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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1993

laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in the Faroe Islands

(93/494/EEC)

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.

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.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

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.

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.

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)

ANNEX B

List of approved establishments and factory vessels

Approval number	Name	Address	Deadline
I. Establishments			
101	P/F Norõurfisk	Árnafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
102	P/F Kósin	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
103	P/F Eyst-lax	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
104	P/F Regulus	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
105	P/F Andreas Sørensen	Hvannasund	1. 11. 1994
106	P/F Hvannasunds Fiskavirki	Norödepil	1. 11. 1994
107	P/F Klaksvíkar Roykivirki	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
108	P/F Northern Fish Cold Storage Ltd	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
109	P/F Calder Seafood	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
110	Jákup Eli Steffensen	Árnafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
111	Evald Weihe	Skála	1. 11. 1994
112	P/F Glyvra Skerivirki	Glyvrar	1. 11. 1994
113	Hans Høghamar	Eiõi	1. 11. 1994
114	P/F Nósi	Oyndarfjørõur	1. 11. 1994
115	P/F Atlantic Seafish	Toftir	1. 11. 1994
116	P/F Faroe Fishfarming	Søldarfjørõur	1. 11. 1994
117	I/F Esalar	Oyrarbakki	1. 11. 1994
118	P/F Kári Hansen	Strendur	1. 11. 1994
119	P/F Fiskamarknaõur Føroya	Toftir	1. 11. 1994
120	Kristian Hansen	Fuglafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
121	P/F Handlis & Frystivirkiõ	Fuglafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
122	P/F Harfrost	Fuglafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
123	P/F Fiskavirkiõ í Gøtu	Norõagøta	1. 11. 1994
124	Joen J. M. Jacobsen	Glyvrar	1. 11. 1994
125	P/F Kassavirkiõ á Bakka	Glyvrar	1. 11. 1994
126	P/F Lynfrost	Saltangará	1. 11. 1994
127	P/F Nykur	Toftir	1. 11. 1994
128	Hans J. Højgaard	Runavík	1. 11. 1994
129	P/F Frost	Leirvík	1. 11. 1994
130	P/F Norõís	Eiõi	1. 11. 1994
131	P/F O. C. Joensen	Oyri	1. 11. 1994
132	P/F Stranda Flakavirki	Strendur	1. 11. 1994
133	P/F Pelagos	Fuglafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
134	P/F Fiskpakk	Oyndarfjørõur	1. 11. 1994
135	P/F Vaõhorn	Strendur	1. 11. 1994
136	P/F Enniberg (Farcod)	Skála	1. 11. 1994
137	Neviõ	Runavík	1. 11. 1994
138	Steingrím Joensen	Toftir	1. 11. 1994
139	Joen J. Johannesen	Søldarfjørõur	1. 11. 1994
140	P/F Bacalao	Tõrshavn	1. 11. 1994
141	P/F Víkavirkiõ	Haldarsvík	1. 11. 1994
142	P/F Vestmanna Fiskavirki	Vestmanna	1. 11. 1994
143	P/F H. J. Niclassen	Hesti	1. 11. 1994
144	Salemon Jacobsen	Kollafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
145	P/F Flakavirkiõ Berg	Nólsoy	1. 11. 1994
146	Kjartan Jacobsen	Kaldbak	1. 11. 1994
147	P/F Vestsalmon	Kollafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
148	P/F Salmfood	Kollafjørõur	1. 11. 1994
149	Eirikur Samuelsen	Haldarsvík	1. 11. 1994
150	P/F Laxfisk	Hósvík	1. 11. 1994
151	Neystiõ hjá Ingolf	Norõskála	1. 11. 1994

Approval number	Name	Address	Deadline
152	P/F Føroya Havsøla	Kaldbak	1. 11. 1994
153	P/F Tór Seafood	Saltangará	1. 11. 1994
154	Kaj Aage Jensen	Haldarsvík	1. 11. 1994
155	P/F Sammfisk	Tórshavn	1. 11. 1994
160	P/F Snarfrost	Miðvágur	1. 11. 1994
161	P/F Sørvágs Flakavirki	Sørvágur	1. 11. 1994
162	P/F 28/11-1986 (Kovin)	Sandavágur	1. 11. 1994
164	P/F West Prawns	Sandavágur	1. 11. 1994
170	P/F Skopunar Flakavirki	Skopun	1. 11. 1994
171	P/F Sands Fiskavirki	Sandur	1. 11. 1994
172	P/F Belofisk	Sandur	1. 11. 1994
180	P/F Á Tjørn	Vági	1. 11. 1994
181	P/F Tvøroyrar Flakavirki	Tvøroyri	1. 11. 1994
182	P/F Suðuroyar Roykivirki	Porkeri	1. 11. 1994
183	P/F Polarfrost	Vági	1. 11. 1994
184	P/F Fiscofar	Lopra	1. 11. 1994
185	P/F Sammvirki	Nes, Hvalba	1. 11. 1994
187	P/F Proex	Hvalba	1. 11. 1994
188	P/F Á Mølini	Sumba	1. 11. 1994

II. **Factory vessels**

Approval number	Name	Address	Deadline
200	Artic Viking	Kollafjørður	1. 11. 1994
203	Enniberg	Tórshavn	1. 11. 1994
205	Hvilvtenni	Leirvík	1. 11. 1994
206	Høgifossur	Sandavágur	1. 11. 1994
209	Ocean Castle	Skáli	1. 11. 1994
210	Oknin	Saltangará	1. 11. 1994
211	Olympic Champion	Kollafjørð	1. 11. 1994
214	Skálaberg	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
215	Sólborg	Vágur	1. 11. 1994
216	Ran	Vágur	1. 11. 1994
217	Sundaberg	Klaksvík	1. 11. 1994
218	Vesturvón	Sørvágurur	1. 11. 1994
220	Polar Sea	Tórshavn	1. 11. 1994
221	Beinir	Tórshavn	1. 11. 1994
227	Norðbúgvin	Tórshavn	1. 11. 1994
228	Sævarklettur	Dalur	1. 11. 1994