

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 October 1996

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/607/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 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 South Africa to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community;

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

Whereas the 'South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)' in South Africa, 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, factory vessel and freezer vessel of origin;

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

Whereas the SABS 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, factory vessels and the freezer vessels;

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 'South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)' is recognized as the competent authority in South Africa for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

Article 2

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in South Africa 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, factory vessels or freezer vessels 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 'South Africa' and the approval number of the establishment, factory vessel or freezer vessel 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 'South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)', 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 November 1996.

(1) OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 15.

(2) OJ No L 332, 30. 12. 1995, p. 40.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 October 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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

Reference No:

Country of dispatch: SOUTH AFRICA

Competent authority: 'SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS (SABS)'

I. Details identifying the products

Description of fishery or aquaculture product⁽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 freezer vessel(s) approved by the SABS for exports to the European Community:

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III. Destination of products

The fishery or aquaculture products⁽¹⁾ 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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⁽¹⁾ Delete where inapplicable.

⁽²⁾ Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

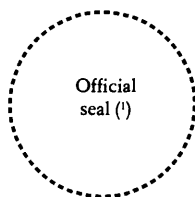
IV. Health attestation

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;

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

Done at
(place) (date)



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(Signature of official inspector) (1)

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(name in capital letters, capacity and qualifications of person signing) (1)

(1) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

ANNEX B

1. List of approved establishments

Approval number	Establishment	Locality	Approval granted until
A	SOUTHERN SEA FISHING	SALDANHA	28.2.1997
CO	BLUE CONTINENT COLD STORAGE	CAPE TOWN	28.2.1997
C1	KAYTRAD COMMODITIES	HOUT BAY	—
C2	DUNCAN DOCK COLD STORAGE	CAPE TOWN	28.2.1997
C4	INDEPENDENT FISHERMAN'S CO-OP	HOUT BAY	—
C5	AVANTE FISHING ENT cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
C6	Y & L FISHING ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	28.2.1997
C7	IRVIN & JOHNSON LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	—
C8	VIKING FISHING COMPANY	CAPE TOWN	—
C9	TABLE BAY COLD STORAGE	CAPE TOWN	—
DA	SIYALOKA (PTY) LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	—
DB	BCP SEA FROZEN COLD STORE	PORT ELIZABETH	—
DE	SANDY POINT FISHING (PTY) LTD	ST. HELENA BAY	28.2.1997
DG	KWAZULU PROCESSORS	MTUNZINI	28.2.1997
DK	CROSSBERTH COLD STORAGE	CAPE TOWN	—
DO	PREMIER FISHING	CAPE TOWN	—
D3	IRVIN & JOHNSON FISH PRODUCTS LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
D8	S. A. SEA PRODUCTS	HOUT BAY	—
EO	KWIK FREEZE FISHERIES	HUMANSDORP	—
E2	SEAGOODS (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
E5	ATLANTIC FISHING ENTERPRISES	HUMANSDORP	—
E7	D CHRISTY & SONS	HUMANSDORP	—
E8	CALAMARI DISTRIBUTORS	HUMANSDORP	—
F3	EYETHU FISHING (PTY) LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	—
F4	ROBBERG SEAFOODS	PLETTENBERG BAY	—
F5	TALHADO FISHING	HUMANSDORP	—
GO	SEA HARVEST CORPORATION	SALDANHA	—
G2	AJF EIGELAAR & SONS	VELDDRIF	—
G3	MÖRESON VISSERYE	VELDDRIF	—
G4	ORANJE VIS	ST. HELENA BAY	28.2.1997
G7	JOHN OVENSTONE LTD	PORT NOLLOTH	—
H2	WEIMAR FISHING	HOUT BAY	—
H3	HOUT BAY FISHING INDUSTRIES	CAPE TOWN	—
J2	B MOSTERT & SEUNS	ST. HELENA BAY	—
J4	MARINE PRODUCTS	CAPE TOWN	—
J9	LAMBERTSBAAI KREEFPRODUKTE	ST. HELENA BAY	28.2.1997
25	CAPE REEF PRODUCTS	JACOBS BAY	—
31	S. A. SEA PRODUCTS LTD	HOUT BAY	—
41	PREMIER FISHING (ATLANTIC FISHING)	CAPE TOWN	—
42	LAMBERTSBAAI KREEFPRODUKTE	ST. HELENA BAY	28.2.1997
43	WEIMAR FISHING cc	HOUT BAY	—
61	HOUT BAY FISHING cc	CAPE TOWN	—
92	LIVE FISH TANKS	PORT ELIZABETH	—

2. List of approved factory vessels

Approval number	Name	Name of shipowner	
RF	SISTRO	SISTRO FISHING CO	CAPE TOWN
S2	OCEAN VICTORY II	VICTORY FISHING CO	SALDANHA
S3	OCEAN VICTORY III	VICTORY FISHING CO	SALDANHA
S5	EUGEN MARINE	MARINE PRODUCTS	CAPE TOWN
SD	LOBELIA	IRVIN & JOHSON TRAWLING	CAPE TOWN
SP	STEVIA	IRVIN & JOHSON TRAWLING	CAPE TOWN
SS	STORESSE	NEPTUNE TRAWLING LTD	CAPE TOWN
ST	SACIP	NEPTUNE TRAWLING LTD	CAPE TOWN
SV	IRIS	IRVIN & JOHSON TRAWLING	CAPE TOWN
SW	IXIA	IRVIN & JOHSON TRAWLING	CAPE TOWN
SX	ROXANA BANK	NEPTUNE TRAWLING LTD	CAPE TOWN
SZ	ROSALIND BANK	NEPTUNE TRAWLING LTD	CAPE TOWN
T2	PRINS WILLEM	SOUTH SEAS TRAWLING	DURBAN
T4	DONNA MARIA	LUSI-AFRICA	DURBAN
T5	MARIE CLAIRE	FERNPAR FISHING	CAPE TOWN
Y1	BEATRICE MARINE	MARINE PRODUCTS	CAPE TOWN

3. List of approved freezer vessels

Approval number	Name	Name of shipowner		Approval granted until
P1	JAMIE JAY	J. D. TUCKER	PORT ELIZABETH	—
P2	SILVER REAPER	TALHADO FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP	—
P4	MOBY DICK	MOBY DICK FISHING ENT. cc	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
P5	VUKANI	VUKANI FISHERIES LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
P7	QUEENCAT	AVANTE FISHING ENT. cc	JEFFREYS BAY	—
P9	LA LANDII	LALANDII FISHERIES cc	HUMANSDORP	—
PA	ZINGELA	GOLSTONE COMMERCIAL FISHING	JEFFREYS BAY	—
PB	KUNENE	KRAANVOËL BELEGGINGS cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
PC	ENDEAVOUR	ENDEAVOUR FISHING (PTY) LTD	STRUISBAAI	—
PD	MIA BARKA	DODEKA	HUMANSDORP	—
PE	ILSE	LOLIGO FISHING ENT	HUMANSDORP	—
PF	CAPE NATAL	VAN NIEKERK FISHERIES cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
PG	KENDAL	R. T. HOOKE FISHING	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
PH	VUKANI II	VUKANI FISHERIES LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
PJ	GALAXY	SAGITTARIUS FISHING cc	JEFFREYS BAY	—
PK	SEAQUEST	SEAQUEST	JEFFREYS BAY	—
PM	SOUTHERN STAR	ATLANTIC FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP	—
PN	WESTERN STAR	DMA FISHING ENTERPRISES	HUMANSDORP	—
PP	DOROTHY ANNE	CHRISTINA FISHING (PTY)	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
PR	SNOW GOOSE	CALTRADE cc	CAPE TOWN	—
PS	ICHABO	D. J. SMITH	CAPE TOWN	—
PT	THE DON	DMA FISHING (PTY) LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
PU	RUPESTRIS	RUPESTRIS INVESTMENTS cc	PORT ALFRED	—
PW	SOLITAIRE	STAR FISH TRUST	PENNINGTON	—
PX	PELIKAN	PELIKAN FISHERIES cc	HUMANSDORP	—
PY	KARLEN	M. K. H. SPANGENBERG	HUMANSDORP	—

Approval number	Name	Name of shipowner	Approval granted until
PZ	LE MARSH	S. ALCOCK	PORT ELIZABETH
RO	SOUTHERN RAIDER	ARLANTIC FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R2	BOGENFELS	MARGUERITE FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R4	SOUTHERN VICTOR	ATLANTIC FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R5	SOUTHERN WARRIOR	ATLANTIC FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R6	MARIE SERENITATIS	HOUT BAY FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R7	CAPE FLOWER	HOUT BAY FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R8	EALGE STAR	HOUT BAY FISHING	CAPE TOWN
R9	PORTIA I	HOUT BAY FISHING	CAPE TOWN
RA	ANTARES	PETER PLATT ENTERPRISES	ST. FRANCIS BAY
RB	ELRITA	ELRITA TRUST	ST. FRANCIS BAY
RC	STRIKER	VIKING FISHING	CAPE TOWN
RD	LUCKY LUKE	P. KUHN	HANKEY
RE	GENTLE HOOKER II	GENTLE HOOKER FISHING TRUST	JEFFREY'S BAY
RG	GAVIN	PLATT FISHERIES cc	PORT ELIZABETH
RJ	SOUTH WEST FLAMINGO	A. K. CRAIG	HOUT BAY
RK	OOSTERLAND I	LOLIGO FISHING ENT. cc	HUMANSDORP
RL	SHEHASTA	SHEHASTA TRUST	JEFFREY'S BAY
RM	THUNDERCAT	MIKE GRADWELL FISHING	HUMANSDORP
RN	ESTRELA DOMAR	VAN NIEKERK FISHERIES cc	PORT ELIZABETH
RQ	PUMULA	GRADWELL FISHERIES cc	JEFFREY'S BAY
RR	TERN	TERN FISHING TRUST	PORT ELIZABETH
RS	CRAIG	C & K FISHING cc	CAPE TOWN
RT	SANTA ANA	IRVIN & JOHNSON LTD	PORT ELIZABETH
RU	CAPE RECIFE	TALHADO FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP
RV	THANE	TAMARIN FISHING	HOUT BAY
RW	ERIC W	VISKO SEEPRODUKTE	ST. HELENA BAY
RX	OOSTERLAND III	LOLIGO FISHING ENT. cc	HUMANSDORP
RY	EQUINOX	MAST FISHING cc	HOUT BAY
RZ	SAMANTHA	T. T. M. FISHING	ST. FRANCIS BAY
S4	BARCELONA	ST. FRANCIS SEA PRODUCTS cc	ST. FRANCIS BAY
S6	MARIA MARINE	MARINE PRODUCTS	CAPE TOWN
S8	SOUTHERN SAINT	ATLANTIC FISHING	CAPE TOWN
S9	SOUTHERN PATRIOT	ATLANTIC FISHING	CAPE TOWN
T9	SEA PACKER	LUSITANIA FISHING	PORT ELIZABETH
TA	ST. FRANCIS	R. J. WELSH	PORT ELIZABETH
TB	KLAAS	KLAAS FISHERIES cc	JEFFREYS BAY
TC	ULANDA	LANGUSTA FISHING cc	PORT ELIZABETH
TD	KING FISHER	L. S. FISHERIES	HOUT BAY
TE	SHARON DAWN	SHAROLIN DAWN FISHING	CAPE TOWN
TF	NICOLETTE	BROSS INVESTMENTS cc	CAPE TOWN
TG	KARIBA	SILVER FISHING ENT. cc	CAPE TOWN
TH	THABANCHU	THABANCHU FISHING cc	HOUT BAY
TJ	ALASKA	ALASKA FISHING cc	CAPE TOWN
TK	SOUTHERN TIGER	SOUTHERN TIGER FISHING	CAPE TOWN
TL	KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY FISHING cc	CAPE TOWN
TM	SHELLFISH	D. C. SMITH	PORT ELIZABETH
TN	HIGHLAND QUEEN	B. J. WRANKMORE	HOUT BAY
TP	SWORDFISH	SWORDFISH TRUST	PORT ELIZABETH

Approval number	Name	Name of shipowner		Approval granted until
TR	PHANTOM	LUDERITZ BAY TRAWLING (S. A.)	CAPE TOWN	—
TS	ANDRE C	A. INGS	PORT ELIZABETH	—
TT	ANNARIEKE	ALUSHIP (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
TW	CAYLASH	CAYLASH FISHING TRUST	PORT ELIZABETH	—
TX	F. C. TEN	FISHING COMPUTER (PTY) LTD	JEFFREYS BAY	28.2.1997
TY	SANTA JOANNA	IRVIN & JOHNSON LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	28.2.1997
TZ	ARANDA	STRIKER FISHING cc	KNYSNA	28.2.1997
U0	MICHELLE MARIA	MICHELLE MARIA EXPORTERS	HUMANSDORP	—
U1	LANGUSTA	J & J SEA FREEZE TRUST	HUMANSDORP	—
U2	KINGCAT	AVANTE FISHING ENT cc	JEFFREYS BAY	—
U3	DASSENBERG	D. C. SMITH	CAPE TOWN	—
U4	WILDEGANS	TALBERIC FISHING ENT cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
U5	DODEKA	R. T. HOOKE FISHING	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
U6	SAGITTARIUS	SAGITTARIUS FISHING cc	JEFFREYS BAY	—
U7	GIRL DIANA	CALAMARI FISHING (PTY) LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
U8	HANGBERG	CALAMARI FISHING (PTY) LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
U9	REPULSE	CALAMARI FISHING (PTY) LTD	HUMANSDORP	—
UA	ANGELEE	I. MARAIS	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UB	DERMAR	PETER PLATT ENT.	ST. FRANCIS BAY	28.2.1997
UC	GEN. DAN PIENAAR	TALBERIC FISHING ENT.	PORT ELIZABETH	28.2.1997
UD	GENTLE HOOKER I	GENTLE HOOKER FISHING TRUST	JEFFREYS BAY	28.2.1997
UE	SILVER TAURUS	TALHADO FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UF	LOUISA MARIA	MONODON FISHING cc	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UG	BANDIDO	PRIMA SEA FISHERIES	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UH	RUACANA	LOLOGO FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UJ	SOUTHERN FIGHTER	ATLANTIC FISHING ENT.	HUMANSDORP	—
UK	TRIAD	PAARMAN FISHERIES cc	PORT ELIZABETH	28.2.1997
UL	AGTEROS	M. LEWIS	JEFFREYS BAY	28.2.1997
UM	OCEAN RECOVERY	CHOKKA BLOK cc	JEFFREYS BAY	28.2.1997
UN	SIROCCO	FAIRWINDS FISHING (PTY) LTD	HUMANSDORP	28.2.1997
UR	ATERIX	MARINE DREAM TRUST	PORT ELIZABETH	28.2.1997
US	SEA PRIDE II	PIMENTA FISHING	CAPE TOWN	28.2.1997
2R	MONIE MARINE	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
3R	VERA MARINE	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V1	BENGUELLA VIKING	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V2	LUCERNE	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V3	LEE ANNE	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V4	LINCOLN	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V5	LEPANTO	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V6	ARMANA	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
2S	CAROLINE	VIKING FISHING (PTY) LTD	CAPE TOWN	—
V8	TRISTAR	TRISTAR FISHING	HOUT BAY	—
V9	CONQUISTADOR	DE CASTRO FISHERIES cc	HOUT BAY	—
WO	ELLIS S	NATALIA FISHING	CAPE TOWN	—
W1	JOLLY FISHER	CHRISTINA FISHING (PTY) LTD	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
W2	SAXON	SAXON FISHING	BREDASDORP	—
W5	SHARON	PENINSULA FISHERIES cc	HOUT BAY	—
W6	MANICWA	H. L. C. GRIFFITHS	HOUT BAY	—

Approval number	Name	Name of shipowner		Approval granted until
W7	PEREGRINE	PEREGRINE TRUST	HUMANSDORP	—
W8	PIETRO LEANJA	TRAUTMAN FISHING ENT.	HOUT BAY	—
W9	RAKA	FISHING COMPUTER (PTY) LTD	JEFFREYS BAY	—
X0	ADAMANT	SOUTH EAST ATLANTIC SEA PRODUCTS	PORT ELIZABETH	—
X1	DEREK	R. C. L. FISHING (PTY) LTD	ST. FRANCIS BAY	—
X2	PERLU DU ATLANTLIC	WEIMAR FISHING cc	HOUT BAY	—
X3	JAN VAN RIEBEECK	R. G. S. FISHING	HOUT BAY	—
X5	RAPTOR	ZINGARA TRUST	JEFFREYS BAY	—
X6	MONTY	S. ALCOCK	PORT ELIZABETH	—
X7	ETOSHA	KRAANVOËL BELEGGINGS cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
X8	SANTA MARIA	IRVIN & JOHNSON LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	—
X9	SANTA LARA	IRVIN & JOHNSON LTD	PORT ELIZABETH	—
Y0	SHERENE	THE PISCISAN TRUST	PORT ELIZABETH	—
Y2	ORION	C & M FISHING	HOUT BAY	—
Y3	LEINSAAT	ALRIC FISHING cc	CAPE TOWN	—
Y4	RIETGANS	RIETGANS FISHERIES	HOUT BAY	—
Y5	ELBE	E. W. SMITH	CAPE TOWN	—
Y6	CONQUEST	CLARK CRAFT	HOUT BAY	—
Y7	MIDHAVID	EYETHU FISHING	PORT ELIZABETH	—
Y8	BRIGITTE	BRIGITTE TRUST	HUMANSDORP	—
Z2	EXCELSIOR	TALBERIC FISHING ENT cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
Z3	GEORGE LOUW	PENINSULA FISHERIES cc	HOUT BAY	—
Z4	KONINGSBERG	SQUIDDER FISHING cc	PORT ELIZABETH	—
Z5	ELIZE	STERLING FISHERIES	DURBAN	—
Z8	STERLING SUN	STERLING FISHERIES	DURBAN	—
Z9	STERLING STAR	STERLING FISHERIES	DURBAN	—