COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 November 1998

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)

(98/711/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 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 Decision 98/573/EC [4], lists the countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised; whereas part I of Annex I 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; whereas Annex II lists the names of the countries and territories from which importation is authorised until 31 January 1999, under the conditions of Article 11(7) of Council Directive 91/493/EEC [5];

Whereas Commission Decisions 98/695/EC [6], and 98/975/EC [7], set specific import conditions for fishery and aquaculture products originating, respectively, in Mexico and Estonia;

Whereas Mexico and Estonia should therefore be added to part I of the list of Annex I countries and territories from which importation of fishery products for human consumption is authorised;

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

Annex I and Annex II of the present Decision replace Annex I and the Annex II to Decision 97/296/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 243, 11. 10. 1995, p. 17.
[2] OJ L 289, 28. 10. 1998, p. 36.
[3] OJ L 122, 14. 5. 1997, p. 21.
[4] OJ L 277, 14. 10. 1998, p. 49.
[5] OJ L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.
[6] OJ L 332, 8. 12. 1998, p. 9.
[7] OJ L 317, 26. 11. 1998, p. 42.

ANNEX I

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	FO	FAROES	MY	MALAYSIA
AR	ARGENTINA	GH	GHANA	NG	NIGERIA
AU	AUSTRALIA	GM	GAMBIA	NZ	NEW ZEALAND
BD	BANGLADESH	GT	GUATEMALA	PE	PERU
BR	BRAZIL	ID	INDONESIA	PH	PHILIPPINES
CA	CANADA	IN	INDIA	RU	RUSSIA
CI	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	JP	JAPAN	SG	SINGAPORE
CL	CHILE	KR	SOUTH KOREA	SN	SENEGAL
CO	COLOMBIA	MA	MOROCCO	TH	THAILAND
CU	CUBA	MG	MADAGASCAR	TN	TUNISIA
EC	ECUADOR	MR	MAURITANIA	TW	TAIWAN
EE	ESTONIA	MV	MALDIVES	TZ	TANZANIA
FK	FALKLAND ISLANDS	MX	MEXICO	UY	URUGUAY
				ZA	SOUTH AFRICA

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

BJ	BENIN	HR	CROATIA	PG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
BZ	BELIZE	HU	HUNGARY [1]	PK	PAKISTAN
CH	SWITZERLAND	IL	ISRAEL	PL	POLAND
CM	CAMEROON	JM	JAMAICA	SC	SEYCHELLES
CN	CHINA	KZ	KAZAKHSTAN [2]	SI	SLOVENIA
CR	COSTA RICA	LT	LITHUANIA	SR	SURINAME
CV	CAPE VERDE	LV	LATVIA	TG	TOGO
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC	MT	MALTA	TR	TURKEY
FJ	FIJI	MU	MAURITIUS	UG	UGANDA
GL	GREENLAND	NA	NAMIBIA	US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GN	GUINEA CONAKRY	NI	NICARAGUA	VE	VENEZUELA
HK	HONG KONG	PA	PANAMA	VN	VIETNAM
HN	HONDURAS				

[1] Authorised only for import of live animals intended for human consumption.
[2] Authorised only for import of caviar.

ANNEX II

List of countries and territories from which importation of fishery products intended for human consumption is authorised until 31 January 1999, on the conditions of the Article 11(7) of Directive 91/493/EEC

AO	ANGOLA
AZ	AZERBAIJAN [1]
BG	BULGARIA
BS	BAHAMAS
CG	CONGO BRAZZAVILLE
DZ	ALGERIA
EG	EGYPT
ER	ERITREA
GA	GABON
GW	GUINEA BISSAU
IR	IRAN
KE	KENYA
LC	SAINT LUCIA
LK	SRI LANKA
MK	FYROM
MM	MYANMAR
MZ	MOZAMBIQUE
RO	ROMANIA
SB	SOLOMON ISLANDS [2]
SH	SAINT HELENA
ZW	ZIMBABWE

[1] Only authorised for imports of caviar.
[2] Only authorised for imports from Solomon Taiyo Limited.