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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 Directive 95/71/EC⁽²⁾ are respected, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

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

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

Whereas the 'Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca — Instituto Nacional de Pesca (INAPE)' in Uruguay, 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 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 INAPE to the Commission; whereas it is therefore for the INAPE to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11 (4) of Directive 91/493/EEC;

Whereas the INAPE 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:

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Article 1

The 'Dirección Nacional de Recursos Acuáticos (Dinara) del Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca' shall be the competent authority in Uruguay for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 332, 30. 12. 1995, p. 40.

▼B*Article 2*

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in Uruguay 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;
2. the products must come from approved establishments listed in Annex B hereto;

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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 'URUGUAY' and the approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters.

▼B*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.

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

▼B*Article 4*

This Decision shall apply from 1 December 1996.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

▼ **M1***ANNEX A***HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

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

Reference No:

Country of dispatch: URUGUAY

Competent authority: Dirección Nacional de Recursos Acuáticos (Dinara) de la Secretaría de Salud

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 DINARA 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.

▼B*ANNEX B***1. Establishments**

| Approval number | Establishment | Area | Provisionally allowed until |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| C-02 | INDUSTRIAL SERRANA SA | SOLÍS MATAOJO | 31.3.1997 |
| C-04 | FRIPUR SA | MONTEVIDEO | 31.3.1997 |
| C-12 | COMPAÑÍA COMERCIAL GRECO-URUGUAYA | LA PALOMA | 31.3.1997 |
| C-22 | PESCAMAR SA | MONTEVIDEO | 31.3.1997 |
| C-26 | CLAIN SA | MONTEVIDEO | 31.3.1997 |

2. List of allowed factory vessels

| Approval number | Name | Name of shipowner | Provisionally allowed until |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| CA-22 | RIO SOLÍS | BELNOVA SA | 31.3.1997 |