COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 2003

amending Decisions 2003/70/EC and 2003/71/EC as regards imports of live gametes of fish belonging to the family *Salmonidae* from Norway and the Faeroe Islands

(notified under document number C(2003) 1675)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/392/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ([1]), as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC ([2]), and in particular Article 18(7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ([3]), and in particular Article 22(6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The occurrence of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in Norway led to the adoption of Commission Decision 2003/70/EC of 29 January 2003 on certain protective measures in respect of infectious salmon anaemia in Norway ([4]).

(2) The occurrence of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in the Faeroe Islands led to the adoption of Commission Decision 2003/71/EC of 29 January 2003 on certain protective measures in respect of infectious salmon anaemia in the Faeroe Islands ([5]).

(3) For the sake of technical clarity, it is appropriate that Decisions 2003/70/EC and 2003/71/EC also provide that live gametes belonging to the family *Salmonidae* originating in Norway and the Faeroe Islands and introduced into the Community should come from a farm that is not under any animal health restrictions due to a suspicion or an outbreak of infectious salmon anaemia.

(4) Decisions 2003/70/EC and 2003/71/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2003/70/EC is amended as follows.

1. Article 1(3) is replaced by the following:

   '3. Member States shall authorise the import of live gametes of fish belonging to the family *Salmonidae* originating in Norway subject to the consignments being accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the model laid down in Annex I.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the text in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

Decision 2003/71/EC is amended as follows.

1. Article 1(3) is replaced by the following:

   '3. Member States shall authorise the import of live gametes of fish belonging to the family *Salmonidae* originating in the Faeroe Islands subject to the consignments being accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the model laid down in Annex I.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the text in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 6 June 2003.

([1]) OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.
([2]) OJ L 162, 1.7.1996, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.
([4]) OJ L 26, 31.1.2003, p. 76.
([5]) OJ L 26, 31.1.2003, p. 80.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2003.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

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MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE REGARDING INFECTIOUS SALMON ANAEMIA (ISA) FOR SALMONID EGGS AND GAMETES ORIGINATING IN NORWAY

Reference Code No	ORIGINAL

1. Authorities involved

1.1. Competent authority: .....

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1.2. Competent issuing authority: .....

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2. Place of origin of the consignment

2.1. Farm of origin: .....

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2.2. Address or location of farm: .....

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2.3. Name, address and phone number of the consignor:

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3. Destination of the consignment

3.1. Member State: .....

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3.2. Farm name: .....

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3.3. Address: .....

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3.4. Name, address and phone number of the consignee:

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4. Means of transport and consignment identification

4.1. (1) [Lorry] (1) [Rail-wagon] (1) [Ship] (1) [Aircraft]: ...

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4.2. (1) [Registration number(s)] (1) [Ship name] or (1) [Flight number]: .....

4.3. Consignment identification details: .....

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5. Description of the consignment

☐ Fertilised eggs ☐ Gametes

Scientific name:	Common name:	Total volume of (1) [eggs] (1) [gametes]:
☐ *Salmo salar*	☐ Atlantic salmon	
☐ *Salmo trutta*	☐ Sea trout	
☐ *Oncorhynchus mykiss*	☐ Rainbow trout	

6. Animal health attestation for salmonid eggs and gametes originating in Norway for farming in the Community

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (1) [eggs] (1) [and] (1) [gametes] referred to in point 5 of this certificate:

— (2) [have been disinfected both at the green egg stage and the eyed egg stage, in accordance with Section 5.2, Appendix 5.2.1 of the *International aquatic animal health code* of the International Office of Epizootic Diseases third edition 2000,]

— come from a farm that is not under animal health restrictions due to a suspicion or an outbreak of infectious salmon anaemia.

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

Official stamp (3)

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

..... (Name in capital letters, qualifications and title)

Indicative notes:

(1) Retain as appropriate.

(2) Applicable to eggs only.

(3) The signature and seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.'

ANNEX II

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MODEL HEALTH CERTIFICATE REGARDING INFECTIOUS SALMON ANAEMIA (ISA) FOR SALMONID EGGS AND GAMETES ORIGINATING IN THE FAEROE ISLANDS

Reference Code No	ORIGINAL

1. Authorities involved

1.1. Competent authority: .....

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1.2. Competent issuing authority: .....

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2. Place of origin of the consignment

2.1. Farm of origin: .....

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2.2. Address or location of farm: .....

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2.3. Name, address and phone number of the consignor: .

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3. Destination of the consignment

3.1. Member State: .....

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3.2. Farm name: .....

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3.3. Address: .....

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3.4. Name, address and phone number of the consignee:

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4. Means of transport and consignment identification

4.1. (1) [Lorry] (1) [Rail-wagon] (1) [Ship] (1) [Aircraft]: ...

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4.2. (1) Registration number(s)] (1) [Ship name] or (1) [Flight number]: .....

4.3. Consignment identification details: .....

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5. Description of the consignment

☐ Fertilised eggs ☐ Gametes

Scientific name:	Common name:	Total volume of (1) [eggs] (1) [gametes]:
☐ *Salmo salar*	☐ Atlantic salmon	
☐ *Salmo trutta*	☐ Sea trout	
☐ *Oncorhynchus mykiss*	☐ Rainbow trout	

6. Animal health attestation for salmonid eggs and gametes originating in the Faeroe Islands for farming in the Community

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (1) [eggs] (1) [and] (1) [gametes] referred to in point 5 of this certificate:

— (2) [have been disinfected both at the green egg stage and the eyed egg stage, in accordance with Section 5.2, Appendix 5.2.1 of the *International aquatic animal health code* of the International Office of Epizootic Diseases, third edition 2000,]

— come from a farm that is not under animal health restrictions due to a suspicion or an outbreak of infectious salmon anaemia.

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

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