

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 May 1994

laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Thailand

(94/325/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 (1) thereof,

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

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

Whereas the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, the competent Thai authority, and the Fish Inspection and Quality Control Division, 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 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 qualifications 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, to the

Commission; whereas it is therefore for the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, has provided official assurances regarding compliance with the rules set out in Chapter V of the Annex to Directive 91/493/EEC and regarding the 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries (Fish Inspection and Quality Control Division), shall be the competent authority in Thailand for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

Article 2

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in Thailand, 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 in Annex A hereto;
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 'Thailand' and the approval number of the establishment of origin in indelible letters.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

Article 3

1. The certificate referred to in Article 2 (1) 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of other endorsements.

Article 4

This Decision shall apply from 1 August 1994.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 1994.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fishery and aquaculture products originating in Thailand and intended for export to the European Community

Reference No:

Country of dispatch : THAILAND
Competent authority : Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries
Inspection department : Fish Inspection and Quality Control Division

I. Details identifying the fishery products

Description of product(1): fishery — aquaculture
— 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 establishments(s) approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries, 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:
Name and address of dispatcher:
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Name of consignee and address at place of destination:
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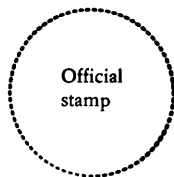
IV. Health attestation

The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery 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;

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

- 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 Directive 91/492/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the health conditions for the production and the placing on the market of live bivalve molluscs.

Done at: on:
(place) (date)



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

ANNEX B

List of approval establishments

Approval No	Establishment	Address	Approval granted until (*)
1001	A & N Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1002	Aquastar Foods Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1003	Klang Co., Ltd	Rayong	Unlimited
1004	Lucky Union Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1005	N & N Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1006	Seafoods Enterprise Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1007	Siam Ocean Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1008	Surapon Nichirei Foods Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1009	Surapon Seafoods Public Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1010	Surat Seafoods Co., Ltd	Suratthani	Unlimited
1011	The Thai Fisheries Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1012	The Thai Fisheries Cooperation Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1013	Anglo-Siam Seafoods Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1014	I.C.C. Cosmos Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1015	Kiang Huat Sea Gull Trading Frozen Food Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1016	Narong Seafood Co., Ltd (Samutsakorn Branch)	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1017	Okeanos Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1018	Overseas Marine & Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Chana, Songkhla	Unlimited
1019	Premier Frozen Products Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1020	Seafresh Industry Public Co., Ltd	Chumporn	Unlimited
1021	STC Foodpak Ltd	Chonburi	Unlimited
1022	Siam Tin Food Product Co., Ltd	Satun	Unlimited
1023	Thai Luxe Enterprise Co., Ltd	Samutsongkram	Unlimited
1024	Thai Prawn Culture Center Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1025	Thai Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1026	A.P. Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1027	Bright Sea Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1028	Chaivaree Marine Products Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1029	Co-op Foods (Thailand) Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1030	Far East Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1031	Frionor (Thailand) Ltd	Bangkok	Unlimited
1032	Kantang Cold Storage Industry Co., Ltd	Trang	Unlimited
1033	Kantang Seafood Co., Ltd	Trang	Unlimited
1034	Kingfisher Holdings Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1035	Kingfisher Holdings Ltd (Songkhla Branch)	Songkhla	Unlimited
1036	May Ao Co., Ltd	Bangkok	Unlimited
1037	Narong Seafood Co., Ltd (Songkhla Branch)	Songkhla	Unlimited
1038	Ongkorn Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1039	Pakpanang Coldstorage Co., Ltd	Nakornsrihamarat	Unlimited
1040	Queen Marine Food Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1041	Sam D Farm Co., Ltd	Chumphon	Unlimited
1042	S. Chaivaree Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1043	Seafood City Co., Ltd	Nakornsrihamarat	Unlimited
1044	Sea Horse Public Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1045	Sea Horse Public Co., Ltd Donsak Branch	Suratthani	Unlimited
1046	Sea Horse Public Co., Ltd Krabi Branch	Krabi	Unlimited
1047	Sea Horse (Suratthani) Trading Co., Ltd	Suratthani	Unlimited
1048	Shianlin Bangkok Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1049	Siamchai International Food Co., Ltd	Ranong	Unlimited

Approval No	Establishment	Address	Approval granted until (1)
1050	S.K. Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1051	Spi Canning Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1052	Star Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1053	Takzin Samut Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1054	Tep Kinsho Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1055	Teppitak Seafoods Co., Ltd	Pattanee	Unlimited
1056	Tey Seng Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1057	Thai International Seafoods Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1058	Thailand Fishery Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1059	Trang Seafood Products Co., Ltd	Trang	Unlimited
1060	Transamut Food Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1061	Tropical Seafood Products Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1062	Transiam Food Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1063	The Union Frozen Products Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1064	V.I. International Co., Ltd	Ranong	Unlimited
1065	Yeenin Frozen Products Co., Ltd	Rayong	Unlimited
1066	Apitoon Enterprise Industry Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1067	B.S. Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Bangkok	Unlimited
1068	Chao Phraya Coldstorage Co., Ltd	Bangkok	Unlimited
1069	Man A. Frozen Foods Co., Ltd	Songkhla	31 May 1995
1070	Pacific Fish Processing Co., Ltd	Songkhla	31 May 1995
1071	Southern Marine Products Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1072	Thavee Seafood Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1073	Thai Agri Foods Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
1074	Thai Royal Frozen Food Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1075	Unicord Public Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
1076	United Cold Storage Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
1077	Patarat Tanakorn Co., Ltd	Ratchburi	Unlimited
1078	Pacific Kaneka Foods Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1079	Sethachon Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1080	Pacific A.C. Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1081	Sakorn Fishery Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1082	King Cold Storage Industry Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
1083	Aksara Foods Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1084	Asian Seafoods Coldstorage Public Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1085	Andaman Seafood Co., Ltd	Ranong	Unlimited
1086	T.S. Processing Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
1087	Thai Excel Foods Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
1088	Thai Seri Universal Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
2001	ISA (International Seafood Associates) Co., Ltd	Nakornprathom	Unlimited
2002	Pataya Food Industries Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
2003	Southeast Asian Packaging And Canning Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
2004	Chotiwat Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
2005	Thai Union Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
2006	Continental Pacific (1979) Ltd	Pattani	Unlimited
2007	Pan Asia (1981) Co., Ltd	Suratthani	Unlimited
2008	R.S. Cannery Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
2009	Sea Horse Public Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Songkhla	31 May 1995
2010	S.K. Foods Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Samutsakorn	Unlimited
2011	Narong Canning Co., Ltd	Bangkok	Unlimited
2012	Tropical Canning (Thailand) Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited
2013	Songkla Canning Public Co., Ltd	Songkhla	Unlimited

Approval No	Establishment	Address	Approval granted until ⁽¹⁾
2014	Spi Canning Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Samutprakarn	Unlimited
2015	Thai Agri Foods Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
2016	Surat Canning Co., Ltd	Suratthani	Unlimited
2017	Royal Canning Co., Ltd	Songkhla	31 May 1995
2018	Siam Tin Food Product Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Satun	Unlimited
2019	Premier Canning Industry Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
2020	Pattani Food Industries Co., Ltd	Pattani	Unlimited
2021	Poosin Thang Nguan Hah Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
2022	B & M Products Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
2023	Chin Huay Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
2024	Eastern Packer (AK) Co., Ltd	Trad	31 May 1995
2025	Nimit Intermark Co., Ltd	Samutprakarn	31 May 1995
2026	On-Green Produces Co., Ltd	Samutsakorn	31 May 1995
2027	Unicord Public Co., Ltd (Cannery)	Samutsakorn	Unlimited

⁽¹⁾ Date of expiry of approval, or unlimited.