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**of 20 October 2000**

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

Whereas:

- (1) A Commission expert has conducted an inspection visit to Venezuela to verify the conditions under which fishery products are produced, stored and dispatched to the Community.
- (2) The provisions of legislation of the Venezuela on health inspection and monitoring of fishery products may be considered equivalent to those laid down in Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (3) In Venezuela the Servicio Autónomo de Recursos Pesqueros (SARPA) of the Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria is capable of effectively verifying the application of the laws in force.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin.
- (6) Pursuant to Article 11(4)(c) of Directive 91/493/EEC a list of approved establishments, factory vessels, or cold stores must be drawn up, and a list of freezer vessels equipped in accordance with points 1 to 7 of Annex II to the Directive 92/48/EEC<sup>(3)</sup> must be also drawn up. These lists must be drawn up on the basis of a communication from the SARPA to the Commission. It is therefore for the SARPA to ensure compliance with the provisions laid down to that end in Article 11(4) of Directive 91/493/EEC.
- (7) The SARPA 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.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

<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 187, 7.7.1992, p. 41.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

**▼M1***Article 1*

The 'Instituto Nacional de la Pesca y Acuicultura (Inapesca)' shall be the competent authority in Venezuela for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.

**▼B***Article 2*

Fishery and aquaculture products originating in Venezuela 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, factory vessels, cold stores or registered 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 'VENEZUELA' and the approval/registration number of the establishment, factory vessel, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters.

*Article 3*

1. Certificates as 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.

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

**▼B***Article 4*

This Decision shall come into effect after 60 days of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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

**for fishery products from Venezuela and intended for export to the European Community, excluding bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in whatever form**

Reference No: ...

Country of dispatch: VENEZUELA

Competent authority: "Instituto Nacional de la Pesca y Acuicultura (Inapesca)"

**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 No (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 Inapesca for export to the European Union:

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

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





## ANNEX B

## LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND VESSELS

Approval No	Name	City Region	Category
ES-029	Alimentos Margarita CA	Mariguitar Sucre	PP
SPES-010	Langostinos del Caribe CA	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-012	Gusteca CA	Las Piedras Falcón	PP
SPES-013	De La Mar CA	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-026	CA Industrial de Pesca 'CAIP'	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-087	Avencatun Industrial SA 'Avecaisa'	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-099	Procam SA	Barcelona Anzoategui	PP
SPES-126	Golfo Mar Export CA	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-140	CA Procesadora 'Propesca'	Maracaibo Zulia	PP
SPES-143	Procesadora Peninsula SA 'Propensa'	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-206	Stefan Mar CA	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-407	Flota Industrial Pesca Atunera Caribe 'Fipaca'	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-434	Landemar Export CA	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-558	Caribmar CA	Carupano Sucre	PP
SPES-566	Exportadora Productos del Mar CA 'Expomarca'	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-579	Naviera Industrial SA 'Navisa'	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-580	Pesquera Costa de la Luz 'Pescoluz'	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-602	Ingopesca	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-626	Ocean Shrimp CA	Punto Fijo Falcón	PP
SPES-628	Industria Pesquera Oripesca CA	Cabruta Guarico	PP
SPES-706	Fresco Mar CA	Península de Macanao Nueva Esparta	PP

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Approval No	Name	City Region	Category
SPES-751	Pescandina Ema SA	Caracas Sucre	PP
SPES-839	Carmela (Avencatun)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-840	Judibana (Formar SA)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-843	Carirubana (Orivensa SA)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-844	Conquista (Reparaciones Marinas Atuneras 'Rematun' CA)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-845	Cayude (Atuneros de Paraguana 'Aparsa')	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-846	Calypso (Atumar SA)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-847	Falcon (Panamericana SA)	Las Piedras Falcón	FV
SPES-873	Caroni (Pesquera Catatumbo CA)	Cumaná Sucre	FV
SPES-910	Pesquera Catatumbo CA	Cumaná Sucre	PP
SPES-875	Amazonas (Pesquera Amazonas CA)	Cumaná Sucre	FV
SPES-876	Ventuari (Pesquera Ventuari CA)	Cumaná Sucre	FV

PP: Processing plant.

FV: Factory vessel.