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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 August 2001

amending Decision 95/454/EC laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in the Republic of Korea

(notified under document number C(2001) 2554)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/641/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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], as last amended by the Directive 97/79/EC [2], and in particular Article 11(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 1 of Commission Decision 95/454/EC of 23 October 1995 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in the Republic of Korea [3], as last amended by Decision 1999/401/EC [4], states that the 'Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries − National Fisheries Products Inspection Station (NFPIS)' shall be the competent authority in the Republic of Korea for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

(2) Following a restructuring of the Korean administration, the competent authority for issuing health certificates for fishery products has changed to the 'National Fisheries Products Quality Inspection Service (NFPQIS)'. This new authority is capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force. It is therefore necessary to modify the nomination of the Competent Authority mentioned in Decision 95/454/EC and the model of health certificate included in Annex A to this Decision.

(3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 95/454/EC is amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

   'Article 1

   The "National Fisheries Products Quality Inspection Service (NFPQIS)" shall be the competent authority in the Republic of Korea for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.';

2. point 2 of Article 3 is replaced by the following:

   '2. Certificates must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the NFPQIS and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of other endorsements.';

3. Annex A is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision shall come into effect after 45 days of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

[1] OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 15.
[2] OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.
[3] OJ L 264, 7.11.1995, p. 37.
[4] OJ L 151, 18.6.1999, p. 27.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 August 2001.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery and aquaculture products originating in the Republic of Korea and intended for export to the European Community

Reference No: .....

Country of dispatch: **REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Competent authority: "National Fisheries Products Quality Inspection Service (NFPQIS)"

I. **Details identifying the fishery products**

— Description of fishery/aquaculture products (1): .....

— species (scientific name): .....

— presentation of product and type of treatment (2): .....

— 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), factory vessel(s), or cold store(s) approved or freezer vessel(s) registered by the NFPQIS for export to the EC: .....

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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: .....

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Name and address of dispatcher: .....

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

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(1) Delete where applicable.
(2) Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

IV. **Health attestation**

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

1. were caught and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC;
2. were landed, handled and where appropriate 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;
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 the implementing decisions thereto.

— The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directives 91/493/EEC and 92/48/EEC and Decision 95/454/EEC.

Done at ....., on .....
(Place) (Date)

Official stamp ([3])

.....
(Signature of official inspector) ([3])

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

([3]) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.'