

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 21 December 1999**  
**amending Decision 93/436/EEC laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Chile**

*(notified under document number C(1999) 4749)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2000/61/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by the Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) the health certificate for fishery products originating in Chile and intended for export to the European Community was established by Commission Decision 93/436/EEC of 30 June 1993 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Chile <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 96/674/EC <sup>(4)</sup>;
- (2) the conditions for the import of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Chile are laid down by Commission Decision 96/675/EC <sup>(5)</sup>;
- (3) the legislative references cited in the model of the health certificate included in Annex A to Decision 93/436/EEC

contain certain mistakes, and it is therefore necessary to modify it;

- (4) the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex A to Decision 93/436/EEC shall be replaced by the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1999.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 202, 12.8.1993, p. 31.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 3.12.1996, p. 29.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 313, 3.12.1996, p. 38.

ANNEX

ANNEX A

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

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

Reference No: .....

Country of dispatch: CHILE

Competent authority: Servicio Nacional de Pesca (Sernapesca)

I. Details identifying the fishery products

- Description of fishery/aquaculture products <sup>(1)</sup>: .....
- species (scientific name): .....
- presentation of product and type of treatment <sup>(2)</sup>: .....
- 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 Sernapesca for export to the European Community: .....

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: .....

Name of consignee and address at place of destination: .....

IV. Health attestation

— The official inspector hereby certifies that the fishery or aquaculture products specified above:

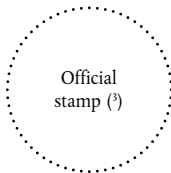
(1) were caught and handled on board vessels in accordance with the health rules laid down by Directive 92/48/EEC;

<sup>(1)</sup> Delete where applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Live, refrigerated, frozen, salted, smoked, preserved, etc.

- (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;
- (7) in addition, where the fishery products are frozen or processed bivalve molluscs: the molluscs were obtained from approved production areas laid down by the Annex to Commission Decision 96/675/EC of 25 November 1996 laying down special conditions for the import of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods originating in Chile.
- The undersigned official inspector hereby declares that he is aware of the provisions of Directive 91/493/EEC, Directive 92/48/EEC and Decision 96/675/EC.

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



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

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

(³) The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.