establishments and/or factory vessels must be drawn up; whereas that list must be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the Food and Environmental Institute to the Commission; whereas it is therefore for the Food and Environmental Institute to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the Food and Environmental Institute has provided official assurances regarding compliance with the rules set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC and regarding fulfilment of requirements equivalent to those laid down by that Directive for the approval of establishments and factory vessels;

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

Heilsufrodiliga Starvsstovan (Food and Environmental Institute) shall be the competent authority in the Faroe Islands for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

[1] OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

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Article 2

Fishery products originating in the Faroe Islands must meet the following conditions:

1. each consignment must be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate, duly completed, signed, dated and comprising a single sheet in accordance with the model set out in Annex A hereto;
2. the products must come from approved establishments or factory vessels listed in Annex B hereto;
3. except in the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods, all packages must bear the words ‘Faroe Islands’ and the approval number of the establishment of origin or of the factory vessel in indelible letters.

Article 3

1. The certificates referred to in point 1 of Article 2 must be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State where the checks are carried out.

2. The certificates must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the Food and Environmental Institute and the latter’s official stamp in a colour different from that of the other indications on the certificate.

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from 1 October 1993.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery products originating in the Faroe Islands and intended for export to the European Community

Reference No :

Country of dispatch : Faroe Islands

Competent authority : Heilsufrodiliga Starvsstovan (Food and Environmental Institute)

Inspection department : Division of Fishery

I. **Details identifying the fishery products**

Description of product :

— species (scientific name) : .....

— presentation of product and type of treatment (1) : .....

Code number (where available) : .....

Type of packaging : .....

Number of packages : .....

Net weight : .....

Requisite storage and transport temperature : .....

II. **Origin of products**

Name(s) and official approval number(s) of establishment(s) or factory vessel(s) approved by the Food and Environmental Institute for export to the Community :

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III. **Destination of products**

The products are dispatched

from : .....

(place of dispatch)

to : .....

(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport : .....

Name and address of dispatcher : .....

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Name of consignee and address at place of destination : .....

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IV. **Health attestation**

The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery products specified above :

1. were caught and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC or, where they come from a factory ship, in accordance with the health rules laid down in Chapter I of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC ;

2. were landed, handled and where appropriately packaged, prepared, processed, frozen, thawed and stored hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Chapters II, III and IV of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC ;

(1) Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

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3. have undergone health controls in accordance with Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;

4. are packaged, marked, stored and transported in accordance with Chapters VI, VII and VIII of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC;

5. do not come from toxic species or species containing biotoxins;

6. have satisfactorily undergone the organoleptic, parasitological, chemical and microbiological checks laid down for certain categories of fishery products by Directive 91/493/EEC and in the implementing decisions thereto;

7. in addition, where the fishery products are frozen or processed bivalve molluscs; the molluscs were obtained from production areas subject to conditions which are at least equivalent to those laid down by the Directive 91/492/EEC.

►(1) The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of (a) Directive 92/48/EEC, (b) Directive 91/492/EEC and (c) Directive 91/493/EEC and the implementing decisions thereto.◄

Done at ……, on ……
(place) (date)

Official seal

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Signature of official inspector

(name in capital letters, capacity and qualifications of person signing)

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ANNEX B

LIST OF APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS

I. **Establishments**

Approval number	Name	Address
101	Norðurfisk	Árnafjørður
102	Kósin	Klaksvík
103	Eyst-lax	Klaksvík
104	Sammut	Klaksvík
105	Andreas Sørensen	Hvannasund
106	J. R. Fisk	Klaksvík
107	Klaksvík Fish Co.	Klaksvík
108	Northern Fish Cold Storage Ltd.	Klaksvík
110	Jákup Eli Steffensen	Árnafjørður
111	Evald Weihe	Skála
112	Glyvra Skerivirki	Glyvrar
113	Hans Høghamar	Eiðl
114	Nósi	Oyndarfjørður
115	Atlantic Seafish	Toftir
116	Seafood 62/7	Runavík
117	Esalar	Oyrarbakki
118	Hansen Seafood	Strendur
119	Fiskamarknaður Føroya, Toftir	Toftir
120	Kristian Hansen	Fuglafjørður
121	United Seafood Fuglafjørður	Fuglafjørður
123	Fiskavirklð	Norðagøta
124	Joen J. M. Jacobsen	Glyvrar
125	Kassavirklð á Bakka	Glyvrar
126	United Seafood Runavík	Runavík
127	United Seafood Toftir	Toftir
128	Hans J. Højgaard	Runavík
129	Tavan	Leirvík
130	United Seafood Eiði	Eiði
131	O. C. Joensen	Oyri
132	Beta	Saltangará
133	Pelagos	Fuglafjørður
134	Norex	Oyndarfjørður
135	Varðhorn	Strendur
136	Enniberg	Skála

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Approval number	Name	Address
137	Neviõ	Runavik
138	Steingrim Joensen	Toftir
139	Joen J. Johannesen	Sødarfjørõur
140	United Seafood Tõrshavn	Tõrshavn
141	Vestmana Fiskavirki	Vestmana
142	United Seafood Vestmana	Vestmana
144	Salemon Jacobsen	Kollafjørõur
146	Kjartan Jacobsen	Kaldbak
147	Vestsalmon	Kollafjørõur
149	Eirikur Samuelsen	Haldarsvík
150	Klinkan	Hósvík
151	Neystiõ hjá Ingolf	Norõskáli
152	Kaldbaks laksaaling	Kaldbak
153	Tór Seafood	Tórshavn
154	Kaj Aage Jensen	Haldarsvík
155	Far-fish	Tórshavn
156	Nordic Seafood	Runavík
160	United Seafood Miõvágur	Miõvágur
161	Tomba	Sørvágur
162	Kovin	Sandavágur
169	West Fish	Sørvágur
179	Impex	Soldafjørõur
180	Sláturvirkiõ á Tjørn Vágur	Vági
181	United Seafood Tvøroyri	Tvøroyri
182	Sláturvirkiõ ó Tjøru Porkeri	Porkeri
183	United Seafood Vágur	Vágur
184	Fiskmarknaour Føroya Vagur	Vagur
185	Fiskmarknaour Føroya Klaksvík	Klaksvík
187	Norõberg Seafood	Hvalba
189	Hálíõarenni	Skála
190	Hellisvaõ	Klaksvík
191	H. Konoy	Gøta

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II. **Factory ships**

Approval number	Name	Address
200	Artic Viking	Kollafjørõur
203	Enniberg	Tórshavn
205	Hvilvtenni	Leirvík
206	Høglfossur	Sandavágur
209	Ocean Castle	Skáli
211	Gilstón	Klaksvík
214	Skálaberrg	Klaksvík
215	Sólborg	Vágur
216	Ran	Vágur
217	Sundaberg	Klaksvík
218	Vesturvón	Sørvágurur
220	Polar Sea	Tórshavn
221	Akraberg	Toftir
226	Vesturland	Lopra
228	Saevarklettur	Dalur
230	Margretha	Nólsoy
235	South Island	Porkeri