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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 April 1994

laying down special conditions governing the import of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Brazil

(94/198/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⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

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

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

Whereas the Federal Inspection Service (SIF), the competent Brazilian authority, is capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force;

Whereas the procedure for obtaining the health certificate referred to in Article 11 (4) (a) 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 Article 11 (4) (b) 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;

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

Whereas the SIF 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;

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

The Federal Inspection Service (SIF) shall be the competent authority in Brazil for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

Article 2

Fishery products originating in Brazil 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;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

2. The products must come from approved establishments 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 word 'Brazil' and the approval number of the establishment of origin in indelible letters.

Article 3

1. The certificate 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 certificate must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the SIF 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 June 1994.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1994.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Brazil and intended for export to the European Community with the exception of bivalve molluscs, eschinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in any form

Reference No :

Country of dispatch : Brazil

Competent authority : Ministry of Agriculture, Federal Inspection Service (SIF)

I. Details identifying the products

Description of fishery or aquaculture products (1) :

— species (scientific name) :

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

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) approved by the SIF for exports to the Community :

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III. Destination of products

The products are dispatched from :

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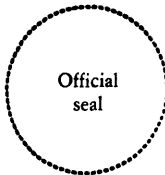
(1) Delete where inapplicable.
(2) Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

IV. Health attestation

The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery and 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 in the implementing decisions thereto.

Done at
(place) (date)



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

ANNEX B

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Approval Number	Establishment	Address
0002	Ital Fish Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Barra do Itapemirim
0017	Belém Pesca S/A	Belém
0020	Itasul — Indústria e Comércio de Pescado S/A	Itajai
0024	Indústria de Pesca do Ceará S/A — Ipecea	Luis Correa
0066	Litoral Depósito Frigorífico Ltda	São Sebastião
0096	Pesca Alto Mar S/A Pam	Areia Branca
0121	Atlântica Pesca Ltda	Belém
0123	Mariscos Industrial de Cascavel Ltda	Cascavel
0145	Ciapesc Cia Amazônica de Pesca	Niterói
0159	S/A Alcyon Indústria da Pesca	Santos
0198	Ciapesc Cia Amazônica de Pesca	Belém
0199	Pesqueira Pioneira da Costa	Porto Belo
0209	Friesp — Frigorífico Espiritosantense de Pescado Ltda	Conceição da Barra
0211	Lins — Indústria e Comércio Ltda	São Bernardo do Campo
0241	Torquato Pontes Pescados S/A	Rio Grande
0274	Edemir Alexandre Camargo	Tijucas
0295	Mf Gomes Comércio e Indústria S/A	Macapá
0314	Quaker Alimentos Ltda	Itajai
0327	Serpa Comércio e Indústria de Pescados Ltda	Itajai
0349	Ipesca Indústria de Frio e Pesca S/A	Fortaleza
0369	Damm Produtos Alimentícios Ltda	Osasco
0376	Empesca S/A — Construções Navais, Pesca e Exportação	Acarau
0378	Atlantic — Industrial de Conservas S/A	Itaborai
0442	Pina Intercâmbio Comercial, Industrial e Pesca S/A	Belém
0496	Delmar Produtos do Mar S/A	Fortaleza
0558	Femepe Empresa de Pescados Ltda	Navegantes
0563	Pesqueria Tutóia Ltda	São Luis
0569	Caiçara Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Recife
0574	Mederiã Venâncio de Almeida Corumbá Júnior	Paranaguá
0586	Cooperativa Mista de Pesca Nipo Brasileira	Guarujá
0624	Empresa Pesqueira da Barra de São João Ltda	Casimiro de Abreu
0633	Mantuano S/A Comércio e Indústria de Pesca	Niterói
0634	Empesca S/A — Construções Navais, Pesca e Exportação	Aracati
0647	Baía de São Marcos Pescados Ltda	São Luis
0696	Indústrias Alimentícias Beira Alta S/A	Rio de Janeiro
0715	Norte Pesca S/A	Natal
0766	Vivamar S/A Indústria e Comércio	Rio de Janeiro
0770	Barrapesca-Cia de Pesca de Conceição da Barra	Conceição da Barra
0786	Braslo — Produtos de Carne Ltda	Embú
0802	Fragata Comércio de Pescados Ltda	Santos
0856	Cooperativa Mista de Pesca Nipo Brasileira	Guarujá
0864	Crisal Exportação e Importação Ltda	Recife
0886	Infrapesca — Indústria de Frios e Pesca Ltda	Acarau
0948	Leal Santos Pescados Ltda	Rio Grande
0958	Jahú Indústria e Comércio de Pescados Ltda	Rio Grande
0961	Pontal Pesca S/A	Aracati
0971	Icapel Icapui Pesca Ltda	Aracati
0983	Fridusa Frigoríficos Industriais de Alimentos S/A	Niterói
1040	Empesca S/A Construções Navais Pesca e Exportação	Óbidos
1059	Frigoríficos Figueira Ltda	Manacapuru
1061	Promar S/A Indústria e Comércio de Pescados	Rio Grande
1074	São Tomé Indústria e Comércio de Pescado Ltda	Campos
1080	Frigoríficos Santa Andréa Ltda	Campos

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1100	Surubim Frigorífico da Amazônia S/A	Manaus
1161	Indústria de Frios e Pesca Ltda — Ifril	Maceió
1176	Comércio e Representações Meso Ltda	Vitória
1214	Aracati Comércio, Exportação e Representações Ltda	Ravos
1229	Ranário Fujioka Nishi Ltda	Hidrolândia
1246	Frigorífico Calombé Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Duque de Caxias
1257	Pesqueira Pioneira da Costa S/A	Florianópolis
1267	Seabras Comercial Importadora e Exportadora Ltda	Iguape
1275	Icap Indústria e Comércio Catarinense de Pescado Ltda	Itajai
1285	Pescampello Indústria e Comércio de Pescado Ltda	Touros
1312	Aurichio S/A Indústria, Comércio, Importação e Exportação	Ubatuba
1354	Ebbe-Empresa Brasileira de Benefício de Pescados e Exportação Ltda	Fortaleza
1406	Irmãos Hoshina e Cia Ltda	Paranaguá
1430	Salseiros Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Itajai
1681	Miami — Comércio e Exportação de Pescados Ltda	Cananéia
1745	Embrapesca Empresa Brasileira de Pesca S/A	Fortaleza
1768	Janasa Jan Produtos do Mar S/A	Camocim
1786	Produmar — Cia Exportadora de Produtos do Mar	Natal
1801	Souto Oliveira S/A Indústria de Alimentação	Pelotas
1802	Gomes Da Costa Alimentos S/A	Niterói
1839	Taiyo Indústria de Pesca S/A	Santos
1858	Quaker Alimentos Ltda	São Gonçalo
1872	Indústria e Comércio Figueiredo S/A	Rio Grande
1889	Comard S/A	Italai
1910	Nilmarsul Industrial Exportadora de Pescados Ltda	Rio Grande
1926	Frigorífico Rio Pel S/A-Indústria de Carnes, Derivados e Conservas	Capão do Leão
1929	Norte Pesca S/A	Recife
1939	Brafish Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Cabo Frio
2028	Furtado S/A Comércio e Indústria	Rio Grande
2037	Ibrac Indústria Brasileira de Alimentos Congelados S/A	Rio de Janeiro
2067	União Brasileira de Pesca e Conservas S/A	São Gonçalo
2072	Inpel-Industrial e Comercial de Alimentos Ltda	Penha
2076	Primar S/A-Produtos Industrializados do Mar	Belém
2082	Atlântica Pescados Ltda	Rio Grande
2083	Pescal S/A	Rio Grande
2087	Mipesca Indústria e Comércio de Pescado S/A	Itajai
2116	Cia Industrial de Conservas Santa Iria	Niterói
2119	Worldwide Indústria, Comércio, Importação e Exportação Ltda	Rio Grande
2132	Rio Grande Produtos Alimentícios Ltda	Rio Grande
2141	Empesca Norte S/A	Belém
2154	Ipecea — Indústria de Pesca do Ceará S/A	Fortaleza
2167	Sul Atlântico de Pesca S/A Indústria e Comércio	Itajai
2169	Albano de Oliveira, Sobrinho e Cia Ltda	Rio Grande
2176	Frimorite Frigorífico Ltda	São Gonçalo
2214	Alvarenga — Comércio e Indústria da Pesca Ltda	Vitoria
2242	Amasa — Amazonas Indústrias Alimentícias S/A	Belém
2347	Interfrios — Intercâmbio de Frios Ltda	Belém
2359	Liotécnica Química Ltda	Embú
2369	Franzese Indústria e Comércio da Pesca Ltda	Guarujá
2370	Interfrios Intercâmbio de Frios S/A	Fortaleza
2383	Protemar Proteínas Indústria e Comércio Ltda	Nova Iguaçu
2400	Acqua S/A Aquicultura	Bananal
2413	Transporte e Comércio de Pescados Magalhães Ltda	Cabo Frio
2427	Cetrim-Centrais Frigoríficas do Triângulo Mineiro S/A	Itajai
2446	Indústria e Comércio de Pescados Penha Ltda	Penha
2503	Koden Indústria, Comércio, Importação e Exportação Ltda	Praia Grande
2524	Norte Pesca Maranhão S/A	Turiaçu

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2537	Pescanave S/A Pesca e Exportação	Camocim
2554	Comércio de Pescados Cairçara Ltda	Santos
2574	Cefrinor Centrais de Estocagem Frigorificada do Nordeste Ltda	Simões Filho
2592	Pesqueira Santa Cruz de Cabralia Ltda	Santa Cruz Cabralia
2605	Comércio e Indústria de Pescado Kowalsky Ltda	Itajai
2644	Leal Santos Pescados S/A	Macapá
2721	Aliança Sociedade Comercial de Pesca Ltda	Santos
2740	Santa Bárbara Indústria de Pescados S/A	Salinas Margarida
2759	Pesqueira Nacional S/A	Rio Grande
2786	Maricultura da Bahia S/A	Valença
2797	Maripisca-Indústria, Comércio e Exportação de Pescado Ltda	Barra Itapemirim
2834	Cooperi-Cooperativa Mista dos Pescadores de Ilhéus	Ilhéus
2840	Rander-Agroindústria, Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Gama
2908	Freitas Lemos Ltda	Belém
2935	Irmãos Braga Exportadora Ltda	Belém
2945	Da Hora Indústria, Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Cabo Frio
2953	Golfinho Azul Indústria, Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Cananéia
3010	Atlantis Indústria e Comércio de Pescado Ltda	Rio Grande
3020	Proculmar Importação e Exportação S/A	Santa Luzia Norte
3087	Alimar Pesca e Exportação Ltda	Ilhéus
3088	Empesca S/A-Construções Navais, Pesca e Exportação	Touros
3093	Atlântico Marinho Ltda	Recife
3110	Villepesca Indústria e Comércio de Pescado Ltda	Guarapari
3174	Furtado S/A Comércio e Indústria	Itajai
3187	Solmar Exportadora Ltda	Tutóia/Ma
3197	Jardel-Exportadores de Produtos da Amazônia Ltda	Belém
3208	Pesca Alto Mar S/A	Natal
3210	Empesca S/A-Construções Navais Pesca e Exportação	Natal
3237	Compescal Comércio de Pescado Arcatiense Ltda	Aracati
3289	M.J. Couto de Abreu	Santos
3291	Capiatã Aquicultura Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Coruripe
3303	Braspesca — Indústria e Comércio Ltda	São Luis
3307	Surgelpesca Brasil Comércio e Exportação Ltda	Rio de Janeiro
3373	Infrapesca-Indústria de Frios e Pesca Ltda	Aracati
3417	Bia Ltda-Brasil Indústria de Alimentos-Importação e Exportação	Fortaleza
3419	Pesca Alto Mar S/A	Aracati
3446	Discapel Indústria e Comércio de Géneros Alimentícios Ltda	Itajai
3454	Odisseia Pesca Ltda	Lauro de Freitas
3471	Bia Ltda-Brasil Indústria de Alimentos-Importação e Exportação	Fortaleza
3541	Kawai Suisan Comércio de Pescado Ltda (Yruyo Maru nº 58)	Santos
3542	Kawai Suisan Comércio de Pescado Ltda (Yruyo Maru nº 85)	Santos
3543	Kawai Suisan Comércio de Pescado Ltda (Yruyo Maru nº 1)	Santos
3588	Secom Aquicultura Comércio e Indústria S/A	Luis Correa
3611	Tunamar Comércio Ltda (Chung 1-66)	Belém
3612	Tunamar Comércio Ltda (Chung 1-111)	Belém
3613	Tunamar Comércio Ltda (Chung 1-116)	Belém
3625	Soela — EK-0598	Rio de Janeiro